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## CANTON CONNECTION

### Audition time

The Celebration Youth Orchestras, a sponsored project of the Plymouth Symphony, will be holding auditions for the 2010-11 season Friday, Aug. 27, at Evola Music on Haggerty in Canton.

Under the direction of conductor Nan Washburn, the Celebration Youth Orchestras provide a musical experience for young players throughout southeast Michigan, especially in Plymouth, Canton, Belleville and other areas of western Wayne County.

The CYO currently offers a full program of three orchestras and a flute choir, workshops and master classes with prominent guest soloists and composers and yearly side-by-side performances with the professional musicians of the Plymouth Symphony and Orchestra Canton. CYO students attend many different local public and private schools and homeschool.

Anyone interested in auditioning should contact Jane Libbing at the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestras office at (734) 451-2112 or e-mail her at [jane@plymouthsymphony.org](mailto:jane@plymouthsymphony.org).

### Trash pickup

Canton Waste Recycling will follow their regular curbside pickup schedule for the week of July 5-9, township officials said.

Although this weekend is a holiday weekend, CWR will be working Monday, July 5, so there will be no disruption of service for Canton residents.

Residents should place all refuse, recycling and yard waste at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on their regular collection day. All yard waste should be placed with recyclables separate from refuse.

For questions or more information on yard waste collection, residents can refer to the Canton Resource Guide or call CWR at (734) 397-5801.

### Dog rescue

Homeward Bound Rescue League of Canton is seeking temporary volunteers to foster puppy mill rescue dogs and puppies. There will be no cost to the volunteers, who must be 21 years or older.

"We are looking for people with big hearts who have a passion for dogs," said Carrie Marsh, director of Homeward Bound. "We provide all food, vet care, crates and the only thing we ask in return is that you provide a safe and loving home for our fur babies until they are adopted. Volunteering for an animal rescue is a very rewarding experience."

Those who would like to provide a temporary home can send an e-mail to: [homewardboundmi@yahoo.com](mailto:homewardboundmi@yahoo.com) with a phone number and the best time to call. Those who would like to help may make donations through the web-site at [www.hbrlmi.com](http://www.hbrlmi.com).

Adoptions are held every Saturday at Pet Supplies Plus at 43665 Ford Road in Canton, from noon to 3:30 p.m.

# Organizers seeking first Canton Idol

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

And the next Canton Idol is ... OK, so it will be the *first* singer crowned by BeckRidge Chorale, an adult choral ensemble, in an *American Idol*-style competition.

True, the winner can be from most any southeast Michigan community.

"We're not picky about where they come from," BeckRidge artistic director Michael Gross said, because the

choir draws its own singers from many communities.

The competition draws its name from Canton because BeckRidge Chorale has arranged for its *Idol*-inspired singing contest to play out inside the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, a 400-seat venue located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road on Canton's west side.

Young singers who will be in middle school this fall are urged to audition 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, while high school contenders should try out 7-10

p.m. Monday, Aug. 16.

"This is just another idea to get people singing and into the theater," said Kelly Fifield, BeckRidge vice president of public relations.

Winner in each division earns \$500, while the runner-up receives \$300 and the third-place finisher gets \$200.

Contestants face a \$10 audition fee, though Fifield said arrangements can be made for those who can't afford it, and everything an aspiring *Idol* needs to know can be found in an audition packet

at [www.beckridgechorale.org](http://www.beckridgechorale.org) (look under the "concerts and recordings" section). "They have to register," Fifield said.

Judges are expected to choose 30 middle school students and 30 high schoolers for separate preliminary rounds scheduled, respectively, for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, and Thursday, Sept. 2. Audience support is encouraged, and tickets cost \$5 to help defray event costs.

Please see **IDOL, A2**

# Around the B.L.O.C.K.

## Youth group work now defines Canton woman's career

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton resident Laura Schulz, 22, made a decision eight years ago that shaped her life, influenced countless other youngsters and showed what can happen when a community champions its children.

Heading into ninth grade at Plymouth High School, she became involved in Canton's then-fledgling Youth Advisory Council, or YAC, started by township officials to develop activities to inspire youngsters and keep them out of trouble.

Her decision started her on an altruistic journey that now defines her career.

This summer, after earning her psychology degree from Eastern Michigan University, Schulz got a job as site coordinator for Detroit Midtown Academy, a charter school for youngsters in grades 7-12. She helps steer the budget and plan student activities such as outings to Comerica Park, Michigan State University and renowned Detroit-based Pewabic Pottery.

"I always knew YAC would help me get somewhere in life," she said. "I just didn't know where."

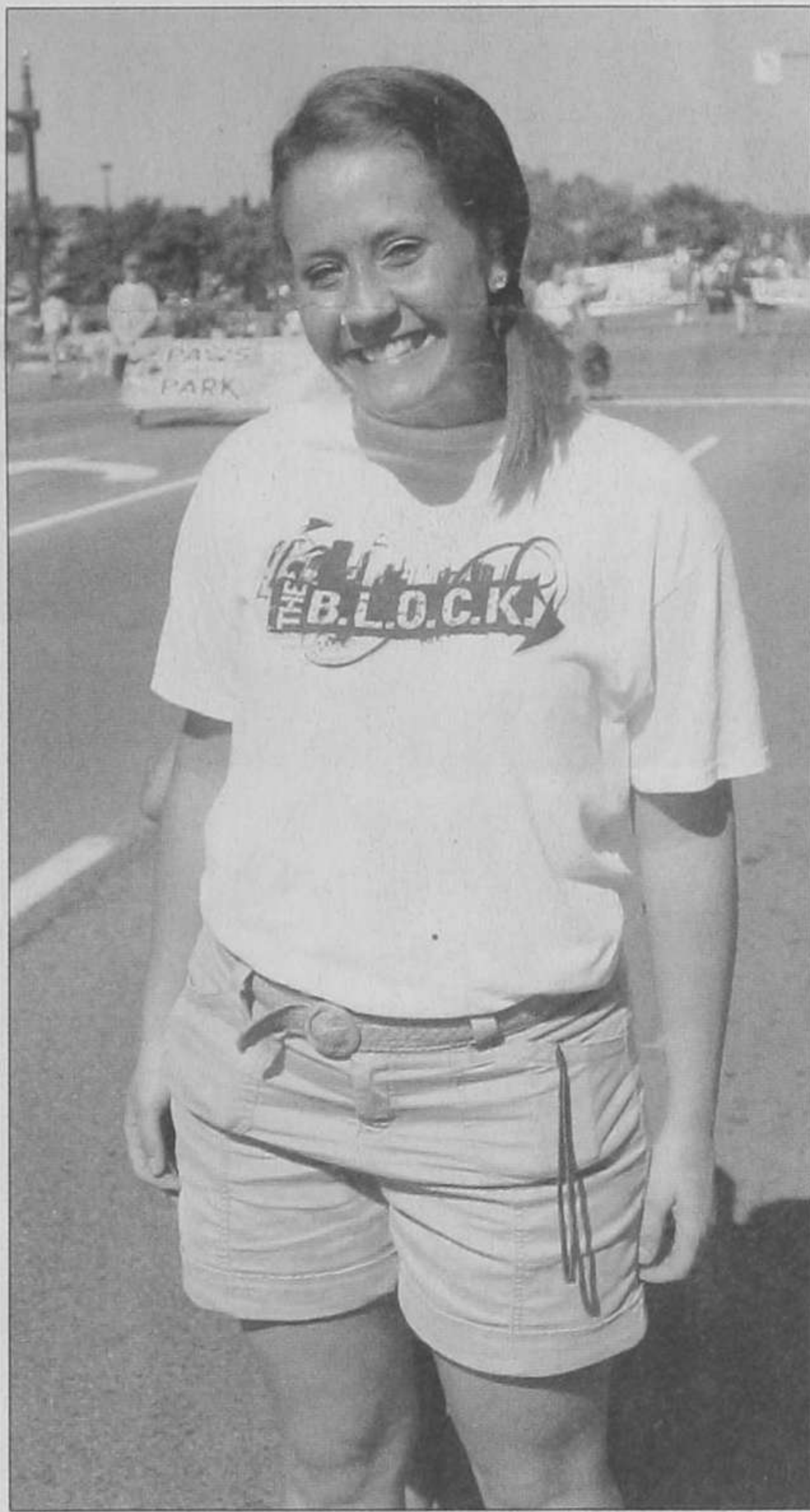
An only child, Schulz never became a worry to her mother, Mary, or her late father, Marvin — community volunteers who worked for Ford Motor Co. Even after Schulz's father died when she was 11, she stayed on the right path.

"She never got into trouble," her mother said.

Schulz's giving spirit grew after she became a YAC member at age 14. She and other youngsters generated ideas such as middle school lock-ins at Canton's recreational Summit on the Park and high school battle-of-the-bands concerts in Heritage Park.

"Our purpose was to provide social activities as an alternative to doing bad things," she said.

YAC members initiated philanthropic efforts and secured Canton Community Foundation grants. They used the money for projects such as sending Tonda Elementary students to the Detroit Zoo and paying for Bentley Elementary to bring in an author.



After starting a new job at Detroit Midtown Academy, Canton's Laura Schulz still finds time to stay involved in her hometown community, including the recent Liberty Fest.

After high school, Schulz continued as a YAC adviser, and even after she started college she found time to work for a Canton-based youth and teen center, The B.L.O.C.K. (Building Leaders Out of Canton's Kids).

The center draws youngsters ages 11-17, who work in computer labs, receive tutoring, play video games, do homework and watch television — all in a supervised environment.

"Some great things are happening there," Canton Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin has said.

For four years, until Schulz

started working at Detroit Midtown Academy, she worked part time at The B.L.O.C.K., earning a little money even though her mother said "she would have done it anyway."

Some youths walk to The B.L.O.C.K. or get dropped off, but transportation is provided for those who can't find a way. It's located at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon, and B.L.O.C.K.-based Canton recreation specialist Stephanie Pavlo has said the center had 5,493 visits in 2009 — keeping youths productive and off the street.

Please see **B.L.O.C.K., A2**

## Police ready to enforce text ban

Canton Township police officers, like officers all over the state, will be enforcing the ban against texting while driving when it goes into effect today (Thursday).

The ban, signed into law by Gov. Jennifer Granholm earlier this year, makes texting while driving a primary offense and allows police officers to pull over drivers for that reason alone.

Offenders face first-time fines of \$100 and subsequent penalties of \$200.

Canton Public Safety Director Patrick Nemecek said local police, who support the ban, would enforce it just as they do any law. He said some studies have indicated that texting behind the wheel can be as serious as drinking and driving.

"When your eyes are taken off the road and you're looking down at your phone to text, the effect is the same," Nemecek said. "If you're swerving and leaving your lane, in those cases it would have the same effect. It all has to do with losing your attention to what you're

doing."

Contrary to what motorists may think, police say it's not that hard for an officer to tell if someone is texting while driving. Often, the guilty motorist will give himself away by his erratic driving. Then, when the officer takes a closer look, he or she will see drivers looking down at their lap or the phone for an extended time.

The ban has had quite a bit of local support. The Student Congress at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park conducted assemblies to gather signatures from students pledging not to text and drive. PCEP students also took part in a rally sponsored by the *Oprah Winfrey Show* backing the ban.

And, in a very informal poll taken by the *Observer* for its "Community Voice" section, respondents said they support the ban.

A poll by *The New York Times* and CBS News found that 90 percent of adults supported a legal ban on texting while driving.



Local police are ready to begin enforcing the state's ban on texting while driving, which goes into effect today (Thursday).

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AROUND CANTON

"Around Canton" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Church picnics

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

Picnics will be held 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.

**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



Growing up

Canton Charter Academy students, along with Principal Cathy Henkenberns and Imagine Landscaping, celebrated their academic success during their year-end Field Day with an event called 'Watch Us Grow.' Students planted flowers within the school's existing landscape in which they can watch grow and mature each year as the students continue to grow and mature themselves.

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.

**Summer Camp**

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Early Childhood Department will have Preschool Summer Camp for four weeks beginning on Monday, July 12, and running through Thursday, Aug. 5. Camp will meet in the mornings from 8:30 to 11:30. Two-day and four-day options are available, depending on your preschooler's age.

In the 3-year-old and young four's class, the weekly themes will be: I am Special/a Super Hero, Treasure Island and

Exploring Nature, Science Spectacular and Water Works, and Transportation and Space.

In the older 4s class and 5-year-old class, the weekly themes will be: Digging in the Dirt, Treasure Island, Exploring Nature, and Playing it Safe.

All classes are taught by certified teachers and experienced paraprofessionals. Call the Early Childhood Office now for more information at (734) 416-6190 or visit the department's website at web.pccs.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood for a Summer Camp Application.

**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)

Summer camp enrollment

Plymouth-Canton Montessori School is offering a Summer Camp program for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years. The nine-week summer day camp, located on the school's campus at 45245 Joy Road in Canton, begins June 21 and ends Aug. 20.

Children have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of theme-related projects that include lots of arts and crafts, in-house presenters, science experiments, dramatic play, cooking, picnics, outdoor time, music, stories and games.

Full and half-day programs are available during the summer session with morning-only groups running from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. and afternoon groups from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Full time care for day campers is also available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. as needed.

While parents are encouraged to enroll children for the full summer camp, Plymouth-Canton Montessori accepts part-summer enrollments to accommodate families' work and vacation schedules.

For additional information about Plymouth-Canton Montessori School and the summer camp program, call 734-459-1550 or visit [www.pcmontessori.org](http://www.pcmontessori.org). Early enrollment is recommended to ensure availability.

Police: Gang rumors 'not true'

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton Police Department officials say rumors circulated by e-mails and on the Internet alleging certain gang activity in the Canton area are just that — rumors.

"None of it's true," police Sgt. Mark Gajeski said.

As rumors swirl wildly on the Web, it shouldn't come as any surprise that Canton — or any community — can get tagged as urban myths go viral.

Among the rumors making their rounds:

- False allegations of gang initiation activity that involves placing a car seat by the roadside, with a fake baby in it, so that assailants can beat and sexually assault women who stop at the scene.
- False reports of eggs thrown on the windshields of passing cars, causing vision problems for drivers who stop and then become victims of thieves.

"We've had no incidents like

that in Canton," Gajeski said.

That said, Canton police have repeatedly said that any suspicious activity should be reported to the police department by calling (734) 394-5400.

"It will be our job to investigate whether something is a hoax or a viable threat," Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

Authorities have said they have a good system of record-keeping and tracking incidents that allows them to determine if incidents — such as those circulating on the Web — are substantiated or not.

"When things get disseminated on the Web, don't just automatically assume they are happening," Schreiner said. "These latest messages appear to be a hoax. There's no recorded source for them, no incidents to support that they're actually happening, no eyewitness accounts of them happening. It's something that's being perpetuated on the Internet."

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Gary Faja, president/CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Health System, is putting, watched by John Burkhardt, Mike Stoianowski and Pheasant Run pro Mark Doughty.

Golfers team to benefit uninsured

St. Joseph Mercy Canton patients who have lost their jobs and their health insurance — and those who are underinsured — will get help from a charity golf event that drew numerous people Monday to Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

The 13th annual St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic was held to raise money to support prescription co-pays, medications, supplies and transportation for patients, such as those battling cancer, at the Canton facility and its Center for Advanced Medicine & Surgery.

The event raised \$133,300 and drew 48 teams.

"The support has been tremendous over the years,"

Camille Shy, St. Joseph vice president for development, said Monday afternoon.

Due to an economic downturn and patients who have lost their jobs, this year's St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic was geared to provide the help patients need for their treatment.

"It's for folks who can't afford a co-pay or a prescription refill or durable medical equipment right here in this community," Shy said.

Sunny skies cooperated for golfers, and the day ended with a reception, awards and silent auction.

Shy called the event "pretty special" for St. Joseph Mercy Canton and its patients.

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While Schulz worked there, she befriended and mentored a younger girl who was having difficulties at home. The two had faced similar experiences: Schulz's father had died years earlier, and the girl was struggling after losing a supportive uncle.

"We became very close," said Schulz, who is proud the girl is now attending Schoolcraft College.

During her years at The B.L.O.C.K., Schulz also was involved in an off-shoot program, Canton Youth Connection, which involves taking activities to certain neighborhoods where at-risk children ages 5-10 live. Last December, YAC members took holiday gifts to youngsters

at The Crossings at Canton, an apartment complex.

During college, Schulz belonged to a sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, that raised money for juvenile diabetes and spent an alternative spring break at a Florida-based program, Give Kids the World, for seriously ill children.

When she does have spare time, Schulz enjoys activities such as camping and swimming, and she has a boyfriend of three years, Matt Mortier, whom she met in college.

Though time constraints and her new job in Detroit have forced her to quit The B.L.O.C.K. and Canton Youth Connection, she has remained as a Youth Advisory Council adviser.

"I've been in Canton my entire life," she said. "I still love Canton."

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Gross said the field will be narrowed to 15 middle school and 15 high school singers for final rounds set, respectively, for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and Saturday, Sept. 4. Tickets for the final rounds cost \$8.

For information or tickets, log on to [www.beckridgechorale.org](http://www.beckridgechorale.org) or call (888) 459-4887. Barring an advance sellout, Fifield said tickets also should be available at the door.

Aside from judges, audience members will have a say in who wins, Fifield said.

Gross said singers get to choose their own songs, but they have to be language-appropriate — that is, no explicit lyrics.

Gross said winners may be invited to sing with the BeckRidge Chorale during its Christmas concert at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"If you look at our organization, one of our mission statements is to educate. Our goal is to try and give those young adults an opportunity to express themselves musically," Gross said.

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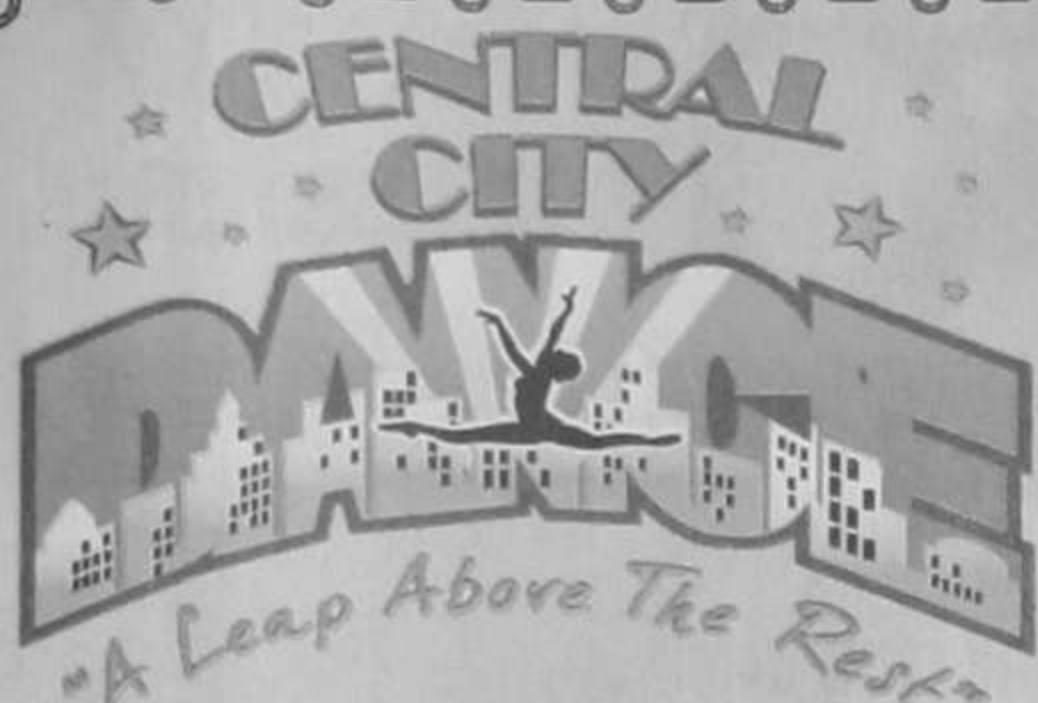
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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

## Vehicle break-ins

An alert citizen who immediately reported suspicious behavior helped Canton police nab suspects accused of breaking into vehicles in the area of Hanford and Haggerty.

