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Scouts honor

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan recently recognized five women from the Plymouth-Canton area for their dedication to Girl Scouting.

Susan Emens received the Appreciation Pin from Girl Scouts of the USA. Emens has been instrumental in the high retention rate of older girls in the Plymouth-Canton area. She advises the Cadette Connection



Porcari, Emens and Sochow.

committee on the placement of girls and makes sure that popular events, such as the Summit Lock-In, are a success.

Kathy Sochow was recognized as an outstanding volunteer for her work as a troop organizer for 20 troops and 50 leaders. The website she created for girls, parents and volunteers keeps the area informed. Tina Porcari, Beverly Swider and Heidi Vacca were honored as outstanding leaders.

Memories of dad

Got a particularly fond memory of your father? What's the most important lesson your dad ever taught you? What would you like people to know about your dad?

We'd like to know, and we'd love to help you share them.

Just e-mail them to *Canton Observer* editor Brad Kadrach at bkadrach@hometownlife.com, along with a photo of you and/or your dad (in JPEG format, please) by Thursday, June 17. We'll print as many as we can in our Sunday, June 20, edition to honor Father's Day. If you don't have access to e-mail, you can send a note and photo via the U.S. Postal Service to *Canton Observer* Editor Brad Kadrach, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226.

Got a question?

The *Canton Observer* will soon begin talking to candidates for political office including the state Senate, state House and Wayne County Commission races about the issues facing the state and the county, and we'd like to know what you'd like to know. Anyone who has a question they'd like to have asked can e-mail the question directly to *Canton Observer* Editor Brad Kadrach at bkadrach@hometownlife.com. Questions will be used during the interview process.

Organizers happy with Cup success

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



Sheila Johnson of Canton selects Canton Cup T-shirts for her two sons during the soccer tournament, played on a variety of fields around Canton and featuring some 670 teams.

Despite a few soccer player injuries, sporadic reports of heat exhaustion and occasional nerve-rattling traffic and parking congestion, the three-day Canton Cup ended Sunday and garnered favorable reviews from tournament officials and public safety authorities.

"Every year we have a few hiccups and we struggle through them," tournament Director John Vaughn said, "but overall, I would say it was a huge success."

Canton police reported no serious incidents even though tournament officials predicted the event likely drew 35,000 to 40,000 people including soccer players, their families and fans, coaches,

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referees, vendors and others.

"I guess that's a testament to the soccer tournament — with that many people in town, there wasn't a single incident," Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

Vaughn shared a few observations about the 28th annual Canton Cup weekend:

- Among 670 teams, several players sustained injuries, including a broken leg and a neck injury, and some were taken for medical treatment.

"We had a few injuries," Vaughn said, "and that's the norm."

- Rising temperatures and sunny skies took a toll on some people.

"We had some heat exhaus-

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Kiersten Vala displays some fancy footwork as she moves the ball upfield in a game Sunday.

Saluting the sacrifice

Canton pays tribute to fallen heroes during Memorial Day ceremony

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's been nearly four months since her brother was killed in Afghanistan, and Jaime Turbett still can't believe he's gone.

Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett of Canton was killed Feb. 13 and, for Jaime, it was like losing a hero. His death, she said Monday while attending Canton's annual Memorial Day ceremony honoring fallen servicemen and women, has altered the lives of those who knew him.

"He was always my hero," Jaime Turbett said. "He was always there. This has changed our lives forever."

Jaime and her mother, Redford resident Sheila Turbett, were in Canton Monday as the Canton Veterans Memorial Association dedicated a brick paver in the Canton War Memorial to Turbett, who lived his dream of becoming a Marine. Turbett was the 37th service member with Canton ties to die for his country, the first to perish in Afghanistan (there were 30 in the Civil War, four in Vietnam and two in Iraq).

Sheila Turbett said her son would have been proud to have the brick dedicated, not so much in his name as in the recognition it would have



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Members of Vietnam Veterans of America Post 528 fire a salute to the fallen.

brought to the U.S. Marines.

"I think Jake would like having the Marine Corps name out there," said Sheila Turbett, whose dad and uncle served in World War II. "Even with my dad and an uncle were in World War II,

it was too distant. Now it's up close and personal. I think (with Jake's death) we will always celebrate Memorial Day a little differently."

That's how it is for Rob and Tina Harris of Redford. Tina's cousin, U.S.

Marine Sgt. Bryan Burgess of Canton, was killed in action in Iraq in November 2006. While attending the Memorial Day ceremony has had special meaning for the Harrises since Burgess' death three years ago, they



John Spencer, organizer and master of ceremonies for Canton's Memorial Day event, leads the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

definitely wanted to be there for the brick dedication to Turbett Monday.

"It hits home when you lose a family member," Tina Harris said. "I don't think people realize how much they do for us. These soldiers gave everything for us."

Which, of course, was the point of the annual ceremony, which drew a good crowd to the War Memorial despite the threat of storms which were moving into the area. Canton Township Trustee John Anthony, himself a veteran Marine (1962-68), read the World War I-era poem, "In Flanders Fields," and John Spencer, president of the Canton Veterans Memorial Association, recited the names of the 37 military members who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

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District pushes ahead with minority hiring plan

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With multiple openings to fill before the 2010-11 school year begins, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are hoping they can make progress on one of the district's top goals — creating a more diverse teaching staff.

As the diversity of the student population — nearly 12 percent of the district's 19,000 students are Asian, more than 9 percent are African-American — continues to shift, administrators are implementing a plan to widen the candidate pool for prospective teachers.

Using "cues" he said were provided by the Plymouth-Canton Citizens for Diversity and Inclusion, executive director of human resources Ray Bihun

said widening the talent pool of minority candidates, while maintaining a "hire the most qualified" mantra, is important to meeting the district's diversity plan.

"The issue is having an adult population that helps reflect the demographics of the student population," Bihun said. "We're a changing population, and our numbers should reflect that."

Bihun last week issued an e-mail to administrators and other staffers reminding them of the "cues" to be used while researching resumes of potential teachers. In his e-mail, Bihun pointed out the district's desire to "put this on a fast track, while yet hiring the 'best' applicants. And especially while looking through all the applicants to find the best minority applicants ... one goal is to hire well-quali-

fied teachers of color."

Among the cues Bihun laid out:

- Look for historic black colleges and universities (Central State, Ohio; Florida A&M, Southern University; Grambling).

- Home location (Southfield, Oak Park, Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park).

- Black high schools in the Detroit area, such as Cass or Renaissance.

- Historic black sororities and fraternities (Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta).
- Black churches (Greater Baptist, New Hope Baptist, AME, Second Baptist, Burnette Inspirational Ministries).

- Previous recent teaching experience in a predominantly minority school district.

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Pancake prowess

Chris Cakes, a company that holds the Guinness World Record for flipping 954 pancakes in one hour, will be at the Canton Farmers Market 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 6.

Chris Cakes has been brought in as a fund-raiser for the Cherry Hill Village's social committee.

The cost is \$7 per person for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage. Children 4 and under eat free.

The breakfast will be at Preservation Park by the Cady-Boyer Barn, 500 N. Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill.

Home buying seminar

Community Financial Mortgage Services and Remerica Hometown invite you to attend a free seminar for First Time Home Buyers 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Community Financial Credit Union located at 500 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

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Bottle drive

Save yourself the hassle of returning those cans and bottles and support the Canton Chieftettes PomPon Team at the same time.

The Canton Chieftettes will be traveling around area neighborhoods in the Plymouth-Canton School District Saturday, June 5, to collect returnable bottles and cans. Supporters may also drop off their returnable bottle and cans to the Canton North

Building (also known as Phase 3) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. You can contact Chieftette parent Brian Mabie at kmabie@comcast.net for further information or to arrange a separate pickup time and date.

Slavens coffee

State Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton, invites residents to join her for a cup of coffee and conversation at one of her upcoming coffee hours.

Slavens will host coffee hours on:

- Monday, June 7, from 9-10 a.m. at the Canton Big Boy, 45250 Ford Road in Canton.
- Monday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Brown Bag Deli, 562 Main St. in Belleville.

Slavens hosts regular coffee hours and town hall meetings throughout Canton Township, Belleville and Van Buren Township. If your business or organization is interested in hosting an event with Slavens, please call her office toll-free at (888) 347-8021 or send e-mail to DianSlavens@house.mi.gov. Residents also can sign up for Slavens' e-newsletter and take her brief community survey by visiting her website at www.house.mi.gov/dslavens.

Cheer clinic

The Canton High School Cheerleading "Summer Kids Cheer Clinic" takes place Monday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.) at

Phase III-Canton Gym.

The clinic is open to kids ages kindergarten through eighth grade. Participants should wear comfortable shorts, gym shoes and sun screen.

Cost is \$50 (\$90 for two family members, \$120 for three), which includes the clinic, lunch, afternoon drink/snack and a Canton Cheer sports bag. Registration deadline is June 11.

For more information, e-mail allikl62@gmail.com or visit the website at www.cantoncheerleading.com

Spanish camp

Students in preschool through fifth grade are invited to join Bilingual Fun for a week long day camp 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at Praise Baptist Church.

Children will learn Spanish through thematic activities, music, movement, hands on activities, cultural crafts, outdoor play, and the week ends with a Fiesta! Registration is now open.

Contact Bilingual Fun at info@bilingualfun.com or (877) 686-7399 for more information.

'Phantom' auditions

8th Wonder Theatre invites ALL actors to attend an open audition for one or both of these musicals: Blackwater Ballad or "Phantom" at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton June 14 or June 15, 6-10 p.m., with call-



Best and brightest

WXYZ-TV/Channel 7's 31st annual 'Brightest & Best' salute to high school seniors proved to be another success this year. On Saturday, May 15, more than 250 high school seniors gathered at WXYZ for the event, including Shan Amar Nikhil Kothari of Plymouth High School (left), Akshay Amin of Salem High School and Nicholas Wasylshyn of Canton High School, here posing with WXYZ anchor/reporter Dave LewAllen (back).

backs on June 16 from 6-9 p.m. There are paid positions available for equity and non-equity actors.

Auditions and performances will take place at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 50400 Cherry Hill (at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge) in Canton.

Actors auditioning may be asked to stay for a dance call the night they audition. Everyone should prepare two 16-bar selections. These selections should be con-

temporary and can be either musical theatre or pop.

8th Wonder is composed of theater professionals with extensive experience (including Broadway veterans) and faculty in the theater department of Eastern Michigan University.

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Global Village began in 1992 with an idea – put together a group of musicians who wanted to have a blast doing what they loved, and to play music that would be guaranteed to make anyone groove. A band started to take shape, and word quickly got around town that these guys were a fun show to watch.

Influenced by an eclectic range of musicians and groups, including James Brown, The Blues Brothers, Fishbone, Kiss, The Temptations, Earth

Friday, May 28 in Kellogg Park...Global Village (dance/rock)

Wind and Fire, and Jimi Hendrix, to name a few, the band started to take Lansing by storm with seemingly boundless energy.

Since that time, Global Village has expanded its reach. While they still play local clubs and bars, Global Village now enjoys performing a wide variety of entertainment venues, including weddings, corporate functions, parties, and private engagements. The band's energy and powerful stage show has also allowed it the opportunity to share the stage with some amazing performers, including Smokey Robinson, The Commodores, The Spinners, Journey, and Smashmouth.

The philosophy of the band is simple – Global Village brings the party, and fans are invited.

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| June 11 | Justine Blazer (country/blues) |
| June 18 | Paisley Fogg (classic rock/pop) |
| June 25 | Steve Moakler/Parker Welling (country/pop) |
| July 2 | Steve King & the Dittles (rock & roll) |
| July 16 | The Crutches (alternative) |
| July 23 | Gia Warner (pop/rock/R&B) |
| July 30 | Trilogy (variety) |
| Aug. 6 | Shawn Riley Band (Irish/Celtic) |
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Contest brings harmony to annual Liberty Fest

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's Liberty Fest will feature a good deal of musical entertainment from a variety of groups such as Friday headliner The Verve Pipe and others.

And, tucked away in a two-hour slot on the festival's Saturday schedule is an homage to that musical talent: Harmony.

The first "So You Think You Can Sing" contest, with a \$1,000 grand prize, takes place 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19, on the Heritage Park amphitheater stage. The event will feature a cappella groups who specialize in harmonizing.

"It's going to be 'American Idol' for groups," said Greg Vaden, a member of the group ElmoTHUMM who is helping the Canton Leisure Services Department organize this first-ever sing-off. "It's designed for college groups,

Barber Shop groups, jazz ... it gives all those folks who've been enjoying harmony for awhile to compete in a competition."

Vaden, who with ElmoTHUMM is a regular in Canton and at the weekly "kiddie concert" series Wednesday's in Plymouth's Kellogg Park, got involved when Leisure Services officials were looking for someone to help organize a singing contest.

"We were looking for something new to add to the festival experience," said Canton Leisure Services recreation specialist Jennifer Provenzano. "With the popularity of singing shows and everything, we thought it would be a fun event to add to the festival."

The Liberty Fest competition is actually going to be the "finals," featuring groups who have won similar competitions previously. For instance, one semi-final took place Saturday

night (May 29) at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, featuring Dicks and Janes from the University of Michigan, Central Michigan's Fish and Chips, doo-wop specialists Full Throttle, and Moxie, a Barber Shop group.

A cappella music was chosen as the contest style because of its logistical advantages — there's no required shifting of equipment, for instance — and its growing popularity. According to Vaden, a cappella singing is the "fastest growing activity at our colleges and universities right now."

"They're everywhere," said Vaden, who said U-M has some 15 sanctioned groups at the moment, Michigan State another seven or eight. "A cappella music is stripped down and fairly simple, it's easy to do and there's no startup costs. As long as you can show up and sing, you're in."

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CUP

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tion and a lot of sunburns, and we went through a lot of water," Vaughn said.

• Many tournament vendors fared well, but, not surprisingly due to unseasonably warm weather, Vaughn said, "we didn't sell many sweatshirts."

• A few game-time glitches, such as late starts and a computer-malfunctioning scoreboard issue, tested the crowd's patience at times, Vaughn said, but mostly the tournament appeared to run smoothly.

• As expected, a few traffic snarls surfaced, particularly along construction-zone Canton Center Road near the Heritage Park playing fields, and Vaughn confirmed that parking at Independence Park

"got to be very, very hectic a few times" as large crowds gathered for games.

"I would say the parking went as smoothly as ever, but there's still room for improvement," he said.

Vaughn credited the Canton Public Safety Department with helping ease what could have been worse traffic situations.

"They did a good job helping us," he said.

Canton police Special Services Lt. Scott Hilden reported "no significant incidents or problems" and, despite the intermittent traffic congestion, he said, "my guys said it was nothing they couldn't manage."

Many of Canton's hotels, restaurants and shops had brisk business during the soccer tournament. At one point, Outback Steakhouse on Ford Road had a request for a table

for 50 customers.

"We sure did make a big effort to try to promote our businesses," said township Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin, who chairs the Canton Downtown Development Authority's board of directors.

DDA and Canton Chamber of Commerce volunteers distributed a new community guide with coupons and maps to help visitors find their way around town. The organizations worked alongside the Canton Soccer Club to promote the community.

McLaughlin lauded the soccer club for its efforts to plan — and pull off — a tournament that grows each year.

"This is really a big blowout event, and they do a fantastic job," she said. "It's a wonderful thing that has grown and put Canton on the map."

HIRING

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Bihun said the work is part of the district's diversity plan, the primary goal of which is to "make a focused effort to contact, recruit, hire and retain 'highly qualified personnel with diverse backgrounds.'"

In March, Bihun pointed out during a presentation on the diversity plan to the Board of Education 2.85 percent of the district's teaching staff represents minorities, while 6.8 percent of the administration and better than 11 percent of building-level staffers represents minorities.

Just over 76 percent of the district's students are white, while 11.67 percent are Asian and 9.21 percent are African-American. By contrast, nearly 98 percent of the district's

1,067 teachers are white (.94 percent are African-American, .66 percent are Asian).

Bihun acknowledged those numbers have to get better.

"I think it's important for a minority child to see a minority teacher," Bihun said. "It helps with cultural awareness and opportunity."

Some, however, see the district's push to hire minorities as discriminatory hiring practices. One district employee, who asked to remain anonymous, said the push "is not fair to all other qualified candidates."

"This policy discriminates against Hispanic, Asian, Arabic, Pacific-Islander and caucasian candidates," the employee said of Bihun's e-mail. "This blatant discrimination shouldn't be happening in the 21st century."

But Bihun dismissed that idea out of hand, pointing

out the strategy isn't about "hiring" minorities, it's about "widening the candidate pool" to include minority candidates who may not otherwise have been considered.

