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## CANTON CONNECTION

### July 4th fun

Fourth of July is approaching, and with it will come parades, fireworks and family traditions.

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We'll share your story with other readers on July 4.

### More patrols

Summer is heating up and so is a statewide drunken driving crackdown. The Canton Police Department is joining law enforcement agencies across the state for the July 4th "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." crackdown.

Increased patrols begin July 1 and will run until July 11 in Canton. Local law enforcement will take to the streets working to prevent drunken driving injuries and deaths by arresting impaired drivers.

During last year's July 4 holiday time period, one person was killed in an alcohol-related traffic crash.

"The summer is a great time to celebrate and relax with friends and family. But fun should not come at the expense of a needless death caused by impaired driving," said Special Services Lt. Scott Hilden. "To prevent tragedy or a drunk driving arrest, we suggest designating a sober driver, taking a cab or ride service, or spending the night."

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunken driving with .08 blood alcohol content or higher. A drunken driving conviction comes with assorted penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates.

In 2009, there were 299 alcohol-related traffic deaths, a decrease of 6 percent from 2008.

### Road work

Construction work designed to provide safety improvements at the intersection of Ford Road at Beck Road is anticipated begin this week, Canton officials announced.

Construction will include adding additional right-turn lanes on Ford Road and protected left-turns in all quadrants.

The project is being funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation and is anticipated to be completed by September. Officials are urging drivers to follow posted detours and drive carefully through the construction area.

For more information on road projects going on in Canton, visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call Public Works at (734) 394-5150.

Plymouth-Canton school superintendent Dr. Craig Fiegel speaks to the Plymouth Noon Rotary club.



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BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Former Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Mike Hoben held the job for 22 years, from July 1972 to June 1994.

In the 16 years since Hoben walked out the door for the last time, the district has seen a revolving door of superintendents.

Including two interim superintendents who turned the job over to the next person and one who got

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### HEAD OF THE LINE

Here's a list of the people who've served as superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools since Mike Hoben took the job in 1972:

Supt	Start	End
Mike Hoben	July 1972	June 1994
Chuck Little	July 1994	August 1999
Ken Walcott (*)	July 1999	January 2000
Kathleen Booher	January 2000	July 2002
Jim Ryan (*)	July 2002	December 2002
Jim Ryan	December 2002	February 2007
Ken Jacobs (*)	February 2007	June 2008
Craig Fiegel	July 2008	Present
(*) Interim		

## Safety first

Study: Police, firefighters leave majority feeling safe

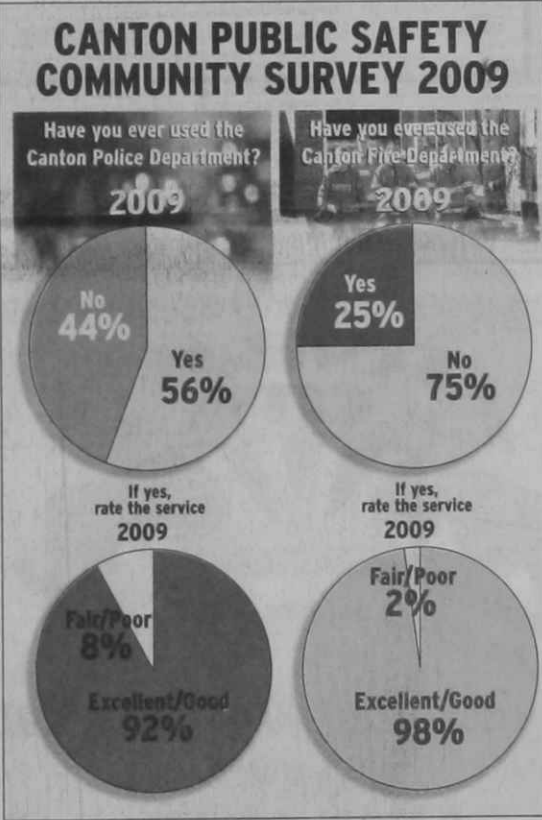
BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A staggering 98 percent of Canton residents who answered a new survey said they feel safe in their hometown, and an overwhelming majority gave high marks to township police officers and firefighters.

The new findings come from a community survey mailed late last year to 4,000 households by the Canton Public Safety Department. Though not a scientific poll, the results provide one snapshot of how residents view the people hired to protect them.

"We're very happy with the results," Public Safety Director Patrick Nemecek said. "A lot of the accolades have to go to our men and women on the street. They are the people dealing with the public on a day-to-day basis."

In all, 973 households returned the survey, marking a nearly 25-percent response rate. Survey organizers used assessor's office data to randomly



select 4,000 households, evenly divided among the township's four quadrants.

Results reflected a mix of respondents based on

age, sex and education level, though longtime residents were more likely

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Canton firefighters scored high marks in a recent survey about how residents feel about safety in their community.

## Governor: State must continue to diversify

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has been saying for a long time the state needs to diversify its business climate in order to pull out of the years-long economic struggle the state has faced.

On Thursday, Granholm brought that message to Plymouth, speaking to the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club, then touring a Plymouth Township business she thinks exemplifies the kind of diversity she's been talking about.

"The world has changed and we have to change with it," Granholm told Rotarians during a special noon meeting at Fiamma Grill. "There's still

hope for change, but we have to create our own way forward and not wait for change to come to us."

To set up her point, Granholm recalled the beginning of her first term when, in 2003, she faced three immediate crises: The financial struggle of the Detroit Medical Center, a racial uprising in Benton Harbor and the massive blackout of August 2003.

Then, at the end of that year, came the news Electrolux, the manufacturing company that had been making refrigerators in Greenville for more than 100 years, was moving to Mexico, taking its 2,700 jobs (in a town of some 8,000 people) with it. She said the city and state put

"zero taxes and unprecedented concessions" on the table in an effort to entice the company to stay, but Electrolux turned it down.

"They told us, 'There's nothing you can do to compensate for the fact we can pay \$1.57 an hour in Mexico,'" Granholm recalled.

For years, Granholm's agenda, she said, has been to diversify the state's business base. She said experts listed six areas that would "give us a competitive edge: advanced manufacturing (robotics, nano-technology); homeland security and defense (an area to which she said the auto industry has

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Governor Jennifer Granholm tours Lycera, a pharmaceutical research firm in Plymouth Township, with Dr. Gary Glick, founder and chief scientific officer, and scientist Chad VanHuis.



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# Canton woman held in murder case

BY SANDRA ARMBRUSTER  
ECCENTRIC STAFF WRITER

Four people — including a Canton woman — are being held without bond while facing murder charges in connection with the shooting death of a West Bloomfield man in what police say was a failed robbery attempt shortly after midnight June 17.

All four are charged with felony murder and armed robbery. In addition, Kevin Huffman, 28, of Detroit faces two charges of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Huffman is believed by police to have been the shooter, according to police Lt. Nick Loussia.

Also charged with murder and armed robbery were James Randle, 35, of Detroit, Jessica Ermatinger, 23, of Canton, and Lynn Coggins, 37, of Oak Park.

A fifth woman from Detroit who was arrested has been released, Loussia said.

During a pre-exam conference Wednesday, 46th District Court Judge Shelia Johnson agreed to the request of defense and prosecution attorneys and set aside July 9 for a day-long preliminary exam, beginning at 9 a.m. for all four defendants.



Ermatinger

Attorneys said they will be presenting six-seven witnesses during the pre-exam.

The incident began when the victim, Venkata Subramanya-Reddy

Cattamanchi, reportedly made contact with a woman through an escort agency, Loussia said.

"They met at Wendy's next to the (EZ Rest) Motel," he said. The motel is located at 22305 Telegraph south of Nine Mile. From Wendy's the two drove over to the motel in the victim's car at 12:33 a.m., Loussia said.

Cattamanchi "was still in his car and they were about to go into a motel room" when they were approached by a gunman, Loussia said. "He was shot while still in the driver's seat of the vehicle."

After stealing Cattamanchi's wallet and foreign currency of unidentified origin, the gunman, the victim's companion and the others drove off. A description of the vehicle and information about the robbery were supplied by several wit-

nesses, Loussia said.

Using the vehicle description, Loussia said, Lt. Robert Shelide and Officer Marc Douville did an area check and located the suspect vehicle at Seven Mile and Berg roads in Detroit.

According to Loussia, one of the men fled on foot. During a foot pursuit, the man was found hiding in a trash can by a K-9 tracking unit.

Found next to the car was a Colt Commander .45 Pistol that Loussia said police have "probable cause to believe" it was used in the case.

Loussia credited the veteran officers for their "excellent" work in locating the vehicle shortly after the incident occurred.

He also praised the witnesses who called police.

"This is a good example of citizens reporting a crime that they have witnessed," he said. "They called 9-1-1 and gave police and gave police accurate information that basically lead to the arrests."

Had the witnesses not come forward, it would have "made our job a lot more difficult."

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# Governor says no further cuts are coming to schools

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education trustees Tuesday passed the district's \$152 million budget with one question left largely unanswered:

Would the state make the long-rumored \$268 cut in per-pupil funding Plymouth-Canton administrators had already built into the 2010-11 budget?

They got their answer from Gov. Jennifer Granholm on Thursday: The state will not make that cut. In fact, the governor said, school districts may even get "a very small" increase.

Granholm, speaking at a meeting of the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club which, ironically, took place at noon at downtown Plymouth's Fiamma Grille, said legislators had "agreed" to hold school districts harmless as they decided what to do about an unexpected surplus in the state's school aid fund.

"There will definitely not be a foundation cut," Granholm said. "We have proposed holding education harmless, and there's agreement in both the House and Senate."

Granholm did say that some of the surplus in the school aid fund could be diverted to colleges and universities, if legislators can do it without hurting local school districts.

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That comes as welcome news in Plymouth-Canton, where the 2010-11 budget came up some \$4 million short, an amount that would be made up from the fund balance, which would shrink that balance from some \$14 million to some \$10 million.

The elimination of that rumored state cut means an additional \$5 million to the district, but James Larson-Shidler, the district's assistant superintendent for business services, said no immediate adjustment will be made to the budget.

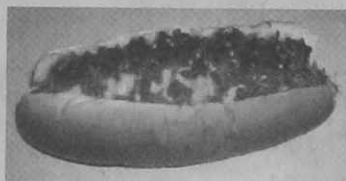
"What happens between now and November may not hold true for the entire year," Larson-Shidler said. "We're going with the information we have now. We have been conservative but realistic on what our budget is. I think you have to approach this with some skepticism."

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# GOVERNOR

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always had ties); life sciences (pharmaceutical, bio and medical); tourism; and a "hook in the creative" economy, such as the film industry.

Granholt said the plan is working. According to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, she said, more than 900 companies in those six areas have landed in Michigan. In addition, some 35 companies in the fields of advanced battery, solar and wind manufacturing have set up in Michigan, a development Granholt said should bring some 88,000 jobs to the state in the next decade.

"But we've lost so many manufacturing jobs that (statistic) sort of gets buried," Granholt said. "We have seven times more manufacturing employment than other states, so when we see this global shift in manufacturing jobs, we get hit seven times as hard."

The message wasn't lost on those gathered to hear her. Jeff McCarthy, president of Hayden-McNeil Publishing in Plymouth, said the idea of relating future business to alternative energy and a "green" economy is a good one. "You know that's where the future is heading, and it's smart to go in that direction," McCarthy said. "I worry about what will happen between now and that long-term future. I just hope there's enough job creation and economic activity to sustain us during that period. We're still in for some short-term pain before that long-term growth comes."

Granholt also said government needs to make changes, too. She said she has cut a higher percentage of government jobs than any other state, with 11,000 fewer government employees than in 2002, 25 percent fewer departments than in 2003 and more than 300 boards or commissions eliminated.

"Government can't be all

things to all people," she said. "We have cut and cut, and it has been very painful. It's going to be different. We just don't have the money."

The next decade could be kinder to the state, according to the governor. The University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics predicts a net job growth of some 17,400 jobs in 2011, following what Granholt said was a net job loss, largely in manufacturing jobs, every year of this decade.

Unfortunately, Granholt pointed out with humor, the growth — while welcome — is expected after her term ends. "Sure, now the jobs come," she said, drawing laughs from the crowd.

"Things will get better," she said. "But we can't step off this path of diversification and education, or we'll be right back here in 50 years."

During a visit to Lycera, the pharmaceutical research company that has become a haven for former Pfizer employees



Governor Jennifer Granholm speaks at Plymouth's A.M. Rotary Club.

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at the Life Sciences Center in Plymouth Township, Granholt noted the presence of 17 employees, more than half of whom have heard Ph.D.s. She hailed the firm as just the kind

of business Michigan needs to attract. "We really wanted to help foster the growth of life science companies," Granholt said of Lycera. "We're really proud

they decided to build here. (Lycera) is a prime example of a company that's making a go of it."

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## Girls learn life skills in running program

BY MAGGIE WUNDERLICH  
CORRESPONDENT

More than 200 girls in the Plymouth-Canton school district participated in the Plymouth YMCA's Fathers Day Run. As members of Girls on the Run of Greater Detroit YMCA Council, the girls attended twice weekly meetings for 10 weeks; this event is a culmination of their efforts.

