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CONNECTION Blood drive

Canton High School junior Amanda Druckenmiller is coordinating a blood drive as part of the American Red Cross Summer Scholarship Program and needs help from potential donors.

Druckenmiller's blood drive is scheduled 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Drive in Canton.

Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org (click on "Enter a Sponsor Code" and type summiton-thepark). First-time visitors to the site will need to create a profile.

Potential donors unable to access the site or who need another time slot can e-mail Druckenmiller at druck94@live.com or call her at (734) 740-6883.

Water pressure

Residents living in the northwest portion of Canton will experience low water pressure between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, as the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department works on an emergency repair to its meter pit at Warren and Napier.

In order to perform the repair, DWSJ will have to shut down the main water feed into Canton, which will result in low water pressures for residents in northwest Canton. Officials said full pressure will be restored once the repair is complete.

As a reminder, Canton officials are continuing to ask residents to adhere to voluntary odd/even outdoor water use restrictions in order to reduce instances of low water pressure and help control future water rate increases. In addition, residents are being asked to voluntarily limit outdoor water use from 5-9 a.m.

For more information on the odd/even voluntary water use restrictions call (734) 394-5150 or visit www.cantonmi.org.

Farm days

Locals in the mood for a historical experience can head on over to the Old Time Farm Days at Preservation Park July 24-25 to get an up-close look at the history of agriculture, courtesy of the Early Engine Club of Southeastern Michigan.

Visitors will enjoy an exceptional display of antique tractors, engines and operating machinery dating back to the early 1900s, see how tractors and other farm tools and machinery have progressed over time and marvel at technological advances on the farm.

The unique display takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. around the grounds of the Bartlett-Travis House, located at 500 N. Ridge Road. There will also be hayrides, blacksmithing and plowing demos, as well as a corn mill. The Kaiser Family Band plays a free concert from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, visit cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.



Shawn and Rayna Anderson try Middle Eastern treats offered by Beth Jabr at Shish Kabob Cafe.

Packed Grub Crawl leaves eaters with a full feeling

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As hundreds of food lovers spilled into Canton restaurants Tuesday evening to fill up their bellies without emptying their pocketbooks, friends Lori Bonfiglio, Barb Steiner, Ginny Garner and Gloria Cifaldi sat inside Antonio's Cucina Italiana on Canton Center.

They tried — they really tried — to pace themselves as they sampled stuffed mushrooms, pizza, cannolis, pasta, bread and other tasty treats during Grub Crawl, an event that allowed patrons to pay just \$35 to sample food from 13 local eateries.

"We always make Antonio's our first stop because we love their food," Cifaldi said.

"It's the best," Bonfiglio chimed in.

"The cannolis are to die for," Garner said. Wearing yellow T-shirts that served as tickets to the ninth annual Grub Crawl, more than 500 food connoisseurs made their rounds 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, and some stayed out even later for an after-hours gathering at Kickers All Star Grill on Michigan Avenue.

Over at T.C. Gators Sports Page on Ford Road, 66-year-old Ed Kubicek of Westland finished up a fajita as he reflected on the five years he has gone to Grub Crawl.



Dave Wisniewski and Chris Pappas are a couple of party guys at the Crow's Nest during Tuesday's Grub Crawl.

"I like to try the same restaurants over and over to see what they come up with that's new," he said.

Kubicek already had been to Bailey's Pub & Grille, Rose's Restaurant and Antonio's before he arrived at T.C. Gators.

Grub Crawl — sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township and the

Downtown Development Authority — is meant to give patrons a frugal night out while promoting local restaurants.

"We sold out. It was a huge success," chamber President Dianne Cojei said. "We probably could have sold a hundred more tickets."

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Scores drop on Fiegel's report card

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A balanced budget, climbing student achievement scores on MEAP and other tests and an innovative way of paying to replace the district's aging bus fleet were all part of the evaluation Tuesday of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Craig Fiegel.

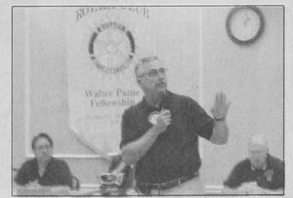
But all of that success wasn't enough to help when the seven-member Board of Education provided its scoring on the report card for Fiegel's second year at the helm of the state's third-largest school district.

The annual review, which rates the performance of not only Fiegel, but his administrative team, included scores in seven areas (only six of which were rated last year). Scores (on a scale of 1-unsatisfactory to 5-outstanding) dropped in five of the six areas rated in both years.

Fiegel, who received the marks in earlier closed-session discussions with the board, was philosophical.

"There weren't any surprises" because of the earlier sessions, Fiegel said. "You try to take these things and learn from them, and you try to grow. Any time you get an evaluation, good or bad, you try to learn from it."

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BILL BRESLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education handed out its annual report card to Superintendent Craig Fiegel, here speaking to the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club.

Dog park now expected to open in spring



Sam Bresler thinks a dog park is a pretty cool idea. Local officials now say it could be open by next spring.

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Doggone it, Canton's new pooch park might not open this year, after all.

"Right now, we're telling people very confidently that we would be open for business in early spring of 2011," Abe Vinitski, Canton parks and golf supervisor, said.

Dog lovers like Debi Greene, owner of Champagne, 10, Ginger, 7, and Jazz, 3, had hoped their pets could play off-leash in a three-acre, fenced-in dog

park by this fall rather than next spring.

"I'm still always trying to push for sooner," she said. "People want it."

Greene conceded that certain issues, such as a wet-weather June and the need for "more money, more money," have led to delays.

Boosted by a \$30,000 Wayne County parks grant, local organizers such as Friends of the Canton Dog Park have raised another \$25,000, pushing them

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CRAWL

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Hopefully all these people will go back to the restaurants.

This year, some Grub Crawl patrons told Cojei they sampled food at bars they had avoided in past years, before a statewide smoking ban in Michigan workplaces took effect.

"I think the nonsmoking thing really helped. I think it was a definite positive," she said.

Some patrons boarded Grub Crawl buses while others drove themselves to places like 4 Friends Bar & Grill, bd's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Chili's Grill, Crow's Nest, Shish Kabob Cafe and Super Bowl of Canton.

Over at T.G.I. Friday's, South Lyon resident Marilee Conroy, 58, and husband Bob Conroy, 61, joined Canton friend Joy Gutowski, 54, for ribs, fried green beans and pasta.

Bob Conroy couldn't exactly remember how many Grub Crawls he had attended.

"I'd have to count my T-shirts," he said. "It's been quite a few."

He offered advice to prepare for the night out: "Eat a light lunch."

Within moments, the Conroys and Gutowski planned to head over to Rose's Restaurant.

"Rose's was really good last year," Bob Conroy said, "so we definitely want to go there."



Frank and Paulette Baker of Livonia like the ribs at Bailey's Pub & Grill.

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DOG PARK

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ever closer to their \$60,000 goal.