"You've also got to look at quality," Bihun said. "If a minority candidate is selected, it'll be because he or she is the most qualified."

Shelley Clifton of Canton, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Citizens for Diversity and Inclusion, said in March she was encouraged by progress the district is making.

"I think the schools are headed in the right direction," Clifton said. "I'd like to see more timelines with their diversity plan and how they're going to measure success. There's a lot of work to do, but they're headed in the right direction."

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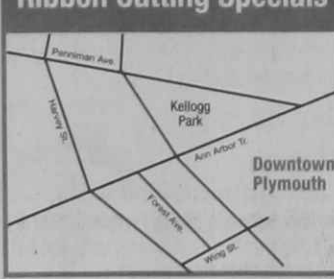
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Cup crazy!

Soccer tourney is biggest, best yet

The annual Canton Cup set some records in its 28th year - 670 teams, 1,100 games and 8,700 players for the three-day event, Michigan's largest club-based soccer tournament.

That's the best yet, according to information on the Canton Cup's official website.

Canton Cup tournament director John Vaughn and his volunteers will give it a few weeks, then go back to the drawing board to start planning next year's event.

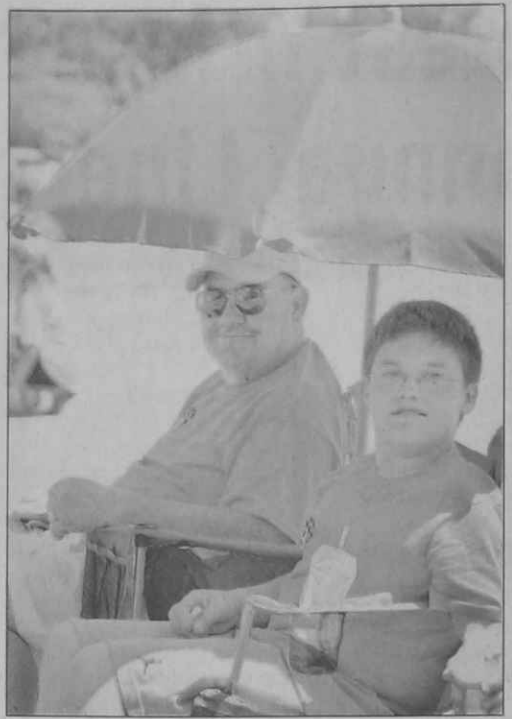
This year's tournament attracted teams from near (Plymouth and Canton) and far (Scotland).

The weather may have set a record, too, with high temperatures and high humidity throughout the weekend.

From all reports, players, coaches, parents, spectators and local businesses all enjoyed the three-day event.

This year's event included lots of color and pageantry, including the Plymouth Storm U-9 players and coaches outfitted in pink - from head (sporting pink hair) to toe - to raise money for the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure.

The local girls house soccer team dedicated its game on Sunday at Griffin Park in support of two players who have moms battling breast cancer.



Tom Johnston and his grandson, Jordan Boice, enjoyed Sunday's soccer game from the sidelines in chairs under an umbrella.

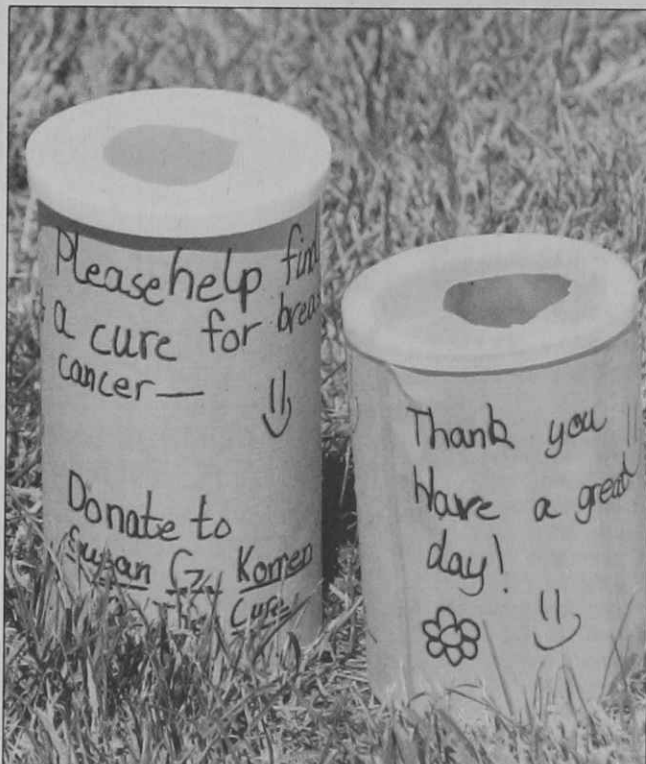


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Before taking the field at Griffin Park, Coach Shelby Courtney of the Plymouth Storm tells her team, "We're not playing for ourselves today, we're here to show support for those who have cancer." Joining Courtney in the pre-game pep talk is assistant coach Jeff Ozanich.



Audrey Kananen of the Plymouth Storm (in pink) and Lani McCarthy of the Rush Downriver Blue Angels battle for the ball in a Canton Cup game Sunday.



The Plymouth Storm decorated cans and passed them around at Sunday's game. Proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.



Audrey Kananen of the Plymouth Storm cools off with an ice pack at Sunday's game. Temperatures in the high 80s coupled with high humidity made for a hot tournament.



Canton Cup spectators seek relief from the bright, hot sun that splashed the fields.



Sydney Hutnik of the Plymouth Reign '96 gets in some practice before the game on Sunday.



Kathryn Bialoblocki of the Rush Downriver Blue Angels has her eye on the ball as Plymouth Storm players Sydney Boyce (left) and Rachel Norko move up in an effort to score.



Abbigail Radcliffe and Lauren Lawrence from Waza F.C. Genesee enjoy snow cones after the game on Sunday.



Canton Township Trustee John Anthony, who served in the U.S. Marines from 1962-68, recites 'In Flanders Fields.'



Canton's veteran's memorial is the setting for the annual Memorial Day observance.



Jan Blumberg, mother of Army Sgt. Trevor Blumberg, places a wreath at the memorial. The fallen soldier died in Iraq in September 2003.

CEREMONY

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The brick paver for Turbett was dedicated, and Jan Blumberg, who lost her son, Army Sgt. Trevor Blumberg in Iraq in 2003, laid the ceremonial wreath. "With American military servicemen and women currently involved in two wars and other conflicts around the world, the relevance of Memorial Day should be clearly evident," Spencer said. "Memorial Day seeks to stir the patriotic feelings for every American citizen and remind us that we owe our freedom and liberty to these fine young men and women who have laid down their lives for us."

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Crystal Turbett, widow of Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett of Canton, hugs her mother-in-law, Sheila Turbett, and sister-in-law Jaime Turbett after placing a brick dedicated to her husband in Canton's War Memorial Monday.

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CRIME WATCH

Gun stolen from unlocked Explorer

1 A man told Canton police his .40-caliber semiautomatic handgun was stolen from under the seat of his Ford Explorer while it was parked outside the Emagine Theater, on Ford east of Lotz, between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 1 a.m. Monday.

The man told police he left the gun under the seat and didn't lock the doors of his vehicle before he went into the theater. Nothing else was taken from the Explorer.

Middle man

2 A man who rents a house on Metaline, southeast of Ford and Lilley, may be caught in the middle of foreclosure actions against the home's owner, according to a police report.

The man told police he came home and noticed that someone had been inside the residence between 8 a.m. and 10:35 p.m. Tuesday. A dead bolt on the front door had been replaced, and a lock box had been placed on the outside of the door.

The man told authorities he rents the house from a friend who had become delinquent on his payments, resulting in foreclosure proceedings.

Police advised the tenant to contact 35th District Court authorities to determine if — or when — he may be evicted.

TV taken

3 A man who lives on Copper Creek, southwest of Warren and Haggerty, told police someone broke into his home and stole his 32-inch television while he was away 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The victim had locked his front door and closed his garage door, but he indicated an entry door to his house from inside the garage was likely left unlocked.

Police found no signs of forced entry. Nothing other than the television was missing.

Cycle swiped

4 A man reported that his Suzuki motorcycle was stolen from in front of his residence on Walton, southeast of Joy Road and I-275, between 3 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. May 25.

The man told police he had parked the motorcycle, locked the handle bars and gone inside, but the bike was missing when he woke up and went outside for a cigarette.

Wallet lifted

5 Motorists take heed: Don't leave a wallet in an unlocked vehicle.



A man who lives on Dorchester Circle, northeast of Lotz and Palmer, left a wallet containing \$100 in the center console of his 2009 Pontiac G8 after he parked it in his driveway on Sunday.

When he returned to the vehicle, the wallet had been stolen.

Warrant arrest

6 Canton police arrested a man on outstanding warrants after the vehicle in which he was a passenger was stopped for a defective brake light around 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The traffic stop was made on Beck Road north of Michigan Avenue, and police learned the passenger had warrants out of Ypsilanti and Van Buren Township for check forgery and failing to appear in court after being ticketed for driving while his license was suspended.

Police searched the man, arrested him and turned him over to other authorities.

Self-storage invasion

7 A woman reported that a self-storage unit of her apartment building was recently broken into by someone who took a computer tower and stereo equipment.

The incident happened on Honeycomb Circle, southeast of Joy Road and I-275.

The woman noticed the items missing when she went to the storage unit to get some fans to help cool her apartment.

— Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports

Charges dropped for one Target suspect

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Criminal charges have been dropped against one of two men initially arrested for an unarmed robbery that happened March 28 at the Target store on Michigan Avenue near Beck.

Charges against 31-year-old James Edward Jackson, who had been accused of driving the getaway vehicle, were dismissed Friday in 35th District Court because witnesses couldn't positively identify him, Canton police said.

However, a second defendant, 31-year-old Darryl Lamont Gardner, was ordered Friday during a preliminary examination to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on charges of unarmed robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property and being

a fourth-degree habitual offender.

Gardner, jailed with a \$100,000 cash bond, could face penalties ranging up to life in prison if convicted, due to his status as a habitual offender.

Canton police have said two women implicated in the Target robbery still could be facing an arraignment on criminal charges.

The case stems from an incident police say occurred about 4 p.m. March 28. Gardner and two women are accused of going inside the Target, stuffing merchandise into a backpack and purses and leaving the store, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner has said.

A security worker who tried to stop the incident told police he was punched in the head by the male suspect leaving the store.

The suspects got into a getaway car and fled west on Michigan Avenue toward Ypsilanti, where authorities later arrested Gardner and Jackson.

Jackson, who had been accused of driving the getaway vehicle, couldn't be identified and is no longer facing charges of unarmed robbery, fleeing and eluding police, receiving and concealing stolen property, being an accessory after the fact and being a fourth-degree habitual offender, local authorities confirmed.

Meanwhile, Canton police have said anyone who witnessed the incident still is encouraged to contact township police at (734) 394-5400. Anonymous tips also may be made to Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAK-UP.

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Owner fights off would-be dog-napper

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton man told police he tussled with a masked man who tried to steal a family dog from the back yard.

Township authorities are investigating the incident, which reportedly happened around 3 p.m. last Thursday in the 7000 block of Stonebrook Court, southwest of Warren and Beck, police Sgt. Mark Gajeski said.

"A guy came home and let his dog out in the back yard," Gajeski said.

The man heard the dog barking, went on the back porch and spotted an intruder picking up the pet.

"He saw a guy leaning over a

knee-high dog fence," Gajeski said, "and he was wearing black clothing and a black mask."

Based on the intruder's description, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said the would-be dog bandit was wearing what resembled "a ninja outfit."

It wasn't clear from police reports what kind of dog the family owns, but it had been bought for \$400.

The two men engaged in what Gajeski described as "a physical altercation" before the masked man broke free and ran off.

According to a police report of the incident, the resident yelled at the intruder and ran toward him as he dropped the

dog.

The resident then jumped over the fence, lunged at the masked man and punched him several times in the chest, stomach and face, the report said.

The resident also received minor injuries after being punched in the right eye. He told police he could see enough of the man, despite the mask and clothing, to determine he was a white male, around 6 feet tall, 215-225 pounds.

Anyone who has information is asked to contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400, or anonymous tips may be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAK-UP.

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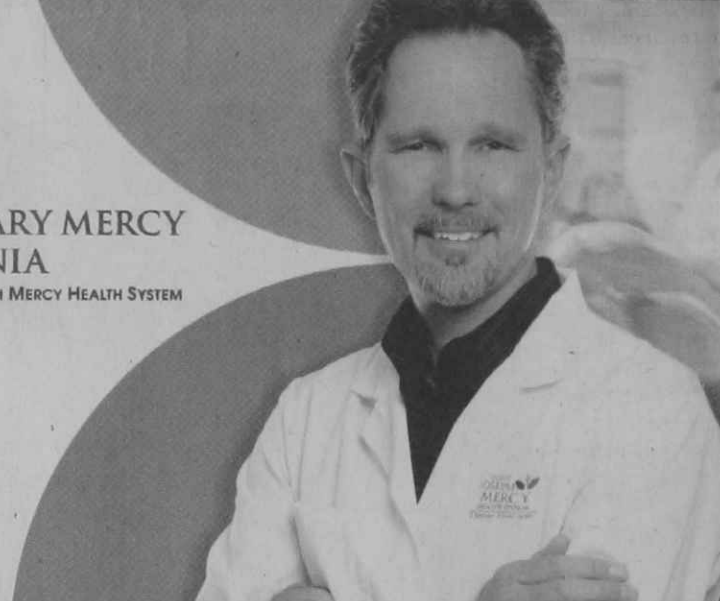
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For more information, visit the credit union web site at www.cfcu.org or call (734) 453-1200 or (877) 937-2328, toll free.

Spanish camp

Students in preschool through fifth grade are invited to join Bilingual Fun for a week long day camp 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at Praise Baptist Church.

Children will learn Spanish through thematic activities, music, movement, hands on activities, cultural crafts, outdoor play, and the week ends with a Fiesta! Registration is now open.

Contact Bilingual Fun at info@bilingualfun.com or (877) 686-7399 for more information.

Scottish fun

The Scottish American Society of Michigan will host a fun summer Ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) 3-7 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at the Commonwealth Club, 30088 Dequindre Road in Warren. Partial proceeds from the second annual fundraising event by the group will go to benefit the Vietnam Veterans Post 154 in Roseville.

The Ceilidh will feature a Scottish meal of steak pie, mushy peas, chips (fries) and cole slaw, plus great entertainment including Detroit Caledonian Pipe Band, solo piping competition, Highland dancers, Celtic fiddler, Raggle Taggle Band, and more. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$15 for kids 10 and under. Kids 4 and under are free. Seating is limited to 150 and the cut off for tickets is Monday, July 21. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more ticket information, please visit www.scotsofmichigan.com or send e-mail to scotsofmi@yahoo.com.

Sports sale

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department hosts a buy-or-sell All Sports Equipment Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth.

Anyone with new or gently used sporting equipment they'd like to get rid of is welcome to participate. Admission is free. Rental fee for a 10x10 space is \$20.

To reserve your space or for more information contact Michelle or Kim at (734) 455-6620.

Garden walk

The 15th annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk in Plymouth takes place Tuesday, June 29, from noon until 8 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets are: pre-sale, \$8; and \$10 on the day of the walk. Tickets for children 12 and under are half-price; there is no charge for babes in arms. Strollers are not permitted.

The Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, is the sponsor. Tickets are available from Garden Club members, Backyard Birds on Main Street and Saxton's Garden Center on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. The ticket includes descriptions of the seven gardens as well as a map to the gardens. Tickets will be available after June 1.

The gardens have a variety of features as well as many ideas that can be adapted to your own garden. Complimentary refreshments, raffle and perennial sale will be at one of the gardens.

Trailwood Garden Club's projects include: plantings in downtown Plymouth, at the new Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park, and at the Plymouth Township offices; plantings and bird-feeder at the Medilodge of Plymouth nursing facility; Plymouth Fall Festival Perennial Exchange; Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum; Michigan 4-H; Detroit Agricultural Network; and other related activities.

For more information, call Marilyn Detmer at (734) 454-4625.

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.



Jerry Costanza (left) and Joyce Costanza (right) of La Bistecca are working with Craig Hane of Barefoot Productions on a fund-raiser to benefit the Plymouth theater company.

Eatery hosts Barefoot fund-raiser

Barefoot Productions, Plymouth's live theater company, just finished its 2009-2010 season, and already all eyes are turning toward the production company's fifth season in 2010-2011.

Now, officials at Barefoot are teaming with LaBistecca Italian Grille to make that fifth-anniversary season possible.