There are two programs. Girls on the Run for third-through fifth-graders and Girls on Track for sixth-eighth. Both programs combine life skill lessons with training for a 5K walk/run in a fun, creative and interactive way. GOTR's mission is "to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living".

GOTR sessions are held in the fall and spring. Currently, Girls on the Run teams are from Allen, Bentley, Bird, Dodson, Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, Hoben, Isbister and Workman Elementary Schools. Girls on Track teams are from East and West Middle Schools.

GOTR was first established in August 1996 by Molly Barker, a four-time Hawaii Ironman Triathlete. Barker's goal is to "provide girls with enabling tools" and teach them "to embrace their girlhood gifts as they enter middle and high school, and then on into adulthood."

Ashleigh Shiffler, YMCA Council Director of GOTR of Greater Detroit, said, "This is an incredible program with an incredible group: coaches, parents, girls, and the people at YMCA," said Ashleigh Shiffler, YMCA Council Director of GOTR of Greater Detroit. "They are so dedicated and enthusiastic. It's nice to see



East Middle School runners included (back, from left) Ashley Piepsney, Allyson Champagne, Nicole Gordon, Cassidy Lewis and Cassidy Gordon, along with (front, from left) Raveena Mata, Madeleine Hoke, Emily Kacic.



Dodson runners Jordan Kelley (left) and Morgan Holmlund take a water break.

everyone's strengths working together to help out the girls in this community."

The GOTR curriculum is divided into three parts: girls get to know themselves/learn tools; team building; and help

in the community.

"We talk about important things like bullying, saying no to drugs, liking yourself and being proud of your achievements," said Madeleine Hoke, a sixth-grader from East Middle

School. "It's great and I've loved it from beginning to end."

"I learned that gossiping is bad," said third grader, Nicole Merner, from Dodson.

"The people I've met have really changed my life," said Raveena Mata, sixth grader from East. "It's a positive program because everyone encourages each other and we work as a team."

Near the end of the session, GOTR teams held community service projects, including cleaning school fields and fundraising for YMCA scholarships. The GOTR team at Dodson held a shoe drive, Soles4Souls, and collected over 100 new and gently-used shoes.

To get involved with GOTR, or for more information, contact Ashleigh Shiffler at (734) 453-2904 or gotr@ymcamedetroit.org. Fall sessions are forming now.

### ON CAMPUS

#### Northern Michigan

Northern Michigan University announced the graduates who satisfied their degree requirements in May 2010.

Among them was Kimberly Lamb of Canton, who earned her bachelor's degree in social work.

#### Cleary University

The following local students were awarded certificates and/or degrees from Cleary University:

- Mattie Baskin of Canton graduated with an associate's degree in Business Administration in Business Enterprise.

- Doina Popa of Canton graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Management.

- Michael Samulak of Canton graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Health Care Management.

A total of 125 students were recognized at the Spring Commencement, held annually at the Lloyd & Mabel Johnson Center for Business and Community Excellence. Cleary University President Thomas Sullivan conferred 26 associate's degrees, 86 bachelor's degrees, five M.B.A.s and eight certificates.

#### Davenport University

Sidrah Chaudhry of Canton was among the names when Davenport University announced its Dean's List for the winter 2010 semester.

To achieve the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

Davenport University – the only West Michigan-based private university specializing

in business, technology and health professions – serves an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students at its W. A. Lettinga Campus in Grand Rapids, at campuses throughout Michigan and online. More information is available at [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu).

#### Wagner College

Tyler Seling, of Plymouth, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2010 semester at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y.

Wagner College is a regional Top 25 liberal arts college located in the New York City borough of Staten Island. The college has a total enrollment of about 2,100 undergraduate and graduate students.

#### St. Mary's College

The following students graduated from Saint Mary's College in May, receiving Bachelor's degrees.

- Alexandra Eckardt of Canton, daughter of Lynne and Donald Eckhardt, Jr., graduated with a bachelor's degree in Biology.

- Allison Greene of Canton, daughter of Blanche and James Greene, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies.

- Maggie McNicholas of Canton, daughter of Colleen and Mark McNicholas, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education

#### University of Vermont

Jessica L. Murray of Canton has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at the University of Vermont. Murray is a sophomore Global Studies major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

To be named to the dean's lists, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

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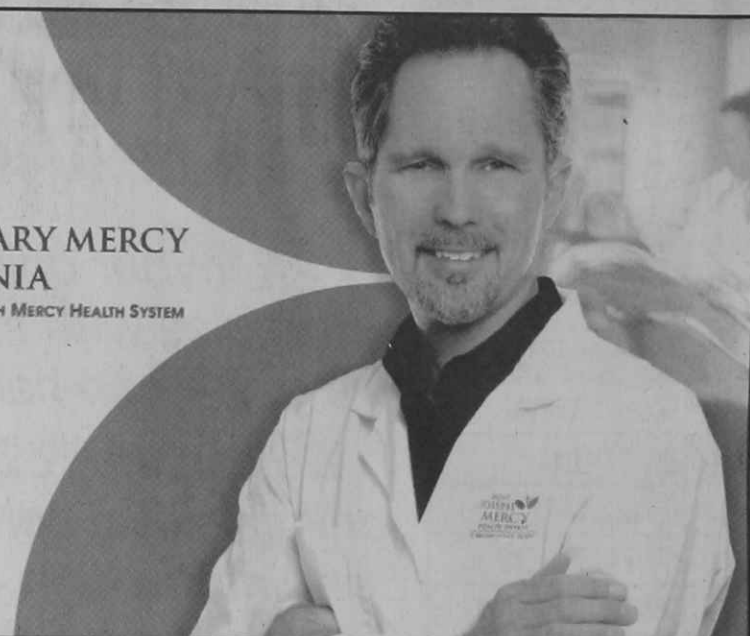


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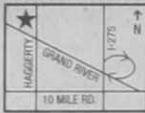
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## SURVEY

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than newcomers to fill out the survey.

Among the respondents, 56 percent said they had used the Canton Police Department, while 44 percent hadn't — similar to results from the last public safety survey conducted three years earlier.

Of those who had contact with police, 92 percent rated the service as excellent or good — up from 88 percent in 2006. Only 8 percent gave a fair or poor rating to police on the new survey, citing issues such as response time or an officer's attitude.

Only 25 percent of new survey respondents indicated they have had contact with the Canton Fire Department — down slightly from 29 percent three years ago. That means 75 percent of newly surveyed residents hadn't called firefighters or paramedics for help with fires or medical emergencies.

Of those who had contact with the fire department, 98 percent rated the service as excellent or good, while only 2 percent gave a fair or poor rating.

While the approval rating was slightly higher for fire employees than for police, public safety officials said the gap, though narrow, could stem from the fact that people calling the fire department are relieved to get help for a potentially life-threatening situation.

"It's not lost on me that the fire department provides service in a time of great need," Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher said. "I think we are predisposed to good ratings, but it's the old golden rule. We treat people as we want to be treated."

"We encounter a lot of elderly people," he said, "and we make sure we're nice to them. Our people take their jobs seriously, and they take a lot of pride in their work. They know how they're perceived in the community, and we like to think we're a factor in the positive quality of life in Canton."



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Todd Frey and daughter Sydney Frey stopped to talk with Canton Officer Joe Bialy during the Liberty Festival last weekend. Canton Police Department officials credit the "officers on the street" for the positive response in a recent survey.

Among the few respondents who rated the fire department as fair or poor, no one cited a slow response time. A few singled out the attitude of a firefighter or "other" reasons.

Public safety officials say police officers and firefighters likely earn their high ratings not just for responding to crimes, fires and medical situations, but also for their role in neighborhood crime-prevention and fire-safety programs.

"We try to be involved even when the lights and sirens aren't on," Rorabacher said.

Nemecek, meanwhile, said police officers and firefighters rely on the public's help to do their jobs effectively, whether it's a victim quickly reporting a crime or a resident calling immediately to report a fire or medical emergency.

"We have great community support," he said.

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## Locals not surprised by survey results

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton residents expect local police to investigate the big crimes: robberies, home invasions, sexual assaults, the occasional homicide.

What surprised Greg Kusz, a resident of Hunters Grove condominiums near Geddes and Canton Center roads, was the time police caught a group of youngsters vandalizing cars in his neighborhood.

"I didn't expect that," he said, "because it's kind of a minor deal."

Yet, it's the attention not only to major crimes — but also to neighborhood problems — that Canton authorities say can boost rather than tarnish their reputation.

"We try to earn the public's respect," Public Safety Director Patrick Nemecek said.

Perhaps that's why local folks say they're not surprised by a new survey that indicates 98 percent of Canton residents feel safe.

Though it's not a scientific poll, the Canton Public Safety Department late last year sent the survey to 4,000 randomly chosen households and received 973 responses. The results provide just one snapshot of how township residents perceive their community, its 82 sworn police officers



Arnetta Tyus



Greg Kusz

and 63 firefighters.

Kusz moved from Toledo, Ohio, to Canton five years ago, when he still worked for township-based Yazaki North America Inc. He wasn't surprised to learn that local police and firefighters earned high marks in the latest survey, saying "they get the community involved" in programs such as neighborhood watch.

Arnetta Tyus moved from Lansing to Canton less than a year ago, after her husband got a job in nearby Livonia.

"For the time I've been here, I feel it's pretty safe, and I like the community," she said.

Due to the nature of their jobs, police officers and firefighters are certain to draw their share of criticism. Perhaps a disgruntled driver is angry over a traffic ticket, and a few residents indicated in the latest survey that they weren't happy with response times.

Still, 98 percent of survey respondents rated the service they received from firefighters as excellent or good, compared

to 92 percent for police officers.

A separate report from CQ Press, a Washington, D.C., publisher that issues crime rankings and other data on American politics, government, elections and world affairs, said Canton had Michigan's lowest crime rate among communities with more than 75,000 people. CQ also ranked Canton as the nation's 22nd safest community, based on FBI crime data from 2008 for murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft.

One local woman who only wanted her first name, Bella, used, said she wasn't surprised that 98 percent of residents who answered the local survey said they feel safe.

"I feel like I'm pretty safe here," she said. "I live close the police and fire departments, and I always see them patrolling. I think the area is well taken care of."

Even though she is new to the community, Jamison Roszki, a mother of two young children, agreed.

"We do feel safe here, and I like the diversity of the community," she said. "It has a good educational system, and I really like the Canton library and other services."

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The Plymouth Symphony is conducting a raffle June 30 for a cruise on the Celebrity Cruise Lines of the Great Cities of the Western Mediterranean Oct. 30 to Nov. 6.

The raffle includes the cruise for two from Barcelona, Spain, to Nice, France, and Genoa, Florence, Rome and Naples/Capri, Italy, including airfare for two roundtrip from Detroit to Barcelona.

Raffle tickets are \$50 each and only 300 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be at the Plymouth Arts Council.

Travel arrangements have been made through Travel Leaders in Plymouth. This cruise package is also available to anyone interested in cruising the Western Mediterranean. Contact Travel Leaders for details, (734) 455-5810.

Contact the Plymouth Symphony office — (734) 451-2112 or online at [www.plymouth-symphony.org](http://www.plymouth-symphony.org) for more information and to purchase tickets.

### Church picnics

Living Peace Church is inviting all Canton area residents to join them at four picnics this summer.

Picnics will be held June 27 at Heritage Park and July 25, Aug. 22 and Sept. 5 at Freedom Park. The members of Living Peace Church want to meet Canton Area residents and hear about their concerns and ideas for the Canton community. Food will be provided free of charge from noon to 2 p.m. on all four dates and children's activities will be provided.

Living Peace Church is coming to Canton this fall and will begin meeting for worship in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty in Canton on Sunday, Sept. 12.

For more information call or text us at (734) 233-1466 or e-mail us at [livingpeacechurch@yahoo.com](mailto:livingpeacechurch@yahoo.com).

### Cancer concert

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is the site for a benefit concert by Michael McDermott 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20.

McDermott will be performing an acoustic set of his music.

Tickets are \$22 each. All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen

### 3-Day for the Cure.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cantonvillage-theater.org](http://www.cantonvillage-theater.org) or at (734) 394-5300. Find out more about McDermott at [www.michael-mcdermott.com](http://www.michael-mcdermott.com)

### Pancake breakfast

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will be the beneficiary of the first annual "Good Morning USA" Pancake Breakfast scheduled for July 4 in downtown Plymouth. The pancake and sausage breakfast is hosted by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters.

Tickets are available at the door for \$6 per person, children under five are free. The breakfast will begin at 6 a.m. in The Gathering, right off of Kellogg Park, and will continue as the "Good Morning USA Parade" gets underway and run through 11 a.m. or until sold out.

In addition to pancakes and sausage, patrons can enjoy juice and coffee as they watch the annual Independence Day parade.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band as it prepares for its 2011 appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.



### Graduating class

Fifteen students from Dearborn Heights Montessori Center's eighth-grade class were recently honored during the school's 21st graduating class ceremonies. Twelve of the students attended DHMC for more than 10 years, beginning with the preschool program. "We are confident that our graduates will make an excellent transition to their high schools of choice," said Kay Neff, head of school. "We are privileged to have a diverse population of students, which is represented by the schools they plan to attend." Graduates will attend high schools throughout the metropolitan Detroit area, including Academy of the Sacred Heart, Cabrini, Catholic Central, Clarenceville, Dearborn, Divine Child, Mercy, Plymouth-Canton, and University of Detroit Jesuit.