The incident happened around 11:30 p.m. June 22.

A man who had stepped outside of a building to smoke a cigarette noticed suspicious behavior by a group of young males and called police. The man had noticed one male trying to open the door of a vehicle.

According to a police report, authorities took two male teens into custody and recovered items including a GPS unit and video games.

## Purse stolen

Canton police offered a tip after a woman's purse was stolen Saturday afternoon while she was putting groceries into her car outside the Wal-Mart store on Ford Road east of I-275.

Police Sgt. Mark Gajeski has urged women to put their purses inside their vehicles before they load their groceries.

The tip came after a woman told police she put her groceries in her car, drove off, realized her purse was missing and returned to the scene. A witness had seen a man take the purse from the grocery cart — before the woman drove off — but thought the suspect was

with the woman.

The woman's purse contained personal items such as her driver's license, checkbook, credit and bank cards, a cell phone and \$150 in cash.

## Forgery arrest

Canton police arrested a woman wanted on a felony warrant for forgery after an officer spotted a vehicle speeding 54 mph in a 40 mph zone on Joy Road near Walton, east of I-275, according to police reports.

Police stopped the vehicle after it was seen speeding, then learned one of two women was wanted in Livonia for forgery.

Canton police turned the 20-year-old woman over to Livonia authorities.

## Lost wallet

An employee of Lifetime Fitness, on Haggerty south of Ford Road, told police he lost his wallet after arriving for work June 22, and he later learned someone had started using his debit card to make purchases at a sporting goods store and a gas station.

The man reported he had gone to put his wallet in a locker, but he said it could have fallen on the floor.

## They said, they said

Police were investigating conflicting reports following an altercation that occurred about 5:15 p.m. June 23 on

Honeycomb Circle, southeast of Joy Road and I-275.

One woman told police she and her boyfriend were assaulted when they went to visit a female friend, saying a male acquaintance of the friend used a broom handle to assault them.

However, the female resident told police the visitors were the aggressors after arriving, pounding on the door and saying they were owed money. The resident said the visitors punched her boyfriend and used a racial slur against him.

The investigation was continuing.

## Pickup problem

A woman reported that her husband's 2000 Ford pickup was broken into while it was parked in a driveway on Longfellow, northwest of Sheldon and Saltz, between 5:25 p.m. last Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday.

A wallet and a GPS unit were reported missing from the truck.

## Wall falls

A man who lives on Delancy Circle, southeast of Cherry Hill and Denton, told police a brick retaining wall on his property was knocked over, causing minor damage to four vehicles.

The incident happened on June 23.

— Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

## Men steal beer

Two men shoplifted a case of beer from the Qwik Pik, on Lilley Road south of Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township, on the night of June 21.

It was just after 11 p.m., the complainant told police, when then men walked in, according to a Plymouth Township Police Department report. One went to the beer cooler while the other, appearing to be on a cellular phone, held the door open, the report said.

The man at the cooler took a case of Budweiser to the counter, and clerk asked for identification, he told police. Instead, the man took the beer and ran from the store, he said. Both men southward toward the Lilley Apartments, the police reports said.

Police checked the area and found no one.

## Larceny from car

Jewelry, a leather purse and a pair of sunglasses were reported stolen June 19 from a car parked outside a house on East Fellows Creek Court.

The 2007 Volvo, sitting in the driveway, had been left unlocked, a police report said. The theft occurred between 1 a.m. and 11 a.m., the complainant told police.

## Vandalism

Several plastic chairs were thrown in the community pool at the Rolling Oaks sub-

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division recently. Neither the chairs nor the freshly painted pool appeared to be damaged, police said, but the complainant wanted to file a report in case damage was discovered.

The incident was reported on June 20. The complainant told police the person or persons responsible appeared to have climbed a fence to get to the pool.

A car was heavily scratched while parked at the Red Olive Restaurant, on Ann Arbor Road east of Sheldon Road, on June 20.

The victim, a Livonia woman who works at the restaurant, said she parked the car in back of the restaurant and that when she returned to it in the afternoon, there was an eight-inch scratch on the passenger side. Police said the scratch was down to bare metal. The make and model of the car were not reported.

Another restaurant worker said other employees had also had their vehicles vandalized recently.

## Trailer stolen

A black semi-trailer with a blue shipping container atop it was reported stolen from a parking lot on Eckles Road north of Plymouth Road on June 21.

The theft occurred between June 3 and June 5, the complainant told police. The trailer had a Tennessee license plate on it, he said.

— By Matt Jachman

## FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department made the following emergency runs during the period June 23-29:

• Tuesday, June 29 - Rescue runs on Riverside and on Beck; rescue run at a public building on N. Territorial;

residential rescue runs on Heritage, on Jener and on Northville Road; commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road; fire on Ann Arbor Road.

• Monday, June 28 - Residential rescue runs on Farmbrook, on Newporte, on Hunters Creek Court, on Union and on Pinewood.

• Sunday, June 27 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on McClumpha and on Burroughs; commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road; downed wires on Irvin.

• Saturday, June 26 - Residential rescue runs on Roosevelt, on Pinewood, on Lakeland Court, on Brougham, on Beaver Creek, on Woodlands Court and on Northville Road; commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road; special run on Pinewood; open burn on Charnwood;

• Friday, June 25 - Carbon monoxide detector run on Cassidy Place; residential runs on Cassidy Place, on E Drive and on Hartsough; vehicle accident with wash-down on east-bound M-14 and I-275; industrial rescue runs on Schoolcraft and on Plymouth Oaks.

• Thursday, June 24 - Investigation on Governor Bradford; residential rescue runs on Linden, on Spring and on Haggerty; fire runs on General Drive, on Hackberry and on Haggerty; special run on Penniman.

• Wednesday, June 23 - Residential rescue runs on Plymouth Road, on N. Mill, on Princeton, on Lilley, on Plumtree and on Haggerty; vehicle accident on Sheldon; investigation on Grant; special run on Tyler; mutual-aid-given rescue run on Honeycomb; commercial rescue run on Liberty.

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Notice is hereby given that on July 19th, 2010 TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Extra Space Storage, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Extra Space Storage, 6729 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI @ 9:00 A.M.

Cheryl Wilson	C75	5x5	2 Hula Hoops, 2 bag chairs, 2 totes, 1 bag, misc goods
Rene Kurtycz	J346	10x10	1 Wardrobe, 5+ wicker crates, 30+ boxes, misc. sports equipment, misc. clothes, misc. household goods

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## PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENDS OUT WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department has sent out its annual drinking water quality report to consumers. Among other things, the report discloses the amount of various materials in the water, including microbial and inorganic contaminants, and pesticides and herbicides.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.

Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, gets its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

Residents or business owners who have not received the report or have further questions can contact the Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department at (734) 354-3270.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday, July 20, 2010**  
**Materialise USA, LLC**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of Materialise USA, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for land and building improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture, and fixtures located at 44650 Helm Ct, Metro-West Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request of Materialise USA, LLC is on file in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the public hearing any resident of Plymouth Township or members of the Legislative Board of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday July 20, 2010, will be held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone Number 734-354-3224. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by resolution.

Joe Bridgman, MMC  
Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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## Bank, charge card offers require careful review

Congress passed new legislation in May 2009 that dealt with banks and credit cards (Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure - CARD - Act of 2009).

Like most new pieces of legislation, the implementation is staggered over a period of time.

In February, new rules went into effect that prohibit credit card companies from arbitrarily changing the payment due date from one month to the next. In addition, credit card companies cannot increase the interest rate or fees (APR) on your existing balance for one year after the account is opened.

Banks and credit card companies are not taking the changes lying down. They are constantly looking for loopholes and ways to take advantage of the law. One example is when the charge card companies raised the interest rates on many consumers before this part of the legislation took effect.

It is important that when consumers receive something from a bank or charge card company, they read it thoroughly and do not just arbitrarily sign a document and send it back.

Consumers who have debit cards are starting to receive notices from banks, credit card companies and even from credit unions with regard to overdraft protection on debit cards.

When reading some of the language about overdraft protection on debit cards, it seems financial institutions are looking out for our best interest. After all, just like overdraft protection protects us from bouncing a check with a checking account, with a debit card it allows us to purchase items even if we don't have the money in our account.

### OVERDRAFT PROTECTION

On the surface, it sounds good. However, as far as I'm concerned, by allowing overdraft protection on your debit card you're giving your financial institution the right to charge you excessive fees.

When you pay for an item using a debit card, the bank immediately withdraws money from your account (unlike a check that may take a week to



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

clear).

Many people prefer debit cards to charge cards because it prevents overspending. After all, if you don't have the money in your account you can't buy the item. That is not true with charge cards.

Because of how a debit card works, I am fearful that if people sign up for overdraft protection they will find themselves in the same situation as with charge cards - over-spending. Just like fees on charge cards can be excessive, I have no doubt that fees for overdraft protection will be substantial. In addition, when financial institutions such as banks and charge card companies try to sell me something, my radar automatically goes up.

Under the new legislation, not authorizing overdraft protection means if you use your debit card to purchase an item and you do not have the money to cover the purchase, your purchase will be denied. Therefore, for most consumers, when they get that letter from the bank, charge card company, or credit union offering overdraft protection, my advice is to ignore it.

Solicitation offers for disability insurance, mortgage insurance or life insurance are numerous. Almost always couched within the terms is the suggestion that the coverage is inexpensive and will protect your family if something unexpectedly happens to you.

When looking at some of the deals from banks, it is true that they are relatively inexpensive. However, the issue is do you need them?

When you get an offer - whether to buy insurance or overdraft protection - be very careful.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at money matters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit his Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Art in the park

With Art in the Park less than a month away (July 9-11), Plymouth Downtown Development officials know many businesses try to make the most of the big events by providing incentives for visitors to wander inside. Some of the ideas from merchants include putting balloons outside the front door, offering rest rooms for public use, offering refreshments such as coffee, water or treats, hosting a sale, putting festive displays in the window or giving out coupons.

This year, the DDA is planning to set up its tent at Art in the Park, providing there are enough merchants to help staff it. Those who sign up are invited to hand out coupons or samples, display merchandise, etc., at the booth during the festival. The DDA will also help by supplying Visitor's Guides and magnetic clips to hand out.

For more information, e-mail dda@ci.plymouth.mi.us or call (734) 455-1453.

### Business news

• Isabella's Copper Pot is hoping to open its doors on Thursday, July 1, in half of the old Gabriella's on Main Street. Owner Stacy Shafro and Doug Fopina said they'll be working hard to get their build-out and inventory ready. They have a store in Gaylord and said they're excited about being in Plymouth. Look at their Web site - isabellascopperpot.com - and see all the things they have to offer.

• The Cup Cake Station will be opening its doors next to Isabella's. Owner Kerry Johnson has stores in Birmingham and Ann Arbor that sell 26 flavors of cup cakes, all made from scratch. Johnson said his signature cup cake is carrot cake, and he was



### Grand opening

A ribbon-cutting was held Friday by Green & Glamorous Upscale Resale Shop to announce their grand opening. Green & Glamorous Upscale Resale Shop is located at 42847 Ford Road in Canton. Attending this event were employees, Canton Township officials, Canton Chamber of Commerce members and local residents. The Canton Chamber of Commerce is a member driven organization dedicated to stimulating positive business growth, fostering community leadership and acting as an advocate for the business community. For more information on the Canton Chamber of Commerce, log onto www.cantonchamber.com.

the first to make Bumpy Cake cup cakes. Johnson signed the lease Thursday and expects to be open by October.

• Shasta Fase and Cory DeLong are working to get their Old World Olive Press open in the former B.E. Unique storefront on Forest. The owners hope to be open by Art in the Park (July 9-11). Look for domestic and foreign olive oils and balsamic vinegars. They also have a store in Rockford, near Grand Rapids.

• John Corsi at Cellar 849 on Penniman is now serving true Neapolitan pizza (baked for no more than 2 minutes in a wood-burning oven cranked to a balmy 900 degrees. Working with an imported Italian-built wood-fired oven presents many challenges, but also provides the great potential for reward. Corsi received his training in Italy and will be one of about 20 restaurants to make and serve true Neapolitan pizza.

## Plymouth Music in the Air

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...Thru Sept. 3rd  
in Plymouth's Kellogg Park

### Friday, July 2 in Kellogg Park...Steve King & the Dittilies (rock & roll)

### Save the Date For These Future Friday Performances of Plymouth Music in the Air:

July 16	The Crutches (alternative)
July 23	Gia Warner (pop/rock/R&B)
July 30	Trilogy (variety)
Aug. 6	Shawn Riley Band (Irish/Celtic)
Aug. 13	Randy Brock (country)
Aug. 20	Bluescasters (blues)
Aug. 27	Mass Transit Band (country)
Sept. 3	Lady Sunshine & the X Band (R&B)

And...many Plymouth businesses will be open until 9 pm!

### Wednesday Children's Concerts At Noon Downtown...Starting July 7

GEMINI...Wednesday, July 7, noon, downtown Plymouth.

Gemini celebrates with their audiences the fun, warmth, and humor of family life. Kids and adults love to sing with them! From start to finish, a family concert with the twin brothers abounds with rousing sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales, and music from around the world. The highlights of their shows are Gemini's original, sparkling songs about the everyday experiences of childhood and growing up.

Gemini brings to their concerts a natural ease around children. The twin brothers have an upbeat flair for involving everyone, from tots to grandparents, in the music making.

Since 1988 San and Laz have released six recordings for children and families. These recordings have won a number of awards including ones from Parents' Choice Magazine, the American Library Association, the National Parenting Publications (NAPPA), and the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts.



STEVE KING & THE DITTILIES...Friday, July 2, 7 p.m., Kellogg Park.

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Since the 1970s, the Dittilies have performed on stage, television and radio in international venues for family clients through Fortune 500 sponsors.

The band is a popular local attraction, playing annually at downtown

Plymouth's Music in the Air series, in Plymouth's Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade and at Livonia Spree, among other local events.



Be sure to look for this article in the Observer every Thursday to find more information about each week's "Plymouth Music in the Air" performance.

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Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
Nancy Eggenberger, Secretary

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## OUR VIEWS

# A time for pride

### Democracy proves worthy of efforts to preserve it

Jacob Turbett knew it. He knew this country was founded on the basis of freedom, that it was a concept and an ideology worth fighting for.

In fact, Jacob Turbett, a Marine corporal from Canton, knew it so deeply he dreamed from a young age of defending those freedoms, as many of his family members did, as his sister is doing now. He felt it so deeply he was willing to die for it.

And, in February, that's exactly what he did, killed serving his country in the war in Afghanistan.

It's what our military members have been doing since Thomas Jefferson authored — and members of the Second Continental Congress signed — the Declaration of Independence. It took a lot of courage, first writing and then signing that document.

**Our independence must be nurtured aggressively, if it is to continue. That doesn't mean agreeing with everything that comes out of Washington; it does mean passing along the memories and the message of the Declaration of Independence.**

Clearly, they had worked to resolve their differences with the British. The list of disputes in the document is extensive.

But given the alternative, the document declares, the signers have the gumption to go to war. That's pretty tough talk, but it is also thoughtful and well-reasoned.

All people have rights, unalienable rights, Jefferson reasoned as he wrote. That means those rights come from a higher order and can't be abolished by any person — not a king of England, an ego-

maniacal tyrant in Iraq or a common thug hiding in a cave. Nor can any group of men — whether the British Parliament or Al Qaeda — disband those rights.

"Look, we tried," says the document in so many words. "But you folks are taking away our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our safety is threatened, so it seems better to just go our own way."

That we did and the rest is history. It's a living history being renewed daily, whether by citizen groups such as the League of Women Voters or by men and women serving — and dying — in Korea and Vietnam, in Afghanistan and Iraq.

It's been 234 years since 56 men from 13 states put pen to paper. But we still carry that independent streak declared July 2, 1776, as the British fleet entered the New York harbor. It was declared again on paper two days later.

Independence is inbred in us, part of our genetic makeup.

That's why we bolt upright at attempts to abridge our civil liberties, and growl over things like foreclosures and the price of gas that threaten our happiness.

Our independence must be nurtured aggressively, if it is to continue. That doesn't mean agreeing with everything that comes out of Washington; it does mean passing along the memories and the message of the Declaration of Independence.

What better way to do so than by taking time on the Fourth of July to celebrate what we have achieved and to renew our will to protect it.

From parades to flying the U.S. flag, there are ample ways to renew our patriotic spirit. Parents will want to go to [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov) for everything from recipes from First Ladies to activities for children and teachers.

We have another right — the right to be proud of who we are as a country. It's the best democracy around, and our history proves it.

## Safety first on Fourth of July

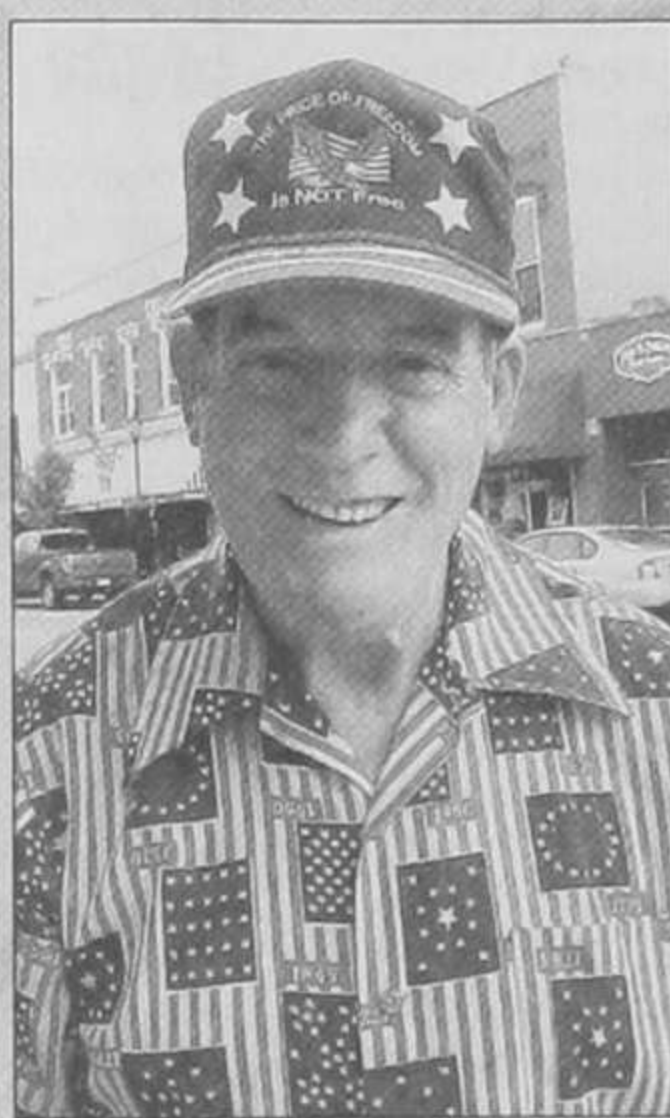
Use common sense when lighting fireworks this holiday weekend.