LaBistecca hosts an afternoon of "All That Jazz," a fund-raiser to benefit Barefoot Productions that will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres, live jazz, raffles and a cash bar. The event takes place 2-5 p.m. Sunday, June 13.

Barefoot officials say they'd like to see some 180-200

guests for the \$35-per-person event, though ticket sales are lagging at the moment. Deadline for reservations is technically Sunday, June 6, though Barefoot officials say reservations will be able to be made through Wednesday, June 9, on their website at www.justgobarefoot.com

Barefoot Productions is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) volunteer-driven "theatre for the community." The fund-raiser's proceeds will be allocated toward the Barefoot/Wilcox matching grant partnership. For each dollar earmarked for the grant, the Wilcox

Foundation will match that amount.

Barefoot's goal is a possible \$20,000 matching grant, with a grant deadline of June 30. A portion of each ticket is tax-deductible and tax receipts will be available.

"Barefoot Productions is proud to now be more established than ever," said Craig Hane, the group's founder and artistic director. "We don't want to miss achieving the full potential of this grant."

To purchase tickets, visit www.justgobarefoot.com and click on the LaBistecca/Barefoot event link, which will connect to TicketLeap. A service fee will apply to

all credit card transactions.

Those who can't attend the fund-raiser but still wish to support Barefoot can make a tax-deductible donation via the website or by mail to Barefoot Productions, PO Box 6132, Plymouth, MI 48170.

LaBistecca is located at 39405 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

For more information or to make a reservation by telephone, call Barefoot's box office at (734) 582-9688. Checks may be made payable to Barefoot Productions, noting the Barefoot/Wilcox partnership, and mailed to Barefoot Productions, PO Box 6132, Plymouth, MI 48170.



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OUR VIEWS

Canton should
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Canton residents and visitors spent part of their Monday paying their respects to and thanking those who've given the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country.

We wanted to make sure, while everyone was at it, to pay respect and say thank you to the folks who made it possible. That would include members of the area's veterans groups and the Canton Veterans Memorial Association.

With storms bearing down on the area, it might have behooved CVMA president John Spencer to rush through things to get the crowd out of the weather. And, while the ceremony lasted less than a half-hour, it was presented with the kind of reverence and dignity befitting the sacrifices made by soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in defense of everything the United States holds dear.

Spencer outlined the purpose of the day's event and then gave way to Canton Township Trustee John Anthony, himself a U.S. Marine veteran (he served 1962-68). Anthony gave a reverent rendition of "In Flanders Field," the World War I-era poem penned by a veteran who lost his best friend during a battle in France in 1915.

Then, with clouds gathering, Spencer read off the names of the 37 Canton veterans who lost their lives — there are 37 (30 in the Civil War, four from Vietnam, two in Iraq and one in Afghanistan) — thus making the ultimate sacrifice.

The ceremony was made more poignant, if that's possible, with the dedication of a brick in the Canton War Memorial to Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett, the latest Canton casualty killed in Afghanistan in February. Turbett's mother, sister and widow were on hand to accept the honor.

"It's part of why we're free," Spencer said. "They have gone in harm's way — and sometimes given their lives — to protect our freedoms. This is a patriotic thing we do to thank them for their service."

On a day that's all about pride and patriotism, Canton's annual Memorial Day ceremony was filled with both.

Dropping plan good

Sometimes, it seems, the best decisions turn out to be the ones that never have to be made.

And, in the case of the doomed Wayne County RESA school enhancement millage, it's the taxpayers who will benefit from the no-call.

Local school districts took the decision out of RESA's hands about the 1.9-mill enhancement millage idea RESA was kicking around by not requesting the county's intermediate school district go forward with the request.

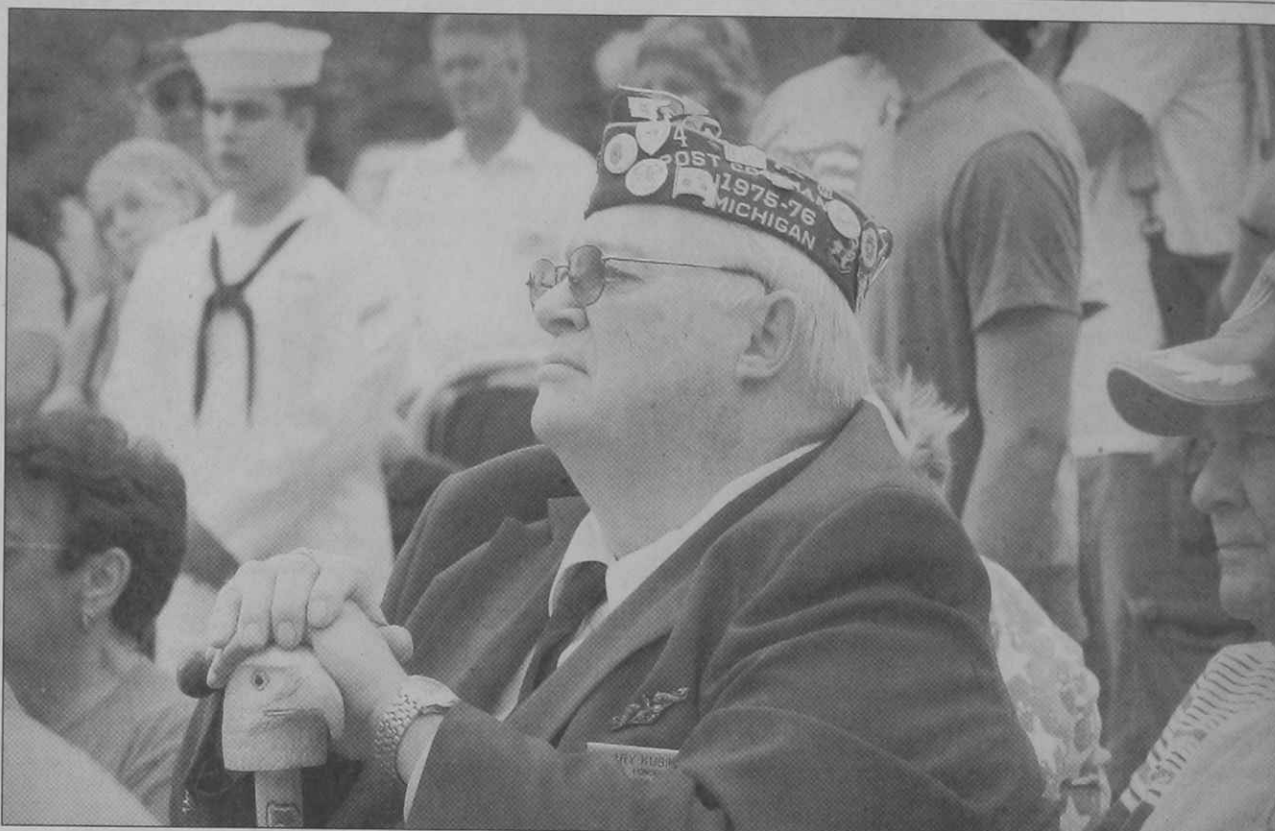
RESA officials are quick to point out it wasn't *their* request; they were simply willing to put the question to voters on *behalf* of local districts. In order to make it possible, enough districts had to request the action to represent 51 percent of the county's students. That meant, right from the beginning, RESA was going to need officials from Detroit Public Schools to be in the mix. Fairly early in the process, districts like Northville, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, the state's third-largest district, either gave an outright thumbs down (as Livonia did) or didn't put the question to a vote (which is what Plymouth-Canton trustees did after carefully considering it).

RESA needed a decision by May 18 in order to move forward; when, at the last minute, Detroit decided not to request the action (despite the fact DPS would have gained some \$31 million under the plan), it left RESA with only about 22 percent of the students represented.

The problem most districts had with the plan was the potential distribution. Places like Livonia and Plymouth-Canton were going to be "donor" districts, paying the freight by only getting back a portion of what they'd be paying into the system. In Plymouth-Canton, for instance, taxpayers would have been on the hook for roughly \$11 million in taxes, but only some \$7 million would be coming back to their schools. While Plymouth-Canton, like almost all districts battling tough budget problems, could have used \$7 million, trustees heard absolutely no support (and rightly so) from their constituents and refused to consider the issue.

So, while local districts now still must deal with dwindling tax dollars and constricting budgets, they've collectively made the decision to tackle it on their own.

And that's good news for taxpayers.



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Paying respects

Gary Kubik of VFW Post 6695 listens to speakers at Canton's Memorial Day ceremony Monday. A crowd gathered, braving darkening skies to pay tribute to Canton's fallen soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines, 37 of whom have died in wars ranging from the Civil War to Afghanistan. The reading of all 37 names lent some perspective to the sacrifices our military service men and women have made in defense of their country.

LETTERS

Good decision

I would like to commend the Plymouth-Canton school district for not recommending support of the RESA millage proposal.

RESA needed school districts representing at least 50 percent of total Wayne County student population to add this proposal to the ballot, which they did not receive.

I think we need to find a better answer to supporting our school district funding. Unfortunately, Michigan funding of schools (or lack of funding) will require tough decisions. Perhaps one part of the answer will be to reduce health care and pension costs, which is something that will not be popular.

Dan Devey
Canton

Think twice

If Karl Rowe is one of the leading speakers of the Republican Party, they won't get my vote. After reading his remarks in the *Free Press* at the gathering in Troy, I am wondering. Have they forgotten who got us into this fiscal mess? For eight long years all we got was two wars and no regulation. The BP spill in the Gulf is just one example of what happened. Bush and Cheney felt safety regulations should be voluntary. So much for that. Wall Street should be allowed to do as they please. Do we want to go back to business as usual with another meltdown? Things are starting to look better no thanks to the Republicans. They vote no to everything. You may want to blame Obama if your life is not improving, but remember Republicans do not care for anyone except rich people. They just want to pay no taxes but you can bet none of them refuse to give back their Medicare or Social Security. Think twice if you want to go back to the days of the Bush-Cheney years.

Joanne Braund
Royal Oak

Questions Tea party

I'm writing in regard to the recent Tea Party event in Milford and their plan to return in July.

I am puzzled as to why the Tea Partiers think it's patriotic to be anti-civic-minded, because that's exactly what it is when you consider only your own civil liberties and not what is beneficial for your neighbors or society at large.

For example, the Tea Partiers worry incessantly about a government takeover of health care, yet they don't seem to mind at all that without reform, a huge portion of our society has no coverage at all, or that the seriously ill are left completely at the mercy of a ruthless health insurance industry that will pull any trick in the book to limit coverage.

They rail against government intrusion and regulation of the financial sector, even as Wall Street bankers and traders are busy laying the groundwork for their next round of high stakes gambling, where they will use what little remains of our retirements as ante. They claim that a government that makes provisions for the elderly, the sick and the destitute is

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socialist, when in fact it's only what any self-respecting, civilized nation considers common decency.

The Tea Partiers say that they are not in line with either party, that they have their own agenda. Well, maybe they would consider distinguishing themselves from the Republican Party by not appealing to fear, greed, cynicism, division and intolerance. Maybe they would consider taking on the small town, community-minded spirit of Milford for inspiration. Yes, some people complain about the tax money spent, but Milford is a better place for everyone because of our beautiful new fire station, our Pools and Fitness, our spectacular library, our amazing new bike trail and the parades and festivals that always draw far and wide. Every other week we read in our paper about Community Sharing and drives to help families who have fallen on hard times due to illness or misfortune.

Is this community spirit a form of socialism, since so much of what Milford takes pride in revolves around the common good, and by extension, the government entities that made it possible? No, it's just what happens when you appeal to the better part of people's natures — to unity, courage, optimism, generosity and the determination to better the whole of a community or the whole of a society.

And sometimes it's worth a little sacrifice of income, or even ideology, to foster that very important sense of "We, the people of Milford," or "We, the people of the United States."

Sue Evans
Milford

A principle

It never ceases to amaze me that people object to the principle of the separation of church and state in America. The words of our Founding Fathers are twisted so out of shape as to give the impression that they were uniform Christians clinging to Bibles as they signed the Constitution and passed the Bill of Rights. Was this indeed the case then our Constitution would mention God and Christ in numerous sections and not just in a customary passing mention in dating the document in the Year of Our Lord.

Assuredly some of the Founding Fathers were indeed very religious, like Patrick Henry. Many of these more religious ones opposed the Constitution because it lacked religious clauses. Nevertheless, most of the Founding

Fathers were more like Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Franklin who held very unconventional views of religion. They wanted and purposefully constructed a secular form of government that protects all religions by not allowing the state to interfere with the churches and by keeping the churches out of the affairs of the state.

Although we were then and are still now a nation with a majority of Christians, we have a secular form of government that protects the interests of all the Christian denominations, Jews, Moslems, other traditions, and even non-believers. We should not be denying the principle of the separation of church and state but embracing it and encouraging the world to follow it. I for one am very glad for this principle and that the 14th Amendment — not judges — allowed for it to be applied to all the states and not just the federal government.

John P. DuLong
Berkley

End is near

Yikes! The end is near!

No, not "The End" in the sense of the Second Coming yet, but rather the beginning of the end of American society as we know it. Palpable distress and despair is in the air. The signs are everywhere - I see homes which are flying "Don't Tread On Me" flags, others which fly upside-down "Old Glories." Tea Parties are forming, the American people are being stretched to the breaking point.

The lying economy experts who seek to restore confidence tell us that the recession is over but the truth is, we haven't hit bottom yet, and we're headed for a nightmare scenario which will make the Great Depression look like a cake-walk — a judgment trip to the wood shed where come-uppance will be fully meted out.

Nationally, trade imbalance runs amok and the national debt grows to science fiction proportions. The auto industry is also kidding itself if it believes most people can afford a \$20,000 new car. Unemployment is rising — probably at 20 percent plus now.

Locally, "tent cities" of the homeless are springing up around Detroit, Ann Arbor, etc. Squatters occupy abandoned homes. Businesses keep failing, cities/schools lack operating revenue, foreclosures continue, while some residents are dumping selling prices for a mere fraction of value. Thieves are becoming more desperate and brazen as mankind descends into the abyss where the last vestiges of his humanity will de-evolve down to Conan the Barbarian level.

The feds are preparing for a near future of mass public panic/hysteria wherein they'll implement obscure sections of The Patriot Act to confiscate gold, wealth and belongings, sending the rioting mobs off to detention/incarceration gulags. Get ready soon for a "Mad Max"-type apocalyptic world where homeless hordes feast on garbage dumpster cuisine, while gangs of hoodlums rule the streets.

Leo Weber
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Gun range hosts fund-raiser for mom battling cancer

The Firearm Exchange Gun Range in Livonia will host Shoot for a Cure, a fund-raiser to help a Livonia resident in her fight against cancer, from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Fay Remijan, 43, was diagnosed in January with invasive ductal carcinoma, an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Firearm Exchange Gun Range owners Wah and Tammy Wong want to help keep Remijan's future bright by hosting Shoot for the Cure at their 15,000-square-foot gun range. Proceeds will go to Remijan and her family for her medical expenses.

"This event is such a blessing," said Remijan, who is married and has three daughters. "I just can't believe the kindness and thoughtfulness of the Wongs for hosting this event. It brings tears to my eyes."

Sue Policicchio, Fay Remijan's sister, is also thankful to the Wongs. "Shoot for a Cure is an absolute ray of sunshine during this time of darkness."

There will be food, beverages, gift basket raffles, silent auction items, games, a 50/50 and, of course, shooting contests including a 10 Round Program Shoot, Texas Star and Fallen Plate contest. The Wongs encourage people of all levels to come and shoot, even those who have never shot a gun before. There will be two to three winners in each category and prizes for each winner.

"This event is for everyone, even people that aren't interested in guns," said Wah Wong. "We have received dozens of donated gift baskets that we will be giving away; this will be a fun event for everyone to enjoy while supporting a great cause."

The Firearm Exchange Gun Range is at 30305 Schoolcraft between Middlebelt and Merriman.

For more information on Shoot for a Cure, call (734) 422-4867.

Another Livonia business is also holding a fund-raiser for the Remijans for Fay's medical expenses.

George Murphy's at the Creek will donate a percentage of food and drink purchases made from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday to the family and hold a raffle ticket drawing at 10 p.m. The raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. They can be purchased in advance by e-mailing Colleen Nowak at cnowak13@yahoo.com.

George Murphy's is in the clubhouse at Fox Creek Golf Course at 36000 Seven Mile, which is between Farmington Road and Newburgh.



Shoot for a Cause is a "ray of sunshine" for Fay Remijan (left, back row), who has an aggressive form of breast cancer. She is shown here with her husband, Leo, and their three daughters (from left) Alissa, Lauren and Courtney.