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PLEASE NOTE: that July 6, 2010, is the last day to register to vote, in order to vote in the August 3, 2010 State Primary Election.

Registration for Plymouth Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Clerk, 9955 N Haggerty Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during regular office hours a call to the Clerk at (734) 354-3224, can set up a convenient time for the resident.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH – WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

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**FIEGEL**  
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the gig on a permanent basis, five different people have held the job.

The fifth — current Superintendent Craig Fiegel — is entering the final year of the three-year contract he signed two years ago when the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education hired him away from the Evergreen Park elementary district in Illinois to replace Jim Ryan.

With a large portion of Fiegel's leadership team scheduled to retire at about the same time Fiegel's contract expires at the end of the 2010-11 school year, the question of whether Fiegel will be brought back looms as a decision the school board will have to make.

How will that decision go? It depends on whom you ask. While at least three board members openly support extending Fiegel's contract, there reportedly is sentiment among some board members to go in another direction. More light will be shed on that decision next month, when the board presents the superintendent's review at its July 20 meeting.

Board President Steven Sneiderman said the departure of such a large part of the leadership team — five district-level superintendents and four principals are leaving after next school year — makes it important to have some continuity at the top.



Craig Fiegel is headed into the final year of his three-year contract as Plymouth-Canton Community Schools superintendent.

"I do have a concern there will be such a change in leadership (after next year)," said Sneiderman, who pointed to student achievement such as soaring MEAP scores and the administration's ability to present a balanced budget as successes.

"I think it's important we have some consistency in our leadership with so much change coming next year. I'm very pleased with the work (Fiegel) has done for the district. We've had great success the last two years," he said.

Neither board Treasurer Judy Mardigian nor Trustee Adrienne Davis returned calls seeking comment. But Trustee Dianne Gonzalez called any talk of Fiegel's contract status "premature" with his review scheduled for the July 20 board meeting.

"We haven't really finished the evaluation ... we're meeting again to talk about it," Gonzalez said. "To talk about it now would be premature. We're going to come forward as a board to discuss it publicly. To discuss it now, in the newspaper, would be wrong."

Fiegel came to Plymouth-Canton following the popular Ryan, who retired after the 2007-08 school year. He came from Evergreen Park, which had fewer students in the entire district than some of Plymouth-Canton's individual schools. He had previously served as assistant superintendent of business for a Lawrence, Kan., district.

He said, while there are certainly things that could have gone more smoothly, he thinks he's "done the job I've been asked to do."

"It's a big district ... it takes awhile to understand the landscape," Fiegel said of the 19,000-student district, the state's third-largest.

"I think, considering everything, we're moving in the right direction. I like Plymouth-Canton, and I think we're in a position where the future is bright. I'd love to be a part of that."

Board Secretary Nancy Eggenberger has a son who is a sophomore at Plymouth High School and two daughters who graduated from Plymouth-Canton Schools who are now in the midst of successful college careers. She said that success is "an indication that our district gets students ready for college" and, for the last two years, Fiegel has been a part of that.

"I think (Fiegel) is doing a fine job, and I'd like to see him stick around," Eggenberger said. "I think it's important we have a superintendent for awhile. It's been a revolving door. You need to have a superintendent around to get to know the district."

"School districts should be educating kids, and we're doing that," she added. "That in itself says what kind of job (Fiegel) is doing. The teachers, the staff and the administration ... they're a team, and they're all doing a great job."

Like Eggenberger, board Vice President Barry Simescu thinks Fiegel has earned a contract extension. Like Sneiderman and Eggenberger, Simescu was impressed with the participatory budget process the administration used

to produce a balanced budget, a process that allowed people from the community to make recommendations on various areas the board could cut.

"I think people got a chance to see how efficiently we spend our money, they made some suggestions and the administration took them and scaled them so they worked for us," Simescu said.

"(Plymouth-Canton) is a difficult place to come in and get a handle on everything. Step-by-step, he's done a fine job, the performance of the kids has been great, the budget's been balanced without people storming the meetings. I would vote in favor of extending (Fiegel's contract)," Simescu added.

Trustee John Jackson, however, agreed with Gonzalez and declined to offer an opinion on Fiegel's performance or his contract.

"I don't think it's appropriate to talk about that right now," Jackson said. "I think from the standpoint of board procedures, it's inappropriate for me

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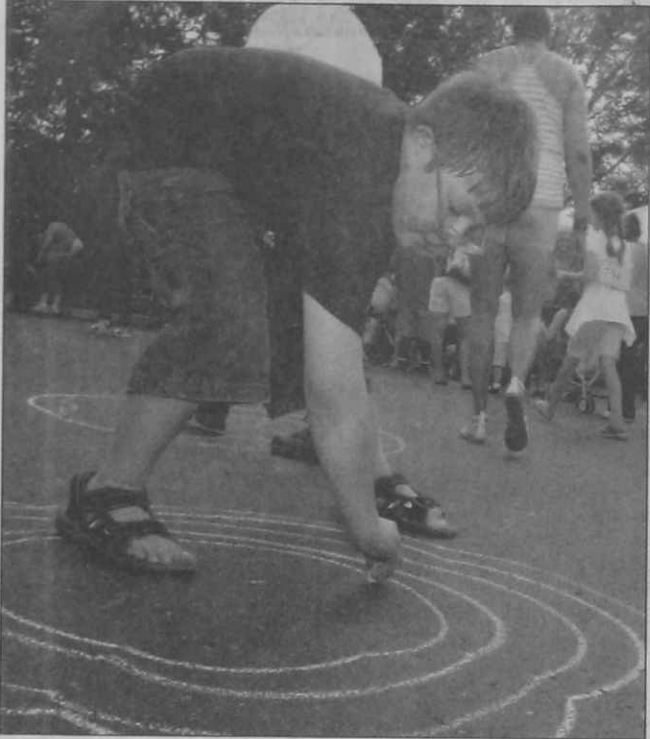
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# Chain massage of 1,108 sends a message worldwide



Julian Sanchez, 11, of Canton, makes a design with chalk on the pavement at the 90th birthday party for Irene Gauthier, founder of Irene's Myomassology Institute in Southfield.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
ECCENTRIC STAFF WRITER

For all the massages Irene Gauthier has given in the last half century, it's no wonder so many people were willing to stand in line to rub elbows with her on her 90th birthday. Gauthier said she was "overwhelmed" by the attendance at a birthday party thrown for her Friday on the grounds of Irene's Myomassology Institute, which she founded at 26061 Franklin Road in Southfield. Family and friends should find out soon if the turnout was Guinness World Records worthy. In celebration of Gauthier's contributions to massage therapy, organizers planned to set a new Guinness World Records standard for largest massage chain ever. With 1,108 in a line, including Gauthier at the front, the old record of 630 didn't stand a chance. "We wanted to make it unbreakable," said Garden City resident Jennifer Simmons, a career ser-

vices worker at Irene's Myomassology Institute who attended with her mother, Linda Radford, and sister, Brianna, of Westland. Southfield resident Ezzell Segars wore No. 472, happy to be part of a world record effort. He has been coming to the institute for massages for 10 years, calling it the "best deal in town." "Irene is the best," he said. "I can tell you she's an 'old pro.'" Irene credits eating right and exercise for her long and happy life. Many of the well-wishers greeted Gauthier as she sat in the passenger seat of a golf cart prior to the assembly of the massage chain. Attendees took turns shaking her hand or merely wishing her a happy birthday. Diane Bailey, whose daughter, Kirsten, is beginning massage therapy classes at Irene's Myomassology Institute in the fall, greeted Gauthier in Polish. "I said 'Sto Lat!,' which means, 'May you live 100 years,'" said Bailey, who has

been a client for seven years. "She told me in Finnish what they say." "Every time I've been here she's here. She wears the school on her shirt." Kathy Gauthier, one of Irene's five children and the institute's current owner, was second in the chain behind her mother, followed by Irene's grandson, Chad Hartung, and another daughter, Yvonne Gauthier. The remainder of the line included friends and perfect strangers, extending for what seemed forever. "I was hoping for a hot guy to get behind me," joked Radford,

settling for a massage from her daughter Brianna. Participants danced in front of a stage and ate as they waited a couple of hours in the hot sun to form the chain. Once finished, Kathy Gauthier said the line resembled an "all-pro" team of massage therapists. The turnout was a testament to the friends her mother made in a massage therapy career that had modest beginnings. "She worked out of the basement until the first school opened in 1987," Kathy Gauthier said. "That's how she put food on the table as a single mom."

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## Still in the game

Chelios visits, says hockey remains in his blood

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Chris Chelios still remains a compelling and popular figure in Detroit hockey lore.

Despite being a year removed from the Red Wings, fans still lined up early Thursday evening around the new Canton Verizon Wireless Communications Store on 41802 Ford Road to catch a glimpse of one of the NHL's all-time great defensemen as he signed all sorts of memorabilia.

The 48-year-old played seven games last season with the Atlanta Thrashers making him the oldest player in the NHL after a stint in the minors with his hometown Chicago Wolves of the AHL.

In his 24-year NHL career, he spent seven NHL seasons in Montreal, parts of nine with the Blackhawks and 10 more with the Wings.

Chelios has played the most games of any active player in the NHL and is a certain Hall of Famer once he retires.

But when? "No idea," Chelios was asked following his promotional appearance. "I pretty much have my mind made up, but I'm going to work it out with the family still, and take a little vacation in a couple of weeks. But I'm pretty sure I'll still remain with hockey in some capacity."

Could Chelios go to somebody's front office or return once again to the ice?

"If something comes up I'll be interested in anything, whether it's playing or with management," he said. "But like I said, I'm leaning towards the management side only because I don't want to leave my family again."

Westland native Mike Modano, the NHL's all-time leading U.S. born scorer, is facing a similar situation after 20 seasons with the Dallas (and Minnesota) Stars. Modano, whose contract



MICHELLE ROSSIO | PHOTO

Former Red Wing Chris Chelios, who made a promotional appearance Thursday at a Canton Verizon Wireless store, said he remains undecided about his hockey future.

is up, doesn't know if he'll retire, return to Dallas as part of an vying ownership group, or play for another NHL team.

"I don't think he's got kids... so, if I was him, I'd keep going," Chelios said. "Maybe he needs a change, and change is always a good thing sometimes. I haven't talked to him. But I'd guess my advice to him is that he has some good hockey left in him as far as I'm concerned. He's a great asset and it be great if he actually came back to Detroit and played for the Wings in front of his hometown."

Chelios, meanwhile, said he was glad to see the Blackhawks capture their first Stanley Cup in 49 years.

"It was great," said Chelios, who played on two Stanley Cup winners (Montreal and Detroit) and made 11 All-Star

teams. "Once Detroit was out, who else do you cheer for if you're from Chicago? I got to see a few games. It was great for hockey and great for the city. Congratulations for them. I know it's a good rivalry here. We had our good times here and now it's their turn."

As Chelios mulls over his hockey future this summer, he'll continue to stay in tip-top shape.

"I've got two boys (Dean, who plays for Michigan State and Jake) I train with," he said. "My daughter (Caley) actually is a pretty good athlete. She plays hockey and lacrosse... so I've got lots to do as far as sports. I keep busy. With four kids you're always busy."

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Tyler Seguin found himself a hot commodity for interviews during the days leading up to Friday's NHL Entry Draft in Los Angeles. Seguin, who starred for the Plymouth Whalers, was picked second in the draft by the Boston Bruins.

## Seguin is No. 2 pick; Ducks select Fowler

BY DAN O'MEARA  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Whalers star centerman Tyler Seguin was the No. 2 pick in the NHL Entry Draft as many predicted he would be Friday.

After the Edmonton Oilers selected fellow Canadian forward Taylor Hall of the Windsor Spitfires, the Boston Bruins scooped up Seguin, a native of Brampton, Ontario.

The surprise in the first round at the Los Angeles Staples Center was Farmington Hills defenseman Cam Fowler not going until No. 12 to the Anaheim Ducks.

Fowler, who also played for the Spitfires this year, was the third defenseman to be drafted. Rated highly by NHL Central Scouting, many thought he might be a top-five pick.

Hall became the answer to the pre-draft question: Taylor or Tyler? But the Bruins were thrilled to get the 6-foot-1, 186-pound Seguin, who had 48 goals and 58 assists for the Whalers last season.

"It sounds amazing (to be a Boston Bruin)," Seguin said in a TV interview with Canada's

TSN. "It's a dream come true to go first round and to go to a team like Boston; it's fantastic."

Seguin, who graduated from Plymouth High School earlier this month, plans to be in the NHL and to be an impact player next season.

"That's my goal," he said in the TSN interview. "I'm very confident in my skills. After talking to the Bruins, I think I can come in and, hopefully, earn a spot."

"I think Tyler has a lot of potential," Boston GM Peter Chiarelli told TSN. "There's a lot of things we like. He's got a tremendous shot, vision, creativity."