Some site grading has begun on Denton north of Cherry Hill, Vinitski said, and orga-

nizers hope in August to get approval from the Canton Township Board of Trustees to install a fence — potentially as early as September. Yet, other amenities, such as providing an on-site water supply, still have to be completed.

Organizers envision a dog park with benches, trees and

possibly a shelter — a place where owners can socialize while their pets play and make friends of their own.

Vinitski said a 6-foot cyclone fence will be built around the perimeter, except for a more decorative, black, aluminum portion facing Denton Road. A section of cyclone fencing also will be used to divide the park and provide separate areas for larger and smaller dogs.

The dog park opening would signal the culmination of a years-long dream. Vinitski said the park will be supported by annual, per-family fees of \$25 for Canton residents and \$50 for nonresidents.

Moreover, Friends of the Canton Dog Park likely would continue to sponsor occasional fund-raisers for park improvements.

Just starting the site grading has been a welcome development, Vinitski said.

"We're excited. It's really nice to see all that work put

into fund-raising — and now we can see something happening," he said.

Dog park supporters have sponsored numerous fund-raisers allowing pet owners to bring their dogs and let them run off-leash in places like ballfield No. 1 in Heritage Park.

To that end, Greene has invited dog owners to the next Heritage Park outings, scheduled for 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday, July 31, and 8:30-11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1.

She said those attending are asked to make a \$5 donation — more if they'd like — for the dog park. Also, a dog license or proof of shots is required to attend. For more information, call (734) 394-5311 or (734) 394-5310.

Vinitski said details of other fund-raisers, including a fall wine-tasting event, will be forthcoming.

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FIEGEL

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Board Vice President Barry Simescu, who chairs the evaluation committee, said the scores were arrived at by consensus of board members.

How it went:

• Curriculum and instruction (3.49): Board members acknowledged the district is "doing quite well" with excellent progress on ACT and MEAP scores; Literacy Early Achievement Program continues to be an "effective" program; "efforts in inclusion" seem to be making strides; work in the area of diversity "seems to be catching on with the staff" though, according to the review, "hiring practices have not met expectations."

• Master plan (2.51): Board members, while expressing excitement for the "dynamic program," are concerned about a slow start in the process and expressed "disappointment we do not have a plan."

"We're looking for an overall plan for the direction of the district in the next five years," board President Steven Sneiderman said. "I do think some examples (Fiegel) has shown us will give us new, out-of-the-box thinking."

• Administrative services (3.57): The board lauded the administration for its execution of the expansion at Salem High School and its bus replacement plan, along with efforts in contract negotiations and employee relations.

• Business services (3.41): While commending the administration on the participatory budget program — "Helped create an awareness of the budget situation with the community," the report read — and its budget transparency, board members also said the budget process "needs improvement."

• Community relations (4.26): The board applauded the community relations department for "great press this year" and improvements made to the district's website. Members also called it "an excellent year for legislative and gubernatorial contacts," citing a visit to the district by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

• District development (2.50): This area wasn't included in last year's review. Goals included initiating and reporting on the progress of

establishing an Administrative Development Committee and deliver a progress report by the end of the year. The administration's Fund Development Group began meeting in September and was "close to making a recommendation," but board members felt "progress hasn't been reported ... difficult to evaluate."

• Leadership (2.47): Board members said Fiegel had "positive leadership examples" in the participatory budget process, the balanced budget and the High School Leadership model, and did a "good job with innovative new ideas" but were concerned he "did not display enough leadership on long-range planning" and said he "needs to increase collaboration with Board and staff."

Sneiderman wouldn't be more specific about the complaints in this area, saying because the review is "the board's communication with the public, it's not appropriate for me to comment personally on it."

"We'll work with him to give him a better understanding of what we're looking for," said Sneiderman.

Gayle Carpenter of Canton, who sat through the two-hour meeting to hear the evaluation, said it was "harsh." She also listened as Sneiderman followed Fiegel's evaluation with a review of the board's own goals for the year and was struck by the fact board members seemed to think the majority of its goals were met.

"I thought they beat (Fiegel) up," Carpenter said. "It was ironic they beat him up on his objectives but thought they'd done such a good job themselves. They work together so much it's hard to say one is achieving everything and the other isn't."

"I hope they keep (Fiegel)," Carpenter added, pointing out Fiegel is the sixth superintendent the district has had since 1994. "I don't want to see our district get a reputation for chewing them up and spitting them out."

Fiegel knows he has no control over that decision, other than to continue doing the job he was brought here to do.

"I continue to want to do the job I was hired to do here," Fiegel said. "I've got a contract until the end of the next school year. I want to help put the district in a position where they move ahead with a lot of success."

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Wednesday Children's Concerts At Noon Downtown

JEREMY KITTE...Wednesday, July 28, noon, downtown Plymouth.

Jeremy Kittle is a 24-year-old fiddler-violinist-composer who has earned an impressive list of accolades including multiple U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Championships, Alternative Styles Awards from the American String Teacher's Association, and 6 Detroit Music Awards for Outstanding Folk Artist, Jazz Recording, and Jazz Composer. Jeremy graduated at 20 from the University of Michigan School of Music and was awarded the Stanley Medal, their highest musical honor. He was the first recipient of the Daniel Pearl Memorial Violin, and he recorded as a soloist on the multiple Grammy Award-winning CD "Songs of Innocence and Experience" by William Bolcom. At 23 he earned a masters degree in Jazz Violin from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music.

Kittel has performed at over 1,000 concerts and festivals including the Kennedy Center, "A Prairie Home Companion," the Ryder Cup Opening Ceremony, and Carnegie Hall. He has been guest artist with the Vancouver Symphony, Detroit Symphony, and Rochester Philharmonic Orchestras. Jeremy has taught at many camps and schools including the International Music Academy in the Czech Republic, Swannanoa Gathering and Mark O'Connor Fiddle Camps. He also works with school orchestras nationwide in workshops and performances.

Jeremy's first CD, "Celtic Fiddle," was named "one of the top 20 Celtic albums of 2000" by the radio show Celtic Connection. His second, "Roaming," took second place for Best Celtic Instrumental Album in an international competition. His most recent recording, "Jazz Violin," won the 2006 Detroit Music Award for Outstanding Jazz Recording.

Friday, July 23 in Kellogg Park... Gia Warner (pop/rock/R&B)

Gia Warner...FRIDAY, JULY 23, 7 P.M., KELLOGG PARK.

The daughter of musician Bobby Lewis of Motown Records, Gia Warner has been performing since she was 6. She performs Friday, July 23, in the Downtown Development Authority's Music in the Air concert series in Kellogg Park.

Warner, who plays acoustic guitar and sings, produced the CD "Gia" in 2007. Her latest CD is "Gia Live: Gia Warner in Concert at Music in the Air Festival." She was nominated Outstanding Rock/Pop Vocalist at the 2008 Detroit Music Awards. At the 2009 event, she was nominated for Outstanding Rock/Pop Vocalist, Outstanding Live Performance, Outstanding Rock/Pop Songwriter and Outstanding Rock/Pop Song.