Walsh: More cuts needed in state budget

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Jeff Guilfoyle wasn't talking about something most residents didn't already know. They just never saw the numbers all lined up like that.

Michigan ranked 51st among the 50 states and Washington D.C. in growth of population, real per capita gross domestic product, employment and real per capita income over the past decade. "We didn't have a poor economic performance; we had a horrible economic performance," Guilfoyle said.

Guilfoyle, president of the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, highlighted the CRC's report on "Michigan's Economic, Revenue and Budget Outlook" at a town hall forum with Rep. John Walsh Tuesday at Schoolcraft College.

Walsh scheduled the event to educate the public on the economic realities facing the state.

Guilfoyle said the state's retirement system changes will save \$98 million in fiscal year 2011, part of \$433 million in cuts including corrections reforms, private college scholarships, rescinding a nonunion pay bump, community health and human services. Stimulus spending has been supporting state budgets, Guilfoyle said, to the tune of 12 percent in the fiscal year 2010 budget.

Guilfoyle said the economy is starting to grow, but there is no quick recovery from an 18-percent unemployment decline. "Spending, primarily due to health care costs, is poised to grow faster than revenue over the long term," Guilfoyle said.

"Other states and federal government face similar challenges with health care, but Michigan's economic problems accelerate the problem for us."

"Michigan's problems are long-term and structural. We need to start thinking and planning longer term."

Walsh said he hears from residents who call and write him about the budget. Some don't realize that rescinding cuts for certain departments will mean more cuts for another.

Term limits add to the

inexperience in Lansing with a constant turnover of elected officials. "What we have is a perpetually amateur Legislature," Walsh said.

Walsh believes more cuts are needed to address another \$1 billion deficit, the seventh consecutive deficit lawmakers face. "Despite the use of stimulus money and a tax increase in 2007, we still have a deficit because we haven't adjusted spending," Walsh said.

Walsh believes the next governor needs to be willing to take on bargaining units. "It takes a great deal of courage to open up contracts."

Greg Kremer, a Livonia resident and owner of St. Clair Systems in Romeo, agreed with Walsh's take on the budget. "The money just isn't there to support that level of government," Kremer said.

Kremer said Michigan should look at other states to see what incentives they're using to draw business. He would also like to see the state plan its budget like Oakland County does three years ahead of time.

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The first Fusion Festival in 2008 also featured Indian musicians playing with the orchestra performing more classical Indian repertoire. "Celebrate Bollywood" will feature the "pop" music of the Indian film industry.

'Bollywood' program celebrates Indian music

The Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestras will "Celebrate Bollywood" and the film music of India along with Indian musicians, percussionists, and soloists on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Members of the orchestra will join Indian musicians to feature music of the films of India including the award-winning music from "Slumdog Millionaire" which found a huge audience in the U.S. This event is part of the orchestra's annual Fusion Festival which brings together Western Classical Music with music from another cultural tradition.

The event will also feature Detroit Indian Radio Show host Narendra Sheth, a Plymouth resident who is an international expert on the history of Bollywood music. Sheth will give the pre-concert presentation on the films and

the music of Bollywood and how it has grown and changed over the years.

According to PSO Music Director and Conductor, Nan Washburn, the music has been a fun and challenging part of the repertoire for the orchestra.

"One of the biggest challenges the orchestra faces with the project is the method by which Indian musicians perform music," Washburn said. "Classical performers need each note laid out on sheet music, while their Indian counterparts played by ear."

Narendra Sheth will give the pre-concert program on the "History of Bollywood Music" at 6:30 p.m. with the concert following at 7:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Canton Partnership for the Arts.

Tickets for the concert are available by calling 734 451-2112 or online at www.plymouthsymphony.org

What's best strategy for sitting out volatile market?

May was a bad month for investors. According to some statistics, this was the worst May in 70 years.

In any market downturn, there are a number of factors, but the main cause of this time is what occurred in Greece and throughout Europe. Other events have also affected the market, however, I believe it is the European debt crisis and how it could impact other economies throughout the world that has been the dominant issue.



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

I bring this up because who knows what June will bring? Just as fast as the Greek crisis was upon us, something else could happen and suddenly the markets head north again.

It is impossible to know what the controlling issues moving forward will be, and investors shouldn't try to predict them. As

fear and uncertainty continue to plague investors, many individuals will continue to sit on the sidelines or will decide to bail out of the market.

The issue for people who choose to bail out of the market is, what are the alternatives? For most people, it will be to invest in certificates of deposit, government bonds or money market accounts. If that is you, one issue to tackle is how long to lock up your money. For example, do you use a six-month CD or a five-year CD, or do you just leave it in a money market account? What is the best alternative? It's hard to say, but these are some of the facts to consider.

The first is that short-term investments such as money market accounts are paying less than 1 percent, while CDs and Treasuries are not paying much better. To get a better rate of return, an investor has to look long term such as a five-year CD. However, the problem with a five-year CD is even though the rate is substantially higher than money markets or short-term

CDs, it is still relatively low.

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Many people think by purchasing a CD, they're not losing any money. If you look at only the dollars involved, that is true, but it is not true when you look at purchasing power. A factor to consider is inflation. Sometime in the future, inflation will come back. When that happens, you don't want to be locked into a 3- or 4-percent return when the going rate may be 7 or 8 percent.

For an investor who doesn't feel comfortable in the market and wants to leave money in cash, what is the best alternative?

For the investor returning to the market over a short period of time, a money market account would be the way to go for excess cash. An investor in a high-income bracket could use a tax-free money market. Fidelity, for example, offers a Michigan tax-free money market. It is tax-free for both state and federal government.

However, for the investor

unsure how long he/she will be out of the market, CDs may come into play. One strategy to consider is a longer term CD (five-year). Then if you decide to get back into the market over a shorter period of time, pay the penalty for early termination.

Too many investors believe all CDs have the same terms when it comes to penalties, but that is not the case. Shop CDs for rates and penalty provisions. With higher interest rates received over the first year or so, even a small penalty may net more. The key is to know what the penalty is on the CD.

It is important to recognize that when it comes to financial products like CDs, it does pay to shop around, not only for the rates which differ dramatically, but also terms.

Good luck!

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Plymouth Christian Academy is sending five athletes to state finals – B4

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Be like Mike

Wildcat's approach to baseball one to emulate

THE NADRATOWSKI FILE

Who: Mike Nadratowski, 16, junior at Plymouth High School.
What: He is a talented two-sport athlete, starring on the Wildcats varsity both in boys basketball and baseball. This baseball season, he is for excelling on the mound, in centerfield and at the plate – where he is hitting about .420 entering this week's state districts.

Next: This summer, Nadratowski will again play travel ball with the Michigan Red Sox. After his senior year at Plymouth, he is eyeing a chance to play baseball for a Division 1 college.

Miscellaneous: Mike's parents are John and Kim Nadratowski of Canton. He has two brothers, Dan (a Plymouth alum now at Michigan State) and Andrew, 10. Mike carries a 3.8 grade point average.

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Mike Nadratowski steps between the white lines onto a baseball field, it's worth the price of admission – if they charged for high school games, of course.

As a centerfielder, the 16-year-old Nadratowski glides into the gap to snare drives that look to be trouble for the Wildcats. He scoots toward the infield to get to a ball before it hits the turf.

Nadratoski crushes the ball from the left-handed batter's box, a .420 hitter who gets so many clutch hits they look routine. He's a very talented starting pitcher, too (4-3, 3.00 ERA).

During a recent practice, the ball sized through the batting cage every time Nadratowski made contact. It sounded more intimidating.

"Coaches don't like throwing batting practice to him," said first-year Plymouth head coach Bryan Boyd. "They have to duck."

And there's a hard-nosed will to win, a quality that teammates and coaches appreciate.

"You've seen him, he hits home runs

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wearing a smile even as he fires the ball toward home plate is a pretty clear indication that Plymouth junior Mike Nadratowski loves being on the baseball field.

'Cats nip Chargers

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

One team was better at "small ball" than the other Tuesday, as Plymouth edged Livonia Churchill 3-0 in a Division 1 pre-district baseball game.

The Wildcats parlayed clutch, two-out hits, defensive gems and the five-hit pitching of junior Harrison Michels into the victory – which sets up a 10 a.m. Saturday show-

BASEBALL DISTRICTS
down with Canton at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Churchill junior pitcher Troy Bogenschutz also pitched well, giving up just seven hits.

"We didn't hit great by any means," said Wildcats head coach Bryan Boyd. "But we got a couple timely hits, we stole a couple bases."

According to Churchill head coach Ron Targosz, the Chargers (15-19) didn't make Michels work hard enough during the early innings. Michels retired the first 12 batters he faced.

"The difference in the game is they were patient at the plate where we were impatient," Targosz said. "Michels only threw 38 pitches through five innings, we swung at a lot of first-pitch curveballs and things we usually don't do."

Two key performers for the Wildcats (18-14) were Michels and freshman leftfielder Jamarl Eiland, who went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI for good measure.

"Harrison did a heck of a job, no doubt about it," Boyd said. "He kept them off balance all game, he kept his composure and pitched as well as I've seen him pitch all year."

The way Eiland stepped in also brought a smile to Boyd's face.

"He is a very talented young player and we're expecting big things out of him in the future," Boyd said. "He's already starting to show us some big things. "Not many kids can handle that pressure, but he showed today that he can."

TURNING POINT

Eiland's first example of that took place in the Churchill fifth with the game scoreless.

Senior catcher Christian Leathley (2-for-3) led off the frame hitting a long fly ball to left that bounced off the tip of Eiland's glove. Leathley motored into second with a double but tried to stretch it into a triple.

Eiland fired the ball to junior shortstop Ben Wohl who in turn relayed it to junior third baseman Zach Yokom for the putout.

"With no outs you're happy at second," Targosz said. "He (Leathley) just got a little over-aggressive."

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Teams enjoy taste of victory

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton Cup championships are just as sweet for first-time winners as they are for teams which enjoy repeat success, and there were examples of both throughout Sunday's capper of an exciting three-day soccer tournament.

Playing for the ninth time in the annual Memorial Day invitational, Alex Tramel scored both goals for Canton Soccer Club Celtic '92 Black against Waza East '92 Black to spark his team to a 2-0 win and that elusive title in the Boys College Prep Elite division.

"I've been on this team since U9," said Tramel, who is graduating this year from Salem. "I've been here all nine years. So it's pretty exciting (to win). We haven't won all nine years. It's good to get a win in the finals."

Tramel put Celtic '92 on the board in the first half, finishing a crossing pass from Zach Walega (Saline).

Then with about two minutes left in the match on Field No. 7 at Independence Park, Tramel scored again on a header after getting the setup from 2009 Canton grad Mitch Reinhart.



"I haven't scored in a while, so I guess I've been saving it for the right time," said Tramel, who will play college soccer at Schoolcraft this fall. "It counted today."

Immediately following that game on Field 7 was the title game in the Boys High School Junior Elite Division between CSC Celtic '95 Black and Vardar Black.

Vardar earned the 2-1 win and Canton Cup trophy, scoring shortly after Celtic '95's Mitch Pepper tied the game early in the second half.

Over at Independence's Field No. 6, was a spirited contest in the U13 Girls Blue Division between Garden City Makki Fire and SCOR (Soccer Club of Rockford).

Makki, coached by former European pro-

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ANN ESPINOZA

Audrey Kananen of the Plymouth Storm (in pink) and Lani McCarthy of the Rush Downriver Blue Angels vie for the ball in a Canton Cup game on Sunday.

Late Bucks goal burns Kings

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The broiling sun Saturday afternoon baked Michigan Bucks defender Kevin Cope and his teammates as they tried to get past the Cincinnati Kings at Independence Park in Canton.

Cope – a soccer standout at Salem who graduated in 2009 – found himself in some physical distress as the final minutes of the Bucks' fourth annual appearance at

the Canton Cup Invitational were played.

Each team traded goals early in the second half, but that was all the scoring with under 10 minutes left. And Cope was gassed, until looking over to the sidelines where his parents and Salem buddies were cheering him on.

Cope couldn't let up then, and Bucks forward Stephan St. Louis scored in the final minutes for a 2-1 USL Premier Development League victory.

"The last 10 minutes, I was dying," said Cope, also a college player for Michigan State. "But knowing they were here gave me the extra energy to go through and play that last 10 and end up getting the win, so that was nice."

KEEPING IT SIMPLE

Cope helped out another Observerland product – Livonia Stevenson alum and goalkeeper

Please see **BUCKS, B2**



Salem alum Kevin Cope now plays for the minor pro Michigan Bucks soccer team, and Saturday the defender competed at the Canton Cup for the first time.

'Plan B' sparks Plymouth to pre-district softball triumph

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth girls softball coach Val Canfield proved Tuesday that when it's time to make a calculated gamble, she won't hesitate.

After Livonia Churchill scored twice in the top of the second inning to make it 2-all in the Division 1 pre-district opener at Canton Canfield rolled the dice and went to Plan B.

She not only made an outfield change to start the third inning, but also put a new pitcher on the mound.

And freshman Elaine Gerou was nothing less than perfect as she retired the final 15 Charger batters in order en route to a 6-2 Plymouth victory.

"I can always count on Gerou to

come in and close the game," said Canfield, whose team improved to 23-14 overall and earned a spot in Saturday's district semifinal against host Canton. "They (Churchill) just happened to have (Lauren) Smith's timing, and I kind of wanted to change it up a bit because they do throw different speeds and they throw different pitches. I felt real comfortable about that move and that was the perfect time to do it, and I'm glad it paid off."

Gerou struck out four, but more importantly got the Chargers to ground out eight times.

Churchill (18-14) threatened in the top of the first inning, loading the bases thanks to a pair of Plymouth errors, but failed to score.

The Wildcats then scored twice in

the bottom half of the first as lead-off batter Jessica Bondy reached base on a Churchill infield error. She went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Kayla Rebain and scored on Stacey Klonowski's double to right field.

Klonowski then stole third and scored on Amanda Burnard's groundout to first.

Churchill, however, got two back in the second on a single by Missy Sidor, an error, followed by back-to-back doubles by Taylor Kerr and Nikki Salloum.

"There's nothing wrong with starting off the game with a bang," Canfield said. "But then, you gain momentum when you stop them from scoring, too. That was kind of a turning point to hold them."

In the bottom of the third, Plymouth opened up a 5-2 advantage thanks to back-to-back infield singles by Bondy and Kayla Rebain, followed by Klonowski's 2-run triple. Klonowski came home on an over-throw at third, one of four Churchill errors on the afternoon.

"The top four girls in their order are incredible," Churchill coach Lou Kuratko said of the Wildcats.

The Churchill coach was dead-on as Klonowski, the shortstop bound for Northwood University, scored Plymouth's final run in the sixth.

The senior reached base on a Churchill infield error, followed by a steal of third before coming home on Burnard's groundout to short.

Churchill junior left-hander

Natalie Hiser, who took the loss, was charged with three earned runs on six hits. She walked three and struck out two in six innings.

Beginning at noon on Saturday, Plymouth will try and avenge an April 28 double-header loss to the host Chiefs (23-6).

And Canfield said she won't tip her hat as far as to who (Smith or Gerou) will start.

"I usually wait until the start of the game," the Plymouth coach said. "I watch both of them throw and see who's throwing well. With both throwing today, I decided to go with my experience, and everything worked out."

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Bucks connect with fans through Canton Cup game

BY TIM SMITH
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Not too far from the end of the Independence Park soccer field where electric Michigan Bucks forward Kenny Uzoigwe scored the tying goal Saturday against Cincinnati, a special fan club of sorts cheered him on.

"Kenny, Kenny," chanted several members of the Waza FC U13 girls soccer team from Grand Blanc, which Uzoigwe happens to be coaching when not performing for the Bucks.

"It's more like fast-paced and there's more moves and stuff," 13-year-old Elizabeth Trombley said when asked about her impressions of minor pro soccer. "And we like to see our coach play."

Chiming in was Trombley's teammate, Amy Jaung, 13.

"We learn speed moves," she said about watching Uzoigwe and the rest of the Bucks, who thrilled about 1,500 spectators at Field No. 7 as the featured attraction of Day 2 of the Canton Soccer Club-hosted extravaganza.

After Uzoigwe put the ball behind the Kings' goalkeeper, early in the second half of the United Soccer Leagues (USL) Premier Development League contest, he ran inside the cage to retrieve the ball.

He might have been getting it for his Waza FC players, or perhaps he was looking to make some new fans.

CONNECTING

Either way, the link between the Bucks and the soccer community in the *Observer*land area is something team CEO-chairman and Livonia resident Dan Duggan knows can only get stronger through appearances at major invitationals such as the Canton Cup.