"He's got a lot of things going for him. He's a good kid who comes from a good family, and we're excited to have him."

Like Hall, Seguin is considered NHL-ready and should give the Bruins a much-needed offensive lift, according to NHL blogger Tom Worgo of versus.com.

"He is just a terrific all-around talent," former Nashville Predators scout and draft guru Kyle Woodlief told

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## SIDELINES

### Uziogwe lifts Bucks

Kenny Uziogwe figured in all five goals Thursday as the Michigan Bucks downed the Kalamazoo Outrage, 5-1, in a Premier Development League game Thursday before 252 fans at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

Bucks goalkeeper Mitch Hildebrandt (Livonia Stevenson/Oakland University) also saved a penalty kick in the first half as the Bucks improved to 6-2-1 (19 points) in the PDL's Great Lakes Division of the Central Conference. They are still a game behind the Chicago Fire Premier (7-2-1, 22 points) for first place (with a game in hand).

Uziogwe scored in the 14th, 59th and 65th minutes. Stefan St. Louis assisted on two of the goals, while Simon Omekanda had the other.

Uziogwe also assisted on Omekanda's goal in the 52nd minute and John Dreshaj's tally in the 86th minute.

Bucks defender Brian Klemczak (Stevenson/University of Michigan) played all 90 minutes in the win.

Kalamazoo (0-8-0) tallied an "own" goal in the 32nd minute to tie the game at 1-all.

The Bucks return to action Thursday, July 1 at F.C. London (Ontario) for the first of three road games including matches Saturday, July 3 at the Dayton (Ohio) Dutch Lions and Wednesday, July 7 at the Cincinnati Kings.

### Fireworks tailgate

Madonna University will again host the Livonia Spree Fireworks tailgate party, Sunday, June 27, at the corner of I-96 and Levan Road.

Murrow's Boys, a local band, will be performing starting at 8 p.m. Bathrooms will be available and members of the athletic staff will be accepting donations for parking.

The fireworks start at approximately 10:20 p.m.

### Diamond showcase

The Michigan All-Star Showcase, a camp for high school baseball players (graduating 2010-2013) interested in playing college baseball, will be held June 29-30 at Fifth Third Ballpark in Comstock, MI. Representatives from several colleges will be in attendance.

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## Busuito recipient of award close to her heart

BY JIM TOTH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Niki Busuito takes to the field next month at the Hope College Elite Soccer Camp in Grand Rapids, it will certainly be with a heavy heart.

Busuito, who just completed her freshman year at Redford Union High School, has been provided the opportunity to participate in such a prestigious camp after being honored as the initial recipient of the Mitch Butler Memorial Soccer Scholarship. The award is presented in memory of Mitch Butler, a student at Redford Union, who was tragically killed in a bicycle/automobile accident in October 2008.



Niki Busuito, a student at Redford Union High School, will be attending the Hope College Elite Soccer Camp in July after being honored as the initial recipient of the Mitch Butler Memorial Soccer Scholarship.

Busuito and Butler built their friendship at an early age through playing soccer and engaging in social activities and constructing the moral

values that accompany the sport.

"This scholarship is a way for our family to give back to our community that has been

there for us beyond our wildest expectations," said Amy Butler, Mitch's mother, who recently made Busuito aware of the honor. "Adults and, most specifically, kids have been there and supported us — and still do — and this is one way for our family to give back."

"We selected Niki because she possesses all the qualities we were looking for," Butler went on. "We chose someone with good morals, integrity and courage to do what is right, team spirit designed to help others, compassionate to others and humble, and the heart and passion for soccer. Those are the traits Mitch had and that's why we are honoring Niki."

Busuito said she has always admired Butler's passion for

the game and his ability to shine offensively.

"We played on our first soccer team together in Redford and he was amazing," Busuito said. "As I got older I continued to watch him and tried to pick up a lot of moves he would do scoring goals. He was amazing to watch."

"This was all unexpected," Busuito continued. "But it makes me feel good because it makes me feel closer to their family again. It's been different because I have felt farther away from them (the Butler family) since he's been gone. But I really appreciate this and thank them."

According to Butler, her son's passion for soccer started

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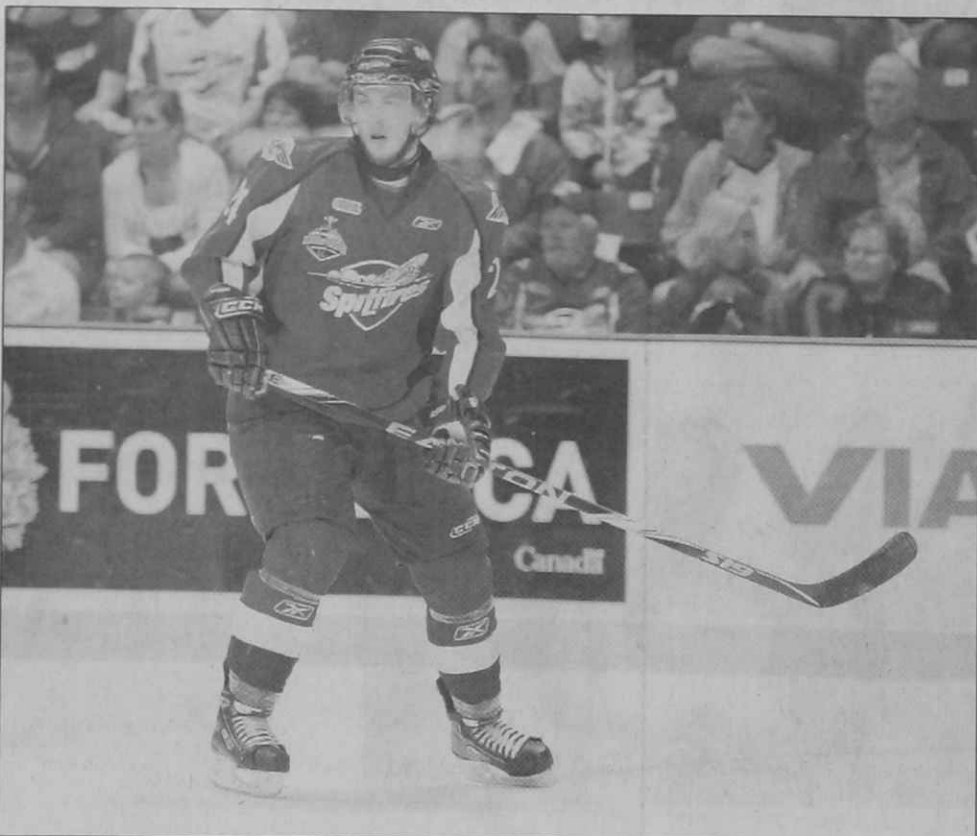
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Cam Fowler of Farmington Hills achieved a longtime goal Friday when he was drafted by an NHL team.

## NHL DRAFT

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Worgo. "He just makes everyone around him better."

"You might compare him to (former Colorado center) Joe Sakic. He can create his own offense and finish plays around the net."

Seguin's assets are blazing speed, sharp passing ability and well-honed leadership qualities, Worgo added.

The 6-2, 190-pound Fowler, who attended Farmington High School through the spring of 2007 before joining the U.S.

National Development Program, is an offense-minded defenseman.

The 18-year-old passed on a scholarship to Notre Dame to play for Ontario Hockey League and Memorial Cup champion Windsor.

Fowler had 55 points in 55 regular-season games with the Spitfires. He had another 14 in the playoffs and finished the season with 11 goals and 58 assists.

In three seasons with the Ann Arbor-based U.S. national team, Fowler had 13 goals and 49 assists. His best year was 2008-09 when he had 40 points (8/32).

Central Scouting had

rated him the No. 5 prospect overall, but defensemen Erik Gudbranson (third, Florida Panthers) and unheralded Dylan McIlrath (10th, New York Rangers) went before him.

Fowler is an incredible skater and one of the fastest in the Canadian Hockey League, according to Alan Bass of bleacherreport.com.

"His foot movement is dazzling and his ability to keep control of the puck while turning through defenders is unprecedented in recent draft years," he wrote.

Fowler should be a top-tiered defenseman for the next decade and a half, Bass added.

# Clarenceville adjusting to independent status

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

For the first time since 1982, Livonia Clarenceville athletics finds itself on the outside looking in.

With the Metro Conference dissolving, the Trojans will compete next season (2010-11) as an independent in all varsity and JV sports.

Clarenceville has been a member of the Metro since 1983 after spending the previous school year as an independent.

In 2005, the Metro had member nine schools participating in football, but the exodus began in 2006-07 when Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett dropped its gridiron program.

By 2008, the conference fell to seven members after Clawson joined the 36-school Macomb Area Conference.

The dominoes continued to fall prior to the 2009 football season when Lutheran High Westland and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest opted to join the newly-expanded 16-school Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

That left only five schools - Clarenceville, Hamtramck, Macomb Lutheran North, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and Harper Woods - competing last season.

For 2010-11, both Cranbrook-Kingswood and Lutheran North opted to be affiliate members of the Detroit Catholic League leaving Clarenceville, Hamtramck and Harper Woods as the only remaining members of the Metro.

The biggest drawback of being an independent? "Kids can't compete for a conference title or receive all-conference awards," Clarenceville athletic administrator Kevin Murphy said. "The only way we can hang a banner is if we win something at the state tournament level."

Scheduling is another concern, but Murphy was quickly able to fill his 2010 nine-game regular season football scheduler.

The Trojans open with Bradford Academy in Southfield and will keep four of its former Metro Conference opponents on its schedule including Lutheran North, Harper Woods, Hamtramck and Cranbrook.

Murphy also contracted games with Pontiac Notre Dame Prep and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard of the Catholic League, and is fulfill-

ing a two-year contract with Dearborn Heights Annapolis of the newly-formed Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

"It's been great because I've built good relationships with A.D.'s over the years," Murphy said. "It actually hasn't been too bad at all."

Murphy was able to fill all 20 of his boys basketball dates for 2010-11, but is currently searching for three more opponents in girls basketball.

"The boys (schedule) filled up real fast because in December because everybody has open dates," he said. "Wrestling, however, has been tough. You have the weekend tournaments, which remains the same, but in January and February it's tough to fill dates during the week because schools have league matches. But in boys soccer, I feel I've put the best schedule together we've ever had. And in the spring I'm able to find games, although track and field is tough during the week because of league dates."

Clarenceville currently fields a total of 22 teams - seven in the fall, 10 in the winter and five in the spring.

With the disbanding of the 28-school Michigan Mega Conference and emergence of smaller conferences including the Downriver League and WWAC, Clarenceville's options currently to find a new association are limited.

"We looked at it, but conferences have rules,"

Murphy said. "You have to have so many teams and we don't have that."

The 25-member Oakland Activities Association and the 11-member WWAC were possibilities, but Clarenceville simply does not have enough sports.

"We only have four JV teams," Murphy said. "The WWAC requires 28 teams. We have bowling, but it's not a conference sport."

From 1975-81, Clarenceville was a member of the four-school Metro West Activities Association, which included Annapolis, Oak Park and Woodhaven. Prior to that, it was part of the six-school Wayne-Oakland County League which included Bloomfield Hills Andover, Clarkston, West Bloomfield, Waterford Kettering and Milford.

"Back then we were close to 1,000 students," Murphy said. "The other drawback now is that we'd be the smallest school in both of those conferences (WWAC and OAA)."

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# Consistency key for Observer's top golfers

**FIRST-TEAM GOLFERS**  
**Max Kollin, Soph., N. Farmington:** Kollin averaged 74.89 strokes in nine tournaments, and he was the medalist in three. He shot a four-under-par 69 at Pinckney, a one-under 70 at Farmington and a two-over 74 at West Bloomfield. Kollin shot a one-under 71 on the Wolverine Course at Grand Traverse Resort in the Traverse City tournament, and he was the runner up in the D-1 Oakland County championships with a one-over 73.

"He is a player on a mission to become the best," coach Bruce Sutton said. "He has put himself in the record book at North as being the best golfer as far as average. Once his career is done, it wouldn't surprise me if Max has every record out there."

"When you're the medalist in three 18-hole large events and have shot the scores he's been shooting, it just shows you how much work he puts into his game."

**Nick Williams, Jr., N. Farmington:** A two-time, first-team selection, Williams averaged 76.91 strokes in tournaments. He was the medalist in two of the team's three dual meets, averaging 37.67. Williams was the medalist at the Traverse City tournament, shooting a two-under 70 on the Wolverine Course at Grand Traverse Resort. He was second in the West Bloomfield Invite, third the OAA White Division and D-1 district tournaments and fourth in the Farmington and Alma invites.

"Nick had a good year but not a good year by his standards," coach Sutton said. "He was rather disappointed in his season, but a lot of other kids would be happy to have his season."

"The nice thing about having Max and Nick on the team is they push one and other. They're great kids. Nick is one of the better captains I've had on the team since I've been coaching (20 years)."

**Drew Mossioian, Sr., Stevenson:** The senior captain averaged 77 in seven 18-hole tournaments and 38 per nine while earning medalist honors four times.

Mossioian also finished fourth in the KLAA Kensington Conference tournament with a 73 and was sixth in the Division 1 district tourney with another 73. He fired a 75 at the regional.