Warner has done television work for the nationally syndicated series "Xena, Warrior Princess," "Hercules," and Disney's "Legend of the Seeker," as well as national advertisements for NBC, For Motor Company, Chiquita and General Motors Corporation.

Those who have influenced her range from Heart and Joni Mitchell to Aretha Franklin, Faith Hill, Sheryl Crow and Bonnie Raitt. For more about her and her schedule, go to www.giawarner.com.

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

July 30	Trilogy (variety)
Aug. 6	Shawn Riley Band (Irish/Celtic)
Aug. 13	Randy Brock (Classic Rock/R&B)
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!

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.

"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

Blackwater Ballad

8th Wonder Theatre at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill presents "Blackwater Ballad," a new musical from award-winning local playwright Joseph Zettelmaier and local musician Brian Lillie retelling the story myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, set in the bayous of New Orleans in the 1930s.

The show, which features Canton resident Christine Kapusky, runs 8 p.m. Friday,



Kapusky

July 23; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 24; and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25. It tells the story of traveling musician Orlando Duval, who arrives in the small town of Blackwater Creek and captures the heart of Euralie, the daughter of the town's sheriff (aply nicknamed "the Hangman"). Their plans to wed in secret are dashed by betrayal and murder, forcing Orlando to make the hardest of choices. His only hope lies with the hoodoo people who live deep in the swamps.

Tickets (\$17 adult, \$13 seniors and youth) can be purchased at The Summit at The Park or by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5460 or online at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater or at the door.

Voter guides

Non-partisan Voters Guides prepared by the League of

Women Voters for the candidates running for state, county and local elections Aug. 3rd are now available on the League's website, www.lwvww.org.

In this primary election, voters can vote in only one party's primary - either Republican or Democratic. A ballot will be invalidated if the voter 'crosses over' from one party to another. In a primary election, voters cannot split their ticket for partisan offices.

The League of Women Voters is a source of non-partisan candidate information, and the Voter Guide provides an easy vehicle for the voters to compare the candidates before the Aug. 3 election.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. It never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

Caddyshack golf

The Friends of Fellows Creek Golf Club host their annual Caddyshack Golf Outing Sunday, Aug. 8. A fun filled day has been planned to raise money for course improvement projects and upgrades.

Each year the group looks for golfers of all ages and abilities to come out for an afternoon of fellowship and golf. Golfers can participate in foursomes or as individuals.

"We're hoping for a sunny summer day of golf for a good cause," said Ann Conklin, Canton Leisure Services Director. "We will be using this year's event to help raise necessary funds for future



JOE POLIMENI/ALLSTATE

Distracted drivers

To help save lives, the Allstate Insurance Co. brought to Metro Detroit the Family Driving Challenge, a distracted driving course for local teens and their parents to navigate. Steven Albert, 19, of Canton and his aunt, Allstate exclusive agency owner Cheryl Bowker of Livonia, participated in the event, held at Wayne State University's Oakland Center Campus parking lot in Farmington Hills. Participants were asked to drive through the course while trying to avoid obstacles and focus on the road as they learned first-hand the dangers of distracted driving, such as texting, talking on the phone and eating while driving.

capital improvements."

The event will include 18 holes of golf with a cart; lunch on the patio, sponsored by UAW, Region 1A; contests throughout the day; and an awards dinner. Activities for the day include several contests, including putting, longest drive, shortest drive,

straightest drive, and closest to the hole. One person could even win a new Ford vehicle in the annual hole in one contest. All participants must register by Aug. 1.

Check-in on the day of the

outing and lunch begin at Noon, with a shotgun scramble start at 1 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. A \$75 donation will reserve 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, lunch and dinner. Non-playing individuals can attend the dinner for just \$40.

Companies and individuals interested in helping this effort can sponsor holes, golf carts, refreshments or dinner for the event. To register, become a sponsor, or to make a donation to the cause, call (734) 728-1300 or visit www.fellowscreekgolfclub.org.

Adopt a road

The River Meadow Community and AAA volunteer groups are doing an adopt-a-road clean-up 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, on Geddes, between Beck and Sheldon, and on Beck, between Geddes and Michigan Avenue.

Volunteers are needed to pick up litter along both routes. Just show up in comfortable clothes and with work gloves. Trash bags and reflective vests are provided.

For more information contact Greg Greene at (734) 855-6192, log on to www.gregreene.biz or send an e-mail to ggregreene@att.net.

Class reunions

The Plymouth High School Class of 1970 holds its 30-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Plymouth Elks Club. Cost is \$25 per person.

For more information visit www.plymouthclassof1970.com or Cathage@med.umich.edu or call Cathy Wagenschutz at (734) 453-7939.

The Plymouth High School Class of 1955 holds its reunion 5-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth.

Cost is \$45 per person. For more information, contact Terry West at twest@rose-moving.com or call (248) 473-8988.

Usher training

Canton Leisure Services will be holding mandatory usher training for the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Training sessions are set for Monday, Aug. 16, from 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 6-8 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. All training sessions will be held at Canton's The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. All volunteers interested in ushering at this popular performing arts center are required to attend one training session.

Volunteer support is crucial to The Village Theater's operations and is a great way to meet new people and show support for the arts by greeting patrons, taking tickets, handing out programs, giving tours, helping with hospitality/concessions and numerous other opportunities. Volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years of age with the ability to deal with the public in a tactful and courteous manner and must also be able to stand for extended periods of time.

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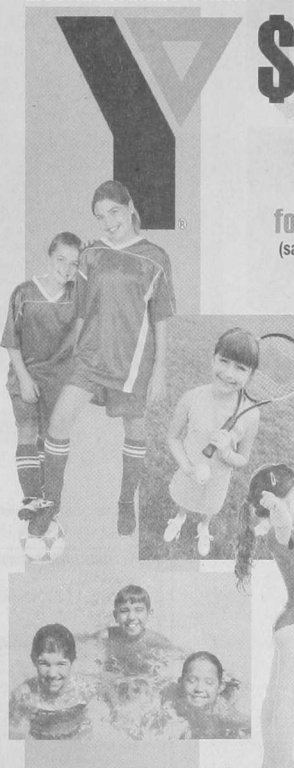
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Guilty plea nets probation for Canton man

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OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton man accused of breaking into cars parked near the Canton Police Department has been placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court to a pair of charges.

Christopher Neil March, 20, avoided a potential five-year prison sentence and received probation after he accepted a plea to charges of larceny from a motor vehicle and operating while impaired, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

His recent plea followed allegations in late February that he broke into cars after he went to the police station and was upset because some of his friends had been arrested for an unrelated incident, police Sgt. Mark Gajeski has said.

According to police reports, a township worker saw March going into vehicles owned by Canton Township and its employees around 3 a.m. Feb. 25. The worker quickly notified an on-duty police officer



March

who questioned the suspect and recovered property that had been stolen from a couple of vehicles, authorities have said.

Though he avoided prison time, March still could be jailed unless he complies with a lengthy list of supervision conditions attached to his probation sentence.

He has been ordered not to break any more laws, not to leave the state without permission and not to use or possess alcohol or other intoxicants. He also has been warned to use prescription drugs only as advised by a doctor.