"We play out of Ultimate Soccer in Pontiac and ... it's tough to get from Plymouth-Canton-Livonia out to Ultimate all the time," Duggan said during a halftime interview. "So they don't get up there to see us as often as they'd probably like."

"We used to play games out here each year and we'd have a big crowd, so this is a fantastic time for us to keep in touch with the western Wayne guys."

For the Michigan-Cincinnati tilt, many young soccer players who either already played their Saturday game or were waiting to compete, stopped by to catch Uzoigwe, Stephan St. Louis, Salem alum Kevin Cope (MSU) and Mitch Hildebrant (Livonia Stevenson/Oakland U.), among other Bucks on the pitch.

Of course, the kids brought their families with them to

check it out. Drew Posh, 10, of the CSC U11 Wolverines (waiting to play a night game) and his mom Kathy watched the final minutes of the Bucks' 2-1 victory from the sidelines.

"I think it's important that they (kids) saw how they (Bucks) communicated on the field, how they talked and passed really well, to see all that," Kathy Posh said. "It's a good example for them to maybe play like that."

Drew agreed: "I think it's fun watching older people play, and how they communicate and pass it around. It's pretty fast-paced."

A SUMMER OPTION

That's what Duggan and Bucks head coach Gary Parsons like to hear. One big reason for playing the Canton Cup game is to help young soccer players realize there's another team in town that they can watch this summer besides the Tigers.

"There's a lot of people here for the first time, whether they're seeing the Bucks for the first time or the Canton Cup for the first time," Duggan said. "And all you got to do is watch three minutes of it and you can see this is such a high level that it grabs your attention. And so they watch and watch and watch."

Parsons said playing at the Canton Cup "gives the kids a chance to watch us and know what we're all about."

That might get them interested in going out to Ultimate Soccer Arenas to watch the Bucks this season. Or at least it will "get kids excited and aspire to be players like them," the coach added.

According to Duggan, it's a good thing to have 1,000-1,500 people stopping by during the course of the game. But he hopes that future Canton Cup appearances will literally bring everything else to a two-hour stop.

"We haven't got to the point where we can stop everything, which we're trying to do," Duggan said. "That's very difficult. But if you got everybody around here you could literally have 5,000-8,000 people watching a game here."

Regardless, he is more than happy with how the Bucks have been received over the past several years in Canton.

"It's gathering a life of its own. Like everything, it takes a little bit of time," Duggan said. "But there's more and more interest, the Canton Cup people have been fantastic over the last four or five years and we expect this to grow into something even bigger than this."

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CUP

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professional player Sam Makki and including players from Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City and other communities, won 2-0 thanks to back-to-back tallies midway through the second half.

Jenna Thom (Livonia) blasted a 15-yarder under the crossbar for the first goal of the game. Within moments, it was 2-0. A shot was blocked by the SCOR netminder, but the ball bounced behind her toward the open net, where Sara Makki pounced on it for the marker.

Holding the fort for the shutout was goalkeeper Dayna Schroeder of Plymouth, winning a trophy in her first season with the Fire.

"This is a great event," said Dayna's dad, Gary Schroeder. "Canton puts on a good tournament, it's first-class, facilities are very nice and you play some of the best teams."

Gary Schroeder said the



"I've been on this team since U9. I've been here all nine years. So it's pretty exciting (to win)."

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girls also like playing and learning the game in Makki's program.

"Sam used to play professionally in Europe, and he just loves the kids," Schroeder said. "His passion is for soccer and he's really good with the girls."

"His philosophy seems to be he wants them to learn, have fun and it doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg to play."

he said. "Let the ball do the work and that's less running for everybody. It just keeps the flow of the game going."

Cope added that it was nice to finally participate in the Canton Cup, something he didn't get to do growing up.

"I actually never did (play in the Canton Cup as a kid)," Cope said. "I was with the Michigan Wolves and for some reason we were never here. This is my first time, and I enjoyed it."

NOT LIKE HE DREW IT UP

Winning the game made it even more enjoyable for the Bucks, although head coach Gary Parsons wasn't thrilled with the way it unfolded.

"It (the late winning goal) says we didn't score on our chances for 89 minutes," said Parsons, whose team improved to 3-1. "We should have had four or five or six."

"I'm glad we got one in the dying minutes of the game, but we certainly should have put

ENCORE FOR BLUE JAYS

A couple of miles east at Heritage Park were other decisive Canton Cup matchups, including one in the U9 Girls Yellow Division between two Canton Soccer Club teams.

Going for a back-to-back championship was coach Ed Traub's Blue Jays, with the Sunshines trying to spoil that attempt.

Just like 2009, the Blue Jays got to drink out of the Canton Cup after a 2-1 victory. Unlike last year, the girls did not drink apple juice out of the cup — this time around they settled for bottled water.

The Blue Jays went ahead 2-0 in the first half on goals by Jordan Manley and Cali Murad, but the Sunshines sliced the gap to 2-1 at halftime on a tally by Lucy Ross.

For the second half, Traub put Manley in goal (Taylor Begley started and played well in the first 25 minutes) and the move immediately paid off.

Manley dove to partially stop a hard shot early in the second half, and then scrambled back to keep the ball from

rolling into the net behind her.

She made another diving, desperation save a minute or two later to keep it a 2-1 game and that's how it ended. The Blue Jays played their positions well and showed poise, much of it gained during their 2009 championship run.

"They knew what to expect and they played hard," Traub said.

When the final whistle sounded, the happy youngsters jumped up and down and sprinted to the sidelines to slap hands with their proud moms, dads and grandparents.

But just as proud was their coach.

"I've grown to love it (coaching), personally," Traub said. "It's a lot of fun seeing the girls grow, get better and improve and they're so excited."

"They talk about it every day, it's a great group of girls and they all get along — which makes it special."

Go to www.hometownlife.com for Canton Cup results.

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BUCKS

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Mitch Hildebrant (Oakland University) — with a couple of rock-solid maneuvers in the final five minutes to keep the Kings in check.

On one of his plays, Cope shut down onrushing Kings forward Branden Selmak. Another time, Cope neatly cleared the ball out of a potentially dangerous area in front of Hildebrant.

"It's my job," Cope said. "I'm back there, I got three other guys supporting me and I'm supporting them, so it's just work together and we got the job done."

According to Cope, the key for success and self-preservation in such conditions is to keep things as simple as possible. Of course, that's easier said than done when there's heat and high-level soccer going on.

"Just keep the ball moving,"

Rocks romp past Redford Union to start tourney

BY TIM SMITH
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Salem prepared for Tuesday's Division 1 girls soccer pre-district game against Redford Union figuring it would take high-level pressure to score against the Panthers' outstanding junior goalkeeper, Ryan Elequin.

The Rocks pelted Elequin with shots and eight of them found the back of the net in the first half as Salem won an 8-0 mercy at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park grass soccer field.

Salem (11-5-3) next plays

GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICTS

at 5 p.m. Thursday at Livonia Stevenson, against Pinckney or Livonia Churchill.

"We've been working on a few things and they all worked tonight," said Salem head coach Joe Nora. "Redford Union's strength is their goalkeeper, the score wouldn't indicate that but she's a really strong goalie."

"We wanted to take quality shots, shots from distance, free kicks and corners and put the ball in that way and we did. So it was a pleasure to see us hitting on all cylinders."

Leading Salem with two goals and an assist was junior midfielder Kristina Klusek.

Adding one goal each were senior midfielders Kaylyn Brzys, Abbi Giaier, Lindsey Newton, junior midfielder Mackenzie Rogers, sophomore midfielder Katelynn Krause and sophomore forward Tori Quinn.

Dividing the shutout for Salem were senior goalkeeper Tabitha Mann and freshman goalie Ali Eggenberger.

Meanwhile, Nora said he didn't expect the lopsided win to impact how the Rocks gear up for future postseason

matches because the team is getting prepared for each opponent the same way.

"You'll face teams that maybe on paper on you should beat and teams you should lose to, and whatever team goes on a seven-game run is going to be the champ," Nora added. "So that's the way we approach it, play every game like it could be our last."

"That way, win or lose we can walk off and we worked as hard as we can and can hold our heads high. That's what it's all about."

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BASEBALL

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"Things happen and unfortunately he got thrown out on that play. If we score there we get a lot of momentum because then it was a 0-0 game."

Michels said that putout gave him extra confidence

down the stretch.

"It could have been a big inning for Churchill," Michels said. "But Jamarl and those guys rallied on that play and shut them down and that was kind of the big reasons we won."

Then in the bottom of the fifth, Eiland lined a single to left despite a two-strike count.

"I was just trying to put it in play," said Eiland, adding that

he was excited to play in such a big game as a freshman. "Not too many freshman get to play at the varsity level. I just want to come out here and try my best."

Eiland stole second base and scored on a two-out double over the leftfielder's head by sophomore catcher Rich Guglielmi (2-for-3).

"When you watch him (Guglielmi) play, it's hard to

believe he's only a sophomore," Boyd said.

GETTING INSURANCE

Plymouth also bunted more efficiently than Churchill in sacrifice situations.

The Chargers had a runner on first with one out in the sixth after a single by Bogenschutz, but a sacrifice try by the next better turned into a force-out.

Michels pounced on the bunt to the right of the mound and threw to second to retire courtesy runner Matt Windle.

Plymouth added two insurance runs in the bottom half, working a sacrifice bunt into the mix.

Senior first baseman Matt Priebe rolled a single to left and junior outfielder Phil Emminger bunted in front of the plate. Emminger beat the throw to first for a two-on, no-out situation.

Both runners moved up on a sacrifice bunt by Michels and with the infield drawn in, senior infielder Kevin Lozier contributed an RBI single.

One out later, it was 3-0 after Eiland singled to left for a run.

Churchill tried to rally in the seventh, with singles by Leathley and junior Ben Matigan putting Michels into a one-out jam.

But sophomore Brent Ochodnicki (a first baseman up from JV) lined to Wohl at short and senior Steve Hobermale — after hooking a ball just foul down the rightfield line -- swung and missed at a low fastball to end the game.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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NADRATOWSKI

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and makes great defensive plays," Boyd said. "He does great things every time he steps on to the field."

ALWAYS FULL BLAST

But Boyd said he couldn't have been prouder of him than a recent game where he almost turned a routine ground-ball out to the first baseman into an infield hit. Nadratowski came within a half-step of getting there in time.

"A lot of guys would have jogged down to first and kind of pouted about it," Boyd said. "Mike ran as fast as he could. And the first baseman kind of picked it up and took his time and Mike almost made him look real bad by almost beating it out. "When he does things on the field, he does them at full speed all the time."

That applies to his academics (3.8 grade point average) and other athletic endeavors — namely playing as a high-scoring guard for the Plymouth varsity boys basketball team.

According to Nadratowski,

wrapping up his junior year, it all boils down to a mindset to never give less than 100 percent in anything.

"Just work hard, people notice when you're slacking and so I try to work hard all the time, stay focused and good things will happen," he said. "It's not that I think about doing great things."

"Obviously I think about succeeding, but it's not that I'm pressing to do great plays, I just try to stay focused."

It helps that he has always loved baseball, ever since he was a young boy of maybe 3 or 4 years old getting pitched to in the backyard by his dad, John Nadratowski.

"He's thrown to me in the backyard since like I was 3 years old," Mike said. "He played up until high school and he always preached to me, always work hard, have a good attitude, stay positive all the time. He's a role model for me."

Even today, John and Mike team up for regular sessions at the Wildcats' batting cage during the off-season.

"It was always my passion growing up, I've wanted to play baseball as long as I can and go as far as I can," Mike empha-

sized. "So whenever I step on the field, it's a fun thing."

"I still love basketball but my heart's really set on baseball."

When he's not performing for his high school team, Nadratowski is an outfielder for the Michigan Red Sox summer national travel team.

He is hopeful that Division 1 college scouts will come out and watch him play so that he can keep his baseball career going after high school.

"I really want to play college, that's definitely a goal for me," Nadratowski said, "to play at the highest possible level."

MIXING TALENT, EFFORT

Some people compliment him that he's a naturally gifted athlete, but Nadratowski said all the talent in the world won't do much good by itself.

"If you work hard, you're going to be successful in big situations," he said. "That's what I've always thought about. It didn't matter if I was born naturally with it or not, I'm still going to work hard and try to do the best I can."

One key to having success on the baseball diamond is not thinking too much about what he is or isn't doing.

"Baseball is obviously a lot tougher from the mental mindset, it's more of a mental sport," Nadratowski said. "If you make a mistake, it's really tough to forget about things quickly, but you have to."

"Because if you're thinking at the plate or thinking in the field, bad things are going to happen. You just have to stay focused, not think and have fun."

During a game this season against Livonia Churchill, Nadratowski was able to parlay his "just react" philosophy into a home run — his first at the varsity level. He smacked an outside pitch the opposite way, over the

fence in left, helping the Wildcats earn an important KLAASouth victory.

"I was 0-for-2 in the game and I was getting a little anxious and I just thought if it was close I was going to try to hit the ball," Nadratowski said. "I saw it and kind of went out and got it, that was basically it."

Nadratowski seemed almost embarrassed discussing his smash, the first of six he's hit so far this season.

But his coach isn't shy about talking about Mike Nadratowski.

"Mike's a 3.8 student, a kid that gives 100 percent at all times," Boyd said. "When he

makes a bad play he's upset for the team, he's not upset for himself."

"He wants to do whatever he can to help the team win, so he's been a great role model in that aspect."

Of course, there's the bonus of Nadratowski also being a pretty good player.

"It's automatic out in center-field," Boyd said. "When the ball gets hit to centerfield, he makes plays look easy."

That kind of assessment might make Nadratowski blush. Still, he must feel pretty good knowing it's the best kind of payoff for years of sweat and sacrifice.

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U10	5:45-7:15 pm	5:45-7:15 pm	Dickinson Center	2 TEAMS
U11	4:30-5:45 pm	4:30-5:45 pm	Dickinson Center	2 TEAMS
U12	5:00-6:30 pm	5:00-6:30 pm	Dickinson Center	2 TEAMS
U13	10:00-11:30 am	10:00-11:30 am	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U14	6:30-8:00 pm	6:30-8:00 pm	Schoolcraft College	1 TEAM
U15	6:00-8:00 pm	6:30-8:00 pm	Schoolcraft College	2 TEAMS
U16	4:45-6:15 pm	4:45-6:15 pm	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U17	8:00-9:30 am	8:00-9:30 am	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U18	6:30-8:00 pm	6:30-8:00 pm	Schoolcraft College	1 TEAM

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Rick Larson

- Director of Coaching
- USSF National "A" License
- Asian Football Confederation "B" License
- Schoolcraft College Men's Head Coach

Dan Mellors

- Youth Director
- NSCAA Advanced National Diploma
- FA Coaching Certificate
- MSYSA ODP Staff

Jeff Bobo

- Director of Operations
- USSF National "C" License
- Asst Varsity Coach Mercy High School
- ODP Experience Coach

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- Schoolcraft College Men's Asst Coach
- ODP GK Coach
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AGE	SAT / JUNE 12	SUN / JUNE 13	LOCATION	# OF TEAMS
U8	4:30-5:30 pm	4:30-5:30 pm	Dickinson Center	1 TEAM
U9	5:00-6:15 pm	5:00-6:15 pm	Dickinson Center	1 TEAM
U10	6:30-7:45 pm	6:30-7:45 pm	Dickinson Center	2 TEAMS
U11	5:45-7:15 pm	5:45-7:15 pm	Dickinson Center	2 TEAMS
U12	noon-1:30 pm	noon-1:30 pm	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U13	noon-1:30 pm	noon-1:30 pm	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U14	8:00-9:30 am	8:00-9:30 am	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U15	10:00-11:30 am	10:00-11:30 am	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U16	10:00-11:30 am	10:00-11:30 am	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
U17	noon-1:30 pm	noon-1:30 pm	Schoolcraft College	2 TEAMS
U18	8:00-9:30 am	8:00-9:30 am	Schoolcraft College	3 TEAMS
H.S. OPEN	8:00-9:30 am	8:00-9:30 am	Schoolcraft College	1 TEAM

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Plymouth netters show promise

The three PCEP varsity girls tennis teams finished in the middle of the pack at the May 21 Division 1 state regionals, but as far as Plymouth head coach Rob McLaren was concerned, the performance was something to build on.

The Wildcats finished fifth with nine points, trailing campus rival Salem (fourth, 12 points) but ahead of seventh-place Canton (3 points).

Taking the top spot with 26 points each were Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline, followed by Ann Arbor Huron (12 points).

"Overall, I'm very pleased with our performance," McLaren said. "We'll have a ton of experience next year with 11 girls who will be seniors returning to the team next year."