Mossioian, headed to Rockhurst (Mo.) University in the fall, is a four-year varsity player and three-time All-Observer selection. He was also an individual state qualifier as a sophomore and is a three-time Scholar-Athlete honoree as well.

"Drew was a pleasure to coach, always came to play and will do well in college," Stevenson coach Jim Omietanski said.

**Josh Heinze, Soph., Plymouth:** What a sophomore season for Heinze, who led the Wildcats with averages of 36.6 strokes for nine holes and 78 for 18.

The all-conference golfer keyed the team's undefeated regular season and impressed at the D1 state finals with rounds of 71 and 76.

Meanwhile, Heinze registered a 74 at the regionals at West Shore Golf Club, enabling the Wildcats to earn their first trip to the finals in school history.

"He improved drastically over his freshman season," said Plymouth head coach Chris Moore. "Josh's mental preparation for a match is unmatched by any player that I have seen in high school golf."

**Patrick Doty, Sr., Salem:** There was nothing that could bother Doty on the golf course, with

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Max Kollin, Soph., N. Farmington  
Nick Williams, Jr., N. Farmington  
Drew Mossioian, Sr., Liv. Stevenson  
Josh Heinze, Soph., Plymouth  
Patrick Doty, Sr., Salem  
Shane Kesthely, Sr., Farmington  
Zach Conrad, Sr., Canton

**SECOND TEAM**  
Christian Debay, Sr., Liv. Stevenson  
James Bryans, Sr., Plymouth  
Justin Bauer, Jr., Plymouth  
Aaron Thompson, Sr., Salem  
Ben Proben, Soph., Liv. Churchill  
Greg Bussell, Sr., Farmington  
Brendan Muir, Sr., Canton

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Chris Moore, Plymouth

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Churchill: Adam Varber, Franklin; Jon Holmes, Jimmy Johnson, Drake Hermann, Stevenson; Dante Cicchelli, Adam Giordano, Adam LaPorte, John Glenn; Josh DuPrie, Wayne; Zachary Williams, Canton; Kyle Korte, Travis Hall, Frank Parzynski, Plymouth; Ryan Rickhoff, Ryan Bauer, Kyle Rodas, Salem; Brandon Duprey, Eric Duprey, North Farmington; Jeremy Burstein, John Keller, Matt Coursen, Farmington; Steve Murphy, Austin LeGault, Jimmy Patterson; Harrison: Anthony Serafa, Jalen Farmer, Thurston; Jason Lassen, Andreas Markellos, Garden City; Jared Cusmano, Tom Firavich, John Selinski; Plymouth Christian: Alex Huber.

the senior's even-keel approach augmenting an outstanding all-around game.

Doty, whose low round was 74, averaged 39.6 and 76.6 strokes for nine and 18 holes, respectively.

"Patrick is a solid player who has an excellent short game," said Salem head coach Ryan Nimmerguth about the all-conference selection. "His calm demeanor on the golf course enhances his ability to consistently shoot low scores. He was a great role model for the underclassmen and a huge asset to the team."

**Shane Kesthely, Sr., Farmington:** Kesthely is another repeat member of the all-area first team. He averaged 75.55 strokes for 11 tournaments and 36.86 in seven dual meets. He was the medalist in five duals. Kesthely finished first in both OAA White Division tournaments, shooting a three-over 75 at Heather Highlands and two-over 74 at Huron Meadows. He was the runner-up in the Farmington Invite and the D-1 district at Pontiac CC. Kesthely will join former teammates and 2009 all-area players Ian Ellis and Jordan Weinger on the OCC team.

"He did a really good job of going low," coach Dennis Zaleski said. "That kept him from staying consistent, because he wanted to shoot those sub-par rounds. He wasn't happy to play par; he wanted to go low."

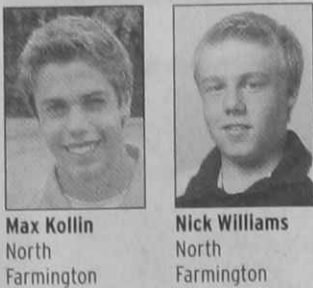
"He's somewhat self-taught. He doesn't have a swing coach; he doesn't have lessons. He's worked it out on his own. That's part of what made him a better player. If something is going wrong, he knows how to fix it without any extra help."

**Zach Conrad, Sr., Canton:** Conrad was the picture of consistency, breaking 40 in eight of 10 matches while averaging 38.1 for nine holes and 76.4 for 18.

The senior co-captain was medalist six times, including a 1-under-par 34 against Livonia Churchill at Whispering Willows. He also took top honors after shooting a 75 for 18 at the Western Wayne Invitational.

He then earned selection to the all-conference team with a 76 at the KLAA meet and shot 72 at the districts. Conrad also tallied a 72 at the Division 1 regionals and placed fourth after losing in a playoff.

"Zach's strengths include his ball striking abilities and his course management skills," said Chiefs head coach Tom Alles. "He never loses his composure



**Max Kollin**  
North Farmington

**Nick Williams**  
North Farmington

during a round and always plays very intelligently."

**SECOND-TEAM GOLFERS**  
**Christian Debay, Sr., Stevenson:** The senior captain and three-year varsity performer is a two-time All-Observer selection.

Debay averaged 79 strokes per 18 holes and 39 per nine.

He earned All-Kensington Conference honors with a 78 (18th overall) and took 23rd in the Division 1 district with an 80. He added a 76 at the regional.

Debay is a three-time Scholar-Athlete honoree and two-time All-Conference player.

"Christian is one of the greatest kids I've ever coached," Omietanski said. "He always had a positive attitude."

**James Bryans, Sr., Plymouth:** Whenever the senior faced adversity, he seemed to come through with a clutch shot. That mental toughness and overall consistency helped Bryans enjoy an all-conference season — and solid career — for the Wildcats.

He finished with an average of 78 for 18 holes and was outstanding at the state finals, shooting 75 on Day 1 and following up the next day with a team-leading 74.

"James has that ability to overcome a bad shot or a bad hole and fight back," Moore said. "This is something that cannot be taught, it is a natural gift and it served James well."

"He is a very talented golfer and probably one of the most consistent golfers on our team."

**Justin Bauer, Jr., Plymouth:** Bauer followed up a successful sophomore year with an even more impressive junior year for Plymouth's first-ever state finals team.

He averaged 78 per 18 holes and led the Wildcats in birdies while shooting 1-under par at Pheasant Run to finish second in the KLAA conference tournament.

Another all-conference selection for Plymouth, he shot a 76 at MSU's Forest Akers at the D1 state finals.

"He has the tendency to start the season slow," Moore explained. "Then as the season progresses, Justin improves."

**Aaron Thompson, Sr., Salem:** The senior had another splendid season for the Rocks, with an average of 38.5 strokes for nine holes and 79.4 strokes for 18.

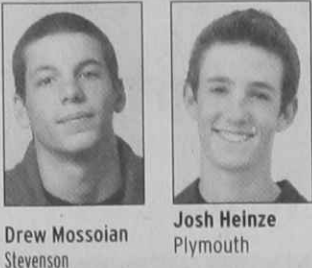
The All-KLAA golfer's low round of the season was 72 at districts, with other impressive performances including rounds of 73 at the conference meet and 75 at regionals.

"Aaron has a real passion for golf and is always looking to improve his game," Nimmerguth said. "He had an outstanding season."

**Ben Proben, Soph., Churchill:** The 10th-grader averaged 78.1 strokes per 18 holes and carried a 38.7 ledger per nine while earning medalist honors in five dual matches.

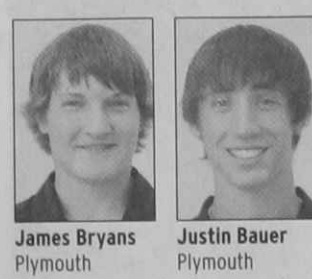
Proben also earned top ten finishes in the Brighton, Farmington and Western Wayne Wayne invitationals, and took a ninth place overall in the Division 1 district.

"Ben has many attributes that have contributed to his success



**Drew Mossioian**  
Stevenson

**Josh Heinze**  
Plymouth



**James Bryans**  
Plymouth

**Justin Bauer**  
Plymouth

this season," Churchill coach Paul Worley said. "For one, he is a Scholar-Athlete and has developed a great mental approach to the game. His good play and demeanor earned him Team MVP honors."

**Greg Bussell, Sr., Farmington:** Bussell came into his own as a senior and finished well, averaging 75 in the last four tournaments. He shot an average score of 78.27 in all events. His best finish was fourth place in the Oakland County D-1 tournament with a two-over 74 at Pontiac CC. An academic all-state player, Bussell has an academic scholarship to U-of-D Mercy where he will study electrical engineering.

"He's a super kid to coach, a very coachable player," coach Zaleski said. "His average got better every year, and he really came on strong at the end of the season. We were very competitive at the end. We shot in the lows 300s every time."

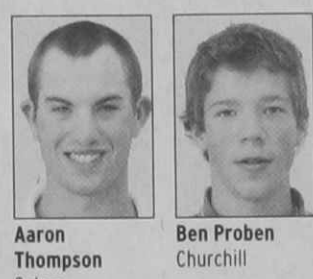
"Greg surely will be missed. You can put other players on the team, but filling that spot with his kind of character takes a while to achieve."

**Brendan Muir, Sr., Canton:** Muir brought a cerebral approach to the golf course, and that helped the senior co-captain register averages of 39 and 77 for nine and 18 holes, respectively, as well as grabbing medalist honors twice.



**Patrick Doty**  
Salem

**Shane Kesthely**  
Farmington



**Aaron Thompson**  
Salem

**Ben Proben**  
Churchill

"Brendan has no weaknesses in his game and is a remarkably good putter," Alles said. "Brendan has excellent course management skills and an incredible knack for reading greens."

He qualified for the state finals at Michigan State University's Forest Akers thanks to an even-par 71 at the D1 regional. Muir then shot rounds of 76 and 73 for a two-day score of 149 at the finals, good for 33rd place.

Other highlights for Muir included shooting 76 at the KLAA meet for all-conference honors, four top-10 finishes at tournaments and a 35 against Livonia Franklin at Hilltop.

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**Chris Moore, Plymouth:** The Plymouth boys golf team accomplished a string of goals during the 2010 season, making it a year to remember for Moore and the Wildcats.

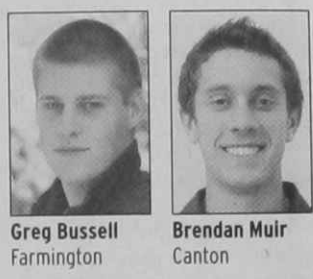
"It was a tremendous season," Moore said. "The boys worked so hard all year on accomplishing all of their goals. Winning the (KLAA South) division, and going undefeated (10-0) was quite a feat."

Moore and his team had it going on at tournaments as



**Zach Conrad**  
Canton

**Christian Debay**  
Stevenson



**Greg Bussell**  
Farmington

**Brendan Muir**  
Canton

much as dual meets.

Plymouth won its first Western Wayne Invitational and took second at the Bedford Invite at the Legacy — which Moore said "was just the beginning of a wonderful month" from May 10 to June 10.

At the other end of that stretch, Plymouth earned its first trip to the state finals in school history with a second-place finish at the Division 1 regionals hosted by West Shore Golf Club in Grosse Ile.

The weekend of June 11-12, the Wildcats earned All-State honors at the finals, tallying an eighth place finish of 594 (three strokes shy of fifth place).

Meanwhile, on Day 1 of the finals, Plymouth's Josh Heinze, Justin Bauer, James Bryans and Ryan Bauer tallied a combined 293 score to shatter the school record set the previous weekend at regionals.

Moore sets the tone, but he stressed that his golfers are the ones who deserve any accolades for 2010.

"The self-discipline that each of these golfers has as well as their self confidence led these young men to our best season," Moore noted. "What makes these young men so special is that they pass these traits onto the rest of our team, and the culture of our team is what made this season so much fun for me and for all of the young men."

## SCHOLARSHIP

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at an early age. Mitch, who was 14 when he passed, drew his interest while viewing older brother Andrew competing for various youth soccer teams. Mitch didn't hesitate suiting up for local youth teams before moving on to join up with the Livonia City Soccer Club and eventually competing on the high school level with the varsity at RU.

"Mitch had magnificent athletic ability," his mother said. "He really had a passion for everyone to be the best they could be and he displayed it himself by excelling and enjoying whatever he pursued. He was a much-loved young man and as a supportive family we decided to put together a memorial scholarship in his honor."

Butler requested anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund in the future may do so by contacting the immediate family.

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## Ponds, flowers, gazebos star on Trailwood Garden Club walk

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

An ornamental culvert filled with lush greenery and stone snakes around Suzanne and Jack Dempsey's Plymouth Township home.

It's one of the first features you'll notice walking up the driveway.

Take a right and cross its quaint wooden pedestrian bridge just beyond the home's expansive covered porch. Or follow it around to the backyard and enjoy the surroundings.

The Dempsey property is among eight residences on the Flowers are Forever Garden Walk, presented by the Trailwood Garden Club Tuesday, June 29.

The walk is meant to inspire, entertain and share the efforts of local homeowners for whom gardening is a labor of love.