March has been warned to report for monthly probation appointments and to attend an adult education or GED program. He also must notify authorities of any change of address and has been ordered to pay certain costs related to his court case.

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Armed robbery arrest

1 Canton police have arrested a man wanted for armed robbery in Redford Township.

Canton officers arrested the man and turned him over to Redford authorities following a traffic stop that occurred about 11:30 p.m. last Friday near Joy and Haggerty roads.

The traffic stop was made on a car that didn't have a light working near the license plate, and police learned from the computerized Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) that a front-seat passenger had a warrant out for his arrest in Redford.

Police handcuffed the man and turned him over to Redford authorities.

Eviction notice

2 A man was cited Friday night for unlawfully entering a home from which he had been evicted four days earlier on Old Michigan, southeast of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty.

Police went to the home and found the man standing at the bottom of the front steps around 9 p.m. He admitted he had been earlier evicted but said he had gone back to the home to get food for his dogs.

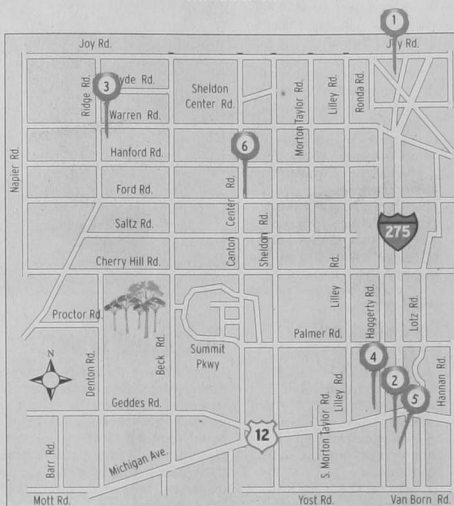
According to police reports, the man had returned about nine hours after his deadline for getting his belongings out of the house. The locks had been changed, but police found a screwdriver that apparently had been used to pry open the door.

The home's owner wanted to press charges. The man was cited for unlawful entry.

Windshield whacked

3 A man told police the windshield of his 2002 Ford Ranger was struck by an object that was thrown at it while he was driving westbound on Warren, near Ridge, about 1:15 a.m. Sunday.

CRIME WATCH



The man reported that he initially saw what appeared to be a flashlight near the side of the road. Then, an unknown object was thrown at his vehicle, causing an estimated \$250 in damage to an antenna and a windshield, according to police reports.

Running, but no hiding

4 A man's troubles only worsened when he tried to run from police after he was caught urinating in public, according to a police report.

The incident happened about 11:20 p.m. Monday at a Marathon station at Michigan Avenue and Haggerty, police said.

A police officer happened to be sitting near the gas station when he saw a vehicle pull up on the west side of the building. The officer saw a man get out of the vehicle and begin urinating in a grassy area next to the building.

A passenger in the suspect's vehicle noticed the police car and honked the horn to alert the man, who began run-

ning from an officer and fell twice before he was ultimately captured.

The man was placed in custody and cited not only for urinating in public, but also for resisting and obstructing police.

Reckless driving

5 A man was arrested for reckless driving after he was driving an estimated 45 mph in a 15 mph zone where children and adults were present Sunday evening on Old Michigan, southeast of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty, police said.

The incident happened about 8:50 p.m.

Police had gone to the area to investigate a possible assault when a vehicle accelerating at a high rate of speed, with its tires squealing, was seen. An officer quickly moved out of the way because he feared being struck by the driver.

The officer yelled for the man to stop, which he did. He was then placed under arrest for reckless driving.

No trespassing

6 A man who told police he was homeless and living out of his vehicle was warned to stop trespassing on the Meijer property at Ford and Canton Center roads.

Police went to the Meijer parking lot about 9:20 p.m. Monday following a report of a suspicious white male who was supposedly looking inside vehicles.

The man told police he was homeless and had stopped in the parking lot to do some exercising outside his car. He consented to having his vehicle searched.

Police gave the man a trespassing notice and warned him not to return to the parking lot for one year unless the notice is rescinded.

- Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

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For more information, contact Ann Christensen, Volunteer Coordinator, toll-free 888-983-9050 or e-mail at christensen@cchnet.net.

Surgery professor

Wayne State University Physician Group recently hired a foot and ankle surgeon, Dr. Richard L. Needleman, as assistant professor-orthopaedic surgery.

Needleman was previously employed with the Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation at Henry Ford Hospital as an Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle specialist.

He joined Wayne State University Physician Group as an Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle surgeon May 1. Needleman, whose primary location is in Canton, received his medical degree from University of Vermont College of Medicine and orthopaedic surgery residency training at George Washington University. He also received orthopaedic foot and ankle fellowship training at Medical College of Wisconsin.

Needleman also serves as Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic surgery at Wayne State School of Medicine, specializing in foot and ankle problems (including sports medicine injuries) in adult and pediatric patients.

Needleman is a reviewer for Foot & Ankle International, the journal of the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society. His research interests include flat feet and ankle fractures. Needleman also works closely with the Wayne State University School of Medicine Orthopaedic Residency Program.

Needleman's Canton office is located at 5958 Canton Center Road. For more information, call (734) 254-9500.

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Driving away

In honor of her career achievements, Lisa Bird of Canton has earned the use of the exclusive Mary Kay pink Cadillac, the most coveted incentive awarded by the company. Currently, more than 5,600 Mary Kay career cars are on the road nationwide with more than 1,200 of those being pink Cadillacs. Since the program's inception in 1969, more than 120,000 independent sales force members have either qualified or re-qualified to earn the use of a Mary Kay career car. "The Career Car Program provides the independent sales force the opportunity to earn the use of a visible symbol of success," said Gary Jinks, Mary Kay Inc. senior vice president of sales. Bird took delivery of her new Cadillac, her eighth Mary Kay career car, at Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. Bird began her independent Mary Kay business as an Independent Beauty Consultant in 1994 and as a direct result of her accomplishments, became an Independent Sales Director in 1997.

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Canton physicians recognized include Marlene Kennerly, Laxmi Prabhu, Annissa Hammoud, Floyd Brinley III, Kristin Collier,

David Deguzman, Lawrence McMaster, Jennifer Nastelin, Barbara Soyster, Linda Balogh, Greta Branford, Matthew Davis, Mark Hakim, Rachal Mittleman, Margie Andrae, Gary Freed, Kelly Harte, Beth Tarini, Heather Burrows, Mira Agrawal, Daniel Benz, Joyce Leon, Mark Lindley, Peter Meyers, Bruce Niebyski, Theresa Poppe, Tracey Sperry, Jeffrey Sweet, Erin Divinye Chun, Willard Denhouter, David Lootens, Robert Stankewitz, William Rollins, Nancy Anastasi, Crystal Barrow, Wendy Hulsing, Sarah Lacy, Melissa McNier, Kendrick Owings, Kerri Randall and Lisa Sprague.