What McLaren was most enthusiastic about was first-round victories in all flights, the first time that's ever happened for the Wildcats.

Following is the breakdown of how Plymouth, Canton and Salem players fared at the Ann Arbor-hosted tournament:

No. 1 singles: Plymouth's Sarah Mitchell defeated Monroe's Hayley Anteau, 7-6 (9), 7-6 (3); Salem's Allie Carpenter defeated Canton's Megan Leung, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2 singles: Plymouth's Priya Joshi got past Canton's Taylor Eppler, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Anna Norman of Salem won the first round with a bye and then defeated Claudia Rodriguez of Monroe, 6-0, 6-0 but then lost in the final to Saline's Mary Hanna, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3 singles: Lindsey Stemberger of Plymouth defeated Salem's Morgan Spencer in the second round, 7-5, 6-3, but then lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer's Jennifer Liu (6-1, 6-0). For Canton, Jaclyn Hollingsworth won with a bye in the first round before

losing 6-0, 6-0 to Ann Arbor Huron's Monika Rizk.

No. 4 singles: Plymouth's Kirthi Duraiswamy defeated Jackson's Paige MacCready (6-4, 6-2). Salem's Kerry MacDonald won in Round 2 over Monroe's Emily Sigler, 6-0, 6-0. For the Chiefs, Sydney Liedel got past Belleville's Liz Haver (6-1, 6-3) in Round 1 but fell 6-0, 6-0 to Saline's Shanna Cooper.

No. 1 doubles: Plymouth's Lauren Jeong-Allison Santori won 6-3, 6-2 over Pioneer's Paige Munroe-Lauren Wilcox. Salem's tandem of Ashley Davis-Rachel Norman defeated Canton's Kayla Davis-Brittany Vance (6-2, 6-3).

No. 2 doubles: The Plymouth duo of Kayla Griffey-Britta Swanson defeated Belleville's Joelle laginess-Ashley Richardson, 6-1, 6-2. Mallory Rojo-Ashley Walker of Salem defeated Jackson's Bridget Avery-Abby Briggs (6-0, 6-0). Canton's Kelsey Mason-Catherine Sanctorum lost 7-6 (3), 6-1 to Monroe's Alyssa Botz-Amanda Dziamia.

No. 3 doubles: For Plymouth, Andrea Haidar-Brittany Rose blanked Belleville's Madi Bagley-Tori Zaborowski (6-0, 6-0) in the first round. Salem's Olivia Gonzalez-Alex Lamb defeated Monroe's Rebecca Harwood-Samantha Stalbaum in the second round, 6-3, 6-1. Canton's tandem of Kaitlyn Bunyak-Janani Shanmuga earned a 6-4, 6-1 win in Round 1 over Jackson's Allison Bryan-Priyanka Thitha, 6-4, 6-1.

No. 4 doubles: Julia Fratila-Annie MacKenzie made it eight first-round wins for the Wildcats with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Salem's Bansari Patel-Ewa Zajac. Also victorious was Canton's Hayley Cook-Samantha Klott (6-1, 6-3) over Kaylyn Counts-Miriam Krueger of Belleville.

Regionals big step forward for Eagles harriers

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

You can excuse Jennifer Lemieux for letting it all soak in.

Plymouth Christian Academy's track & field program enjoyed a record-breaking day May 22 at the Division 4 regional hosted by Lutheran High Westland.

Four boys and one girl all qualified for the June 5 state meet in Jenison as the Eagles made plenty of noise, said proud head coach Lemieux — who said this has been the "most exciting year" in PCA track history.

The showing at regionals — the girls finished third overall with 54 points while the boys took fifth with 45 — continues quite a turnaround.

When Lemieux took over a "flagging" program in 2005, there were only seven on the team.

Last year, there were only 20 athletes on the coed team, including 11 boys. With an influx of talent (there are 28 team members now) and new shot/discus coach Mike Rumschlag, PCA's improvement "Ten school records have been broken and five athletes are competing at state finals," Lemieux noted. "I can't even get the record board done because we still have the Larry Steeb Invitational (June 1) and state finals left."

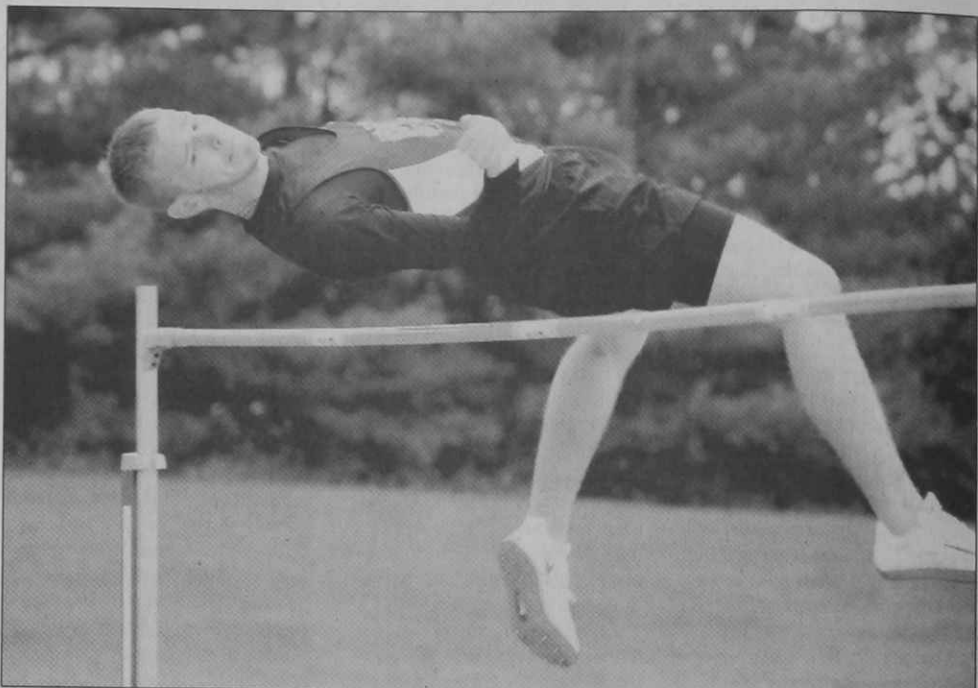
"Who knows what will happen? We still have two records in the 'danger zone,' the long jump and 300 low hurdles."

FUTURE LOOKS GOOD

Whatever happens next weekend, Lemieux knows PCA's track & field program is in solid shape for next year and beyond.

"We have experienced wonderful growth and success over the last four years," she said. "It is delightful to give back to a sport I have loved for 30-plus years. I love God, running and the kids. It is a perfect fit."

Leading the Eagles were senior state qualifiers Jordan Allen and Jessica Soblesky. Allen took first in the high jump with a 6-foot, 6-inch



Plymouth Christian Academy's Jordan Allen scales the bar for first place in the high jump at the recent Division 4 regionals. Allen qualified for the state meet with a mark of 6-feet, 6-inches.

mark to smash the PCA record he set in 2009.

Meanwhile, Soblesky "had the day of her life," placing first in the 200 dash with a time of 27.10 seconds (also a new PCA mark). Soblesky also won in the 400 with a time of 1:02.23; that missed establishing another school record by just .23 seconds.

The coach said second-year captain Soblesky is a "delightful young woman (who) has worked very hard over four years to earn her school records."

Soblesky really got up to speed, literally, this year. Sprints coach Jim Varney came out of retirement to work with her and other runners and his instruction paid off.

"He is a terrific and very knowledgeable guy and deserves (some) credit for Jessica breaking the school records," Lemieux said.

Soblesky qualified in a third event as she anchored the record-busting 1,600-meter relay team. That team, including freshmen Karen Windle, Lindsay Roedding, Sydney Carpenter and Soblesky, took second with a time of 4:34.20 seconds.

"We look for more excitement from these ladies in the next three years," Lemieux said.

Earlier this season, Windle ran the mile in 5:44.7 and completed the 300-meter hurdles in 57.3 seconds. Both of those efforts will land her on the PCA leader board.

Record setters on the boys side of things during 2010 includes Allen (high jump, 6-6), Riley Groenewoud (100 dash, 11.37) and the 800-



Jessica Soblesky of Plymouth Christian won the 200- and 400-dash at the Division 4 regional, thus qualifying for the state meet.

TRACK AND FIELD

Boys: Placing were Jordan Allen (5th, 400 run); Joshua Allen (5th, discus, personal record 100-00); Groenewoud (4th, 100 dash); Jimmy Parks personal-bests fifth-place showings in the mile (5:15.2) and two-mile (11:44.6); 800-meter relay team (Jordan Allen, Groenewoud, Ibach, Kieft), fifth with a 1:38.95; 3,200-meter relay team (Robert Fergan, Ethan Levack, Ian Rose and Jacob Nichols), sixth with a PR of 9:44.86 seconds.

Groenewoud placed with eighth-place finishes in the long jump (18-0) and 200 dash (24.30); Fergan's mark of 12:26.2 earned him seventh place in the 3200 run; the 1,600-meter relay team of Ibach, Jordan Allen, Kieft and Nichols came in sixth (3:56.3).

Girls: Placing in discus were Megan Lemieux (7th, 57-8.50) and Erica Smith (8th, 56-4.50); Windle took fourth in the 1600 run (5:56.60) while Roedding's time of 2:53.60 earned her sixth place in the 800 run.

Finishing third in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 13:36.30 was the quartet of Elizabeth Aitken, Natalie Smith, Erica Smith and Roedding. The third-place PCA entry in the 800-meter relay (Lemieux, Erica Smith, Carpenter, Leah Dotson) clocked in at 2:20.50 while the 400-meter relay unit of Dotson, Rachel Yerke, Erica Smith and Lemieux took sixth with a time of 1:04.80 seconds.

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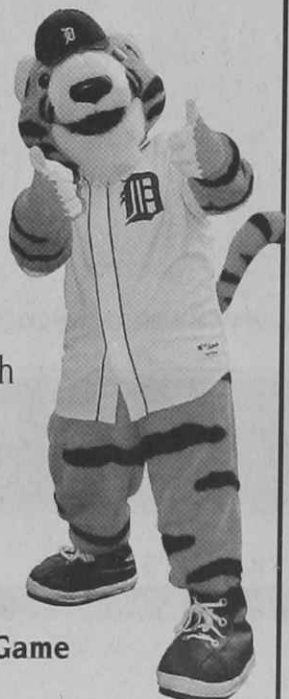


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Canton Strictly Business



Cars lined up at Community Financial's Canton Center Road location in Canton for the credit union's community shred day May 22. More than 200 cars dropped off unwanted personal documents.

CFCU event shreds thousands of papers

A confidential document shredding event sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union May 22 at its Canton branch, located at 6355 N. Canton Center, drew a large response from the community, with thousands of pounds of confidential information destroyed safely and securely.

More than 200 cars dropped off unwanted personal documents for free, confidential shredding which was handled by Iron Mountain.

"Shredding events like this play a vital role in helping to protect people against identity theft," said Bill Lawton, Community Financial's CEO. "Through our partnership with Iron Mountain, we are able to provide both security and environmental benefits by reducing pollution, preserving landfill space and saving trees, water and oil resources."

The event, hosted by an enthusiastic team of credit union volunteers and Iron Mountain staffers, received expressions of gratitude from all those who dropped off their documents for processing. "Our spirit for 'people helping people' was shared by all," said Lawton.

As a not-for-profit cooperative, Community Financial offers a full range of financial and investment services so that consumers and businesses in its communities can enjoy financial health.

"The credit union team recognizes the health of the community goes far beyond the financial services it directly provides," said Lawton. "Being environ-



Community Financial and Iron Mountain volunteers helped people dump thousands of pounds of unwanted confidential documents for the Plymouth-based credit union's community shred day May 22.

mentally conscious is definitely a part of our culture just as is our commitment to serving our members and communities."

For nearly 60 years, Community Financial has been meeting the financial needs of the community. Current assets are \$460 million Community Financial, headquartered in Plymouth.

While other financial institutions are still hesitant to lend, Community Financial offers a variety of lending options. The credit union has provided almost \$45 million dollars in loans to their members already this year.

The credit union also offers safe, competitive choices for savings and investment dollars as evidenced by the fact that their members have \$362 million on deposit.

Lawton summarizes,

"Everyone says they provide great service, but talk to one of Community Financial's members or someone in the community and you will find out what really great service is," Lawton said.

Membership in Community Financial Credit Union is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or attends school in the Michigan cities, townships or counties of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Alpena, Otsego and Montmorency. With more than 43,000 members, Community Financial provides financial services to members at eight branch locations and through a variety of automated and online services. For more information, visit the credit union web site at www.cfcu.org or call (734) 453-1200 or (877) 937-2328, toll free.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Homebuying seminar

Community Financial Mortgage Services and Remerica Hometown invite you to attend a free seminar for First-Time Homebuyers. The seminar will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, at Community Financial Credit Union located at 500 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

Potential home buyers will learn about buying in today's real estate market, mortgage products, including FHA financing and other programs especially designed to help first-time borrowers, free pre-approvals and much more.

For more information or to RSVP to attend this free seminar, call (734) 582-8812. Refreshments will be provided.

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Cancer fund-raiser

Canton area HomeGoods shoppers will have the opportunity to support cancer care and research while shopping at the off-price home fashions

chain. Through June 5, 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 offers an exciting, ever-changing selection of high-quality home fashions at prices up to 60% less than department and specialty stores, every day. HomeGoods provides consumers with unbeatable values on brand name and designer merchandise and unique finds for every room, every style. HomeGoods has over 300 stores across the country, including its Canton Corners location at 42615 Ford in Canton. For more information, call (734) 844-1312.

Master herbalist

Fifth generation Master Herbalist Dean Morris, direc-

tor of Nebo Health, will present an informative seminar on the benefits of taking probiotics for better digestive and immune system health at Better Health Market, 42875 Grand River in Novi on Wednesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. Seating is limited for this and reservations are strongly suggested. Contact Better Health at (248) 735-8100 to reserve seats.

As a fifth-generation herbalist, Morris grew up on herbs and has diverse experience in organic horticulture, the natural foods industry and health care. Taught by his father to grow lady slipper orchids and other herbs, Morris went on to farm 165 acres of organic herbs in the '80s. While attending Brigham Young University in pre-professional nutrition, he worked for a nationally distributed dietary supplement manufacturer. After college, he served as dean of admissions, author, editor and teacher for John R. Christopher's School of Natural Healing. He spent 11 years at Nature's Way in Utah.

Better Health Market provides a wide range of organic fruits, vegetables, meats, grains and dairy, as well as dietary supplements, household products, soaps and shampoos, and more. For more information about Better Health Market, please visit www.thebetter-healthstore.com.

CHAMBER CHAT

Mentor 'protege' program

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's Mentor program is a way of formalizing the relationship between experienced members of the chamber (Mentors) and new chamber members (Protégé).

Mentor programs offer a structured setting in which to develop beneficial one-on-one relationships between Protégés and professionals who have been successful in utilizing the resources of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Interacting as a friend, a teacher, and a guide, Mentors have the opportunity to encourage Protégés by sharing their own experiences and knowledge of the business network within the chamber.

To ensure a robust membership and continuity of its mission, the Canton Chamber of Commerce is focused on ensuring that its new members have the knowledge necessary to succeed in business and utilize their membership in the chamber.

Anyone interested in becoming either a Mentor or a Protégé should contact the chamber at (734) 453-4503.

Networking coffee

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts a networking coffee 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, June 17, at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill, 42600 Cherry Hill in Canton.

Reservations are required; call the chamber office, (734) 453-4040. Presenting sponsor is Schoolcraft College, while the hosting sponsor is Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

Grub crawl

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, Charter Township of Canton and the Downtown



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Food and drink abound at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Grub Crawl, scheduled this year for 6-10 p.m. July 21.

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 opportu-

nity" 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.

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ENTERTAINMENT



HarmonyTown Chorus presents "Adventures in Harmony" Sunday, June 6, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hills, in Canton.

Barbershop singers take audience on 'Adventure in Harmony'

The HarmonyTown Chorus will sing everything from gospel and blues to the Beatles Sunday, June 6, at its annual barbershop concert.

The concert will start at 3 p.m., at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, in Canton. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors, \$10 for youth, age 18 and under, and \$12 for groups of 15 or more.

Members of the Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society have sung in and around the suburban Detroit area for more than 60 years, offering a wide variety

of tunes in four-part harmony. Veteran barbershopper, Scott Casey, will direct their show, titled "Adventures in Harmony." They'll sing gospel and patriotic numbers, doo-wop, love songs, blues, summer tunes and a Beatles composition.