- Never use fireworks in an area where flammable materials, such as dry leaves or dead grass, are present or where they could ignite overhead obstructions.
- Don't let young children play with fireworks under any circumstance.
- Always keep water nearby in case of an emergency.
- Never attempt to make homemade fireworks.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is at a public display conducted by trained professionals.



Boy Scouts traveled the parade route bearing the American flag during the 2010 Canton Liberty Festival parade.



Lee Clair, 73, loves the American flag.

## Happy 4th of July

The cement of this union is the heart-blood of every American.

—THOMAS JEFFERSON



Twenty-month-old Mary Dunn waves a flag for the Plymouth Memorial Day Parade as she is held by her mom, Lori Dunn.



Army 1st Sergeant Robert Stants of the 414th Civil Affairs Unit salutes the flag during the National Anthem in Farmington in 2009.

## LETTERS

### Israel protecting itself

I really get a charge out of some of the letters in your editorial column. One especially criticized Israel in violation of maritime law by extending its authority beyond the limits of its undefined border.

This writer should stop and think how President Kennedy blocked Russian ships that were in the process of unloading rockets in Cuba. Everyone praised Kennedy for taking bold action even if it meant starting World War III. I was not a big admirer of JFK especially when he got us in a war in Vietnam, even though he was warned by outgoing President Eisenhower not to get involved in a land war that eventually cost us 59,000 lives. Israel is doing everything possible to protect themselves just like John F. Kennedy. This writer who wrote this article had better wise up because he's the type who loses wars.

I was raised during the Depression and so many people are under the impression that Franklin D. Roosevelt got us out of the Depression. History and economists will tell you that it was the war that got us out. Obama and Roosevelt both believe that by spending huge amounts of money and getting us in a hole that you will pay for the rest of your life is the solution. These people are in the words of Karl Marx "useful idiots."

By the way, I am of Polish heritage and proud of it. After World War II, Roosevelt and Truman turned Central and Eastern Europe over to the Russians. Like Pope John Paul said, "We had seven years of Nazi rule and thanks to America, we had the next 50 years of Communist rule."

Robert J. Siedlik  
Livonia

### Don't raid school aid

I am writing to express my deep disappointment and outrage over the proposed "raiding" of School Aid monies to balance other areas of the state's budget. I agree that more fiscal responsibility is needed in this state. I agree that post secondary education is important. But, not on the backs of children.

If we neglect the education of our children, the community colleges and universities will become even more engaged in remedial education than they are today. K-12

education has taken enough hits over the past few years. Stop "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

I have lived in Farmington for eight years. I do not have children in this school system, nor have I ever. But, I am an educated and voting citizen. I read the papers and am engaged with my neighbors, who do have children in this system. FPS is an outstanding example of quality education. In spite of drastic cuts, Farmington has maintained high standards. The innovations and diversity provided by the leadership and teaching staff is second to none. I am horrified at the slashing K-12 education funding. It is unconscionable for Farmington and all the school districts that are suffering.

Following the soap opera of state government is appalling. The childish squabbles are tiresome and have had no effect on Michigan's horrendous budget problems. Legislators need to talk straight to the electorate. No thinking person can continue to believe that cuts alone will make up the budget deficits we are encountering. Elected officials need to tell it like it is ... "Michigan residents, if we want to maintain, sustain, and grow we need new sources of revenue, including tax increases. Let's come up with real, creative ideas for improving the revenue stream in this state. Let's step up to our responsibilities as citizens and do what is right. We cannot continue to cut and expect to retain the quality of service that has existed in this state."

To be clear, I am a 64-year-old senior citizen, living in a middle class neighborhood and driving an eight-year-old car. I live on my pension. I will feel any tax increase. But, I am willing to make some sacrifices. I've had my time. I received a good education and worked hard to be successful in my career. Now it is the children of this state who are entitled to their turn.

Cheryl Willette  
Farmington

### Better role models

My daughter loves going to Plymouth's "Music in the Park," throwing money in the fountain and cruising into the toy store.

My husband and I are very proud to be part of the Plymouth community. It is evident

that business owners in Plymouth make an effort to connect with their customers and we support local business wholeheartedly. Plymouth offers a safe place to raise a child as well as some of the best schools in Wayne County.

As a teacher, this is an important aspect we considered when moving to the area. Further, as a teacher I have looked forward to summer so my daughter and I can go for stroller rides into town. Recently, we were stopped at a train. Rather than read the graffiti on the train cars I read a shop window in reference to the BP Oil Spill that said, "Screw their pensions," "Lies!"

Based on what I have seen as a Plymouth resident and hard-working American, no one is satisfied and/or unaffected by the tragedy of the oil spill. From what we read and see on a daily basis no American citizen advocates millions of gallons of oil harming our environment. This is common sense.

I consider Plymouth to be a green community. Prior to seeing this poor taste of propaganda, I also consider Plymouth's business owners to model smart community. That is, if one chooses to use their shop front windows to display propaganda then surely they can assume the youth of Plymouth to read it.

As adults, we have a responsibility to inform our youth. Further, we have a responsibility to encourage our youth to find something worth standing up for and how to effectively convey that passionate message to many people. I was disappointed to read this phrase; if I wanted to read profanity I would have expected it from the passing train, not an established business in our community.

For now, my daughter is too young to read. However, when I take her out in Plymouth, I, as well as many other members of our community, expect the businesses in which we spend our money to model good judgment and supply useful knowledge and products.

There is a discerning way to articulate opinions based on facts and not emotions when it comes to current events. As adults, we should consider that what we say and write has value to impressionable youth of our community. We can be dissatisfied with the oil spill and yet choose to do so tactfully.

Rachel Melville  
Plymouth





Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens and Roger Weber watch Margaret Dunning cut the ribbon to open the exhibit "Margaret's 1910."

# ‘Margaret’s 1910’ evokes Plymouth of a century ago

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Visitors to the Plymouth Historical Museum can take a trip back in time with the latest exhibit, "Margaret's 1910."

Designed to evoke the city's Main Street of a century ago, the exhibit includes mannequins made to resemble circa-1910 Plymouth figures, photographs and artifacts from the era, and a wealth of information about Margaret Dunning, for whom the show is named, and her family.

Dunning, who turned 100 on Saturday, is a longtime Plymouth businesswoman and philanthropist. During her public birthday celebration on Saturday, she cut the ribbon to formally open the exhibit.

The period characters depicted include a doctor, a dentist, the police chief's son, and several housewives and children. Of course, there's also Dunning herself, as a 10-year-old, examining a 1920 Ford Model T.

"We've brought Plymouth in that timeframe kind of back to life," said Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, the museum's executive director. "It's kind of our ode to

Margaret."

Most of items on display, Kerstens said, come from the museum's permanent collection, with the exception of the Model T, a few toys of the period and some Dunning family photographs.

There's even a display of items from the Dunning family, including Margaret Dunning's childhood rattle and her father's bowler hat. And there's information about the family's connection to Henry Ford, who used to visit their farm in Redford Township when Dunning was a young girl.

"Margaret's 1910" takes up the museum's entire main floor.

The exhibition runs through Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the museum, 155 South Main. Museum hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students between the ages of 6 and 17, and \$10 for families. To plan a group visit, call (734) 455-8940.

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Margaret Dunning celebrates her 100th birthday.



Barbershop quartet members Carol Caldwell, Terry Mull, Shirley Southgate and Jill Burton serenade Margaret Dunning with 'Happy Birthday.' The group is Harmony 4 Fun and they have sung together for 20 years.



Life in Plymouth around 1910.



Margaret Dunning is off to the museum.

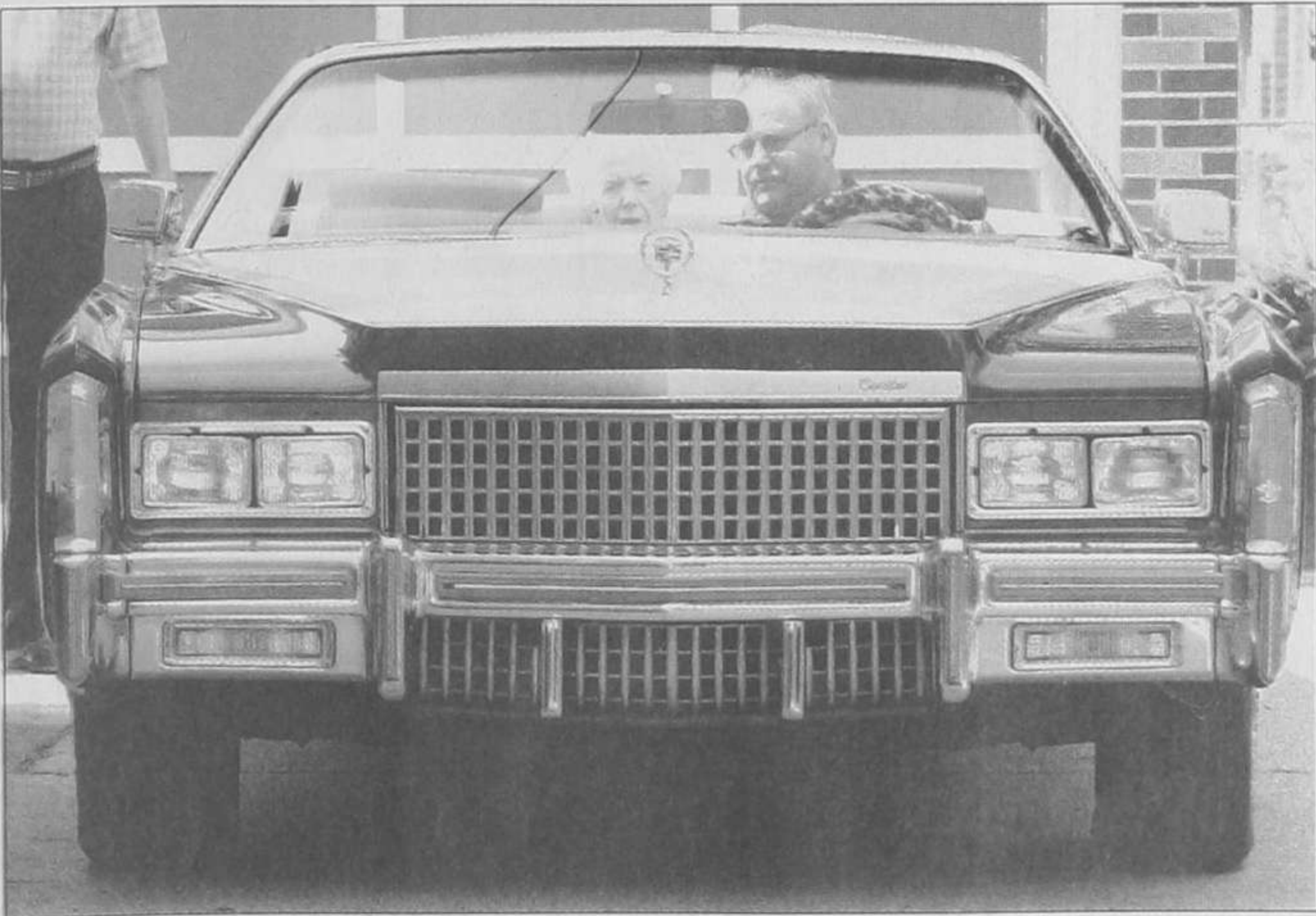
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As a young woman, Shirley Southgate (right) worked for Margaret Dunning.



The Margaret's 1910 exhibit shows life in Plymouth. Margaret Dunning developed her interest in automobiles at a young age from her father.

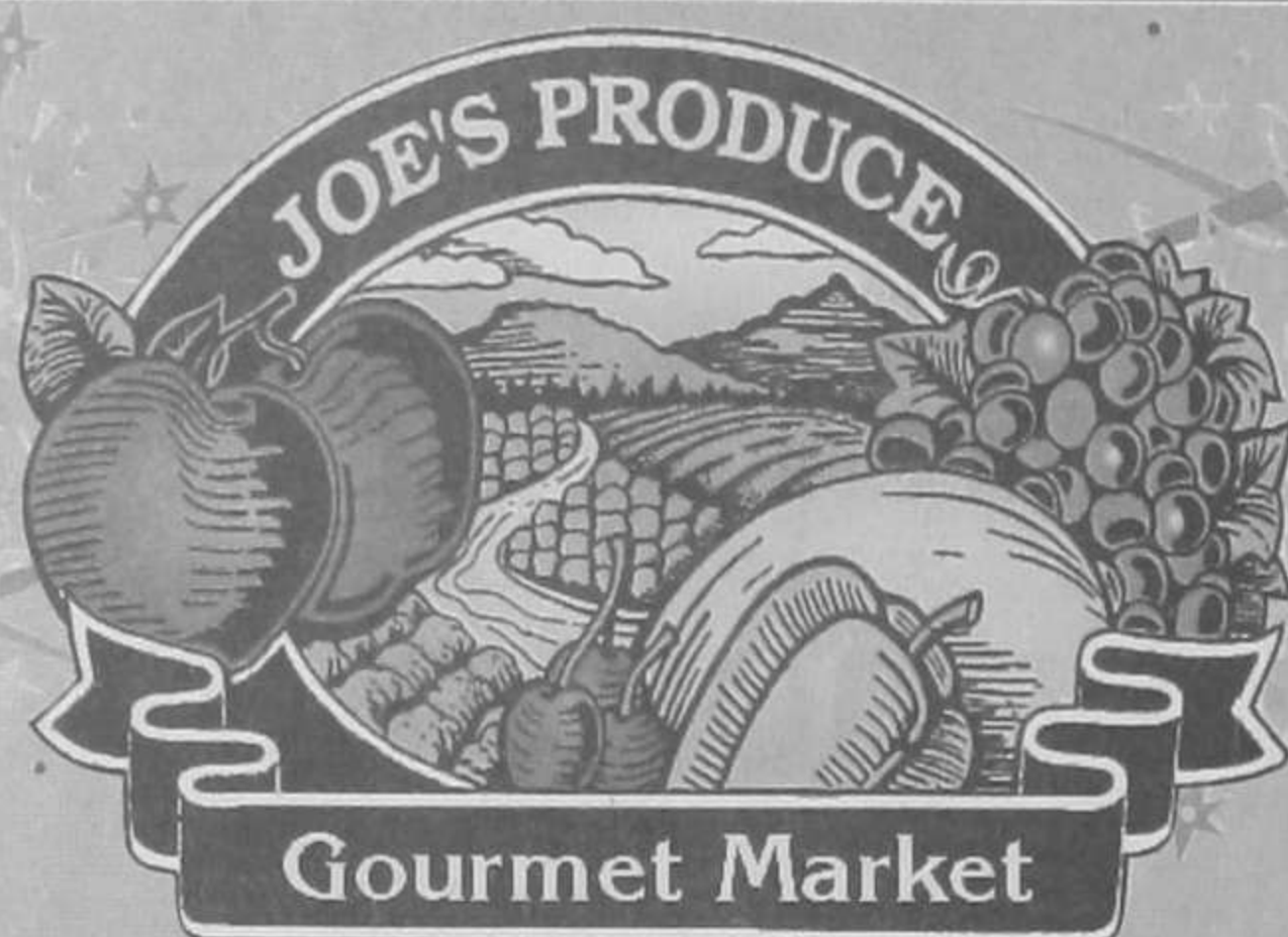


Dan Clements prepares to drive Margaret Dunning to the Plymouth Historical Museum. Dunning probably doesn't spend too much time in the back seat; she likes to drive.



Margaret Dunning waves to the crowd.





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# Camp Shaw

## Chicago Bears' linebacker returns to old C'ville gridiron

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Tim Shaw was back on the football field where he first launched his NFL career.

And the grass at McDowell Field at Livonia Clarenceville High was never more lush, green or soft as nearly 120 camp participants went through the paces of a four-hour free clinic held Saturday afternoon under the hot, bright sun.

"I would tear this field up right now," smiled the special teams standout from the Chicago Bears. "I'd run up-and-down, and just have a great time. It does look great."

Shaw returned to his alma mater to give back to a Clarenceville community that practically idolized him. It's a place where he once wreaked havoc as a prep football standout, setting MHSAA records — at the time — for career touchdowns and career yards rushing.

"I have a lot of great memories here," said the Penn State grad. "Big playoff games, stands packed, and just really the excitement in the school and in the city. This field means a lot to me. There's a lot of great times here — a lot of sweat, a lot of hard work, but a lot of great memories."

Some of Shaw's former high school teammates came back to work the camp including his younger brother Pete, Kenny Hall and Walter Ragland.

Former assistant coach Kevin Murphy, now Clarenceville's athletic director, along with new varsity coach Ken Fry, also were on hand to help coach the young campers.

NFL players Gerald Cadogan (Colts) and Landon Johnson (Lions) also made appearances.

Cadogan, a massive offensive lineman who stands 6 feet, 5 inches and weighs 314 pounds, roomed with Shaw at Penn State and made the trip from Indianapolis.

"Tim is one of those great guys," Cadogan said. "We've



Bears linebacker and Clarenceville grad Tim Shaw (far right), along with Colts offensive tackle Gerald Cadogan, get the campers fired up for the next drill.

been best friends since college, and continue to be best friends throughout our pro careers. It's a blessing and a privilege to have somebody that understands what you're going through.

"What makes him stand out is his personal relationship with God, his parents, he's a family man. He's real humble and his work ethic is definitely what separates himself from other people."

Campers, ages 7 through high school, each received "Dream it, Do it" grey T-shirts with Eastbay. Granola bars, bananas, Gatorade and ice cream (at the end) also helped fuel the campers.

There were also plenty of water breaks on the hot day

as Jim Kielbraso, Director of the Total Sports Performance Training Center in Wixom, put the them through various conditioning and agility work.

"There's a lot of nice drills to practice for the upcoming season," said Shawn Cummings, who will be a junior this fall at Clarenceville. "I'm going to play D-end and somewhere on the O-line. I went to CMU camp a few weeks ago. We run a lot of same drills. You just have to give your all on every play."