Plymouth physicians recognized include Cynthia Culler Johnson, Robert Vartabedian, Jennifer Becker, Tarin Gitlin, Kimberly Meisenhelder, James Sansone, Nancy Spangler and Lorri Vanderroest.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit announced Art Van Furniture has donated a 26-foot truck to help the nonprofit organization open its flagship upscale retail store in Canton.

Scheduled to open in October, the 17,000-square-foot store located at 41905 Ford Road will be the first retail location operated by Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit in southeast Michigan since 2000.

Branded with Goodwill "Donate for Jobs" messaging, the truck donated by Art Van, Michigan's largest furniture retailer, will enable Goodwill to collect and transport goods donated from across Metro Detroit. The goods will later be sold at the Canton flagship retail location to support Goodwill's efforts to help Metro Detroiters overcome employment challenges and become "Trained, Trusted and Ready to Work."

Art Van recently opened an Art Van Pure Sleep freestanding bedding store in Canton next to the Goodwill flagship retail store.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit expects its flagship store to generate approximately \$1 million in revenue in the first year. Proceeds from the store will fund local Goodwill employment training, education and support programs. Featuring upscale boutique clothing and other donated goods, the store will be modeled after the nation's two most successful Goodwill retail locations in Indianapolis and Portland, Ore.

"Leading the way in the fight against metro Detroit unemployment means not just training local people for jobs, but building businesses that will create those jobs for

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Van donation gets Canton Goodwill rolling



Lorna G. Utley, president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, shakes hands with Mike Hogan, fleet manager for Art Van Furniture after receiving the keys to Goodwill's truck for their flagship Canton store coming this fall.

the Detroit area," said Lorna Utley, president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit. "Art Van's donation will be critical to our success as we grow our southeast Michigan retail presence to drive local job creation and fund Goodwill employment training and education programs."

Initially, the Canton store will create 23 jobs for southeast Michigan. Goodwill intends to look at recent graduates of its local career training and education programs to fill a majority of these positions. The store also will create training opportunities allowing participants in Goodwill programs to gain real-world experience as they work to earn permanent positions.

Goodwill already has begun the search for a professional store manager and two experienced assistant managers. Individuals inter-

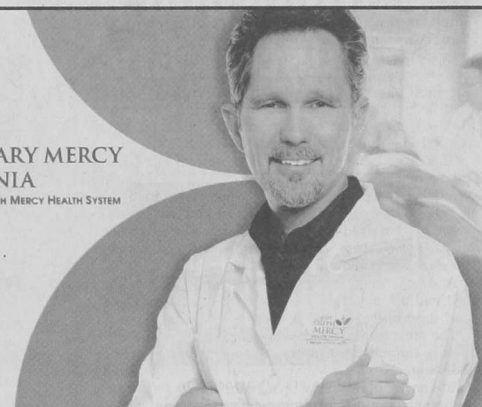
ested in applying for jobs at the Goodwill Canton retail store should click the "Jobs at Goodwill" link at <http://www.goodwilldetroit.org>.

"As a Michigan business, Art Van Furniture is committed to supporting nonprofit organizations working to improve the quality of life for people throughout Metro Detroit," said Dan Baran, Art Van Furniture Vice President, Information Systems, Logistics, and Operations. "Goodwill is accomplishing some amazing things for the unemployed of this region. We hope the truck we've donated to the new retail effort will prove valuable in this ongoing effort."

Until the Canton store opens, individuals wishing to donate new or gently used clothing or other items may drop them off at the organization's Detroit headquarters (3111 Grand River) or call (313) 964-3900 for more information.



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OUR VIEWS



Someone trashed political signs belonging to 21st House candidate Shannon Price and 7th Senate candidate Abe Munfakh.

Keep it clean

Candidates should keep campaigns on high road

There are a lot of familiar things that come during election seasons, and it appears the time leading up to the Aug. 3 primary is going to be no different.

Political rhetoric is flowing steadily, candidates are knocking on doors, the plethora of political signs has been plaguing local lawns and intersections for weeks now.

In the last week or so has come that ever-so-popular, seemingly unavoidable political rite of passage: The "he stole my lawn signs" debate.

It's happened in the 21st state House race, where supporters of Canton's Lori Levi have claimed her opponent, political strategist and first-time candidate Shannon Price, has been stealing Levi's campaign signs (or, more likely, having someone steal them for him).

It's an almost impossible claim to prove, although a couple of years ago the son of a judicial candidate did admit to it. And it happens in every campaign cycle. Signs go up one day and disappear the next.

In this case, Levi's supporters are saying Price's supporters are swiping their signs. For his part, Price denies the theft of any campaign signs, acknowledging only that he has had his workers move his own signs when they've been "sandwiched" by Levi signs; that is, one of her signs in front and one behind one of his signs.

There's no telling for sure who is responsible for the taking of signs. In some cases, business owners may be removing signs placed on their property without their permission by overzealous campaign staffers. In other cases, law enforcement officials will remove signs placed illegally on rights of way or township intersections where the signs aren't allowed.

And sometimes, as you can see by the picture, the signs just end up in tatters, destroyed by vandals unknown and, most likely, never to be known.

The other political sure-thing happening in this election is the advent of robo-calls, electronic telephone calls supporting one candidate over another, providing "differences" between the candidates and, in some cases, perhaps using dis-information to get a point across. We've already had a couple of calls and a couple of letters complaining about these calls, which started almost as soon as candidates announced their candidacies.

Residents seem to find these calls fairly annoying, but since there's nothing to stop candidates from using them, the best we can hope for is the information contained in them is factual and helpful to the candidate sponsoring the calls, and not just an excuse to beat up on an opponent or, worse yet, disseminate lies and false information.

There are many good things about a campaign season. It's exciting to see passionate candidates trying to convince voters they're the best hope for fixing what's ailing Michigan. It's thrilling to watch the democratic process in action.

It's not so great to see campaigns sink to levels where tactics ranging from lies and misinformation down to the childish acts of petty theft of campaign signs.

With nearly two weeks to go before the Aug. 3 primary, let's hope for a lot more of the former and a lot less of the latter.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you belong to any social networking sites? If so, which is your favorite?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"I'm on Facebook. It's fun to talk and communicate with friends."

Kelly Bindon



"Yes, Facebook. That's my only social networking site."

Suzanne Bindon



"Facebook. You can get in contact with people you haven't seen in years."

Diana Blair
Canton



"Facebook's the only one I belong to. It's a little less freaky than MySpace for content."

Greg Kusz
Canton

LETTERS

Slavens a lifesaver

I wish to thank Dian Slavens and her staff member, Katie Whitman, from the bottom to top of my heart.

She helped me and my three children keep a roof over our head and food on our table for one more month. Unemployment had cut us off and left us penniless with no way to pay for our apartment. Local food pantries we found online were full and many have waiting lists. Most have hours once a week or once a month. We were getting as much help as we could from other family members who are also struggling with unemployment or underemployment.

Your staff helped us to straighten out the unemployment situation and got us emergency food. You could never know how much this means to us. There are so many of us out here struggling to keep our families together and fed and a roof over our head. We don't feel that anyone cares. Your office not only showed they cared, but kept on top of the situation until the issue was resolved. You are what public service is all about. Thank you.