Special guest quartet, Patch Chords, will entertain in its quirky but harmonious style.

Reserved seat tickets are available at the theater box office, by phone at (734) 394-5300 or on-line at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or www.WeSingBarbershop.com.



Patch Chords joins the HarmonyTown Chorus in a performance Sunday, June 6, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, in Canton.

Festival celebrates arts abilities with music, dance

BY SHARON DARGAY
OGE STAFF WRITER

If you've never listened to a chime version of Pachelbel's *Canon in D* or heard handmade xylophones play *We Are the World*, you'll get your chance to experience both Friday, June 4, at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"Celebrate Abilities," the 19th Annual Festival of VSA Michigan - Southeast, will present dance and music performances by more than 100 students with physical and developmental disabilities from schools in Northville, Detroit, Lincoln Park, Monroe and Pontiac.

The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include a drumming workshop, mural painting and "Make & Take" art projects in addition to the performances. VSA artists-in-residence will lead the workshops, which will be open to both performers and audience members. The VSA arts of MI 2010 Emerging Artists Touring Exhibit also will be featured. The college is located at 18600 Haggerty, north of Six Mile.

A second day of festival activities and performances will run 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 5 at MSU Community Music School, 3408 Woodward Ave., Detroit. It will feature performers of all ages who take music or dance lessons from therapists, arts organizations such as FAR Conservatory in Birmingham and other agencies.

"We have everything from tap dancers to a classical pianist, vocalists with different genres from pop to country," said Jody Stark, a music therapist and a member of the VSA Michigan Southeast



Members of the Old Village School in Northville perform during a previous VSA Arts Festival in Livonia. Students from the school will perform "We are the World" on handmade xylophones this year.

Committee. "They reach these levels of performance that are quite incredible."

VSA arts enables children and adults with disabilities to experience and grow through the arts. The nonprofit was founded by Jean Kennedy Smith more than 25 years ago as Very Special Arts after her sister Eunice Kennedy Shriver started Special Olympics in 1968.

The local festival gives performers the opportunity to show off their talents and spend the day with friends.

"We hope it's a validating experience for performers. They not only share special moments with each other, but the ability to perform in front of a huge audience and feel success ... there's nothing like it to enhance their self-esteem," Stark said.

Both the performances and workshops help to raise public awareness of physically and developmentally disabled individuals and their ability to participate in the arts.

Although Stark said the performances draw mostly friends and family members, she stressed that the festival is open to the public.

"We really want it to be open to anyone who might be interested in coming and participating in the experiential activities ... not only in seeing the performances."

Percussionist Kevin Collins will lead a session in African drums and Royal Oak artist Daniel Cascardo will be on hand for the mural painting.

Here's the festival schedule for Friday, June 5:

9:30-10 a.m. — Opening and audience participa-

tion with Stark, Collins and ArtsJam Drumming and Cindy Babcock, dance-movement therapist

10 a.m. — Old Village School, Northville, with musical selections on handmade xylophone

10:15 a.m. — Lafayette School, Lincoln Park

10:30-10:45 a.m. — Mural painting, drumming, Make & Take art projects

10:45 a.m. — Pontiac Schools and choirs, Kennedy Brothers and Sisters and Pontiac High School

11:15 a.m. — White Center High School, Detroit Schools

Noon — Creative Art Therapies, Inc.

12:10 p.m. — MCISD Chimes Choir and Educational Center Vocal Choir

12:40 p.m. — Closing, art and drumming

Indian musicians play classical repertoire with orchestra members during Fusion Festival 2008. This year's "Celebrate Bollywood" will feature the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestras, along with Indian musicians, percussionists and soloists celebrating the pop music of the Indian film industry.



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Symphony, guest artists play music from Indian films

The Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestras will join Indian musicians in performing the pop music of Indian films, including the award-winning music from *Slumdog Millionaire* which found a huge audience in the U.S. This event is part of the orchestra's Annual Fusion Festival which brings together Western classical music with music from another cultural tradition.

The event also will feature Detroit Indian Radio Show Host, Narendra Sheth, a Plymouth resident, who is an international expert on the history of Bollywood music.

Sheth will give the pre-concert presentation on the films and the music of Bollywood and how it has grown and changed over the years. His program will start at 6:30 p.m.

According to Nan Washburn, the orchestras' music director and conductor, the Bollywood tunes have been fun and challenging for the symphony musicians. One of the biggest challenges the orchestra faces is the method by which Indian musicians perform music. She said classical performers need each note laid out on sheet music, while their Indian counterparts play by ear.

Tickets are \$25 and are available by calling (734) 451-2112 or by visiting www.plymouthsymphony.org. The concert is sponsored by the Canton Partnership for the Arts.

The Village Theatre is located at 50400 Cherry Hill.

Second annual Kite Festival soars to new heights

Lyon Township's James F. Atchison Park has been a secret haven for experienced kite flyers who find the wind conditions excellent for kite flying.

The 103 unobstructed acres, elevated topography for air movement, open space for concurrent kites and comfortable facilities for spectators continue to make the park an attraction for the sport.

John Bell, a member of the Lyon Township DDA, came up with the idea for the event while driving on I-275 near Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Kites flying above the expressway caught his eye, and he envisioned a festival at James Atchison Park.

The Lyon Township Kite Festival Committee was formed in fall 2008 and its members planned the first annual event in May 2009. To everyone's surprise, including Bell, more than 2,000 people showed up.

"We never thought we would get that many people," Bell said. "A lot of people drove by and saw the kites flying and they turned around."

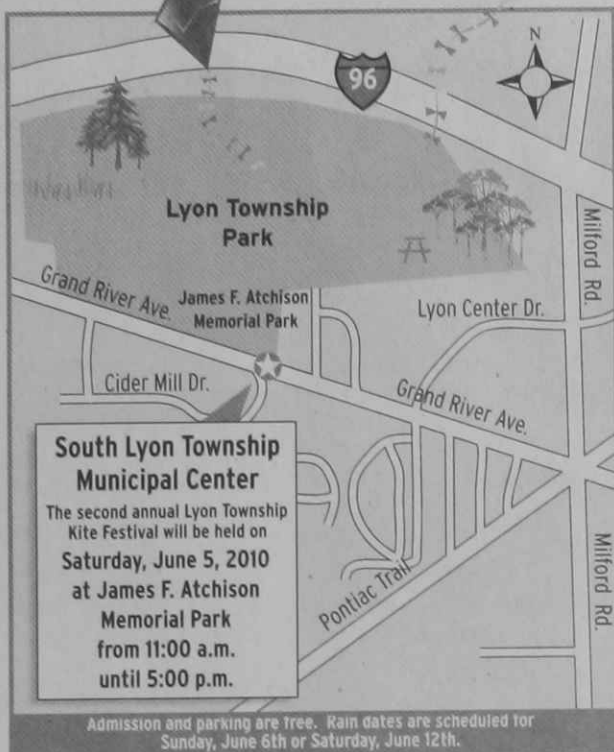
That's not surprising considering, that at times there were as many as 100 kites of various sizes flying simultaneously, some with tails more than 100 feet long.

"Once those kites were in the air, it made quite a backdrop," said Rich Sobota, president of the South Lyon Area Kiwanis Club, one of the co-hosts of this year's event, along with the South Lyon Rotary Club.

The event includes a kite decorating contest with all children receiving a free kite kit, kite demonstrations and kite flying for all, music, a Diaper Derby and Old School Playground, both presented by Oakland County Parks. There also will be several prize giveaways, including two kites built by Peter Ross, a Brighton resident who is on the board of the American Kite Association.

Bell stresses there will

Lyon Township Kite Festival



LYON TOWNSHIP KITE FESTIVAL

When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 5 (rain date is June 6)

Where: James Atchison Park, Lyon Township

Admission: Free (there will be free kite kits for all children)

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be plenty for the kids to do, including inflatable moonwalks, face painting, and kite kits. He hopes to draw more than 3,000 people to the event.

"We're excited to welcome residents from surrounding communities to our township."

Located at I-96 and Milford Road behind the township hall, the park will eas-

ily attract passing drivers throughout the day as hundreds of kites soar into the sky.

"Kite festivals are one of the most entertaining and popular events in the world, and they're green!" said Bell. The American Kitefliers Association reports hundreds of scheduled events across the globe.

"Observing hundreds of kites is thrilling," Bell said. "Some of these colorful kites that will be flown during the day measure from as small as 2-3 feet to more than 200 feet."

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Religious congregations roll out the welcome mat

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
CORRESPONDENT

New members especially enjoy one benefit of joining Geneva Presbyterian Church. The fresh baked bread dropped off at their home not only tastes delicious, but develops a bond with established members of the Canton church.

With hundreds of places of worship available to Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus and a variety of denominations, the competition is tough to attract and retain members. Websites have joined word-of-mouth in spreading the news about a particular congregation. The challenge remains to provide a welcome that prevents straying.

Today's congregations use different methods to make new members feel at home in churches, synagogues and temples. Geneva Presbyterian Church recently revamped the way it greet members with a visit from the new Hospitality Team. The congregation of about 200 members goes out of its way to make the experience memorable.

"Sharing food is something that is very welcoming to people," said Cindy Thomas, Geneva church elder. "It shows we are happy that they are here. Sharing food is a traditional human way of connecting with people. It's also a way of getting members involved."

It's Cheri Pelic's responsibility to carry out the plan that goes along with baking the bread.

"We've always had greeters and a warm welcome table," said Pelic of Northville. "When visitors come for services, people greet and meet them. We have a team of people who bake bread and come to their house and say 'thank you' for their visit."

The welcoming committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish comes bearing a gift certificate for a loaf of bread from Boule Artisan Bakery in Plymouth. They call ahead of time to meet with the family at home or after Mass to let them know about various ministries and school available to its 2,800 families. A parish directory outlines information about Communion and Confirmation. The Rev. John



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Riccardo, OLCG pastor, writes a letter of welcome.

"One of the symbols of coming into a family is eating around a table," said Deacon Don Leach. "Here we're sharing the Eucharist. The bread is symbolism. It's something you can eat and enjoy but also symbolizes us coming around the table and sharing."

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"We're getting people more connected," said Bergman.

"We try to have a nice synagogue, to make sure religious services are friendly and accessible. We have programs for toddlers to senior citizens, a religious school, a young adult group."

The groups shrink the membership of 1,100.

"I want us to feel like the biggest small synagogue in the area," said Bergman. Small groups help members stay connected at NorthRidge Church. Each of the four weekend services draws more than 3,000 worshippers to the Plymouth Township church. Throughout the week they meet in groups of five to 12 for the camaraderie and to study the Bible.

Starting Point groups help adults connect to the church whether they're new

or returning. Every six to eight weeks a special dinner, Discover NorthRidge, introduces the Rev. Brad Powell, senior pastor, and staff. A children's ministry provides a fun place to learn about God.

"We want to provide the whole family from baby to teenager or adult with an interaction with God" said Steve Yarrow, small groups pastor.

The small groups meet at all times of the day and night. A 6 a.m. Thursday morning group appeals to men. They end up socializing together, as well as studying the Bible, Yarrow said.

"Our goal is to make the large group small," added Jim King, director of business and finance.

Staff and members make people feel welcome at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills, according to Harriet Maza, a member of the board of trustees and chairwoman of the membership committee.

"The first three people a person might meet provides

the welcome," said Maza.

"First of all because we are a small temple nobody goes anonymous here. I find them. I hope to find something they love to do to plug them into."

Social groups like the Out and Abouters offer an opportunity for growth as does a reading circle. The popular Vivace Series of classical music adds another dimension to membership as do groups focusing on drama, memoir writing, Bible study, and Jewish history. Events like the recent potluck/salsa dance make membership fun for new and established members.

"We're Jewish humanists, world citizens. Anything that widens our horizons of all human beings is what we want," Maza said.

ALL WELCOME

Muslims, Christians and Hindus are welcome at the Sri Shirdi Saibaba Temple on West Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Members of all denominations worship the saint there. Thursday nights

from 6-9 p.m. everyone is welcome at the vegetarian dinner.

"Anyone regardless of religion or nationality who has a belief in preachings and philosophy of Saibaba is welcome," said temple manager Venkat Gutta.

"There's no restriction to enter or pray in the temple. He's a saint. Our philosophy is we don't try to attract anyone. The person comes to the temple and gets the call."

A large banner at the entrance, greeters and an information table welcome visitors to North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. "About North Church" sessions are held for anyone seeking knowledge about the 460-member congregation.

"The first thing we do is tell them who and what we are with our mission and values statement," said the Rev. Mark Jensen. "We're a progressive Christian church. We're a church that hopefully serves the needs of people looking for that. We don't feel the need to convert other people."

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JUNE 3-9

Canton Christian Fellowship Church
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m., Sunday, June 6
Location: 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton
Details: Annual health assessment screening and education seminar will include screenings for blood sugar levels, blood pressure and cholesterol. Cholesterol test costs \$4
Contact: (734) 404-2480
St. Robert Bellarmine
Time/Date: 8 p.m.:midnight
Location: 27201 W. Chicago Road, Redford
Details: Monthly Bethany Suburban West singles dance. Admission is \$10 which includes refreshments and a free "Fox Trot" dance lesson from 7:15-8:15 p.m.
Contact: (734) 261-5716.

JUNE 10-16

Faith Community Church
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 12
Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia
Details: Outdoor sale; spots for rent. The church will supply the area and vendors supply "the stuff" to sell. Cost is \$10 for a 12-foot by 12-foot spot. All proceeds support the Vacation Bible School program at the church
Contact: (313) 541-0396 or (313) 255-9717
St. Anne Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, June 11 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 12
Location: 38100 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Rummage sale
Contact: (734) 462-3200
St. Dunstan
Time/Date: Doors open at 6 p.m., silent auction starts at 6:30 p.m., starts at 6 p.m., June 11
Location: 1526 Belton, Garden City
Details: "Slide into summer" silent auction with fellowship, food and fun; tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes buffet dinner
Contact: (734) 425-6720
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

JUNE 17-23

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 21-25
Location: 34567 Seven Mile, in Livonia
Details: Children completing kindergarten through 6th grade may attend the Good News Day Camp. Games, music, skits, snacks, crafts, nature, Bible stories, water play, and more are planned. Registration fees are \$60 per child and includes a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Monday, June 14.
Contact: Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail judy@emmanuel-livonia.org
Leon's
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m., June 19
Location: 30149 Ford Road, Garden City
Details: Bethany Suburban West monthly breakfast meeting
Contact: (734) 513-9479

JUNE 25-30

Canton Christian Fellowship
Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m., June 26
Location: Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia
Details: Women in the Word ministry annual prayer breakfast with guest speaker Tara Jenkins; \$30 per person. Attire is dressy. The event colors are purple and white.
Contact: www.cantoncf.org or (734) 404-2480

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AWANA
Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays
Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington

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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.
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.
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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
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Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday
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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 scientific 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
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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
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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
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Canton Christian Fellowship
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., fourth Saturday and 5-6:30 p.m., second Wednesday
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St. James Presbyterian
Time/Date: 6 p.m., the first Thursday of the month
Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
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New Hope Church
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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

Prayer
Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesday
Location: 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City
Details: Prayer, spiritual healing
Contact: (734) 427-3660
Nardin Park United Methodist Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Location: 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests
Contact: (248) 476-8860
St. Edith Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back of the church
Details: Music, singing, prayer
Contact: Grace at (734) 464-1896, Shirley at (734) 464-3656, or Geri at (734) 464-8906
St. Michael's Church of Livonia
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. third Wednesday
Location: Corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads, Livonia
Details: Parish prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Benediction service follows. (734) 261-1455
Singles
First Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program
Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville
Details: Single Place Ministry meets; cost is \$5
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian

Church
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m., Sunday
Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville
Details: Single Point Ministries, for ages 30 and older, offers fellowship and related topics. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation
Contact: (248) 374-5920
Song Circle
Congregation Beth Ahm
Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m., every Shabbat
Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield
Details: Sing zemirot (traditional Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in translation as well as the original Hebrew.
Contact: (248) 737-1931 or e-mail nancyellen879@att.net.