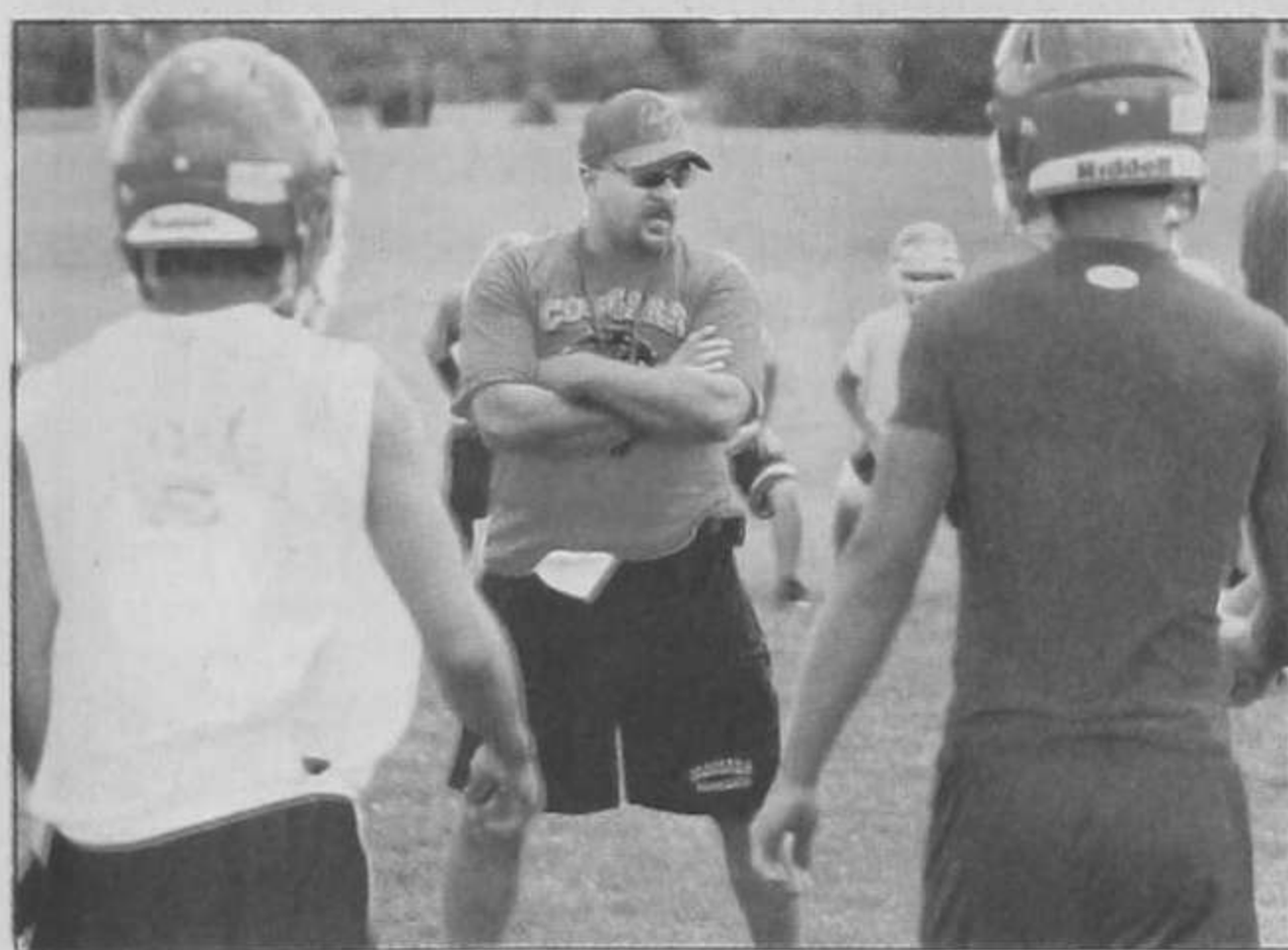
Shaw not only talked to the campers about football, but also about life and taking responsibility for your own actions.

"We are the boss of our-

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Colts lineman Gerald Cadogan (left) watches Doug Wible run a drill during the Tim Shaw Football Camp. Wible lives in Farmington Hills and is a student at Clarenceville.



Under the watchful eye of head coach Scott Murray, the Garden City football program is seeking to turn matters around this fall. With more player input and contributions from various clubs and organizations, Murray has scene a spike in participation and adjustment in attitude.

## Cougar gridders look to get jump on reversing fortunes

BY JIM TOTH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Certainly no games have been played yet and the official start to the boys high school football season is still some six weeks away. But when you're coming off a winless season — like the Garden City Cougars are — it's never too early to set plans in motion in anticipation of reversing fortunes and achieving the level of success all teams seek.

First-year coach Scott Murray has been on a mis-

sion to do just that ever since he was hired in 2010 trying the program on March 2 of this year. Murray and his staff have spent countless hours during the first half of 2010 trying to separate current members of the program from the hardship that befell the Cougars in 2009 when they failed to win a game in nine starts overall.

"We're going to look forward and not back," said Murray, who served as an assistant under Mike Salter for the

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## Hurricanes take Whalers' defenseman in 3rd round

BY DAN O'MEARA  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Austin Levi plans to give it best effort and be better for the experience if nothing else when he goes to camp with the Carolina Hurricanes.

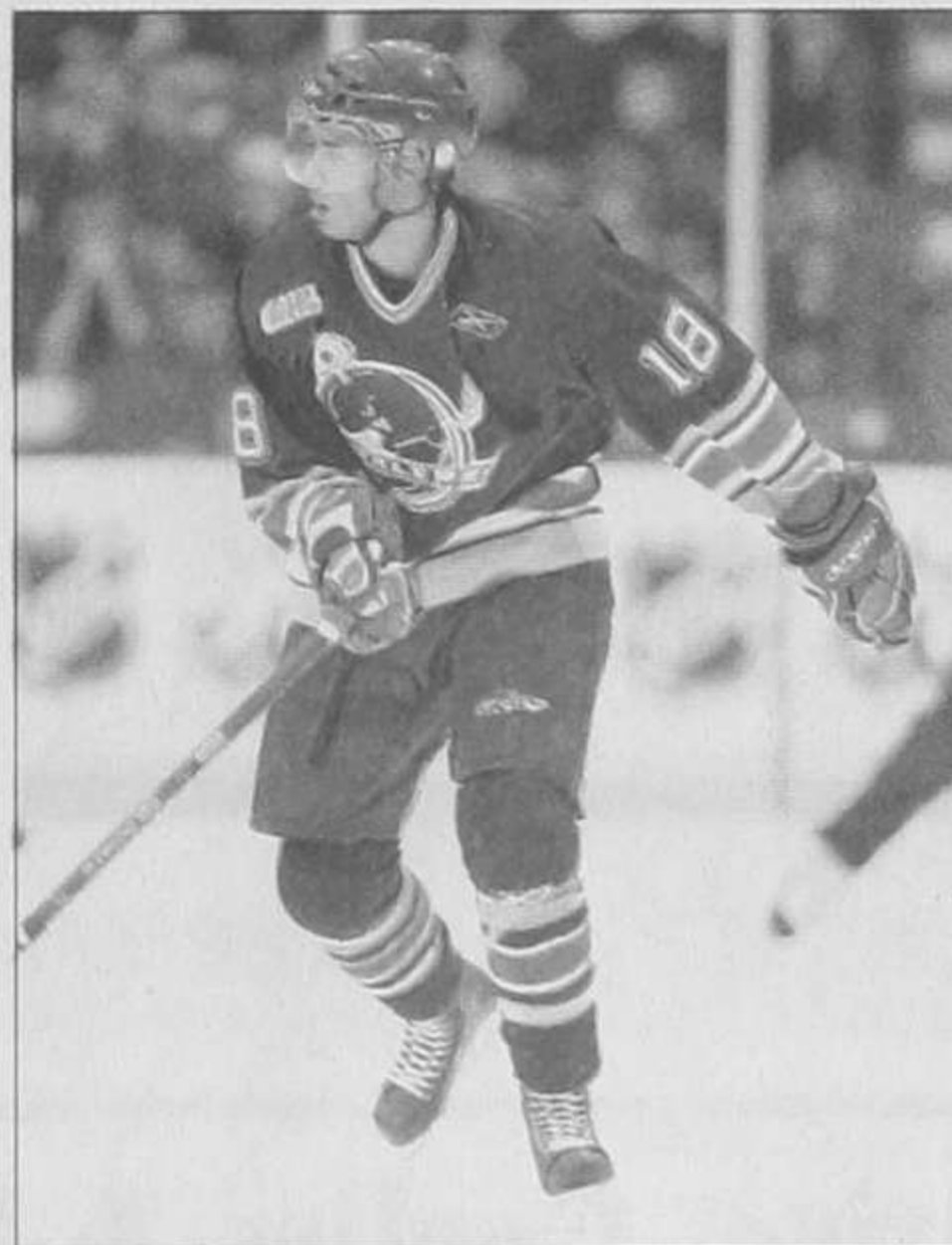
The 18-year-old defenseman from Farmington Hills was selected in the third round of the NHL Entry Draft Saturday.

After one full season with the Plymouth Whalers, Levi figures he'll have everything to gain and nothing to lose at the upcoming Carolina camps.

The first is an orientation camp for all draftees and rookies on July 7. That will be followed by a prospects tournament in Traverse City and the main Hurricanes camp.

"I wouldn't sign anything until after that," Levi said. "That's obviously my goal — to sign a contract. Over the next couple years, that's something I'm going to take seriously and make the most of the move."

"That's up to the Hurricanes association, head coach and general manager. I'd love to play in



Austin Levi of Farmington Hills and the Plymouth Whalers was a third-round draft pick of the Carolina Hurricanes.

the NHL next year. That's up to them.

"I'll definitely be at the camp and trying out for the team. Wherever that takes me is where I go with it."

The 6-foot-3, 192-pound Levi, who had three goals and nine assists last season, will have competition. The Hurricanes, who had two picks in the third round, drafted three other defensemen ahead of him.

"Something they tried to do in this draft was add depth to the blue line for years," Levi said. "It'll be competitive. I'll work hard and try to be better than the other guys. Everyone is just pushing for jobs."

Levi considers himself a stay-at-home defenseman and believes his appeal to the Carolina scouts was his

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## SIDELINES

### Calka at USATF meet

Livonia Stevenson graduate Courtney Calka, who recently completed her freshman year at Eastern Michigan University, reached the finals and finished ninth in the 1,500-meter run for Junior Women in 2010 USA Track & Field Championships held Saturday at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa.

Calka placed fifth in Friday's preliminary heat with a time of 4:34.13, and then clocked 4:40.46 in the finals, which was won by Oregon freshman Jordan Hasay in 4:26.38.

This spring, Calka earned a fifth in both the 1,500 (4:33.79) and 5,000 (17:00.33) races at the Mid-American Conference Championships.

During the fall cross country season, the freshman placed 17th in the Great Lakes Regional (21:33.68 at 6K) after a sixth-place finish in the MAC Championships (22:35.6) to earn first-team All-Conference honors.

She was also voted Eastern Michigan's team MVP in cross country and was named a U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic honoree after being one of nine in the nation to compile a cumulative 4.0 grade-point average (majoring in Exercise Science).

### Kollin qualifies

Max Kollin of Farmington Hills shot 76-74 last week at Davison Country Club to qualify for The Optimist International July 27-Aug. 1 in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Kollin, who completed his sophomore season with the North Farmington golf team, is one of four Michigan boys in the 16-18 age group who will compete at the PGA National Resort & Spa.

### Evans at ODP camp

Farmington High School soccer player Kirsten Evans has been invited to attend the USA Region II Olympic Development Program camp in July at the DeKalb (Ill.) Soccer Complex.

Evans, a junior midfielder for the Falcons this year, has accepted a verbal scholarship offer to play for Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

She chose the Commodores over Michigan State, Northwestern, Ohio State, Illinois, Clemson, Iowa and Indiana State.

### Youth football

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A fee of \$135 is due at time of registration. Fee for additional siblings is \$110 each. Registration forms may be obtained by emailing lancer-reg@gmail.com.

Practices begin in early August with games scheduled for Saturday or Sunday from right before Labor Day through the middle of October.

For more information, contact John Hebrner, football director, at (734) 819-1321 or john.hebrner@stryker.com; Julie Kimball-Kubiak, Parent Board president, at (248) 345-2410 or jkubiak@yahoo.com; or Gail Magdowski, registrar, at (734) 775-3629.



## COUGARS

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majority of his 13 seasons as head coach. "We've changed a lot of things already and it is making a difference."

At the top of the alterations list for the upcoming campaign is a new look jersey and helmet that Garden City varsity players will don once the season kicks off Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. against Dexter.

"What we have done as a staff here is to give kids ownership of what is going on at Garden City," Murray said. "We have stressed to them that no one is bigger than the program, including me. It's their team and they do have input. They were the ones who had input and decided what the home uniforms and helmets would look like."

"They are the ones who have

been busy working hard," Murray said. "When you give kids ownership of the program and they are able to make decisions of what is going on around them, and they see you have been there everyday from day one working hard, then they can buy into it."

Murray said the Garden City community has also been actively involved as area dealerships, restaurants, recreational venues, and even alumni, have contributed in their respective ways.

"We've held fund-raisers that have been set up through parents and we've also had a former player here at Garden City (Mike Butcher) get involved and donate money for camp t-shirts," Murray said. "We've been blessed to have a fantastic alumni, a great central office of officials, and even the grounds guys taking care of the field."

That show of support has

certainly rubbed off on the nearly 100 campers who have shown up each of the past two weeks to partake in offensive and defensive instructions at the high school.

"You can see it in how hard they are working," Murray said. "We gutted and revamped the weight room shortly after I took over and we've seen probably 80 kids a day in there working out. Back in the day we would be lucky to get 35."

Anyone interested in viewing just how determined the Cougars are in turning matters around can visit the team's website at [www.gccougarscountry.com](http://www.gccougarscountry.com). Located near the top of the home page is a running clock counting down the days, hours, minutes and seconds till that opening-day kick-off.

"I'm living the dream right now," Murray said. "This is what I've wanted to do."

## CAMP

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themselves," he said. "We make our own decisions of what we're going to do, when we're going to do it, and how hard we're going to try. That's all on us. Self discipline is a way to achieve your goals."

"I talked the other day with my first roommate in college, Tamba Hali, a first-round pick of the Kansas City Chiefs. We saw a lot of guys around us that could have done what we did, but he and I decided to do it. We had the self discipline when others going to parties, we didn't need to go party because we wanted to play in the NFL. We decided that when we were too tired to study and get our homework done - we were going to get it done - because we wanted to get college degrees. We said we were going to do it back then

and we did it. Have the self discipline to say you're going to do it."

Shaw went on to stress that football is all about commitment.

"If you want to make the varsity football team at Clarenceville, you just can't decide to roll out of bed, not work out and not run, and not stay in shape," he said. "That's not going to happen guys. That's a lack of self-discipline. That's just floating with the wind. It's about making choices. It's about what's important and what's not important. It's deciding which people are good to be hanging out with you, and those who aren't good with you to hang out with. Those are decisions we all can make - and it's all on you."

The Bears linebacker and former fifth-round draft pick of the Carolina Panthers was pleased with the response and hopes the camp will become an annual event.

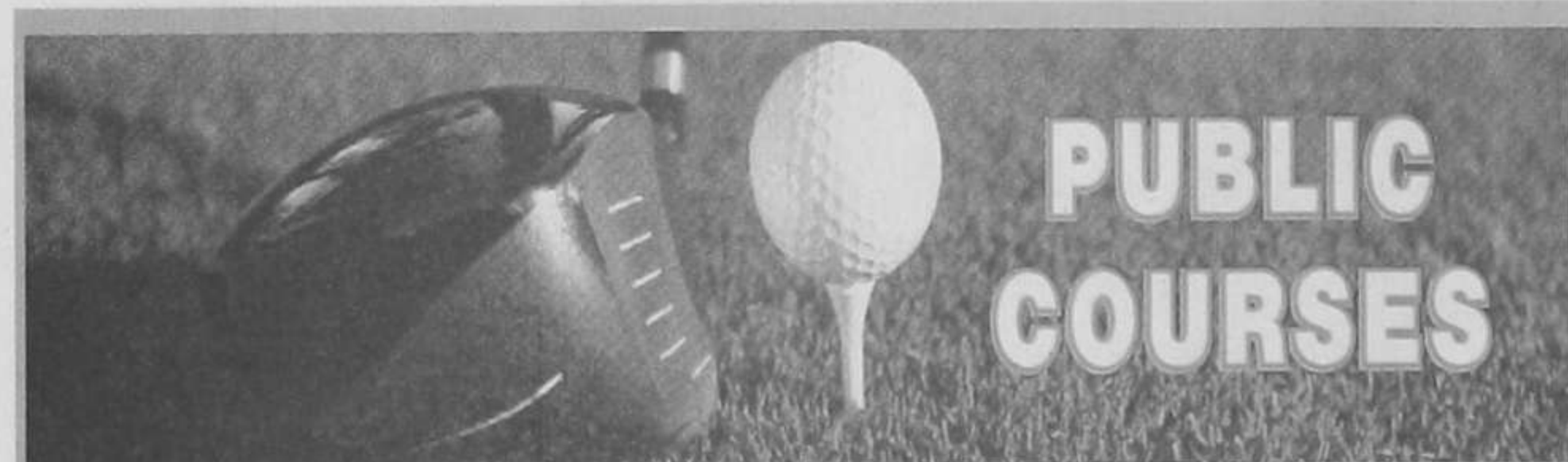
"The turnout has been amazing and it can do nothing but get better," he said.

Meanwhile, Shaw still harbors fond memories when he led the Trojans all the way to the Division 5 state championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

He credits his former coach, Greg Hudkins (now at East Kentwood), for making him never feel satisfied.

"I just remember that he made me set higher goals for myself," Shaw said. "One thing is that he taught me was never settle for being the best. I was better than most kids in high school, and he made me never settle for that, and just be what I was. He pushed me so far above and beyond of what I thought I was. The biggest thing I took from him was just not settling, not settling for what I was, but to really reach higher."

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## LEVI

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ability to take care of his defensive responsibilities.

If he doesn't make the Hurricanes team or sign with them, Levi said he'll return to the Whalers next season and use the time to work on his offensive potential.

"This coming year, with more playing time, is going to be valuable to show I have an offensive upside and can handle that part of the game as well," he said. "But I'm a defensive guy first, getting the puck out of the zone and being physical."

Levi expected to be drafted and was in Los Angeles with his family for the two-day draft at the Staples Center.

"I just didn't know when or where," he said. "I was a complete nervous wreck Saturday morning. After I was drafted, I was ecstatic. It was a great experience. I'm glad I went and got to experience what the draft is really like."

"I didn't really expect to be drafted by the Hurricanes. While I was texting (Whalers teammate Scott Wedgewood), my name was called."

"It was shocking, incredible. It was probably one of the best moments of my life."

I'm looking forward to this opportunity."

Levi, who was born in Columbus (Ohio), and his family moved to Colorado when he was 4, and he started playing hockey during the 10 years he lived there.

He's been in Michigan since then, attending the University of Detroit Jesuit High School for two years and graduating this June from Plymouth High.

After playing for the Compuware midget minor team, he split time in 2008-09 between the midget major team and the Whalers, and he played in all 68 games with the Whalers in 2009-10.

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# Pitchers turn in magical seasons in leading area softball teams

**FIRST TEAM**  
**Briana Combs, Soph. P, Liv.**  
**Ladywood:** The right-hander earned first-team Division 2 All-State, All-Region, All-District and All-Catholic League honors.

Combs finished up 29-8 with 24 shutouts and an earned run average of 0.24.

Combs, who led the Blazers to the Division 2 state championship game as a freshman, finished with a total of 326 strikeouts during her sophomore year.

Opponents hit only 0.51 against her.

"She was our co-MVP," Ladywood coach Scott Combs said. "She shut down even the biggest teams."

**Kayce Nieto, Soph. P, Mercy:** Nieto rebounded from surgery on her non-throwing shoulder to have an outstanding season. She had a 19-4 pitching record with 339 strikeouts and 26 walks, using the 3-2 count in the Catholic League. She pitched 178 innings and had a 0.45 ERA. Nieto threw one perfect game, five no-hitters and six one-hitters. She batted .488 with 16 doubles, three triples and two home runs among her 59 hits. Nieto had 22 RBI and a .719 slugging percentage.

"She was definitely the leader of our team as far as performance goes," coach Fred Marinucci said. "She exceeded all of our expectations. We knew we had a player on our hands, but we had a big concern as to what her capabilities would be (after the surgery). We started her off slowly and built her back into game shape. We look forward to a couple more good years from her."