Kendra Graham
Canton

Price strong leader

The residents of Canton Township have been fortunate to have a series of committed leaders representing them in Lansing for many years.

In Shannon Price, we have another strong leader running to serve as our state representative in the 21st House District. Shannon has proven experience in helping local government overcome the types of challenges we in Michigan are currently facing.

I have known Shannon since 2007, when we first met as classmates in the Leadership Canton program run by Canton Township and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. As I have come to know Shannon in the years since Leadership Canton, I have always been impressed with his character and desire to serve his community.

I have seen this dedication firsthand in his efforts to secure funding to improve congestion and reduce traffic accidents in the Ford Road corridor, and in leading the fight to keep 400 acres of Northville Township land from being annexed by a neighboring community. These are just two concrete examples of the type of strong leadership I have witnessed from Shannon Price.

The first thing Shannon and I learned on day one of our Leadership Canton class is that the highest form of leadership is serving your community. Shannon Price has both the skills and passion for leadership to represent Canton Township and get things done in Lansing. I encourage you to vote Shannon Price for state representative this August.

Jeff Nutting
Canton Township

Levi has integrity

It is interesting to hear from a number of observers about the immature tactics of Lori Levi's opponent, Shannon Price – a former lobbyist.

Price's workers have been seen pulling Levi

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signs out of the ground and substituting their own and then taking Levi signs away. This is not the way it works in America.

The other matter is Price's sleazy misleading advertising about Levi in a desperate attempt to divert voters to himself. However, voters are realizing this reflects more on the weak character of Price and doesn't give voters his solutions for solving Michigan's 14-percent unemployment problems.

- Limited government and limited regulations
- Free market solutions
- Lowering taxes for all taxpayers
- Relief for small businesses by reducing taxes
- Supporter of citizens Constitutional right to bear arms
- Pro-life
- Protect the U.S. border from illegal immigration

I am a concerned citizen and want genuine integrity in our elected officials who are there to represent us. I hope my fellow citizens demand the same as well.

Debra Zachrey
Belleville

Sounding the same

Each candidate you wrote about are exactly the same. They want to lower and/or eliminate taxes for businesses in Michigan to boost our economy. None of them make any mention of the tax burden citizens who own no business have in this state. They all champion business interests but I wonder where they stand on issues that really affect all of us who work and live in Michigan that are not business owners.

I am really skeptical of claims that business taxes are the reason we have high unemployment. I believe the reason businesses are not hiring has more to do with the fact that business is down, down across all sectors of the economy. Even if taxes on businesses are reduced to zero, as some people would like, but nobody is walking in the door to buy or use services offered, nobody is going to hire. The private sector is what generates economic activity. There is very little government can do to stimulate economic activity. I do not believe

taxes are the only problem facing business.

Us regular folks in Michigan pay lots of taxes whether we are working or not. We pay sales taxes on our winter coats, high fees to renew the plates on our older cars, property taxes on our depreciating homes and more. How exactly will lowering business taxes help us? Even offering tax credits to hire more people has not helped nationally.

I will agree on one point made by the candidates. The tax system in Michigan is indeed broken and needs major overhaul. We need to identify exactly what we want government to provide and each item needs to be funded fairly. Each and every service Michigan provides needs to add value to our way of life or we need to cut it. I would like to hear what the candidates would like to see cut and eliminated in our state and how they propose to pay for those services we need.

Khalil S. Kandah
Canton

Vote for Mosher

As someone who frequently uses Canton Center Road near the library and the Summit, I am very much looking forward to the improvements. The Observer reported that this \$4.3 million project is being funded by the federal stimulus program. These improvement projects throughout the state and the many jobs they create are the result of President Obama's and the Democrats' efforts to reignite the economy.

Sadly, if it were left to our Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, Canton Center Road would remain in a degraded state and many workers would not have jobs. He claims on his website that he wants to get Michigan back to work but voted against the stimulus bill which is doing just that. He even opposed the billions of dollars in tax cuts which the President provided to the American people.

It's time to elect a Congressman who deeply cares about the lives of his constituents, it's time to remove Thaddeus McCotter from office and replace him with someone who will get Michigan back to work. For me that person is Natalie Mosher. She is not a career politician like McCotter who has spent too much time in Washington defending the status quo and ignoring the struggling workers.

A vote for Mosher is a vote for the little guy.

Thaddeus J. Hejka
Canton

Stop the calls

An open letter to Senate District 7 candidates:

I am a stay-at-home mom with many children and many responsibilities as I endeavor to raise the next generation of citizens of the great United States.

Please, I sincerely plead with all candidates running in the Senate 7th District race to stop calling me with robo-calls slandering Colbeck, Whyman, and Osterman.

If you feel you must place robo-calls, please have accurate information for voters.

Thank you.

Deborah Crocker
Canton

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS



The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues. In Your Voices. Find more comments or join the discussion on the Web at hometownlife.com.

• In response to "Fox network set to air Canton feature,"

"Is this available for Canton residents to see now like on youtube? I would really like to know what's being said about the best place in michigan and maybe the USA :)"

CantonianRulez

MILITARY NEWS

Combat training grads

• Army Pvt. John D. Griffin has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Griffin, a 2006 graduate of Salem High School, is the son of Peter and Sharon Griffin of Plymouth.

• Army Pfc. Joseph M. Henry has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Henry, a 2003 graduate of Canton High School, is the son of Josephine Batway of Canton.

Factor in costs so home doesn't own you

was approached recently by a couple who asked about purchasing a home.

They wanted to know how much they could afford, what down payment is required and the best type of mortgage for them.

After answering their questions, they were surprised when I told them that in their situation, I probably would recommend renting rather than purchasing a home.

They were surprised because of the dramatic drop in property values over the last few years and the fact mortgage rates are at near-record lows, it would be a slam dunk for them to buy. A home, however, is not necessarily a great investment. I have said that for years and, in fact, many people have criticized me for that statement.

Even when real estate prices were rising I still believed

that homes were not great investments. That doesn't mean that I didn't encourage people to buy homes. I stressed quality of life rather than the investment potential.

I have always believed that the main benefit in owning a home is not the tax breaks nor the potential to make money upon the sale. It is the quality of home ownership vs. renting. However, that being said, I did recommend to this couple that they consider renting. They are a relatively young couple and have not decided whether they are going to reside in Michigan or move out of state.

I recommended that, until they made that decision, they should not buy. They thought if they decided to move in a couple of years, they would be able to sell the home without taking a loss. I question that assumption.

There is no doubt real estate prices have fallen dramatically over the last few years. According to studies, home prices in Michigan are

now below what they were in 2000. However, the fact home prices have fallen does not mean that they will rise any time soon.

Michigan continues to experience record high foreclosures, and home prices are still declining.

Because this couple's time horizon was only a couple of years, from a financial standpoint it doesn't make sense to purchase a home.