In addition to the Dempsey garden, visitors will see former farm property, landscaped with perennials — including a 30-year-old Climbing Hydrangea — and maple tree trunk artistically carved into an angel. At another site, a backyard pond attracts a variety of birds, from orioles to Great Blue Herons. One couple refers to different portions of their triangular-shaped property as "rooms," and another dubbed their home and garden "Hilltop Lodge" because of its similarity to a northern Michigan lodge motif.

At "Honeysuckle Hill," Suzanne Dempsey began preparing for the walk in early spring. A garden designer, Dempsey worked for weeks to bring the landscaping beds into perfect shape for visitors.

"We were on the Canton walk but that was before



A lily blooms at Suzanne and Jack Dempsey's Plymouth Township home.

### FLOWERS ARE FOREVER GARDEN WALK

What: Trailwood Garden Club's 15th annual tour of local gardens

When: Noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 29

Where: Visit the gardens at eight private homes throughout Plymouth Township; refreshments will be served

Tickets: Cost is \$8 pre-sale, \$10 on walk day. Tickets for children, 12 and under are half off. Little gardeners carried in arms are admitted free. No strollers permitted in the gardens. Tickets available at Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 453-6250; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, (734) 416-0600; Darlene Rinke, (734) 459-7499, and Kate Kerr, (734) 455-6867.

there was a lot of stuff in back here," said Dempsey, dressed in casual work shirt and cap, with a clothes-softening dryer sheet tucked into her ponytail to keep insects at bay while working. "After 2006 we put in the pond. The shed and kitchen garden came in '07. My husband said 'we've got to share this.'"

### BUILDING FROM SCRATCH

The couple built their house in 1990, moving in a year later from another Plymouth Township neighborhood.

The backyard slopes from a hill — currently topped by

charming retro lawn furniture — toward the house, making the culvert and French drain a must for keeping the area dry.

John Cullen, another landscape designer Dempsey met at a Chicago Garden Show, reworked the north lawn, burying a drainage ditch and adding French drains and drain tiles to the remainder of it. He also constructed a stone wall to create a clean edge between the north yard and adjacent woods.

The gazebo was the first structure built in the backyard, about midway from the



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Suzanne Dempsey keeps extensive records and photos on the landscaping progress.



A section of fence and rubber work gloves form a surreal composition.



Herbs and flowers sit on the patio steps. In the background, part of the culvert/rain garden that directs runoff around the home.

hill top and the rear of the house. A collection of watering cans line the steps leading to the screened-in sitting area, which Dempsey's daughter, Anna, used in lieu of a playhouse while growing up. "She had sleep overs out

there. I remember going out and turning off the TV at night."

Dempsey keeps goldfish in the pond that is deep enough to overwinter the lilies at the bottom. It's located near the newly completed sunroom

and patio at the rear of the house. The nearby shed looks out on the pond and patio.

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# Women get job search help from JVS program this summer

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An information meeting will run from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at JVS in Southfield. The sessions begin on Tuesday, July 13, and participants meet from 9 a.m.-noon, twice a week, Tuesday and Thursdays for five weeks. The last session is Thursday, Aug. 12.

"The program continues to be very popular," said Judy Richmond, Women to Work coordinator. "More and more people are taking part. Obviously, it's a sign of the economic times."

She noted in many cases now it's essential for more families to have two incomes. Spouses may have lost a job unexpectedly. "It's also often a difficult transition for families due to a sudden job loss," Richmond said.

Charter One Bank continues to sponsor the program, offered at no charge to participants.

Areas covered include interviewing, resumes, role playing, stress management,

**Men are eligible to participate, and the program helps women who are divorced, widowed, or with a disabled spouse as well, its origins. Those interested in signing up should call Richmond at (248) 233-4232.**

job search strategies and networking.

JVS gets groups of 15-18 people for Women to Work, "which is twice as much as it was in the past." All sessions are at the Southfield office, 29699 Southfield Road, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Southfield.

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- By Julie Brown

## GARDEN

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### FOR WORK AND PLAY

"It was sited so when the windows are open you can hear the water in the pond," Dempsey said. She keeps gardening tools and books in the cozy workspace, but enjoys relaxing in it, too.

Tending to roses and a vegetable garden just beyond the shed's door is a new experience for Dempsey, who had a green thumb even as a child.

"I'm not a rosarian," she said, explaining that she is "forever reading" to enhance her knowledge about gardening.

"My ancestors were pioneers on farms in Michigan. It's all about farming. It's in my blood, she said, adding "I do recognize it's a gift from God. It's the talent he has given me."

Her best advice for budding gardeners who are inspired after taking the Trailwood Garden Club tour is to develop a "sense of space" in their yards.

"Develop your comfort zone so you can enjoy it — even if it's one little place."



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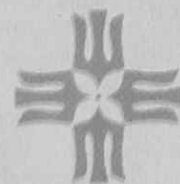
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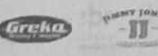
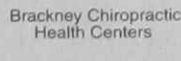
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Age 68, passed away June 19, 2010 in Knoxville, TN. A funeral service was held June 24, 2010 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

**SUZANNE JEANNE WICKETT BATMAN**

Died peacefully June 21, 2010, in Atlanta, GA surrounded by family. Suzanne was born in Jackson, MI on December 12, 1922. She attended Cass Technical High School and lived and worked in Detroit until 1997. In recent years she lived in San Diego and finally in Atlanta. Suzanne raised five children amidst great challenges with resourcefulness, determination and humor. She was an avid reader, had a keen sense of fashion and loved shopping and going to the beach. Suzanne took great pride in her family and remains a source of inspiration to them. Suzanne was preceded in death by husbands Lt. Col. John D. Batman and Porter T. O'Leary, and siblings Frances, Hal, and Robert Wickett. She is survived by her children Sally (Sarah) O'Leary (Michael Perry) of Atlanta, Linda O'Leary (George Hunter) of San Diego, CA, Julie O'Leary (Frank Whiteman) of Duluth, MN, James O'Leary (Deborah) of Royal Oak, MI, and Peter O'Leary of Royal Oak, MI, a sister Maureen Ciampa (Peter) of Fort Myers, FL, grandchildren - Daniel and Gabriel O'Leary, Sarah and Cristina Hunter, Elizabeth and Peter Whiteman, and Jack and Janet O'Leary, and many nieces and nephews. Friends and family are invited to a memorial mass and celebration of her life at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale, MI, 11:00 AM, August 20, 2010. Memorial gifts may be made to Catholic Charities <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/Paage.aspx?pid=200>

The family would like to thank the staff of Arbor Terrace Assisted Living, A.G. Rhodes Home, and Vista Care Hospice for their care and support.

**MARVIN LEONEL ESCH 1927-2010**

Marvin Leonel Esch passed away in his sleep Saturday, June 19, 2010; two days after celebrating his 60th anniversary with his wife, Olga. Marv was born in Flint, Pennsylvania on August 4, 1927. He married Olga Jurich on June 17, 1950. His wife became his lifelong friend. He received his secondary education in Jackson, Michigan and Akron, Ohio and attended the University of Michigan where he obtained his Ph.D. in 1957. Marv served under Governor George Romney in the Michigan State House of Representatives from 1965-1966. In 1966 he was elected to the United States House of Representatives representing Ann Arbor and southeastern Michigan until 1976. Marv made many friends in politics, and was most grateful to his faithful staff that he considered family. Marv was Director of Public Affairs for the U.S. Steel Corporation, 1977-1980; the Director of Programs and Seminars for the American Enterprise Institute, 1981-1987; and a private advocate. Marv served in the Organization for Economic Development in Paris and as emeritus trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Marv served in President Reagan's transition team and as an education advisor to President Reagan and President H. W. Bush. Marv returned to Ann Arbor to work with his friend Tom Monaghan on numerous philanthropic projects and was the president of The Communication Group until his retirement in 1992. Marv was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Susan, his sister Eileen, his brother Everett and his beloved son Leonel. He is survived by his brother Gordon Esch, his wife Olga, daughter Emily Esch, son Tom Esch and his wife Charlene and his grandson Logan. Marv is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews on both the Esch and Jurich side whom he loved. Marv was an optimist who inspired hope. A constant theme in his marriage with Olga as well as his prayer for America was "And the best is yet to be!" Marv was a kind man who loved to tell stories and engage others by encouraging them to tell their story. To the end he was sustained by that which he cherished most: his faith, his family, his friends and his country. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday June 28, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be given to the Pastoral Care Fund at First Presbyterian Church or the charity of choice. Arrangements are entrusted to the Muehlberg Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor.

**MARK RAYMOND KIRKPATRICK**

Age 56, June 19, 2010, of Westland. Beloved husband of Gerri. Loving father of Kisa (Justin) Baskin. Dear brother of Wayne (Tammy). Visitation was Tues 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (btwn Ford & Cherry Hill), Westland. Funeral Service was held Wed 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Memorial Contributions to the family would be appreciated. To leave a condolence message for the family, visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com).

**AVA LILLIAN LAVERE**

5 1/2 yrs. old, passed from the arms of her parents into the arms of heaven June 16, 2010, in Chicago, Ill., due to congenital heart disease and complications from a recent heart transplant. She is survived by her parents, Jennifer (nee Derwinski) originally from Farmington Hills, Mi., and husband, John LaVere, from Marine City, Mi.; both graduates of Eastern Michigan University. Ava is survived on her mother's side by her 95 yr. old Great Grandfather, Michael H. Derwinski; her Grandparents, Michael A. and Sharon Derwinski; aunts and uncles Kristie (Chris) Jones, Carla (Chad) Whitton, Theresa (Robert) Fetter, and Heather (Davin) Soderquist. On her father's side she is survived by her Great Grandmother Louise LaVere, 96 yrs., Grandparents Daniel and Jean LaVere, aunts and uncles Therese (Steve) Klaty, Ann (Jonathan) Schneider, and Marie (Michael) Wright; uncles Joe LaVere and Gabe LaVere. Memorial service to be held in Evanston, Ill., on June 28 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Locally, there will be an "After Glow Party" July 10 at Brys Park in St. Clair Shores, Mi., as a fundraiser for medical & funeral expenses. Donations to "Ava's Giving Tree" c/o Carla Whitton, 21628 Lange St., St. Clair Shores, Mi. 48080. The cremation for Ava LaVere was done through Cremation Society of Illinois.

**FRANCES J. LYNCH**

Age 80, June 21, 2010. Loving wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Bryan (Jill), Bobby (Saveta), Bill, Kenny and Kim (Steven) Brown. Beloved grandmother of Michelle, Eric, Michael, Tiffany, Cory and Tyler. Sister of Audrey, Joe and Nelson Taylor. Best and dearest friend of Gladys and many others. Fran enjoyed traveling, playing cards and spending time with her family and friends. Arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia. [www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com](http://www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com).

**CHARLES E. MURTHA JR.**

June 19, 2010 Age 87 of Westland. Beloved husband of the late Isabelle. Dear father of Kathleen (John) Andreas, Susan (Wayne) Lankford, Edward, Amy (Robert) Frysinger, and the late Linda Gearin. Brother of Alvin. Grandfather of ten and Great-Grandfather of thirteen. Memorial service to be held at a later date. Cremation rights were accorded. Please view memorial and send tributes at [www.uhtfh.com](http://www.uhtfh.com).

**JANICE M. "JAN" MYERS**

Age 71, died peacefully at home on June 19, 2010 surrounded by her husband, Bill, and their sons, Matt, Greg and Steve. Surviving as well are Matt's wife, Chris, and their daughters, Annie, Julia and Kate; Greg's wife, Liz, their daughter, Charlotte, and son, Jeffrey; and Steve's wife, Holly, and their twin sons, Oliver and Graham. Jan's sibling sister, Lyn Malone, and Jan's adoptive sister, Linda Luchi, also survive. A Memorial Service was held in Jan's honor on Saturday, June 26th, at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook on Lone Pine Road in the City of Bloomfield Hills. If desired, memorial tributes in lieu of flowers may be made to: Care House of Oakland County, telephone 248.332.7173, website <http://www.carehouse.org> and/or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, telephone 248-581-3900, website <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org>. View obituary and share memories at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

**ESTELLE HERZBERG (NEE GROSHKO)**

Age 93, passed away peacefully in the care of her family, June 20, 2010. Beloved wife of the late Jack. Loving mother of Tina and Cindy. Dear sister of the late John, Ed, Basil, Steve, Marie, Kathleen and Ann. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Road (between 14-15 Mile Rds.) Sunday, June 27 at 3pm. Visitation beginning at 12pm. Memorials appreciated to Beaumont Hospice. Obituary and condolences at [lynchfuneraldirectors.com](http://lynchfuneraldirectors.com)

**WALTER P. KANTZLER**

Age 91, of Livonia, June 24, 2010. Walter was a WWII Navy Veteran and a longtime parishioner of St. Adian Catholic Church, Livonia. He is the loving father of Lynn Vance-Ledwidge (Terry Ledwidge); cherished grandfather of Damon Vance and Connor Ledwidge. Funeral Mass, Monday, June 28th, 11AM at St. Regis Catholic Church, 3695 Lincoln Dr., Bloomfield Hills. The family will receive guests at the church on Monday from 10 AM until the time of the Funeral Mass. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, Southfield. Memorial tributes suggested to Little Sisters of the Poor or the Fox Run Benevolent Fund. Arrangements entrusted to the Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Downtown Farmington 248-474-5200 [heeneey-sundquist.com](http://heeneey-sundquist.com)

**FLOYD NOETZOL**

Was born February 17, 1915, and died peacefully on June 23, 2010. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Helen, and step-daughter, Joan Kondratko. Survived by three step-daughters; ten grandchildren, including Michael (Paula) Kondratko, Kenny Kondratko, and Kelly (Rick) Solak; twelve great grandchildren, including Hannah Kondratko, Katie Kondratko, Julia Solak and Samantha Solak; and three great-great grandchildren. Mr. Noetzol served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He retired from Massey Ferguson in the 1970s as a truck driver and was proud to have achieved the award of traveling a million miles accident free. He and his late wife Helen, moved from Dearborn to Plymouth with their granddaughter, Kelly, in 1978. They loved traveling around the country in their motor home seeing the sights and spending time together. More recently, Mr. Noetzol loved taking trips with Kelly and her family, having visited the Caribbean several times and Alaska. He also loved visiting his grandson, Michael and his family in southern California, where they enjoyed trips in a hot air balloon, to the Temecula Valley vineyards, San Diego, Palm Springs and to the Pacific Ocean. When he wasn't traveling, he enjoyed going to the casino, visiting with family and friends, and going on scenic drives. Visitation Sunday 1-7 p.m. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Monday 12:30. Memorials may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association.