Support
Detroit World Outreach
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; room 202
Details: Addiction No More offers support for addictive behavior problems, drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling
Contact: (313) 255-2222, Ext. 244
Farmington Hills Baptist Church
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August
Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile
Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group
Contact: (248) 433-1011
Merriman Road Baptist Church
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m., second and fourth Thursday
Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City
Details: Metro Fibro-Myalgia support group meets; no dues, but donations are accepted
Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Lucy with questions at (734) 462-1768
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday morning
Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: A weekly drop-in Food

Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available. There are no requirements, this a service the church wants the community to be aware of and use if needed. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted for the cupboard.
Contact: (734) 421-8451.
St. John's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m., the first and third Friday
Location: 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meets. Respite care is provided. The group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association
Contact: Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426
Thomas a' Becket Church
Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-6:55 p.m.; support group meeting starts at 7 p.m., Thursday
Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton
Details: Take Off Pounds Sensibly encourages members to lose weight and keep it off
Contact: Margaret at (734) 838-0322
Unity of Livonia
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia
Details: Overeaters Anonymous
Contact: (313) 387-9797. www.aa.org
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (optional); 7 p.m. praise/worship; 8 p.m. small group discussion; 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/desserts)
Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville
Details: Celebrate Recovery helps men and women find freedom from hurts, habits and hang-ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors); child care is free
Contact: Child care, call (248) 374-7400. Visit www.celebraterecovery.com and www.wardchurch.org/celebrate
Thrift store

St. James Presbyterian
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday
Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
Contact: (313) 534-7730
Way of Life Christian Church
Time/Date: 2:30 p.m., third Saturday from October through May
Location: 9401 General Drive, Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100, Plymouth
Details: Women's fellowship is designed for women with a question to know God more in their lives
Contact: (734) 637-7618

WORSHIP

Adat Shalom Synagogue
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., Saturday, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Sunday and 6 p.m., week days
Location: 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills
Contact: (248) 851-5100
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and youth and adult Bible classes
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia
Contact: (734) 522-6830
Congregation Bet Chaverim
Time/Date: Services are held 7 p.m., the third Friday of the month
Location: At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton
Details: Reformed Jewish Congregation
Contact: Roberta Malkowski, president/treasurer at (248) 231-6280
Due Season Christian Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m., Tuesday Bible study
Location: Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia
Details: Nondenominational, multi-cultural, full gospel church services
Contact: (248) 960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org.
Faith Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday; learning hour is at 9 a.m. for all ages
Location: 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia
Contact: Visit www.livonfaith.org



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MARY ALLEN
Age 84. The Villages, FL. Formerly of Detroit, Livonia and Howell, MI area. Died May 10, 2010. Mrs. Allen was a devoted wife of late husband Frank, mother of deceased son Jim. Mrs. Allen was a Real Estate Agent before retiring to FL. Survivors include sons, Robert, Brian, Frank Jr. and Greg; Daughter Patricia and son-in-law Robert. Also cats Lilli Bell and Nikki, Nikki, who she rescued. A memorial mass will be held this Sat. June 5, 2010 at Orchard Lake of St. Mary's Catholic Church, 11am. Donations to benefit abused animals All Creatures Sanctuary, PO Box 723, Ocklawaha, FL 32183. Mrs. Allen was buried at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Online condolences at: beyersfuneralhome.com



LORRAINE RHEA JEFFE
84 of Oro Valley, Arizona, and formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away on May 27, 2010, after a courageous 21-year battle with Parkinson's disease. Lorraine was born on February 24, 1926, in Fargo North Dakota, where she spent her childhood. After graduating in 1947 from Northwestern University, Lorraine became a social worker in Chicago. She moved to the Detroit area in 1950. In the 1980s, she returned to school and earned her master's degree in marriage and family counseling, and found work with underprivileged children to be especially rewarding. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Lorraine was very active in a wide variety of organizations. Especially interested in the promotion of local, state and federal government improvements, Lorraine served as a board member of the Bloomfield Hills chapter of the League of Women Voters, and was a leader in advancing the Constitutional Convention that modernized the Michigan state constitution. Lorraine also worked on behalf of a variety of health, educational, and religious organizations, and served at one time as the president of the Birmingham Unitarian Church. During the last 20 years of her life, Lorraine was an indefatigable leader in the fight to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. A long-time board member of the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, Lorraine received the prestigious Louis J. Fishman award for outstanding advocacy on behalf of Parkinson's. Senator Paul Wellstone and Representative Mark Udall made the presentation in Washington, D.C. Lorraine is survived by her husband of 61 years, Sidney; her son, Robert A. Jeffe of Greenwich, Connecticut and New York City; her daughter, Leslie A. Jeffe of Las Vegas and New York City; her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Jeffe; and her two grandchildren, Alison Walsh and Peter Jeffe. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

CLARENCE J. LAWRENCE
Age 89, May 31, 2010 of Westland. Beloved husband of Phyllis. Loving father of Linda Schuler, Carol Thomas, Sharon (Glenn) Roberts, Susan Ehrmantraut and the late Cynthia Hendricks. Proud grandfather of 6 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren. Family & friends gathering Thursday 2 PM until 4 PM Memorial Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (btwn Ford & Cherry Hill), Westland. Memorial Contributions to the Disabled American Vets would be appreciated. To share a memory please visit: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

FRANCES TOTH
May 26, 2010; Age 69 Of Troy, Mother of Jennifer Howe. Services June 3 at Noon in White Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements by: Simple Funerals, (248) 227-1954 SimpleFuneralsInMichigan.com

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Make your summer sweeter with honey

With the grilling season in full swing, outdoor chefs are looking for creative twists on backyard food favorites. But most cooks often overlook a classic pantry staple that's a great secret ingredient and unlikely ally when entertaining outdoors: 100 percent pure honey.

It's an all-natural sweetener that keeps things simple with only one, pure ingredient: honey. And it's not only limited to desserts and drinks. Savory dishes that call for time on the grill can benefit just as much from incorporating 100 percent pure

honey. It's perfect for homemade, natural-ingredient marinades and in addition to its one-of-a-kind flavor, it aids in caramelization, a key process in grilling.

Also working in 100 percent pure honey's favor is its sheer versatility.

You can impress guests by using it in all kinds of cuisine. For a sweet summer lineup from appetizers to dessert, try these distinctive recipes.

For even more recipes to make your summer sweeter, visit www.honey.com.

GRILLED HONEY GLAZED SHRIMP

Makes 6 servings

1 cup orange juice
 ¼ cup 100 percent pure honey
 ½ cup lime juice
 ½ cup Dijon mustard
 2 tablespoons chili powder
 2 tablespoons paprika
 2 teaspoons black and red pepper blend
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 teaspoons oregano
 1 teaspoon California-style coarse onion powder
 30 jumbo shrimp
 12 bamboo skewers, soaked in water for at least 30 minutes

Place orange juice, honey, lime juice, mustard and dry seasonings in a blender and blend on high for 1 minute until smooth. Pour into a saucepan and simmer over medium heat for 12 minutes or until thickened and reduced by half. Divide the glaze into 2 plastic containers, seal tightly and refrigerate until ready to use. Thread shrimp onto skewers. Cook shrimp over hot coals for about 3 minutes on each side or until completely pink, basting with one container of the glaze during grilling. Remove from grill and baste with remaining glaze.



Honey Marinated Chicken



Grilled Honey Glazed Shrimp

HONEY MARINATED CHICKEN

Makes 4 servings

1 cup vegetable oil
 2 tablespoons 100 percent pure honey
 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 2 teaspoons salt
 ½ cup red wine vinegar
 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
 ½ cup 100 percent pure honey

Blend all marinade ingredients (exclude the ½ cup honey); pour over chicken breasts. Marinate in refrigerator overnight in plastic bag. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade. Grill six to 10 minutes, turning once and basting occasionally with ½ cup honey during last five minutes of grilling.

STRAWBERRY CHIFFON PIE

Makes 8 servings

2 cups (12 ounces) coarsely chopped strawberries, fresh or frozen
 ¼ cup 100 percent pure honey, divided
 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 ¼ cup cold water
 1 cup light sour cream
 Prepared 9-inch crumb crust

In small bowl, mash strawberries and ¼ cup honey; set aside.

In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand five minutes. Stir in remaining ¼ cup honey. Warm over low heat until gelatin dissolves. Transfer to large bowl; stir in sour cream. Cover and refrigerate 20 to 30 minutes or until mixture mounds on a spoon when tested.

Using electric mixer, beat mixture at medium speed until light. Fold in strawberries; mix until well combined. Pour into prepared crust. Cover and refrigerate at least two hours.

CITRUS SALAD WITH AVOCADO

Makes 6 servings

3 6-inch corn tortillas
 4 oranges
 4 grapefruits
 ½ cup 100 percent pure honey
 ½ cup raspberry vinegar
 2 tablespoons oil
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 avocado, sliced

Preheat oven to 255°F. Slice tortillas into very thin strips. Dry strips by placing on a cookie sheet and baking for approximately 15 minutes. Set aside.

Peel oranges and grapefruits, then section, seed and place in large bowl; set aside. In small bowl, whisk together honey, raspberry vinegar, oil and salt. Pour over citrus sections and toss gently. Top with avocado slices and tortilla strips.

HONEY RASPBERRY ICED TEA

Makes 4 servings

2 cups freshly brewed tea
 2 cups cranberry-raspberry juice
 ½ cup 100 percent pure honey

In large, heat-proof pitcher, whisk together all ingredients until thoroughly combined and honey is dissolved. Chill until ready to serve. To serve, pour over ice.

— Courtesy of Family Features



Honey Raspberry Iced Tea

CITY BITES

Food for a cause

Farmington Hills — Whole Foods Market will donate 5 percent of all in-store purchases at three of its locations today, Thursday, June 3, to the Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus, in Farmington Hills. Participating stores are located at 7350 Orchard Lake Road, in West Bloomfield, as well as 2880 West Maple in Troy and 2918 Walton Blvd. in Rochester Hills.

Spring salads

Livonia — Olga's Kitchen has added two new salads, Pan-Asian Salad and Spring Orchard Salad, to its menu. The Spring Orchard Salad features a bed of fresh seasonal greens with roasted sunflower seeds, sweet juicy strawberries, feta cheese and new house-made Olga croutons, served with a tangy apple vinaigrette. The Pan-Asian Salad is created with crisp chopped seasonal greens, fresh asparagus, sliced carrots, red bell peppers, juicy grape tomatoes and house-made Olga wontons, tossed with a sesame-ginger vinaigrette.

"Our restaurant guests have requested more salad options and we have responded by adding two new salads each under 400 calories," stated Matt Carpenter, president and CEO, Olga's Kitchen. "Our executive chef continues to create new menu items that combine good taste and good health."

Olga's Kitchen is located in Livonia at Laurel Park Place mall, 37612 Six Mile. Its Westland location is at 35000 W. Warren Road. It also operates restaurants in Dearborn Heights, Novi, Lathrup Village, West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Taylor and Allen Park.

Fish recipes

Statewide — The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Division of Environmental Health is creating a cookbook of favorite fish recipes from Michigan residents.

The cookbook, *Hooked on Fish: Recipes from the Great Lakes State*, will feature some of Michigan's favorite fish recipes, information about the health benefits of eating fish, as well as tips for avoiding chemicals through trimming and cooking.

Visit www.michigan.gov/eatsafe-fish or call the MDCH Division of Environmental Health at (800) 648-6942 to submit a recipe or learn more about avoiding chemicals in fish. The deadline for submitting recipes is Aug. 1.



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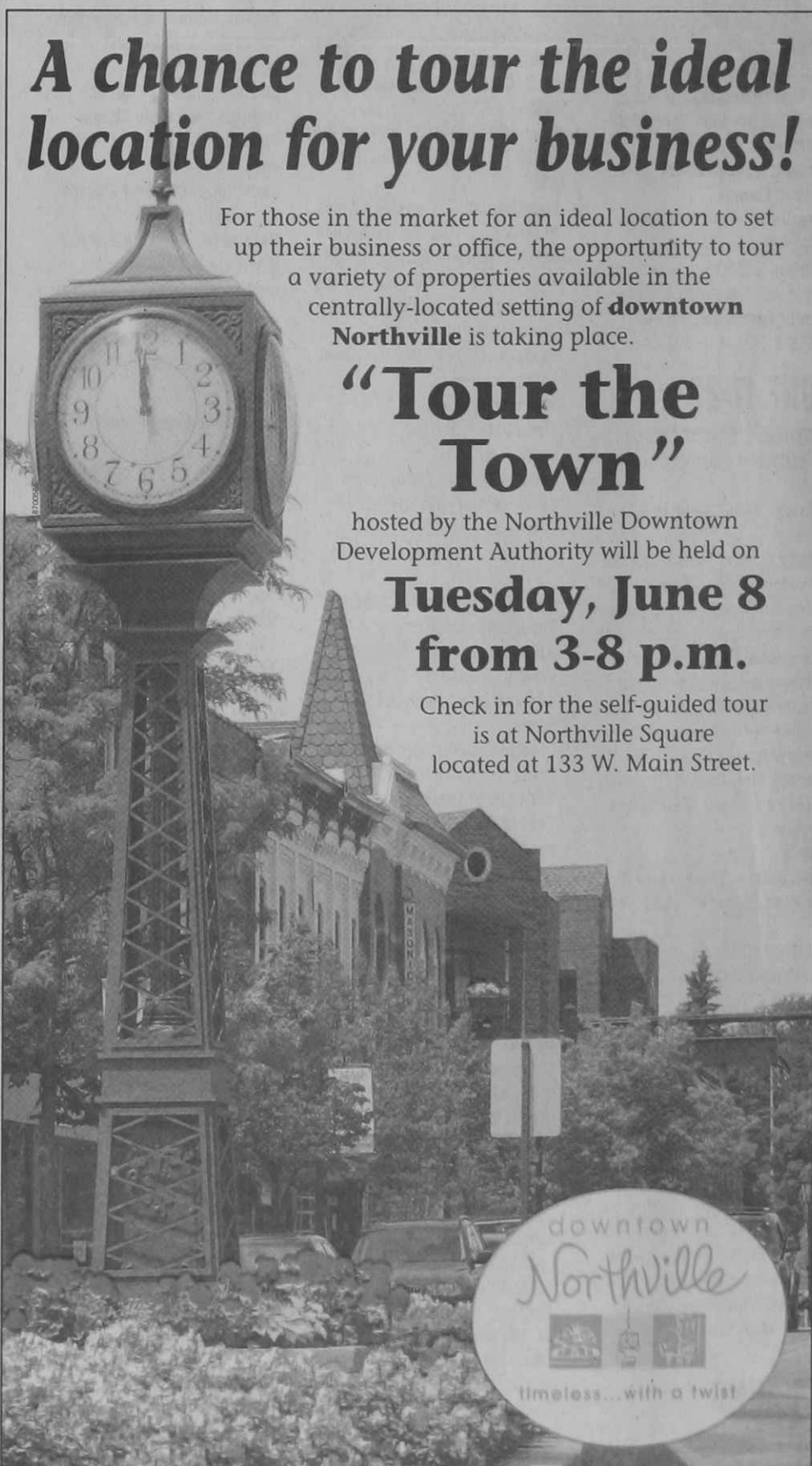
For those in the market for an ideal location to set up their business or office, the opportunity to tour a variety of properties available in the centrally-located setting of **downtown Northville** is taking place.

"Tour the Town"

hosted by the Northville Downtown Development Authority will be held on

**Tuesday, June 8
from 3-8 p.m.**

Check in for the self-guided tour is at Northville Square located at 133 W. Main Street.



For information on "Tour the Town," visit www.downtownnorthville.com or call 248-349-0345 (Northville Downtown Development Authority)

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Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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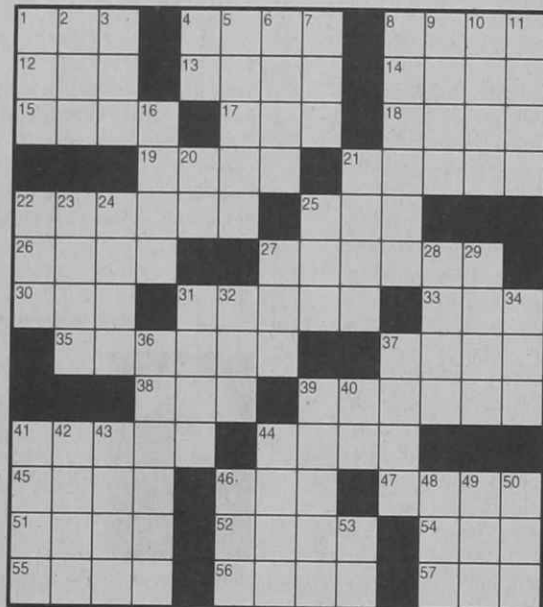
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- 27 Puppy's bark
- 28 More — meets the eye
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- 32 Royal pronoun
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Fun By The Numbers

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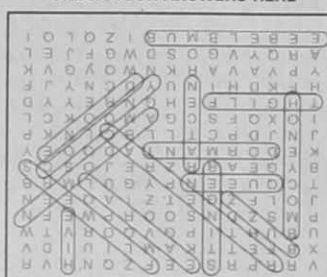
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