The cost of home ownership is more than making the payments to the mortgage company. There is no home in America that is not a money pit. Homes require constant maintenance that is not required when you rent. In addition, when you own a home you also have to factor in the lost-opportunity cost — money you could have earned on the down payment on your home. Even if that money was put into a CD it would earn some money, and that is a lost-opportunity cost.

Another factor of buying vs. renting is the cost when

the home is eventually sold. The cost of doing necessary repairs and putting a home in sellable condition, the cost of closing (title work, legal fees), along with commissions paid are all part of the equation.

In addition, don't forget the risk of not being able to sell your home or having to sell it at a loss.

The cost of renting is easy to determine and easy to understand. The annual cost of renting is merely the monthly rental fee. There is some lost-opportunity cost — a security deposit which is money that could have earned interest. However, a security deposit is substantially lower than a down payment.

Let me be clear: I am not discouraging people from purchasing homes. However, I want people to purchase a home with their eyes wide open.

A key question is how long you plan to be in your home. If it's just a few years, it doesn't make sense to buy. If it is an extended length of

time, there are some great opportunities available to buyers. Not only are homes more affordable than they were a few years ago, but there are also tremendous deals on mortgages — a 30-year, fixed-rate below 5 percent.

I've always believed in homeownership. However, over the last few years we have seen the consequences of people purchasing homes that they could not afford. Therefore, before you decide to buy a home make sure to calculate the cost of homeownership.

Home ownership can provide a great quality of life; however, it is not so great if instead of you owning your home your home owns you. Good luck!

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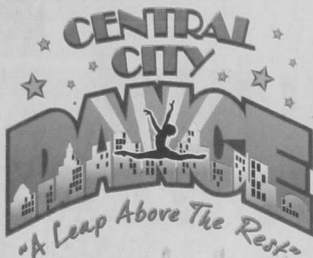
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The second annual "Step Up to the Plate 4 ALS" vintage base ball game will be played on Thursday, July 29, using rules and customs of the 19th Century.



Vintage game to benefit ALS research

Area residents are encouraged to bring their families, friends and neighbors out for the second annual "Step Up to the Plate 4 ALS" vintage base ball game on Thursday, July 29 to raise awareness and support for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) research.

The game will be played using rules and customs of the 19th Century. The players, also known as "ballists," will wear period reproduction uniforms and recreate the game based on rules of 1862.

All donations from "Step Up to the Plate 4 ALS" will benefit the ALS Therapy Development Institute, the world's largest non-profit research Institute focused on finding a treatment for people living with Lou Gehrig's disease. Over 30 researchers are working daily to put an end to ALS in the Cambridge, Mass., lab. To learn more, visit stepuptotheplate4als.community.org, where donations are also accepted, or www.als.net.

The vintage base ball game between the "Early Riser Base Ball Club of Detroit" and the "Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club" will be held at Heritage Park on Soccer Field #1 on Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, so bring a blanket or lawn chair. A rain date has been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010. Donations to support ALS TDI will be greatly appreciated.

To learn more or to inquire about sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, contact event organizer Amy Whipple at (586) 254-1560 or e-mail her at awhipple@als.net.

Crafters wanted

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters host their annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Ensemble on Saturday, Nov. 20. Exhibitors who handcraft their own items are invited to submit an application to exhibit at the fundraising event to be held at Plymouth High School in Canton. The juried art event is produced twice each year by the PCMB to help support the band and color guard programs at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Artists and crafters who are interested in applying for consideration to exhibit should visit www.pcmb.net/artcraft to download an application and submit with photos as soon as possible. A limited number of openings are available. Jewelers need not apply; the maximum

number of jewelers permitted is set for the Holiday show. For more details, contact exhibit coordinator Carol Rosati at (734) 455-0714 or chairperson Lori Phillips at (734) 414-7654. Some 120+ exhibitors will be permitted to exhibit at this artistic event. Over the last four years, over 10,000 attendees have visited the PCMB Arts & Craft Ensembles.

"The Arts & Craft Ensembles are two of the most successful fund-raisers we host each year," said John Noss, president of the 2010 Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters. "The money raised helps the Concert and Marching Bands, Color Guard and Percussion programs that provide students with a one of a kind arts experience. Last year's Holiday event had record-breaking attendance, so we know the community is accepting of our great events."

Plymouth High School is located at 8400 Beck Road in Canton. The Holiday Arts & Craft Ensemble will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 20. In addition to more than 120 exhibits, there will be food, door prizes, a raffle, and entertainment by marching and concert band musicians throughout the day. Admittance is \$2.

Police ready for National Night Out

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton police and firefighters have long said they can better do their jobs when local residents keep a watchful eye on neighborhoods and quickly report any problems.

One night a year, the Canton Public Safety Department tries to strengthen those ties during National Night Out, an event that celebrates crime-fighting efforts while encouraging residents to mingle informally with police officers and firefighters.

This summer's National Night Out happens 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Heritage Park, behind public safety headquarters on Canton Center south of Cherry Hill.

"It's an opportunity for people in our community to come together and show their support for each other and the Public Safety Department," police Sgt. Mark Gajeski said.

Community Watch groups — and residents interested in learning about such programs — are particularly encouraged to attend National Night Out.

Last year, more than 400 people did just that, getting an up-close look at police and fire vehicles, listening to a disc jockey spin tunes, watching children play in inflatable bouncers, taking pictures with McGruff the Crime Dog and scarfing down hot dogs.

And, it's free.

The event comes after a recently released survey, though informal and mailed to just 400 homes, showed that 98 percent of respondents feel safe in Canton — largely because they have confidence in township police officers and firefighters.

Public safety officials say events such as National Night Out can help to strengthen ties among police officers, firefighters and residents.

"We try to earn the public's

respect," Public Safety Director Patrick Nemecek said, after the recent survey results were made public.

Gajeski said more than 30 neighborhoods have become involved in Community Watch programs. He often sends out informational bulletins by e-mail to help keep residents aware of incidents happening in the community, whether it's a home invasion, a rash of vandalism or merely the theft of personal items from autos.

Canton also has started a Nixle program — a method of passing along pertinent information by e-mail and text message.

Residents who want more information on keeping their community safe are encouraged to attend National Night Out.

More information about the Canton Public Safety Department also is available online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org.

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'MIRACLE' MASHING

Derby gives players chance to swing for fences and field project

DERBY DOINGS

What: First annual PCEP Home Run Derby to benefit the Miracle League of Plymouth. Current and recent varsity players from Salem, Canton and Plymouth will compete.

When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Salem High School's varsity baseball field. The final round will begin around 2:30-3 p.m.

Field: Proceeds will help with the construction and maintenance of a rubberized baseball field for special needs children.

Misc: The event is free, with players from area little leagues invited to watch. There will be a silent auction.

Going to bat: Event co-chairpersons are Salem grad Chris Kordick, Salem senior Natalie Zazula, Ted and Tonya Barker of the Plymouth Rotary A.M.

Comment: Zazula said the derby "is giving me the opportunities to mix many facets of life that I care about: community service, helping special needs children and of course, baseball."