**Katy Severson, Soph. P, N. Farmington:** Severson was the No. 1 pitcher for the Raiders (24-12-1) for the second straight year and a big reason they've won 20-plus games each season. She was 16-8 this year with 175 strikeouts and 20 walks in 147 innings. Her ERA was 1.14. Severson was one of the top hitters, too, with a .429 average. She had 52 hits, including eight doubles and a triple, and 24 RBI. Severson fielded her position for a .939 rating.

"She's quite a competitor," coach Dave Brubaker said. "She comes ready to play. Her pitching is stellar; her hitting and fielding are outstanding. She gives 100 percent every time she steps on the field. She goes out there with the attitude she's going to shut the other team down and be one of our best hitters."

**Kelsey Susalla, Soph. P, Garden City:** The sophomore class of contributors at Garden City was truly outstanding this spring and Susalla was certainly among the best.

Taking over full-time duties on the mound, Susalla led her teammates to a stellar 28-6 ledger and berth in the Division 1 state semifinals. Susalla's mastery on the mound resulted in a 19-4 won-loss mark and 3.13 earned run average. She struck out 168 batters and walked only 35. One of nine sophomores on the roster, Susalla was a force at the plate as well, clubbing opposing pitchers at a .596 clip from the lead-off position. She slammed 53 hits and drove in 43 runs.

"She really stepped up both from the pitching standpoint and as the leader of our offense," Garden City coach Barry Patterson said. "She was very, very dependable and led by example. She set the tone for us out there each game and really had an incredible season. It was a joy to watch her blossom this year."

**Amy Dunleavy, Sr. P, Canton:** The dedicated, talented Dunleavy did it all again in 2010 for the Chiefs, earning team MVP honors after finishing with a 16-5 record, 1.40 ERA and 186 strikeouts while walking just 17. She provided potent offense, too, with a .451 batting average and .634 slugging percentage.

For her efforts, the National Honor Society member and scholar athlete collected All-District, All-Conference and All-Region honors.

"She worked hard her whole high school career and all the hard work and extra effort she put in has paid off," said Canton head coach Jim Arnold. "She's had a great career (54 victories) and earned herself a scholarship to Ferris State."

**Briana Lee, Jr. P, Salem:** The third-year varsity starter sparked a successful Salem season (24-12), shutting out Livonia Stevenson in the district semifinals before losing an extra inning 1-0 heartbreaker to Plymouth for the district title.

Lee blew pitches past hitters all year. She finished 18-9 with 283 strikeouts and an ERA of a mere 0.84, good for All-Conference and All-District honors.

She also sparked the Rocks' offense, with a .414 average, eight doubles, six homers and 19 RBI. She was named Salem's offensive MVP.

"Briana is by far one of the most talented pitchers in the area," said Salem head coach Bonnie Southerland. "She has a natural ability and talent. She is also a huge threat on offense, with six homers this season."

"When Briana sets her mind to it, she can pretty much take away any team's offensive game."

**Bianca Vasovski, Sr. C, Harrison:** Vasovski was a four-year starter for the Hawks, moving from shortstop to catcher this year to fill a need at that position. She batted .410 with 45 hits, which included 14 doubles and five home runs. She drove in 35



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runs and scored 26. Vasovski had a .673 slugging percentage and graded .933 on her fielding.

"Bianca is by far the best athlete I have had the privilege of coaching," coach Kristen Zabalavicius said. "Her hard work and love of the game make her enjoyable to be around and a model to her teammates. I know Bianca will make a very positive impact on the Ferris State softball program next year and will surely be missed by her Hawk softball family. I am very excited for her!"

**Shelbie Wilson, Sr. C, Liv. Stevenson:** The senior earned All-Conference, All-District and All-Region honors hitting .388 with 22 runs scored.

"Shelbie definitely saved the best for last," Stevenson coach Rob Witherspoon said. "She has capped off her four year with us with her best year on both sides of the ball. She pounded the ball offensively. She was a wall behind the plate; there were not many teams that would gamble stealing any bases."

Wilson also earned team MVP and Defensive Player of the Year honors for the Spartans.

"Shelbie is extremely athletic and competitive, and it showed in every game she played in. She played with such a high level of intensity that it was tough to get a ball past her. Shelbie was the catalyst of our team and without her we would not have been as successful as we were. We'll definitely miss her."

**Alyssa Gietl, Sr. 1B, Liv. Ladywood:** The senior captain, who hit .421 with 15 doubles, earned first-team Division 2 All-State, All-Region, All-District and All-Catholic League honors.

Gietl is headed to play at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She will also represent Ladywood in the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association All-Star Game.

"Alyssa was our co-MVP, our leader," Combs said.

**Megan Lawrence, Sr. 1B, Mercy:** Lawrence, a three-year starter at first base, is a repeat selection for the first team after helping the Marlins to a 31-8 season. She batted .363 with 41 hits and 29 RBI. She had seven doubles, two triples and two home runs as the No. 3 hitter. Lawrence had a .982 fielding percentage and is a two-time, all-state player.

"We're going to miss her competitiveness, her fire, her leadership and her infectious smile," coach Marinucci said. "I thought of it as the smile of an assassin. She's one of those players you want to have on your side. She can be fierce with the opponent. We'll miss the aggressiveness she was able to bring for our side. She was a tremendous leader, too."

**Stacey Klonowski, Sr. SS, Plymouth:** Nothing got past Klonowski at shortstop and she made life miserable for opposing pitchers, too, with a .460 batting average and

.760 on-base percentage.

Plymouth High School's top female athlete of the year, Klonowski also made first-team All-State, following conference, district and regional honors. Her contributions were big reasons why the Wildcats finished 27-13 and advanced to the Division 1 regional final.

A top academic performer as well (3.92 GPA), Klonowski will play softball at Northwood University, where she has a full scholarship.

"I can't imagine Plymouth without Stacey as she'll be making her way towards Northwood and being very successful there," said Wildcats head coach Val Canfield. "Stacey is a dedicated and talented player that any coach would hate to say goodbye to."

**Ashley Lynn, Soph. SS, Garden City:** A First Team All-WWAC selection, Lynn was stellar both in the field at shortstop and at the plate hitting from the No. 2 slot in the order. Her .557 batting mark was second only to Susalla on the squad and she totaled 24 RBI and 31 runs scored. Competing in her second varsity campaign, Lynn finished as the team leader in stolen bases with 15.

"This was her second year and she really emerged as an offensive player for us," Patterson said. "Defensively she is as steady a shortstop as you will find, but her biggest leap was learning how to drive the ball a lot better. If she can improve as much next year and take it to the next level, it will certainly be a bonus for our team."

**CarolAnn Sexauer, Jr. SS, Canton:** Whenever the Chiefs needed a big hit or defensive play, it seemed that Sexauer delivered, helping Canton compile a 24-8 overall record.

Sexauer finished with a .456 average and 35 RBI and made only four errors in 93 chances (.956) and finished with All-District and All-Conference kudos.

"She's a natural athlete and plays with a lot of determination and a lot of heart" Arnold said. "She makes other teammates try to play up to her level, which helps the team."

"She's that type of kid, a good leader. And with her talent as a junior, she has got an academic and athletic scholarship to Central Michigan."

Arnold noted how hard Sexauer has worked to get back on the team after tearing an ACL during her freshman year.

**Amanda Burnard, Sr. 3B, Plymouth:** Burnard's best friend is Klonowski, and she did her best to keep up — batting .430 with a .620 on-base percentage, coming up with key hits and sparkling defensive plays and being named to the All-State first team (as did Klonowski).

She also singled in her friend with the winning run in the Wildcats' district semifinal knockout of campus rival Canton.

Now gearing up for a college career at Wayne State University (on a softball scholarship), Burnard's excellent prep career also wrapped up with selection to the All-KLAA, All-District and All-Region squads.

"Amanda will be missed and Wayne State is very lucky that she'll be coming into their program," Canfield said. "She was a stellar athlete for Plymouth High School."

"She always gives her all towards softball and more importantly, life."

**Sam Bellovary, Soph. OF, Garden City:** Championships are often won with superb play in the middle of the field and this center fielder proved as stellar as any. Cool and collected in making routine plays and confident and reliable in executing the fundamentals with difficult chances, Bellovary turned in an extraordinary second season of play for the Cougars. Hitting out of the clean-up spot, Bellovary hammered opposing pitchers at a .452 batting clip and finished with a .616 slugging percentage.

"She was kind of the unexpected this year for us and she exceeded anything we could have hoped for," Patterson said. "She started out as an infielder and we had been grooming her to play the outfield. This year she really came on and solidified our outfield and made some huge catches for us down the stretch and came up with a lot of key hits as well."

## ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SOFTBALL FIRST TEAM

Briana Combs, Sr. P, Liv. Ladywood  
Kayce Nieto, Soph. P, Farm. Hills Mercy  
Katy Severson, Soph. P, N. Farmington  
Kelsey Susalla, Soph. P, Garden City  
Amy Dunleavy, Sr. P, Canton  
Briana Lee, Jr. P, Salem  
Bianca Vasovski, Sr. C, Farm. Harrison  
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Makenzie Coulter, Jr. AL, N. Farmington

## SECOND TEAM

Lauren Brenner, Jr. P, Redford Union  
Kim D'Arcangelo, Sr. C, Redford Union  
Alexis Powell, Soph. C, Salem  
Emily Wilson, Sr. C, Luth. Westland  
Jennifer Kelley, Sr. 2B, Liv. Ladywood  
Hillarie Werda, Soph. 2B, Garden City  
Katherine Garry, Sr. 2B, Farm. Hills Mercy

Samantha Partain, Jr. 2B, Canton  
Heidi Schmidt, Jr. SS, Salem  
Nicole Emery, Sr. 3B, Liv. Franklin  
Brittany Prior, Sr. SS, Farm. Hills Mercy  
Sarah Gutknecht, Fr. SS, Farmington  
Carli San Millan, Soph. OF, Liv. Ladywood

Nina Bonanno, Sr. OF, Liv. Stevenson  
Taylor Kerr, Sr. OF, Liv. Churchill  
Jessica Bondy, Jr. OF, Plymouth  
Karleigh Creighton, Jr. OF, N. Farmington

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Barry Patterson, Garden City

## HONORABLE MENTION

**Churchill:** Katina St. Pierre, Nikki Salloum; **Franklin:** Chelsea Williams, Mariah Barcus, Maggie Leins, Jessica Emery; **Stevenson:** Becca Zarras, Ashley Avery, Anna Plumley; **Livonia:** Clarenceville: Val Sochacki, Kelli Ankiel, Stephanie Bishop, Joanna Burling, Chelsea Gehan, Megan McLaughlin, Reba Bibik; **Farmington:** Kaitlin Lock, Emily Siskosky, Kim Toth; **Harrison:** Emma Williams, Marilyn Cannell, Cassandra Allen, Samantha LaLonde; **Mercy:** Megan Harris, Olivia Silvestri; **N. Farmington:** Katie Creighton, Amelia Mittelbrun, Haigan Tcholakian, Kaitlyn Kendall; **Lutheran Westland:** Allison Guse, Marisa Hahn, Erica Killian, Hannah Conley, Sam Roberts; **Ladywood:** Jennifer Rohn, Gina Sykes, Julie Bushart, Alyssa Kashat, Celest Fidge; **Westland John Glenn:** Claire Truskowski, Brandi Holbrook, Danielle Saunders; **Wayne Memorial:** Shelby Hooper; **Canton:** Kaitlyn Mattson, Lauren Leskovitz; **Plymouth:** Kayla Rebin, Tessa Heldmeyer, Elaine Gerou, Lauren Smith; **Salem:** Kelli Janiczek, Mary Johnson, Lizzy Mazorowicz; **Garden City:** Carley Shattleroe; **Redford Union:** Kendyl Weekly; **Ply. Christian:** Bethany Hale, Katie McCormack

**Makenzie Coulter, Jr. AL, N. Farmington:** In her first season with the Raiders, Coulter solidified the infield at shortstop and provided them with another quality pitcher. She helped with her bat, too, hitting .371 with 45 hits in either the third or fourth spot.

Coulter had eight doubles, three triples, three home runs and 20 RBI. She was 8-4 as a pitcher with a win over Troy and a 1.61 ERA. She struck out 106 batters and walked 30 in 87 innings.

"She's not only a quality pitcher; she's an outstanding shortstop and one of the top hitters on my team," coach Brubaker said. "She's leading the Compware 18 team in hitting and is the No. 1 pitcher at this point. Our team was a better team defensively with Mak at shortstop and Katie on the mound."

## COACH OF THE YEAR

**Barry Patterson, Garden City:** Entering his 24th season at the helm of Garden City softball, veteran coach Barry Patterson wasn't sure quite what to expect from his youthful Cougars. Even after the first 20 games of the 2010 campaign, 19 of which resulted in victories, Patterson was unsure just how good his squad really was.

It wasn't until state district play when the Cougars prevailed in a pair of fierce battles with Redford Union and Livonia Franklin that Patterson felt his club was capable of achieving something special for the second time in three seasons.

"We had started out 19-1 and I had been telling the girls that it would take more from them if we wanted to do something really special," said Patterson, who guided the 2008 Cougars to the Division 1 state championship.

"The turning point for us, ironically, came in a double-header loss late in the season to Trenton and (Livonia) Ladywood. The girls realized at that point it just wasn't enough and that they weren't where they needed to be to compete with the best teams. We needed a big push to pick up the pace down the stretch and we got it."

The Cougars advanced all the way to the Division 1 state semifinals before seeing their dream season end with a tough 1-0 loss to eventual state champion Hudsonville. In directing the Cougars to within one game of the championship contest and a 28-6 ledger overall, Patterson has been selected as Observer Coach of the Year.

"It was an enjoyable year for all parties involved with Garden City softball," Patterson said. "I want to thank my assistants Al Russell, Frank Torok and Chuck Drezewicz because they did a fabulous job all year working with the girls. I definitely feel as a team we did what we were capable of doing and under pressure we played our best softball down the stretch."

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The 2010 Westland Summer Festival is held on the grounds of Westland City Hall (south side of Ford Road, east of Newburgh). The 40th annual event includes musical entertainment, children's activities, arts and crafts, a beer tent and more. The annual fireworks are scheduled as a finale on July 4. Visit [www.westlandfestival.org](http://www.westlandfestival.org).

### JULY 1-4 Greenfield Village Salute to America

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Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents an evening of music under the stars. Come early and bring a picnic or dine on midsummer favorites from The Henry Ford's award-winning chefs. An entire Fourth of July program of musical Americana topped off with Tchaikovsky's awe-inspiring 1812 Overture and a lavish fireworks display. Kids activities include 19-century lawn games and a special visit from members of Greenfield Village's historic baseball teams. Gates open at 6 p.m. Visit [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org).

### JULY 3 Birmingham Fireworks

The Birmingham fireworks display will be held at Lincoln Hills Golf Course, 2666 W. 14 Mile. Enter through the gates at the corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook. Gates open at 7 p.m.; fireworks begin at dusk, approximately 10 p.m.

Parking will be available at Seaholm High School across from the golf course. Admission is free. Rain date is

### JULY 5. CAMP DEARBORN BEACH BASH

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summer tradition, the Beach Bash, is held in celebrate of Independence Day in Milford at 1700 General Motors Road. The event features an open-air concert by Fifty Amp Fuse from 6-10 p.m. followed by

a fireworks display over the lake. The camp features picnic sites equipped with tables and grills, a half-mile swimming beach, paddleboat rentals, fishing and mini golf. Visit [www.campdearborn.com](http://www.campdearborn.com).

### Wolverine Lake Tiki Night & Fireworks

Fireworks are launched from the center of Wolverine Lake, located between Benstein and Commerce Roads in Walled Lake.

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### JULY 4 Plymouth Fourth of July Parade

The Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. Parade begins at 7:30 a.m. on Main Street from Theodore to Harsough. Visit [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

### Whitmore Lake Fireworks

Whitmore Lake hosts its annual Thunder Road Car Show & Cruise through downtown, followed by an Independence Day parade. A ski show starts at 7 p.m. followed by the Parade of Lights, where thousands gather on the lakefront to see boats float in their glory. Visit [www.twp.northfield.mi.us](http://www.twp.northfield.mi.us).

### JULY 5 Clawson Parade & Fireworks

The Clawson Fourth of July Parade has been a community tradition since 1932. An Arts & Crafts show will be held in Clawson City Park (picnic area on West Elmwood) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day includes a Firecracker Mile Race, concessions and evening fireworks. Visit [www.clawson4thofjuly.org](http://www.clawson4thofjuly.org).

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July 30	<i>The Kris Johnson Group</i>	JC Penney Ford Rd. Between Morton Taylor and Sheldon	4
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# Dance for the Detroit Pistons next season

The Detroit Pistons dance team Automotion will hold auditions for team members for the 2010-11 season at 3 p.m., Monday, July 26 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Finalists will be announced at the end of the night and callbacks will run July 27-29.

New to this year's audition process will be the addition of a live performance held on July 29 at the Crowfoot Ballroom located in downtown Pontiac, sponsored by WRIF radio. All finalists are required to participate in rehearsals and perform in the live Automotion audition finals show in order to be considered for the team. The final team will be announced live at the end of the show. Friends and family be a part of the audience. The live Automotion audition finals will be open to the public.

To audition, female candidates must be 19 or older by October 1 and are required to show proof of ID along with their registration. There is a \$25 registration fee. The fee includes the auditions and a ticket to a select Pistons game during the 2010-11 season. Candidates are required to bring a recent photo and may bring a business/entertainment resume. Aspiring Automotion dancers should have a strong work ethic and strong business and communication skills as a complement to their dancing abilities.

The audition staff will choreograph the session. Dancers should wear dance tops, shorts and tights and be dressed to impress with performance-ready hair and makeup.

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For more information about the Automotion tryouts call (248) 377-0100 or log onto [www.nba.com/pistons/dance/automotion.html](http://www.nba.com/pistons/dance/automotion.html) for all the pre-audition details and to register for the auditions.

# Summer concerts are zoo-rific

BY DIANA WING  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You can't beat a summer concert in the park. And when you add lions, tigers, and bears, oh my, you're in for a wild adventure. Pack a picnic cooler, lawn chairs and a blanket, and head to the main picnic grove at the Detroit Zoo for the Wild Summer Nights concerts, 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays, July 7-Aug. 25. This year's lineup of local artists includes folk, rock, Americana, and children's performers, with many returning favorites.

Michigan rockers The Verve Pipe will kick off the concert series, July 7, with family-friendly songs from *A Family Album*, a CD that debuted last fall. Veterans of the kids' music scene, Candy Band performs high-energy, punk-style tunes at the Zoo, July 21— a gig that Paula "Almond Joy" Messner of Royal Oak calls a favorite.

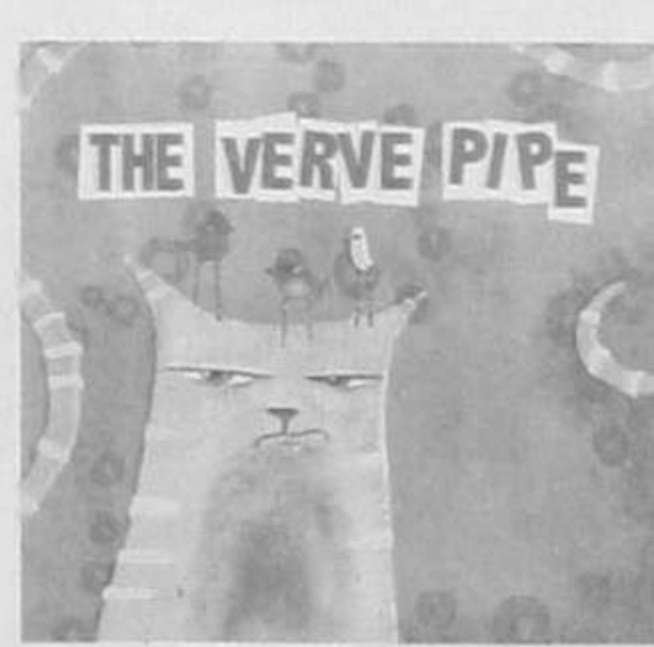
"A lot of cities have weekly concerts, but the zoo, everybody loves it. When we play, it's just packed," she said. "It's fun to be at the zoo after hours. The animals are actually awake."