**MARIE ANTOINETTE (NEE DUGAS) SABATINI**

82, died peacefully on June 24, 2010, at the Marywood Nursing Care Center, Livonia where she resided for the past 2-1/2 years. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 27, 1928 to Hilda and the late Milton G. Dugas, Sr. She is survived by her nine children: Leonard (Linda), Chillicothe, OH; Gerald (Barbara), Plymouth, MI; Diana Burke, Boca Raton, FL; Kenneth (Yolanda), Garden City, MI; Robert (Anita), Livonia, MI; Richard (Mary), Dearborn Heights, MI; Dominic (Pauline), Chesterfield, MI; Yola (Mark) Okster, Novi, MI; and Jeanine (Mark) Bourcier, Canton, MI. She is also survived by her 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and siblings: Yola (John) Stencil, Eugenia Grzywacz and Milton G. Jr. (Diane). She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Dominic Alfred (Sarti) Sabatini in 1995. Marie was a 1946 graduate of St. Benedict HS (Highland Park, MI) and 1950 graduate of Marygrove College (Detroit). Visitation will be held Mon. June 28 at the Fred Wood Funeral Home 36100 Five Mile Road, Livonia at 1:00pm, with a prayer service at 7pm. She will be in State Tues. June 29 at 10:00am and a Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church 47650 N. Territorial Rd, Plymouth. Contributions can be made to: Marygrove College, Saint Vincent DePaul or Marywood Nursing Care Center. Please visit: [www.fredwoodfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredwoodfuneralhome.com) to leave the family a message.

**JOSEPHINE N. TINNELLY**

Age 83, of Farmington, June 23, 2010. Josephine is survived by her loving children, Nancy (Patrick) Harmon and Eric (Linda) Tinnelly; her cherished grandchildren, Patrick, Spencer, Rebecca Tinnelly, and Michael, William Harmon. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, John (1972); son, Steven Paul (2005), and her siblings, Walter Brooks Jr., Mildred Lux and Ralph Brooks. Funeral Service Monday, June 28th, 10 AM at the Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (just N. of Grand River, btw 9-10 Mile Rds.), Downtown Farmington 248-474-5200. Visitation Sunday 3:00-7:00 PM. Memorial tributes suggested to Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield. [heeneey-sundquist.com](http://heeneey-sundquist.com)

**BOB TORO**

Age 60. Passed away on June 19th with his family by his side. He is survived by a very loving wife Lynne, of 43 years. A caring and supportive father of April & Kim. A wonderful role model of four grandchildren: Jessica, Nicholas, Jordan and Dillon. Contact can be made for services at [bobtoromemorial@yahoo.com](mailto:bobtoromemorial@yahoo.com). He will be sorely missed. At the families request donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Bob's name.

## Women join Special Olympics Team

**Campbell****Trubowski**

Two Canton women will compete in the Special Olympics USA National Games as a part of Team Michigan next month.

Emily Campbell and Julie Trubowski will compete at the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games in Nebraska, taking place July 18 to July 23.

Campbell, 20, will compete in aquatics. When she's not swimming, Campbell enjoys playing the Wii and computer games, listening to music and dancing. She has won numerous gold medals in swimming and is excited to compete at the Special Olympics National Games.

"These games mean everything to Emily. To be able to compete in swimming against the best swimmers in the country is a challenge she is looking forward to. This also means Emily's hard work has paid off and she cannot wait to show everyone what she can do," stated Emily's mother Sue Campbell.

Trubowski, 22, will compete in athletics. Athletics consists of track and field sporting events. Trubowski has been involved with Special Olympics for 14 years. In her spare time she likes to play with her dog Chopper, ride her bike and exercise.

"I am very excited. I look forward to meeting new athletes from different places and to tell everyone at school about it," Trubowski stated.

Team Michigan includes 59 Special Olympics Michigan athletes, two unified partners, 17 coaches and five Special Olympics Michigan staff members. There are a total of 3,000 athletes from all over the nation competing at the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games. Also in attendance at the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games will be 1,000 coaches, 15,000 family and friends, 8,000 volunteers and more than 30,000 fans. The games will run from July 18-23 in Lincoln, Neb., either on or near of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Athletes will compete in 13 different sporting competitions including swimming, flag football, basketball, bowling, bocce, golf, rhythmic gymnastics, powerlifting, soccer, track and field, softball, tennis and volleyball.

For more information, visit [www.2010specialolympics.org](http://www.2010specialolympics.org).

### MILESTONES

#### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IN FARMINGTON HILLS

Walter Jablonski and Delphine "Dolly" (Donakowski) Jablonski of Farmington Hills marked their 50-year wedding anniversary June 25.

The couple were wed in 1960 at Saint Stephan Church, Detroit.

Their children are Christopher (Jennifer) Jablonski of Dearborn; Kenneth (Tamara) Jablonski of White Lake Township; Colette (Robert) Mahanes of River Forest Ill.; Coleen (Maurice) Grosso of Holly; Thomas (Samantha) Jablonski of White Lake Township; and Nancy (Volker) Hellweg of Tubingen, Germany.

**Walter and Delphine Jablonski of Farmington Hills**

The couple also have 15 grandchildren.

The Jablonskis celebrated their anniversary with a garden party attended by family and friends.

#### HUBBARD-TATROE

Laura Hubbard and Kevin Tatroe announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Douglas and Linda Hubbard of Livonia, graduated in 2007 from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in social work and in 2009 from Michigan State University with a master's degree in social work. She is a behavior therapist for Residential Options, Inc. and works with children who have developmental disabilities.

Her fiancé, son of Dog and Carol Wooley of St. Johns and Jon and June Tatroe of Perrinton, graduated in 2006 from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's

**Hubbard-Tatroe**

degree in political science. He is a juris doctorate student at Thomas M. Cooley Law School and a candidate for a master's degree in public administration at Western Michigan University. He is expected to graduation in May 2011.

A September 2010 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

#### COHN-HICKEY

The parents of Sarah Pauline Cohn and Mathew David Hickey are proud to announce the engagement of their children.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Curtis and Susan Williams of Livonia and Daniel B. Cohn of Newark, N.J., graduated in 1998 from Farmington High School and in 2002 from Michigan State University. She received a master's degree in 2005 from the University of Georgia.

Her fiancé, son of Dave and Linda Hickey of Commerce Township, is a 1996 graduate

**Cohn-Hickey**

of Farmington High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University.

Both Matt and Sarah work and live in Chicago, Ill.

A July 2010 wedding is planned.

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## Women's heart study seeks local participants 40 and up

Women 40 and over may participate in a free national women's heart study being conducted by The Detroit Medical Center and The Sinai Guild this summer.

The study will identify predictors of heart health in women. Participants will receive a free blood test, blood pressure check and ultrasound of the carotid and brachial arteries.

Most cardiac research has focused on men and this study will provide insight into the factors that affect heart health in women.

After the initial tests, each participant will be called annually for five years to check on their health. The tests are free and participants will receive a written report of their results.

No pre-registration is needed but an eight-hour fast is required. Tests will be given from 8 a.m. to noon at these locations:

- June 29 — Oak Park Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park
- July 11 and Aug. 4 — Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West

Bloomfield

• July 21 — Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

Additional information is available by calling The Sinai Guild office at (248) 538-6501 or online at [www.thesinaguild.org](http://www.thesinaguild.org).

The Sinai Guild, is a nonprofit organization that raises funds for medical needs in metropolitan Detroit, focusing on the hospitals of the Detroit Medical Center and the Jewish community.

## July 17 Milan event raises awareness of bladder cancer

The University of Michigan Department of Urology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center's Bladder Cancer Support Group — one of the first of its kind in the nation geared specifically toward bladder cancer — will hold a dinner-dance in celebration of the first-ever national Bladder Cancer Awareness Day on July 17. "Beating the Drum for Bladder Cancer," an Americana-style event will be held from 5:30-11 p.m. at the Family Center on 420 North St. in Milan.

Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$17.50 for children under 12. Children under 5 are free. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, a gourmet dinner buffet, pastry assortment, coffee and punch in addition to participation in the scheduled program events, including survivor testimonials, bladder bingo and dancing.

Also on hand will be experts in bladder cancer from U-M and the American Cancer Society, a relaxation station with representatives and activities from U-M and The Wellness Community of Southeast Michigan, a kid-o-

rama with activities for kids, a silent auction and door prizes.

"This event and day is important because raising awareness of bladder cancer will inform people on how to recognize the signs and symptoms early," said Staci Mitchell, nurse practitioner and clinical coordinator of the U-M Bladder Cancer Support Group. "Early diagnosis and treatment of bladder cancer is imperative."

The Bladder Cancer Support Group is regularly attended by at least 40 participants who are either newly diagnosed bladder cancer patients, patients undergoing treatment or family members of bladder cancer patients. The group actively partakes in support activities such as roundtable discussions and educational seminars to provide information and guidance on living and coping with bladder cancer. All event proceeds will go directly to the group for future educational and awareness offerings.

To register, call Mitchell at (734) 615-4340 or Josh Bates at (734) 647-8739.

### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

#### JULY

##### Eye exams

The Coburn-Kleinfeldt Eye Clinic will offer free eye examinations for senior adults from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 15, at 33400 W. Six Mile, at Farmington Road, in Livonia. Board-certified physicians and staff members will screen for glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, and other eye conditions which are more common among older individuals. The exam is free and patients will be examined in the order of their arrival. A limited supply of free eye drops for glaucoma will be distributed at the screening. Free parking is adjacent to the clinic building, which is wheelchair-accessible, and free refreshments will be served. Patients are asked to bring two canned goods or other non-perishable food items that will be donated to Help's on the Way, a local non-profit organization that provides food to the needy in the Detroit area. (734) 421-2020

##### Physical Therapy

Find out how physical therapy can help relieve back, knee and shoulder pain while keeping joints and muscles strong and healthy, at a free community seminar presented by Beaumont Hospital. The one-hour seminar will be led by a Beaumont physical therapist and a Beaumont doctor. The program is scheduled for 2-3 p.m., July 29 and 6-7 p.m., Aug. 2, at the hospital, located on Woodward Ave., and 13 Mile in Royal Oak. Register at (800) 663-7377.

#### ONGOING

##### Fitness classes

Exercise classes for men and women continue through April at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile. Jeanie Weaver is a certified personal fitness trainer with 30 years of teaching/training experience. The sessions infuse Pilates, functional strength training, balance work, flexibility and motivational techniques in a 90-day fitness plan. Call (248) 446-9176 or

(313) 300-0957. E-mail [jeanieweaver@charter.net](mailto:jeanieweaver@charter.net).

##### Overeaters Anonymous

Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia; and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom 1. Call (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more Greater Detroit Overeaters Anonymous information, call (248) 559-7722 or visit [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org).

##### Breast cancer support group

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

##### Caregivers support group

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

##### Metro Fibromyalgia

Meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2055 Merriman, Garden City. For more information, call Lucy at (734) 462-1768.

##### Wayne metro caregiver support

Are you a caregiver of an aging parent, spouse or relative? Wayne Metro's Caregiver Support Groups offer assistance to those struggling to find or give quality care to loved ones. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Kay Beard Building on Michigan Ave.,

Westland. Meetings are also held at the Village of Redford on Six Mile. The morning group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the second Thursday of the month; the evening group meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Adult care may also be available. Call Nancy Coman at (313) 843-2550, Ext. 233.

##### Parkinson Support

Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August, at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile. Enter at rear of church. For information, call (248) 433-1011.

##### CPR classes

Classes range from basic CPR for people who wish to know how to help save a life to certification for those who need CPR for work and state licensure, at DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Dr., Commerce. First aid classes also available. Classes offered weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Price varies. Pre-registration required at [www.hvsh.org/hvsh/calendar](http://www.hvsh.org/hvsh/calendar) or call (248) 937-3314.