Patricia Janeway, communications director for the Zoo, said the animals are more active in the evening, in part because temperatures tend to be cooler.

"I think they're curious. They have their routines, and I think some of them can sense people are in the park a little bit later than usual," she said. "We have an enrichment schedule on Wednesday evenings and that encourages them to hunt around



Candy Band performs July 21 at the Detroit Zoo, as part of the Wild Summer Nights concert series.



The Verve Pipe kicks off the Wild Summer Nights concert series, July 7 at the Detroit Zoo, singing tunes from their family-friendly CD.

in their habitats for treats that the enrichment staff have planted for them. Enrichment encourages behaviors that certain animals would exhibit in the wild, like foraging, stalking, and hunting."

You might see bears "playing with toys," or red pandas searching their habitat for grapes frozen in ice cubes. It's fun to watch the animals' antics, but not all enrichment treats are appealing to people.

"You might see a tiger playing with a piñata in the shape of a zebra," Janeway said. "Tigers are very scent-oriented so sometimes inside the piñata there will be meat, but sometimes it could be something as simple as rhino poop because that would very much interest them in the wild."

If you've never been out for a Wild Summer Nights concert, Messner offers some advice.

"Get there early and claim your spot with your blanket if you want a close-up seat. A lot of people get there at five o'clock, lay out their blanket and then they visit the zoo and come back at six-thirty," she said. "People bring pizzas and Kentucky Fried

Chicken, but the zoo also sells food, and their food's really good. Their burgers are really good and they have beer and wine, too."

The Zoo offers a Sunday concert in August as well. The world beat music of Zebula Avenue can be heard 2:30-4 p.m., Aug. 29. Zoo concerts are free with regular Zoo admission. Visit [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org) or call (248) 541-5717 for more information.

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**Time/Date:** Through July 31

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**Details:** "Inner Worlds & Animals" paintings by Charles Aimone and sculpture by Joan Painter Jones, Contact: (734) 420-0775

## Costick Center

**Time/Date:** Through Aug. 2; gallery hours are noon-4 p.m.

**Location:** 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Dean Rogers shows colored pencil works

**Contact:** (248) 473-1856

## COMEDY

## Go Comedy!

**Time/Date:** Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays

**Location:** 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

**Details:** Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays

**Contact:** (248) 327-0575; www.gocomedy.net

## JD's House of Comedy

**Time/Date:** Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings

**Location:** 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield

**Details:** Stand-up shows, 8 p.m.

Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

**Contact:** (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

## Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Mondays,

Open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays,

Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

Fridays, Saturdays

**Location:** 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Comedy festival July 1 and July 7-10; Bill Bushart, July 14-17; Greg Lausch, July 21-24; BT, July 28-31

**Contact:** (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com

## Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

**Time/Date:** Lars Callieou, July 1-3; Steve Bills, July 8-10; Heywood Banks, July 15-17; Greechy Guy, July 22-24; L.A. Hardy, July 29-31

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**Location:** 316 South Main, Ann Arbor

**Contact:** (734) 763-8587; www.theark.org

## Detroit Institute of Arts

**Time/Date:** Friday Night Live con-

certs, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** 5200 Woodward Ave

**Contact:** (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

## Magic Bag

**Time/Dates:** Scott Morgan & The Irrationals with Howling Diablos, July 9; James McMurtry, July 10; Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers, July 11; Lez Zeppelin, July 13; Sarah Harmer, July 15; Half Light Music record release party, July 16; Natives of the New Dawn, July 17; Louder than Love, July 23; The Mood Elevator and Fletcher Pratt, July 30

**Location:** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale

**Contact:** (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com

## Trinity House Theater

**Time/Date:** Rachele Eye with the Shams Band, July 10, Krista Detor, July 22

**Location:** 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia

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

## FAMILY

## Bakers Keyboard Lounge

**Time/Dates:** 2-5 p.m. Sundays

**Details:** Jazz for Kids Program

**Location:** 20510 Livernois Ave., Detroit

**Contact:** (313) 345-6300, www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com

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**Time/Dates:** 2 p.m. Sundays

**Details:** Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission

**Location:** 5200 Woodward, Detroit

**Contact:** (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

## Detroit Zoo

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

through Labor Day

**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2 to 14; children under 2 are free.

**Contact:** (248) 541-5717

## FILM

## Penn Theatre

**Time/Date:** "The Goonies," 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. July 1

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** \$3 admission

**Coming up:** "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure," 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., July 15; "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo," 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. July 22

**Contact:** (734) 453-0870, www.penntheatre.com

## Redford Theatre

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. July 9 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., July 10

**Location:** 17360 Lahser, Detroit

**Details:** "Rear Window," tickets \$4

**Coming up:** "The Postman Always Rings Twice," 8 p.m. July 23 and 8 p.m. and 2 p.m., July 24; tickets, \$4

**Contact:** www.redfordtheatre.com

## MUSEUMS

## Cranbrook

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m., Thursday through Sunday

**Location:** 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

**Details:** Docent-guided public tours of Saarinen House, a rare integration of art, architecture, design and nature, depart from Cranbrook Institute of Science front desk. The tours are about 90 minutes long and take place rain or shine.

**Contact:** (248) 645-3200, http://science.cranbrook.edu

## Plymouth Historical Museum

**Time/Dates:** Opened June 26

**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth

**Coming up:** "Margaret's 1910" honors philanthropist Margaret Dunning's 100th birthday

**Contact:** (734) 455-8940, www.plymouthhistory.org

## THEATER

## 8th Wonder Theatre

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m., July 23-24 and 2 p.m., July 24-25

**Location:** At the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill

**Details:** A new musical retelling the story of Orpheus and Eurydice, set in the bayous of 1932 New Orleans. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students

**Contact:** (734) 487-2282

## Andiamo Novi Theatre

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**Location:** 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** For preschool through grade six. No registration fee.  
**Contact:** (734) 421-0749 or register at [www.ChristTheKingLivonia.com](http://www.ChristTheKingLivonia.com)

**Orchard United Methodist Church**

**Time/Date:** 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 12-16  
**Location:** 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Age 4 through those who have completed fifth grade. The fee before July 1 is \$25 per child (family maximum of \$65). Contact: Julie Wright at (248) 626-3620 or (248) 626-3620

**Newburg United Methodist Church**

**Time/date:** 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-5  
**Location:** Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia  
**Details:** Cost is \$10 per child (other children from same family are \$5 per child.) Reservations needed by July 31.  
**Contact:** (734) 422-0149

**St. Edith Catholic Church**

**Time/date:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 2-6  
**Location:** St. Edith Parish Hall, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia  
**Details:** Children 4-10 are welcome. (Those 11 and older are invited as helpers). Cost is \$5 per day/\$25 for the week. Space is limited to 125 participants. Closing date for registration is July 28.  
**Contact:** Register by e-mailing

info to: [dseim@stedith.org](mailto:dseim@stedith.org). Call (734) 464-2020. Fees must be paid by the first day.

**St. Paul Presbyterian Church**

**Time/date:** 9:30 a.m. to noon July 19-23  
**Location:** St. Paul, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** \$5 per child for the week  
**Contact:** Call the office for registration information or Kathy Potter at (734) 422-1470, Ext. 17. [christian-educator@spcc-email.org](mailto:christian-educator@spcc-email.org)

**Bell Creek Community Church**

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. to noon July 26-29  
**Location:** McKinley Elementary School, 9101 Hillcrest St., Livonia  
**Contact:** To register, call (734) 367-4632.

**Fair Haven Baptist Church**

**Time/Date:** 6-8:30 p.m. July 19-23.  
**Location:** Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette, Westland  
**Contact:** Go to [www.fair-haven.org](http://www.fair-haven.org) to register or call (734) 728-4549. Registration deadline is July 19.

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**Time/date:** 6-8:30 p.m. July 12-16  
**Location:** St. Damian Church, 30055 Joy, Westland  
**Details:** Grades pre-K (ages 3 and 4) to grade 6  
**Cost:** \$20 per child (note, families of three or more children are \$15 per child.) Call (734) 421-6130.

**St. Maurice Catholic Church**

**Time/date:** 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30  
**Location:** St. Maurice Church, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia  
**Details:** Call (734) 522-1616. Bible

school is planned for children grades kindergarten-fifth grade. Fee: \$20 - one child; \$35 - two children; \$45 for three or more.  
**Contact:** Religious Education Office at (734) 421-5240

**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**

**Antioch Lutheran Church**  
**North Congregational Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 9-13  
**Location:** First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road (at 11 Mile), Farmington Hills.  
**Details:** Children entering kindergarten through fifth grades in the fall of 2010 are eligible. Cost is \$15 per child for registration received before Aug. 4; \$30 after deadline.  
**Contact:** (248) 474-6170 or [www.farmington-pres.org](http://www.farmington-pres.org)

**Merriman Road Baptist Church**

**Time/Date:** 6:15 p.m. Aug. 2-6  
**Location:** Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City  
**Details:** Classes for everyone, from preschool to adult. One of the biggest groups is the teen class.  
**Contact:** Call the church office at (734) 421-0472.

**Friendship Church**

**Crosswinds Community Church**  
**New Hope Free Methodist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 6-9 p.m. July 18-22  
**Location:** Friendship Church, 1240 N. Beck, Canton  
**Details:** Admission is free to children in the community. Registration deadline July 18.  
**Contact:** (734) 710-9370

## Kids discover Bible class is fun

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

For the first time, three Livonia churches — St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Holy Cross Lutheran and Faith Lutheran — joined efforts to provide one Vacation Bible School.

"St. Matt's usually does the same theme as we do, so we decided to do a community Vacation Bible School and pull from the three congregations," said Tammy Wojcik, Holy Cross VBS director.

"It's all Christian-based, so

it doesn't matter what religion you are. It cuts down on costs, because we're dividing in thirds."

A combined church service was planned for a recent Sunday at St. Matthew's to celebrate the unity of the churches.

About 120 children, from preschool to sixth grade, were signed up for the program. Since VBS students often bring friends it's expected that a lot of different churches also were represented.

Students collected nonfood items for families in need and made blankets for children in

hospitals among other outreach projects during the weeklong program.

Sarah Channey, 11, said she learned about Jesus.

"It's really fun," she said. "I love coming to it in the morning and doing crafts and stuff."

Emily Ivey, 10, liked spending time with her friends.

"I learned a lot of things about the Bible and a bunch of songs," she added.

Jonathan Schlack, 10, said he learned that the Word is "comforting, surprising and life-changing. It's also for everyone."

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**BERNICE H. FUNK**

June 29, 2010, age 94. Beloved wife of the late Paul. Dearest mother of Ron (Suzanne) Funk and Roger (Kris) Funk. Grandmother of Eric Funk, Michael (Kimberly) Funk, David (Amy) Funk, Michelle (Anthony) Crossley, Angie (John Gonzalez) Funk, Heidi Funk and Tony (Christina) Funk. Great-grandmother of Ryan, Brittney, Alan, Kyle, Derek, Justin and Jenna. Sister of Lucille (Robert) Stremich. Visitation Thursday 2pm - 8pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth. Visitation will continue on Friday from 9:30am until time of funeral mass at 10am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road at Beck, Plymouth. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

**BEVERLY J. DAVIS**

June 28, 2010, age 63. Beloved wife of James. Dear mother of Janet Davis. Dear daughter of Virginia Mika and the late Samuel. Sister of the late Samuel Mika Jr. Visitation Thursday 10am until time of funeral mass at 10:30am from St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Contributions suggested to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Share your special thoughts and memories at: [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)

**DEBRA JEAN DANIEL**

Age 56, June 27, 2010. Born Jan. 2, 1954. Beloved daughter of James and the late Louise Daniel and sister of Denise Daniel and the late James David Daniel. Loving mother of Deena Cullum. Proud grandmother of Gage and Jackson Cullum. Dear aunt of James and Megan Daniel. Visitation Tues 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N Newburgh Rd (btwn Ford & Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Wed 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Memorial Contributions to Westland Free Methodist Church or to Angela Hospice would be appreciated. To share a memory please visit [www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

**GARY F. NADOLSKY**

of Northville, 6/28/10. Son of the late Leonard and Tillie. Brother of Geraldine (John) Fusco, Ron (Mary Ann), and Evelyn Halas. Uncle of 8 and great uncle of 9.  
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**PATRICK G. BUTLER**

Peacefully passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010. Beloved husband of the late June for 61 years. Loving father of Joanne, Kathy (Wes) Butler-Vincent, Patrick (Elizabeth Jane), Mary (Gary) Gorecki, Julie (Sanford) Altschul, Susan, Laura (Ed) MacGregor and Bill (Bonnie). Proud grandfather of Jennifer, Justin, Sean, David, Casey, Hannah, Megan and Emily. Pat was born on August 29, 1924, in Grand Rapids, MI. A WWII veteran, he married June Martin and they raised their family in Plymouth. Pat was known for his quick wit and his love for books. He had a degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. After working as a high school English teacher, he was selected to be the first director of Schoolcraft College Library in Livonia. Over the years, he has written dozens of essays for the Saturday Review, the New York Times, the National Observer and various professional journals and digests. Many wonderful memories will keep him close in spirit and thought. He will be deeply missed. A memorial service was held on June 29. Memorials may be directed to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

**EDITH E. TIDWELL**

Age 97, June 27, 2010 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of the late Travis. Survived by nieces, June Laurence, Noma Orleman, Marna Richardson, Carol (William) Pierce, Alta Mae, Ellen Kearby and Susan (Greg) Allen; nephew, Roy (Shirley) Walker and numerous other nieces and nephews. She was a beautician at Hudson's for 30 years and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Visitation and funeral services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N Newburgh Rd (between Ford & Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial Contributions to the Church of Christ-West would be appreciated. To share a memory please visit [www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

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## FOOD

Thursday, July 1, 2010

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## Go bananas

Easy ways to grill up something surprisingly good

Bananas aren't just for breakfast or lunch anymore. By grilling this popular fruit, you can add a whole new flavor dimension to a dinnertime recipe and turn a basic dessert into something wow.

Adding bananas to your summer grilling routine is a fun way to eat fruit. You can grill them in their peels while the BBQ coals are still hot or add peeled slices to a tasty kabob — it's that simple. From kid-friendly desserts to grown-up dishes with a tropical twist, make it easy on yourself and go bananas on the grill.

## ISLAND KABOBS WITH TROPICAL FRUIT SALSA

Preparation: 10 minutes

Grill Time: 10 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

2 ripe, firm bananas, peeled, each cut into 6 pieces, plus 1 ripe banana, peeled and diced

12 chunks Dole Tropical Gold Pineapple

16 extra large or jumbo shrimp, shelled and deveined

1 green or red bell pepper, cut into 8 pieces

2 tablespoons lime juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

½ teaspoon ground allspice

1 mango, peeled and diced

1 tablespoon chopped mint

1 green onion, minced

2 to 3 teaspoons minced jalapeño pepper

Thread banana pieces, pineapple, shrimp and bell pepper pieces equally onto skewers. Whisk together lime juice, oil and allspice in small bowl. Brush 2 tablespoons over kabobs. Combine remaining marinade with diced banana, mango, mint, green onion and jalapeño pepper; place in a serving dish.

Grill kabobs over medium high heat 8 to 10 minutes, turning once or until the shrimp are opaque. Arrange the kabobs on top of the salsa.



Island Kebabs with Tropical Fruit Salsa

## GRILLED BANANAS

No prep needed.

Grill Time: 10 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

4 bananas, unpeeled

Assorted favorite dessert toppings

Place unpeeled bananas on grill over medium high heat. Grill 4 to 5 minutes on

each side until peels blacken and soften. Insides will be custard-like. Serve warm or chilled with your favorite toppings such as fresh fruit, chopped nuts, miniature marshmallows, chocolate bits, caramel or frozen yogurt.

## GRILLED CARIBBEAN FRUIT SALSA

Preparation: 10 minutes

Grill Time: 8 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

½ fresh Dole Tropical Gold Pineapple, peeled and sliced vertically

1 large, ripe firm banana, slice in half vertically

1 mango, skinned, peeled and sliced in half vertically

¼ cup olive oil

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

¼ cup red onion, minced

¼ to ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

2 kiwi, diced

Combine pineapple, banana and mango slices with the olive oil and lime juice. Brush to coat the fruit. Place fruit on grill. Grill fruit 4 to 5 minutes each side, remove and cool slightly.

Roughly chop the grilled fruit, reserving juices. Combine fruit and reserved juices with the red onion, red pepper flakes and kiwi. Serve warm or room temperature. Great with grilled chicken or fish.

## TERIYAKI PORK CHOPS WITH GRILLED BANANAS

Preparation: 20 minutes

Grill Time: 20 minutes

Makes: 3 to 4 servings

¼ cup dry sherry

2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 tablespoon packed brown sugar

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 pound boneless pork chops (3 to 4)

2 large firm bananas, peeled

½ teaspoon cornstarch

2 cups hot cooked rice

2 tablespoons sliced green onion

1 tablespoon toasted sesame seed

Combine sherry, soy sauce, brown sugar and oil in small bowl. Remove 2 tablespoons sherry mixture and

brush on pork chops and bananas.

Grill pork 8 to 10 minutes on each side until cooked through. Grill bananas 2 to 3 minutes on each side until heated through. Cut each into 1-inch pieces.

Combine remaining sherry mixture and cornstarch in small saucepan; cook, stirring until thickened.

Arrange pork and bananas over rice on serving plate; drizzle with sauce. Sprinkle with green onion and sesame seed.

— Courtesy of Family Features

## HAVE A STORY IDEA?

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## Turn frozen treat into tea, snack

Although National Bomb Pop Day (June 24) has passed, you can raise a glass of Bomb Pop Bubble Tea or serve a platter of jigglers in honor of America's birthday this weekend.

Blue Bunny Ice Cream daily churns out about 300,000 Bomb Pops, a six-finned, red-white-and-blue frozen treat available at supermarkets in flavors like cherry, sour power and watermelon. Most customers enjoy eating them whole, but the frozen confection can be used to create other desserts, drinks and even entrees.

Try these Blue Bunny Bomb Pop recipes:

## BOMB POP JIGGLERS

Ingredients:

One box Bomb Pops such as Blue Bunny Lemonade Bomb Pops

Two packets gelatin

Preparation:

Remove Bomb Pops from box and wrapper. Melt them in a sauce pot on low heat discarding the sticks as the Bomb Pops start to melt. Add gelatin and stir in completely until dissolved. Pour liquid into baking dish and transfer to refrigerator. Makes eight to 14 jigglers.

## BOMB POP BUBBLE TEA

Ingredients:

For Tapioca Pearls – seven cups of water; one cup of Tapioca Pearls; two Blue Bunny Bomb Pops, melted.

For Smoothie – four cups prepared green tea, chilled; four Blue Bunny Bomb Pops melted, chilled; eight strawberries; quarter cup raspberries; quarter cup blueberries.

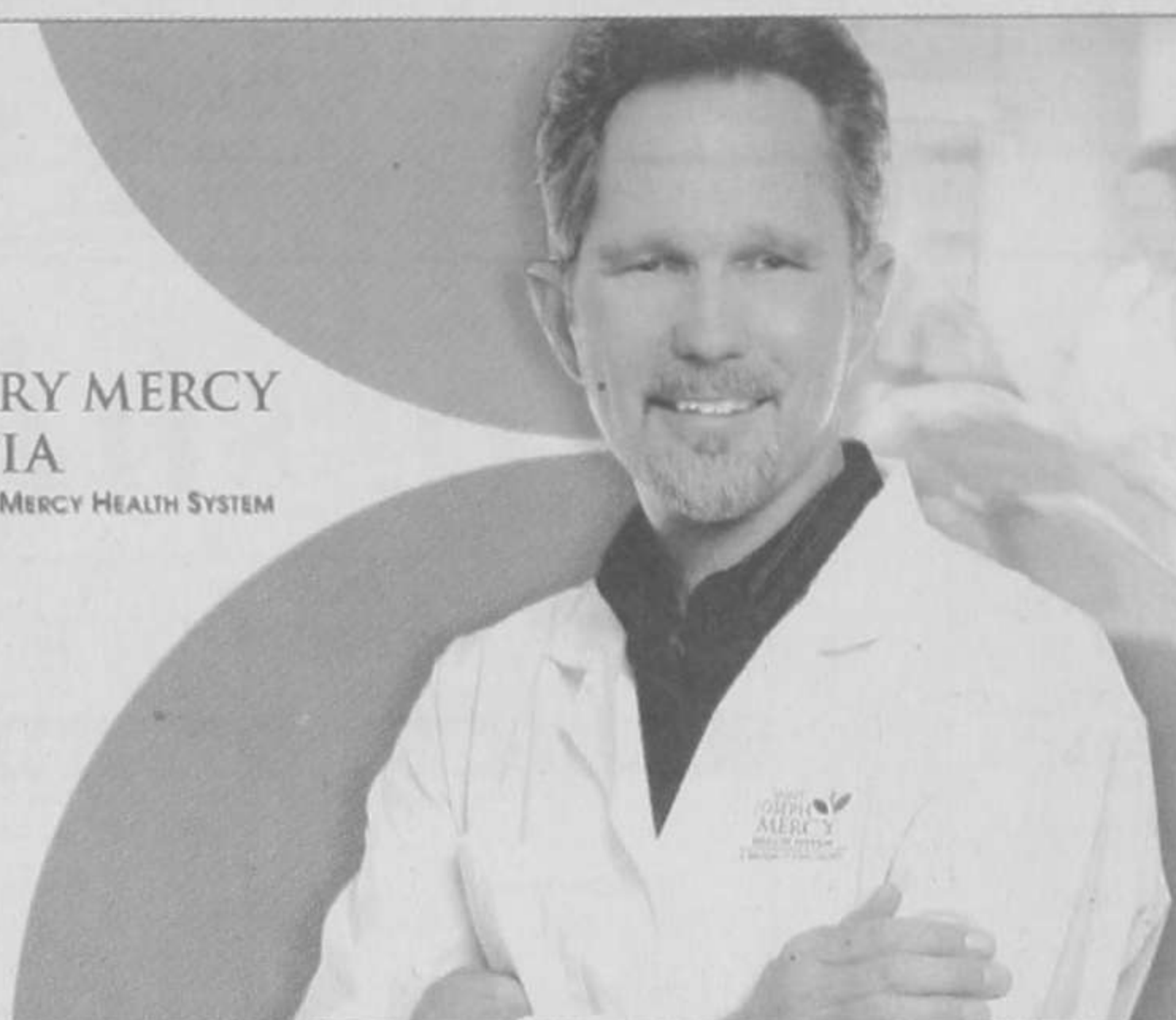
Preparation:

For Tapioca Pearls: Bring the water to a boil and add pearls. Boil for 30 minutes covered. Remove from heat and let sit for 30 minutes. Strain water and mix tapioca balls with melted Bomb Pops.

For Smoothies: In a blender mix tea, melted Bomb Pops, strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. Blend until smooth. Add tapioca balls and serve chilled. Serve in a clear glass with a wide straw in order to enjoy the tapioca pearls that sink to the bottom. Makes four servings.



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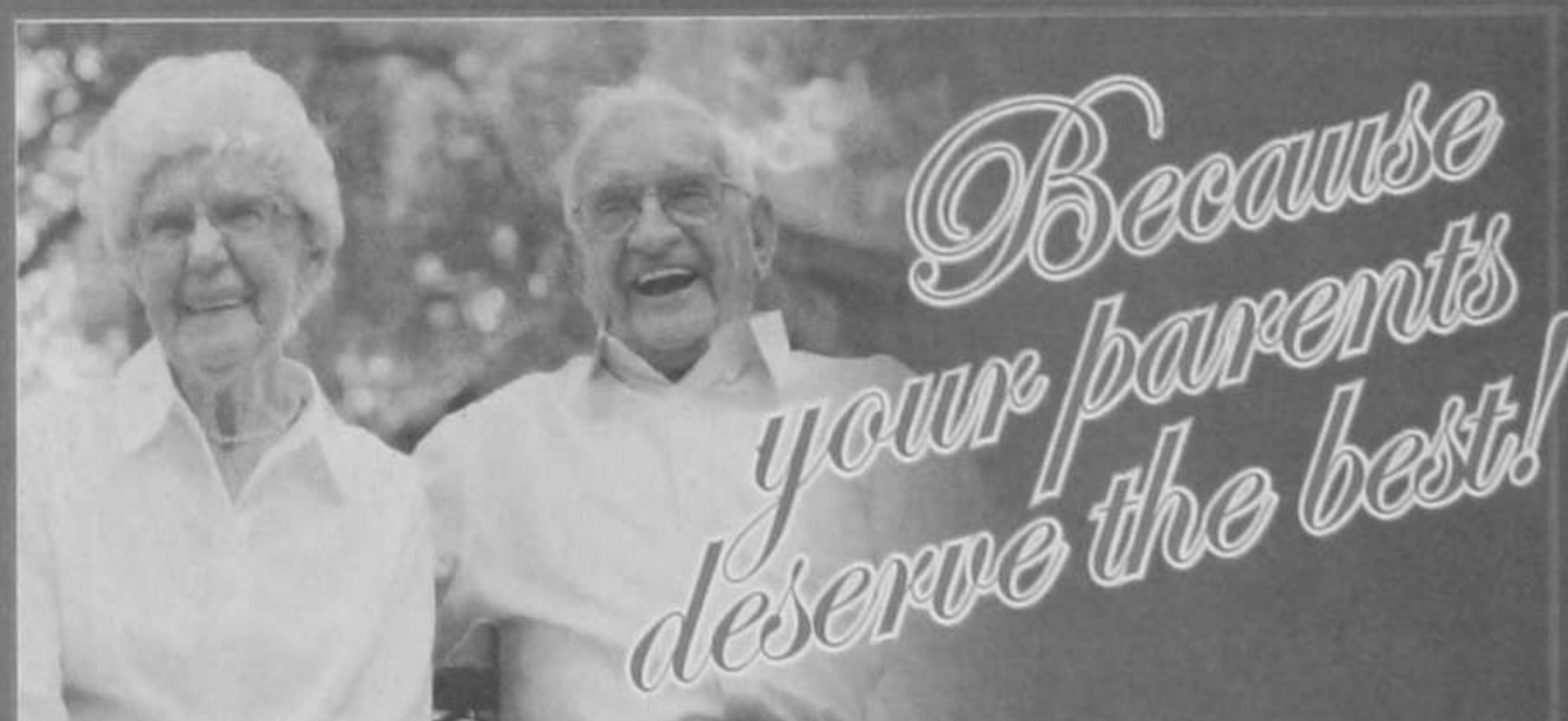
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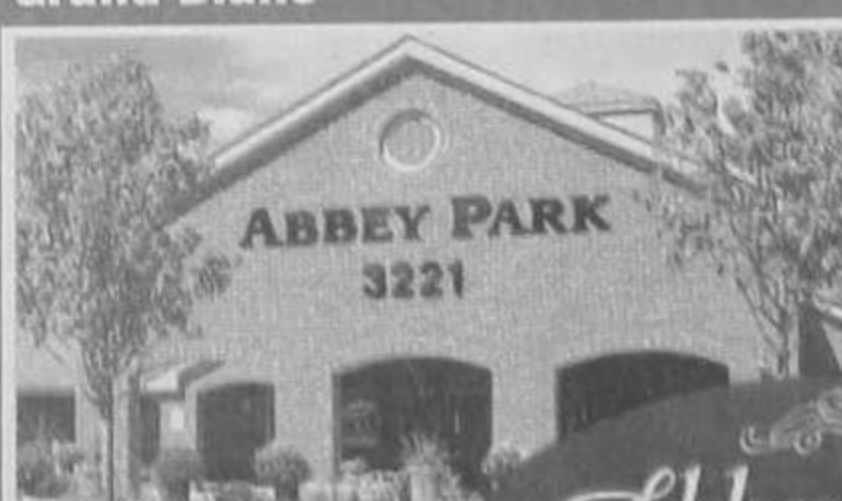
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# Fire safety warnings are always in style

BY JULIE BROWN  
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According to a new study, Home Structure Fires, from the National Fire Protection Association, home fires account for 92 percent of fire deaths that occur in structures. These fires cause an average of 2,840 civilian deaths each year.

Tom Kiurski, training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department, agreed fires peak around dinnertime, which the study says is 5-8 p.m. "That's when the people get home and when people start cooking."

He recommends when you turn on a stove or oven to cook, stay by it. Don't forget and leave the room.

"Kids are curious and they like to see what's going on," Kiurski said. It's best to have a kid-free zone, maybe coloring at the kitchen table. For everyone's safety, you should use back burners, which make it harder to reach, and turn pot handles to the inside of the stovetop.

Capt. John Adams of the Westland Fire Department said that's not necessarily true there. "It does promote the probability of increased activity," he said of stove use around mealtime.

"Dish towels are a big issue also," Adams said, especially with electric stoves. "They're a combustible product that will go up rather rapidly."

Watch for grease when cooking, as it often causes fires, Adams said. "It needs to be attended."

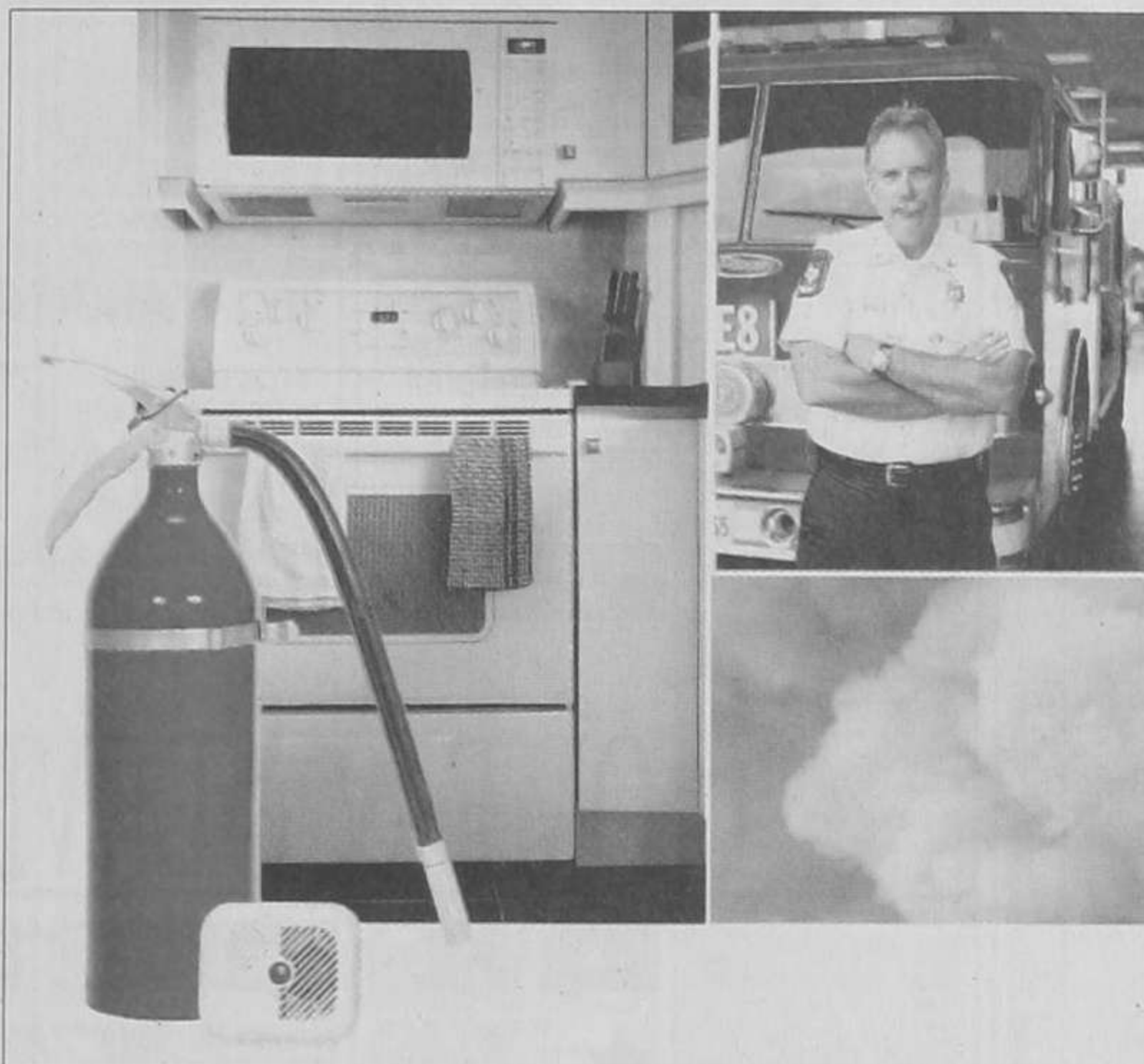
Kiurski always advocates fire safety, and agrees the message is getting out. There are about 12,000 fire deaths in the U.S. per year during the 1960s and 1970s, now about 3,500 per year, "which is still bad. As long as you're heading in the right direction, that's all you can do."

Kiurski would like to see sprinklers in new homes, and noted they could even be added at a higher cost to existing homes. "They have a good track record of safety," he said.

Smoke alarms are inexpensive, and most communities including Livonia can get and even install them if you can't. "Make sure you test them once a month and make sure you change the batteries at least once a year," Kiurski said.

"You hope to catch a couple people every time," he said of fire safety information, which he doesn't tire of dispensing. "It's a reminder." Someone may miss a newspaper story or broadcast, but eventually need a warning and say "Now's a good time for me to check that alarm."

The city of Farmington Hills also can visit residents' homes to check smoke detectors and provide information on replacements if necessary. Home fire and safety inspections are also offered. To request a Farmington Hills inspection, contact the Fire Prevention Division at



(248) 871-2820. The number to call for the Livonia Fire Department is (734) 466-2444.

In Westland, call (734) 467-3201 and ask for John Adams. "We'd be happy to come out and assist them." That city has a Fire Safe Neighborhood program, in which firefighters will do home inspections. They have detectors available for income-limited seniors.

"We have actually gone out and installed smoke detectors," Adams said.

During the period of 2003-07, U.S. fire departments responded to approximately 380,000 home fires a year. These fires not only caused a large number of civilian deaths, they also caused an average of 13,160 reported civilian fire injuries and \$6.4 billion in direct property damage.

From 2003-07, smoking materials caused the largest number of fire deaths. Heating equipment was the second leading cause of home fires and home fire deaths, according to the NFPA.

The leading cause of home structure fires, civilian fire injuries, and unreported fires continues to be cooking equipment. Forty-one percent of home fires started in the kitchen area and caused 15 percent of the home fire deaths and 36 percent of the reported fire injuries.

Other key findings include:

- Only 20 percent of the reported home fires occurred between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., however 52 percent of home fire deaths resulted from fires reported during these hours.
- Thirty percent of reported home structure fires and 38 percent of home fire

deaths occurred in the quarter including December, January, and February.

- Reported apartment fires were more likely to start in the kitchen than fires in one- and two-family homes.

- The two leading items first ignited in home fire deaths are upholstered furniture in 21 percent of home fire deaths, followed by mattress and bedding in 13 percent of the deaths.

Properly installed and maintained fire protection can prevent most fire deaths. Forty percent of fatal home fire injuries occurred in properties where no smoke alarms were present. Home fire sprinklers can also help, as the death rate per 1,000 reported home fires was 83 percent lower when wet pipe sprinkler systems were present, compared to reported home fires without automatic extinguishing equipment.

Most Westland homes don't have sprinklers, Adams said. There was recent debate on that in the Michigan Legislature, but it was not voted on. "There's a lot of debate on it." It's a good safety tool related to fire suppression, and is found in a lot of commercial and public buildings like churches.

Those are inspected and maintained regularly, Adams said. He also encourages Westlanders to visit the city website at [cityofwestland.com](http://cityofwestland.com), to complete a file for possible EMS runs. That information will help EMTs who respond.

The NFPA offers these safety tips to prevent home structure fires from occurring:

- Keep anything that can catch fire

— oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

- Keep anything that can burn, such as paper, bedding, or furniture, at least three feet away from heating equipment.

- Remember to turn off portable heaters when leaving the room or going to bed.

- If you smoke, smoke outside using a deep, sturdy ashtray. Remember to make sure butts and ashes are out, and dousing water or sand on them is the best way to do that.

"Less and less people smoking in the homes," Kiurski said. He urges people to stay away from smoking when tired or taking medicine.

- Keep matches and lighters up high, out of children's sight and reach, preferably in a locked cabinet.

- Install smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms to provide a minimum level of protection.

Even inside a bedroom is good, Kiurski said, noting a smoke alarm can be bought for \$5. "It'd be nice to have that in the room for early warning." That would be a big help if a child's nightlight caught fire.

- For best protection, install combination ionization/photoelectric smoke alarms or both photoelectric and ionization alarms. Photoelectric alarms are more responsive to smoldering flames and ionization alarms are more responsive to flaming fires.

- Smoke alarms with nonreplaceable batteries are designed to remain effective for 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away. For smoke alarms with any other type of battery, replace batteries at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, replace only the battery.

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.

- Smoke alarm accessories are available for people who are hard of hearing. These accessories activate from the sound of traditional smoke alarms and produce a complex low frequency alarm signal, more effective at waking those with mild to severe hearing loss.

- Smoke alarms and accessories are available for people who are deaf. Smoke alarms and accessories that use high intensity strobe lights and accessories that produce a tactile (vibration) signal are now required for those with profound hearing loss.

For more safety tips, visit [www.nfpa.org/safetytips](http://www.nfpa.org/safetytips).

## Slip, fall tough to establish in Mich.



Robert Meisner

Q. Walking from my home to retrieve the mail, I slipped on what was claimed to be black ice. I suffered damages. A week before

the accident, two to four inches of snow fell in the neighborhood and after the snowfall the snow removal company performed its contractually obligated snow and ice removal services at my condominium. Four days later, an additional 4 inch of snow and slush fell and the company performed additional snow and ice removing services. Do you think I have a case against the association for not making the premises safe on the day of the accident?