##### Arthritis support group

2-3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Krieger Center, DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce. Enter the building via the South Garden entrance. Registration not required.

##### Tai Chi classes

At 165 E. Square Lake, Bloomfield Hills (7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday), and 38121 Ann Arbor Road (11 a.m. Wednesday, and 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Presented by nonprofit Michigan Tai Chi Association in Livonia. For details, call (734) 591-3530.

##### Low vision support group

Meets 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. For information, call Ellen Stross at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 232.



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#### Overview

Medical assistants keep the offices of physicians, podiatrists and other health practitioners running smoothly by performing routine clinical and administrative tasks. In small practices, assistants rotate between administrative and clinical work, but assistants in larger clinics have more specialized duties. Assistants' general administrative duties include greeting patients, answering phones, updating and filing patients' medical records, filling out insurance forms and handling billing. Clinical duties vary according to state law, but generally include recording vital signs, preparing patients for examinations and assisting the physician during examinations.

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#### Salary

Median annual earnings of medical assistants were \$27,430 in 2007. Those who worked in general medical and surgical hospitals brought home the highest wages.

#### Job Outlook

According to the BLS, job prospects are excellent for medical assistants through 2016. Technological advances in medicine and a growing and aging population will bring more patients in to clinics and hospitals, spurring the need for additional support personnel.

Source: BLS December 2007



#### Opportunities

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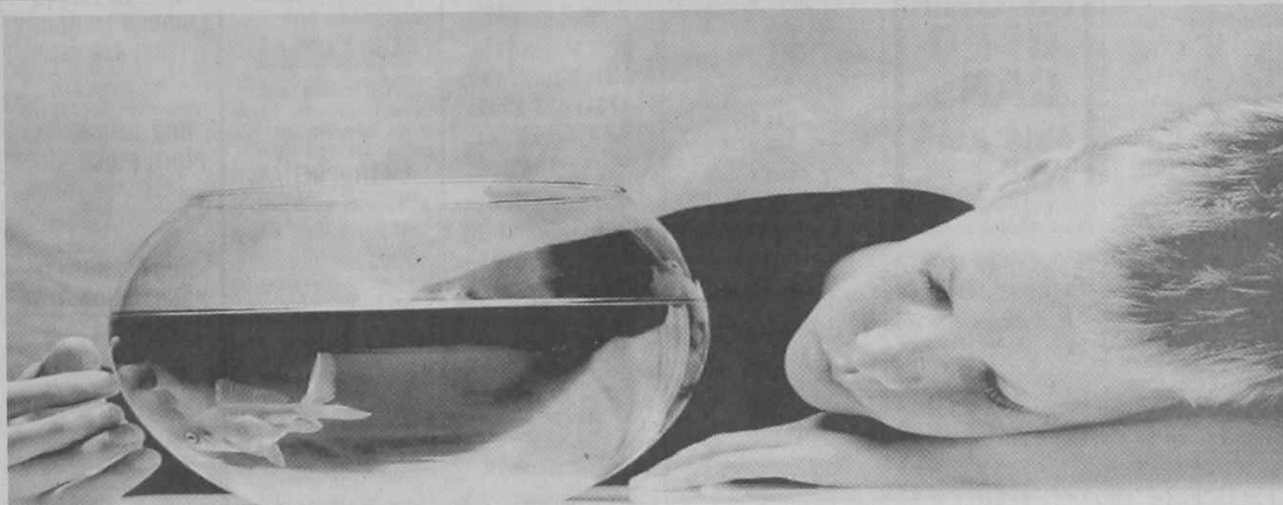
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### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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**SOMEONE TO BE WITH**  
Easygoing DWF, 49, 5'7", 200lbs, blonde/green, wears glasses, likes comedies and dramas. Seeking SWM, 45-55, who is easy to get along with, for fun and friendship. I like bowling, camping, canoeing, dining, relaxing at home, tv, quiet times, cooking. ☎330721

**ARE YOU MR. RIGHT?**  
DWF, 47, 5'8", four children, loves baseball, running in the park, bowling, movies, family and friends. Seeking tall SWM, 43-53, 5'10", tall, honest, employed, fun, who enjoys children, is committed and loyal. ☎330707

**PLUS-SIZED LADY...**  
34, 200lbs, sexy single mom, looking for SM, 37+, for friendship and dating leading to LTR. Is this you? Call me! ☎217234

### SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Attractive SWF, 55, 125lbs, fun-loving blonde who is retired and would love the companionship of a gentleman, 55-75, with a pleasing personality. ☎330211

**SEARCHING FOR A MAN...**  
40-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 49-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Only Jewish men please. ☎962317

**POSITIVE OUTLOOK**  
DWC, 72, looks much younger, 5'2", long dark brown hair, brown eyes, NS, N/D, seeks SWM for friendship, possible LTR. ☎656264

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Easygoing DWF, early 50s, would like to meet a really nice WM, 50-65, with the same qualities, minimal baggage, to share the ups and downs of life. Seeking possible LTR. ☎279171

**CURVACEOUS**  
SWF, 47, 5'7", 155lbs, hazel eyes, dimples, enjoys r&b music, jazz, dancing, dining out, blues, sports. Seeking SBM, 21-42, with similar interests, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎283605

**ARE WE A MATCH?**  
SBF, 36, 5'8", 150lbs, looking for a SBM, 35-45, who likes movies, dining, concerts, walks in the park, hanging out. ☎324444

### SEEKING A REAL MAN

Retired SBF, 48, likes the internet, watching tv, shopping, visiting friends, picnics, taking walks, parks, dining, hanging out with friends. Looking for a SB/WM, 29-58. ☎314707

### ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SBF, 36, 5'4", 166lbs, brown/brown, drama-free, disease-free, looking for SWBM, 35-60, to talk to, I like movies, music, hanging out, travel, having fun. ☎317137

### HONEST AND CARING

Sensitive SWF, 41, 5'5", likes Bon Jovi and Van Halen, spaghetti dinners, gardening, hockey and baseball, old movies, arts and crafts, picnics, reading. Looking for a gentleman, 45-57, race open, for friendship. ☎318717

### TOTAL LOSER!

I have no looks, no interests, no talent, no IQ, no friends, no job, and haven't dated since 1982! OK, stop laughing and here is the truth, I am a SBF, 47, 5'8", blonde, shapely, bright (advanced degree), fun, caring, passionate, and one of the nicest people you will ever meet. Among other things, I love great conversation, a great sense of humor, and great kissing. Seeking compatible male, late 40s - mid 60s, for permanent best friend and lover. I'm temporarily living in Milwaukee but may move to Michigan soon. ☎224639

### I AM A CHARMER

Retired WIF, 125lbs, 69 years young and outgoing, don't let life pass you by until we get together. ☎323678

### LET'S ENJOY LIFE TOGETHER

Semi-retired WF, young 60s, 5'6", brown/brown, easy on the eyes, H/W proportionate, seeks WM, 58-66, NS, health-conscious, with a good sense of humor. I enjoy music, theater, movies, museums, art fairs in the summer and enjoy life and general. ☎327176

### SAY I DO

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### ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 60s, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet NS WM, 60-72, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. ☎630808

### READY TO SETTLE DOWN?

WF, 5'5", blonde/brown, loves horse-back riding, movies, cooking, quiet nights at home, reading, going out, playing sports. Seeking a family-oriented WM, 38-44, who likes the same things. ☎321514

### DOWN-TO-EARTH WOMAN

WF, full-figured, auburn hair, looking for a guy who likes books and more intellectual pursuits. I enjoy jazz and classical music. 45-65. ☎321569

### COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 47, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jewish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. ☎230694

### SHARE LIFE WITH ME

SWF, 66, 5'8", 160lbs, blonde/hazel, independent, honest, healthy, non-smoker, computer literate, likes funny movies, taking walks, biking, bowling, reading, family, antique shops. Seeking SWM, 60-75, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎330720

### VERY CUTE

SBF, 58, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 46-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. ☎113198

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### HANDSOME MALE

SBM, 6', HWP, professionally employed, kind, considerate, confident, likes concerts, travel, dining, seeking WF, 30-58, attractive, passionate, loving and affectionate. ☎84957

### ONE-WOMAN MAN

Italian SWM, 52, brown/brown, in very good shape, seeks AF, 40-65, who likes going out and having fun. ☎330127

### ONE HECK OF A CATCH!

DWM, 41, 5'8", NS, seeks slim/medium built woman, 38-45, who wants to be treated well, isn't into games, likes outdoors, dining, and more. ☎330719

### MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC

Tall, athletic SWM, 48, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, no dependents, college-educated, clean-cut, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks friendly SF for fun. Age/location open. ☎587540

### LOVELY AND READY

SWM, 55, average build, Italian, Virgo, NS, looking for a SWF with similar qualities and who's ready for a serious relationship. Call me if interested. Redford. ☎60305

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# CAReport



**By Dave Menard**  
**For Avanti NewsFeatures**

Some cars you buy because they're practical and affordable, and provide basic transportation needs. Others you buy because they're just plain fun. The second group includes the Chrysler 300C SRT8.

This car is not very practical, it's not really affordable for the average family, and its thirsty engine ensures you'll be spending lots of time and money at the gas station. So why would anyone buy one?

Because it's a blast to drive.

Starting with the way it looks and seeing all the way down to the way it drives, the four-door 300C SRT 8 is like a testosterone shot on wheels. The large egg-crate grille common to the 300 line, a lower ride height than the standard 300, and big fog lamps give the 300C a very macho look. The deck lid has been redesigned for this year and it features and integrated spoiler: the taillamps are new for this year, as well. The 300C comes with body-color front and rear bumper inserts, body-color door handles, heated outside mirrors, 20-inch wheels, and high-intensity discharge Xenon headlamps. A power sunroof is available for \$950.

Under the hood, the 300C SRT8 is all about power. The standard powerplant is a 6.1-liter V8 HEMI engine that blasts out 425 horsepower and 420 lb.-ft. of torque and gets you 0-60 in about five seconds. This thing jumps off the line when you hit

the gas pedal, but you'll pay for the power in fuel costs – it takes premium fuel and is only rated at 13 mpg in city driving and 18 mpg on the highway. That means it's subject to the federal "gas guzzler" tax – in this case that's \$2100.

This beefy engine is mated to a five-speed automatic transmission that features Auto-Stick, which allows you to go through the gears manually, if you prefer. If you let the transmission do the work, you'll find it gets you quickly and sharply through the gears.

If you're looking for a car that gives you road feel while you drive, you have found one here. While the ride is comfortable enough on smooth roads, expect to get jostled around on roads that are less-than-ideal. The 300C SRT8 features Electronic Stability Program, SRT-tuned dampers, specially tailored spring rates and suspension bushings, gas shocks and large diameter anti-sway bars.

The power-assist rack-and-pinion power steering makes the 300C fairly easy to handle, and it slips right into a parking spot without any trouble. The four-wheel anti-lock brakes are excellent -- almost too good. It might take you a little while to push down with just the right amount of pressure to keep yourself in your seat.

Inside, the cabin is just as macho as the outside. It's full of suede, leather and chrome. The power seats have suede

inserts and include heat and memory functions, although I thought the driver's seat a bit too narrow around the hips. The pedals are power-adjustable, as well. The steering wheel is leather-wrapped with chrome accents and the instrument panel features a 180 mph speedometer (wishful thinking you'll ever be allowed to go that fast), along with temperature gauge and tachometer. There is a driver's information display located in the center of the instrument cluster which can display the outside temperature, radio station selection and direction of travel, among other things. There are special interior accents on the center stack, door trim and steering wheel.

The 300C SRT8 come with a nice list of standard features. Automatic dual-zone air conditioning, rear window defogger, adaptive cruise control, power tilt steering column, traction control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, universal garage door opener, and a security system with engine immobilizer are all included.

The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD/DVD/mp3 system with steering wheel-mounted audio controls, a year of satellite radio service and a Boston Acoustic speaker system. For \$695, you can upgrade to a system that includes a 322-watt amplifier and 13 speaker Kicker audio. Hey, you might as well have the beefy audio to go with the beefy



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powertrain, right? If you really want to go all-out, be sure to add the rear seat video entertainment system (\$1,150) so the kids don't bother you while you're cruising.

A DVD-based GPS navigation system is also available (\$1200), and this includes a year of Sirius traffic, and a hands-free communication system.

The 300C SRT8 comes with advanced multi-stage airbags for the driver and front passenger, and rear park assist. If you want more airbags, you'll have to order an option package for \$640 that includes front-seat mounted side air bags and side curtain front and rear airbags.

The 300C SRT8 starts at about \$41,500 (I told you it wasn't practical). Add the extra airbags, the sunroof, the navigation system, the rear seat entertainment system, and the upgraded audio system, and you're at almost \$47,000, and that's before the gas guzzler tax kicks in.

I warned you – the 300C SRT8 is not practical or particularly affordable. But it sure is a lot of fun to drive.

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**Chrysler 300C SRT8.**

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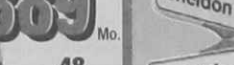
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