A: Michigan slip and fall cases are hard to establish. In a similar case in New Jersey, the plaintiff did not show that the association did not act in a reasonably prudent manner in clearing the common areas of any ice and snow. The court stated in that case that a fall on ice in connection with a common area does not automatically indicate a lack of reasonable maintenance in the common areas. The evidence in that case showed that after each snowfall, the association appropriately engaged the services of a contractor to clear the snow and ice from the community. Check with a good personal injury lawyer.

Q. I understand that there is a recent decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals with respect to taxation of common elements in a condominium development and I am wondering if you have any information about it.

A: I believe you are referring to the case of Paris Meadows, L.L.C. vs. City of Kentwood which held that the plain language of the Michigan Condominium Act specifically provides for the right of a developer to subsequently develop or otherwise modify property in a condominium project and that interpreting the MCA to preclude a developer from retaining rights in the common elements goes against the plain language of the Act since the MCA clearly provides for the reservation of developer rights by the developer. Therefore, the court concluded that the plain language of the Condominium Act prohibited the separate taxation of the property at issue, namely the common elements, from the individual units owned by the developer. In that particular case, no individual units had been established on the taxed parcel and, therefore, there was no property subject to taxation since only units can be assessed.

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

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907 Huntclub Blvd	\$120,000
<b>Birmingham</b>	
401 N Eton St #107	\$80,000
573 N Old Woodward Ave	\$165,000
2282 W Lincoln St	\$560,000
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	
2407 Hunt Club Dr	\$450,000
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685 Hickory Heights Dr	\$375,000
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5667 Chestnut Hill Dr	\$155,000
5364 Dryden Dr	\$65,000
5604 Northcrest Xing	\$160,000
7180 Old Pond Dr	\$137,000
7288 Rabbit Ears Pass	\$135,000
61 S Holcomb Rd	\$250,000
7126 Talnuck Ct	\$282,000

5113 Wah Ta Wah Dr	\$105,000
6755 Wellesley Ter	\$225,000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	
6152 Borowy Dr	\$173,000
3174 Estate View Ct	\$350,000
4738 Half Penny Ct	\$135,000
2302 Ivy Hill Dr	\$370,000
5756 Lancaster Ln	\$449,000
8612 Palomino Dr	\$138,000
2740 Tall Pines	\$122,000
3760 Vanport Ave	\$220,000
<b>Farmington</b>	
23020 Hawthorne St	\$80,000
22489 Lilac St	\$100,000
21008 Robinwood St	\$114,000
24180 Saint Mary Ct	\$189,000
<b>Farmington Hills</b>	
23140 Ashley St	\$96,000
25751 Chesapeake Ct	\$181,000
23045 Colgate St	\$50,000
30527 Fox Club Dr	\$274,000
30153 Greenboro St	\$155,000
22466 Tuck Rd	\$108,000
28919 Willow Dr	\$190,000
37762 Windwood Dr	\$225,000
<b>Keego Harbor</b>	
1644 Stapleton Ct	\$83,000
<b>Lake Orion</b>	
1074 Abseguami Trl	\$159,000
526 Bellevue Ave	\$101,000
165 Hi Valley Dr	\$184,000

2504 Huntington Dr	\$154,000
115 Indian Trl	\$260,000
1043 Valley View	\$215,000
<b>Millford</b>	
320 Bennett St	\$128,000
<b>Northville</b>	
547 Reed Ct	\$150,000
683 River Park Village Blvd	\$115,000
<b>Novi</b>	
42320 Cherry Hill Rd	\$187,000
22709 Cranbrook Dr	\$90,000
51284 E Bourne Ter	\$45,000
40498 Lenox Park Dr	\$235,000
40632 Lenox Park Dr	\$240,000
22532 Peppermill Ct	\$154,000
41472 Thoreau Rdg	\$235,000
24154 Trafalgar Ct	\$330,000
<b>Oakland Township</b>	
3384 Bonniebrook Ct	\$300,000
2881 E Clarkston Rd	\$315,000
3920 Elk	\$310,000
5071 Orion Rd	\$280,000
<b>Oxford</b>	
1412 Foreland Dr	\$75,000
961 Hilberg St	\$15,000
2515 Lakeville Rd	\$147,000
610 Market St	\$195,000
630 Market St	\$183,000
1341 Oakmont Dr	\$189,000
1177 Quail Ridge Dr	\$167,000
615 S Baldwin Rd	\$85,000

<b>Rochester</b>	
872 Aspen Dr	\$222,000
1760 Chase Dr	\$264,000
1643 Deepwood Cir	\$86,000
1696 Maple Creek Ct	\$205,000
1044 River Mist Dr	\$250,000
413 Wesley St	\$158,000
Rochester Hills	
1421 Burhaven Dr	\$279,000
372 Silvervale Dr	\$251,000
1094 Fountain View Cir	\$80,000
<b>Southfield</b>	
27855 Abington St	\$105,000
26250 Cornwell Ct	\$153,000
29432 E Chanticleer Dr	\$100,000
21090 Mahon Dr	\$50,000
28045 Marshall St	\$38,000
28640 Ranchwood Dr	\$141,000
28527 Tavistock Trl	\$124,000
26751 W Carnegie Park Dr	\$40,000
30625 Woodgate Dr	\$95,000
<b>Troy</b>	
1058 Arthur Dr	\$210,000
2523 Avonhurst Dr	\$135,000
6380 Canmoor Dr	\$185,000
3556 Delaware Dr	\$222,000
6989 Granger Dr	\$252,000
5649 Greenhill Dr	\$425,000
529 Hidden Ridge Dr	\$113,000
1097 Kirts Blvd	\$78,000
4154 Seymour Dr	\$360,000

2566 Taylor Dr	\$142,000
829 Trombley Dr	\$138,000
3084 Wendover Rd	\$295,000
<b>Walled Lake</b>	
2102 Cameron Cir	\$140,000
1459 McCoy St	\$163,000
1190 N Eddie St	\$45,000
224 Winslow Cir	\$120,000
<b>Waterford</b>	
2985 Coventry Dr	\$135,000
4785 Dixie Hwy	\$103,000
4283 Fenmore Ave	\$141,000
5443 Fleet Ave	\$29,000
2911 Lacota Rd	\$115,000
1386 Laurel Lane	\$34,000
3515 Lorena Dr	\$123,000
5938 Pleasant Dr	\$158,000
5930 Southward Ave	\$65,000
2775 Sylvan Shores Dr	\$90,000
4187 Waterloo St	\$35,000
<b>West Bloomfield</b>	
6664 Cottonwood Knoll Ct	\$146,000
3742 Elder Rd S	\$832,000
4337 Foxpointe Dr	\$110,000
5606 Hillcrest Cir W	\$130,000
7364 Meadowridge Dr	\$117,000
7024 Merrick Ct	\$385,000
6375 Odessa Dr	\$165,000
6385 Woolf Pond Rd	\$223,000

## HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 15-18, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>Canton</b>	
43435 Applewood Rd	\$113,000
42428 Barchester Rd	\$51,000
3373 Brooklyn Dr	\$237,000
325 Buckingham Rd	\$115,000
370 Cherry Grove Rd	\$115,000
7637 Embassy Dr	\$235,000
1345 Hampshire Dr	\$138,000
344 Harbor St	\$235,000
176 Harvard St	\$158,000
7542 Hillsboro Dr	\$162,000
1515 Knightsbridge Rd	\$160,000
45540 Muirfield Ct	\$220,000
429 Princess Dr	\$125,000
6532 Rainforest Ct	\$140,000
44603 Ridgfield Rd	\$155,000
44443 Savory Dr	\$35,000
1443 Wagon Wheel Rd	\$168,000

1693 Woodbridge Ct	\$110,000
<b>Garden City</b>	
31471 Barton St	\$62,000
29498 Bridge St	\$75,000
6736 Burnly St	\$57,000
28528 Kathryn St	\$63,000
<b>Livonia</b>	
11800 Farmington Rd	\$88,000
16340 Houghton Dr	\$180,000
16242 Hubbard St	\$183,000
30576 Jeanine St	\$145,000
32396 Maria Ct	\$266,000
29675 Nottingham Cir	\$100,000
18793 Parklane St	\$141,000
31103 Roycroft St	\$130,000
15692 Williams St	\$129,000
<b>Northville</b>	
44603 Aspen Ridge Dr	\$265,000
19479 Edgemoor Pl	\$44,000
48864 Freestone Dr	\$327,000
41190 Knightsford Rd	\$230,000
19058 Overlook Trl	\$50,000
19755 Smock	\$389,000
18441 Stoneridge Ct	\$85,000
20155 W Whipple St	\$275,000
44506 White Pine Cir E	\$390,000
<b>Plymouth</b>	
275 Burroughs St	\$170,000
14179 Meadow Hill Ln	\$119,000
45572 N Turtlehead Ct	\$265,000

50197 Top Of Hill Dr	\$415,000
11363 Waverly Dr	\$171,000
<b>Redford</b>	
19341 Dalby	\$41,000
24966 Elmira	\$80,000
9944 Farley	\$31,000
14215 Fenton	\$55,000
18661 Indian	\$34,000
17455 Lennane	\$65,000
18642 Poinciana	\$55,000
26225 Ross Dr	\$88,000
26491 W Six Mile Rd	\$48,000
<b>Westland</b>	
32538 Avondale St	\$95,000
35259 Cady St	\$40,000
7323 Cavell St	\$61,000
7954 Deer Creek Ln	\$84,000
8729 Donna St	\$104,000
8247 Gary Ave	\$107,000
28501 Hanover Blvd	\$55,000
600 Lansdowne Dr	\$145,000
35758 Palmer Rd	\$64,000
1777 Rivergate Dr	\$55,000
35725 Schley St	\$40,000
1439 Shoemaker Dr	\$38,000
31022 Somersset St	\$46,000
1838 Stieber St	\$17,000

## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Picnic

The Wayne County Real Estate Investors Association will be having a picnic at Millward Park in Allen Park on Tuesday, July 6, at 6 p.m. All real estate investors are welcome. Call Bill Beddoes at (734) 934-9091 for directions.

### Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty is looking for people that are: positive minded, highly ethical, service-based, self-starting, eager to learn and professional in appearance.

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## Thursday

### PUZZLE CORNER

#### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

#### ACROSS

- 1 Natural elevs.
- 4 Hassles a debtor
- 8 Pay for
- 12 Gallery display
- 13 Oregon, to Yves
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- 18 Dewy
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- 23 Injury result
- 27 Very little
- 29 Wildebeest
- 30 Sticky-footed lizard
- 31 Teaser
- 32 Gold Medal org.
- 33 Birthday no.
- 34 Corn Belt st.
- 35 Frat letter
- 37 Damage the finish
- 38 Rubble-maker

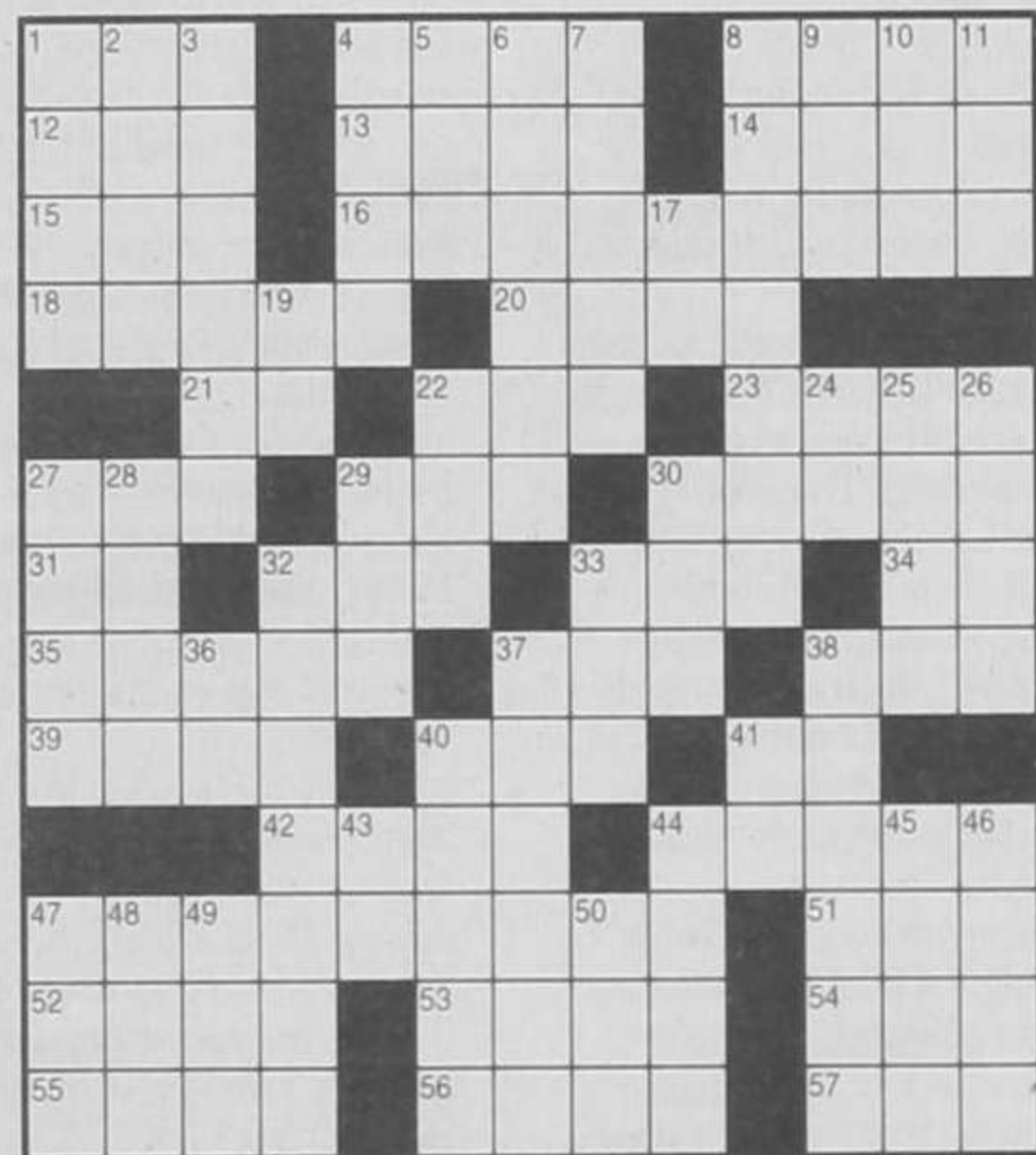
#### DOWN

- 39 Baby chick sound
- 40 Cookware item
- 41 A famous Derek
- 42 Moby Dick foe
- 44 Inclines
- 47 Quark pro
- 51 Raven's call
- 52 Herr's dwelling
- 53 "Fish Magic" artist
- 54 Menu term (2 wds.)
- 55 Bury loafing
- 56 Evergreen trees
- 57 Shiny metal
- 1 Polite address
- 2 Three musicians
- 3 Ump's call
- 4 Car loan
- 5 Navaho foe
- 6 Popular cruise stop
- 7 Mug
- 8 Concentrates

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Yuck!
- 10 Once called
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- 22 Business mag
- 24 E-mail option
- 25 Like
- 26 Harbor craft
- 27 Yellow jacket
- 28 Falco or Sedgwick
- 29 — step further
- 30 Menacing sound
- 32 Stalemate
- 33 Talk on and on
- 36 Appliance brand
- 37 Portable
- 38 Alley habitue
- 40 Off-the-wall
- 41 College deg.
- 43 Brief greeting
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- 45 Sanskrit dialect
- 46 Graceful bird
- 47 — Beta Kappa
- 48 Came down with
- 49 Monkut portrayer
- 50 Replace a button

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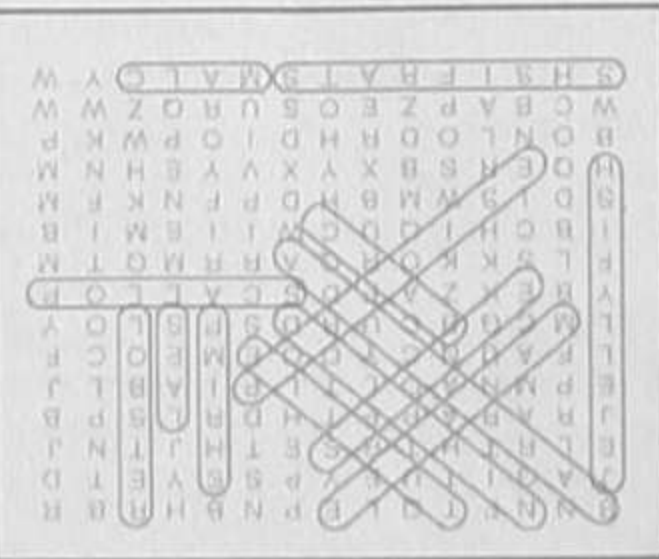
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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Looking for experienced and friendly receptionist to join our periodontal office staff. Must have dental knowledge. Offering a full-time position with benefits.  
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**Help Wanted-Medical 5060**

**Medical Assistant**  
Allergy Office, 20-24 hrs/wk. (Mon, Tues, Thurs & alternate Sat am). Excellent Salary & Benefits. Cover Letter, Resume + Names of References MUST be included with application.  
Fax 248-932-0182

**Physician Assistant**  
Are you a compassionate individual who is committed to high quality patient care? If so, then consider this FT Physician Assistant position in an expanding outpatient Pain Clinic. Responsibilities will incl:  
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Fax cover letter & resume to: 248-331-1901

## Marketing



## EVENTS and PROMOTIONS SPECIALIST

smart USA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penske Automotive Group (PAG), announces an outstanding corporate opportunity at its headquarters in Bloomfield Hills, MI. Reporting to the Vice President of Marketing, this key position will include the following duties and responsibilities:

- Develop, coordinate & execute events, promotions, sponsorships & promotional partnerships relative to sales & marketing initiatives
- Lead role for promotional events to include effective on site execution, creative marketing ideas, staffing & production details
- Oversee smart USA Mobile Events Teams including directing, motivating and monitoring team activities
- Budget preparation and submission of estimates for event costs in support of the development of campaign plans
- Identifying and developing a network of contacts for industry programs and promotional campaigns
- Monitoring and analyzing sales promotion results for determining promotion campaign effectiveness
- Other projects as necessary to support the marketing efforts of smart USA

Candidates for this unique position should possess the following minimum credentials:

- BS/BA degree in computer science, business or marketing
- 2 years experience of marketing and events planning experience
- Sound understanding of marketing principles
- Strong technical skills applicable to this role to include Microsoft Office products
- Solid analytical, planning, research and forecasting skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

## RELATIONSHIP MARKETING SPECIALIST

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- Develop and manage CRM, internet marketing, lead management and consumer advocacy programs
- Analyze and evaluate existing and potential social media strategies
- Gather, analyze and conduct market research to determine relationship building and lead generation opportunities
- Manage CRM system database and assist with building/segmenting marketing databases
- Develop and administer workflow, system interconnectivity and data transactions
- Support marketing and advertising campaigns/programs
- Other projects as necessary to support the marketing efforts of smart USA

Candidates for this unique position should possess 2 years experience of relationship marketing including the following:

- BS/BA degree in computer science or marketing
- Demonstrated experience managing CRM programs, designing and executing complex reports
- Data processing and database management in a marketing environment
- Knowledge and understanding of technology, search new trends and emerging technologies
- Strong analytical, planning, forecasting, research, organizational and communications skills
- Agency experience is a plus but not required

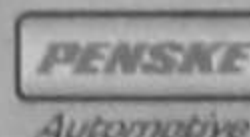
Interested candidates may apply for this position by submitting resumes w/salary history in confidence to:

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