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Baseball players from "The Park" are taking a serious swing at community service — and baseballs — thanks to a unique fund-raising event Saturday at Salem's varsity field.

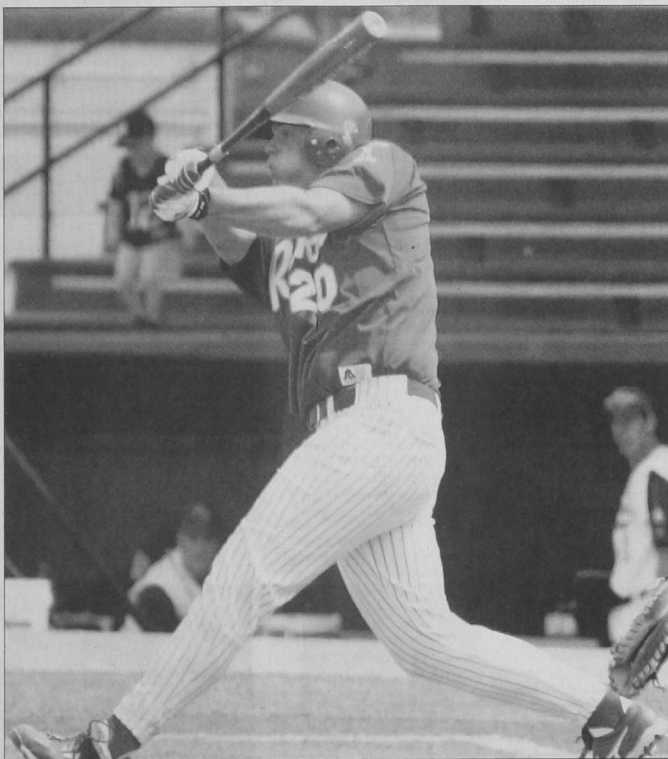
From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the first annual Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Home Run Derby will give current and recent varsity players from Salem, Canton and Plymouth the opportunity to mimic big-league power hitters while raising money for a worthy cause.

That would be the Miracle League of Plymouth's baseball field for special needs children, a \$1.1 million project that is slated to open in late April 2011 on Theodore Street between Main and Farmer streets. The land was donated by the Plymouth-Canton school district.

"When I first caught wind of it (the project), I was floored," said 2010 Salem graduate and event co-chair Chris Kordick, "because I didn't even think anything like this organization around the country was even available."

"The fact we can give kids who have disabilities — both physically and mentally — the ability to play baseball and that I'm going to have the ability to share my love of the game and my passion

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Taking a cut during a 2010 Salem varsity baseball game is Chris Kordick, who was instrumental in putting together Saturday's home run derby to benefit the Miracle League of Plymouth.

SIDELINES

McIntosh shoots ace

Jennifer McIntosh of Westland shot a hole-in-one July 14 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. She used a pitching wedge to ace the 96-yard, fifth hole on the East Course.

McIntosh, who works for the city of Westland in the Department of Public Services, is a member of the Wednesday Chicks With Clubs League.

Her achievement was witnessed by fellow league golfers Patricia Cooney of Livonia and Carol Cooper of Westland.

It was the first hole-in-one for McIntosh in the 10 years she has been playing golf.

Volleyball all-stars

Six area volleyball players will participate in the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association's annual all-star competition Friday, July 30, at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

The event will feature the top seniors in the state from the 2009 season. The players were selected from the ranks of those who were named to an all-state team by the MIVCA.

The Observer-area players are Jordan Kielly, Canton; Sarah Suppelsa and Cierra Yetts, Livonia; Churchill; Claire Dezeliski of Farmington Hills, Livonia; Ladywood; and Emilie Freeman and Rachel Storck, Lutheran High Westland.

Two semifinal matches will be played at 5:30 p.m. Championship and consolation matches will follow at 7:30 p.m.

City Golf Challenge

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and Bill Hawley are announcing the City Golf Challenge in conjunction with the 51st annual City Golf Championships, all set for the weekend of July 31-Aug. 1 at Fellows Creek Golf Club.

Tea times are 8 a.m. both Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, Aug. 1.

Each city must have at least five golfers to be entered into the contest. In 2009, Westland topped the field with a total of 376 strokes, followed by Canton (395) and Wayne (427).

The challenge is open to women and men of all ages, and all abilities. For more information, e-mail bhawk@wowway.com or swinkelman@ci.wayne.mi.us.

Golf entries due

Entries for the Motor City Junior Golf Championship are due by Friday, July 24, at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

The tournament, to be played Wednesday, July 29, is for golfers in the 12-17 age group. The entry fee is \$49, which includes lunch and a gift pack.

Download an entry form from www.golflivonia.com or call Whispering Willows at (248) 476-4493.

All in the family

Rick Wilson, former Salem golf coach and his son, Salem grad Adam Wilson, won the 72-hole West Shore Invitational in just their second year of competition.

The tournament took place July 8-11 at West Shore Golf and Country Club in Grosse Ile.

Rick recently retired from the Plymouth-Canton school district while Adam — an All-Observer golfer at Salem — lives in Toledo and works for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Golfers: Put the O&E tourney on schedule

BY DAN O'MEARA
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If you're a competitive golfer, you might consider teeing it up in one of the upcoming Observer & Eccentric golf tournaments.

The women will play an 18-hole event Saturday, Aug. 7, at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia.

The men's tourney will be a two-day, 36-hole competition Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5-6. The first round will be played at Fox Creek Golf Course, the second at Whispering Willows on Labor Day.

Kirk Osler, 45, of Canton is the reigning men's champion. He shot a 151 total (74-77) in the championship flight and won by five strokes over Drew Mossio of Livonia, a 2010 graduate of Stevenson High School and a member of the All-Observer team.

Leon Kashawicz, 32, of Livonia was the first flight winner. The former Churchill High School golfer won a playoff over Riley Butcher of Ontario after they had tied for first place at 167.

There will be championship and first flights again and possibly more, depending on the number of entries, according to Paul Worley, the golf professional at Whispering Willows.

The men's tournament will include a senior division for golfers age 50 and over. If there are enough entries, the senior event could have two flights, also.

A total of \$2,500 in prize money is guaranteed. Thirteen players in the championship flight won something last year due to ties and seven in the first flight.

The championship flight winner received a \$400 gift certificate to the Whispering Willows pro shop and a trophy. The prize for the first flight champion was a \$200 gift certificate and a trophy.

Worley anticipates there being more entries this year with the tournament being played on a holiday weekend. Fifty men

entered last year.

"We're hoping to pick up some public players, because they don't have anything going on that weekend," Worley said. "I think we'll have more than we had last year."

"We might pick up some college kids, too — kids from Madonna, Schoolcraft and OCC and others who are home for the weekend. We're looking to catch some of those guys, as well as the public players."

The men's entry fee is \$95, which doesn't include a cart. The deadline to enter is 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28.

The tournament is open to the first 120 golfers. Players must have a U.S.G.A. index to participate. The maximum handicap is 20.

For the women's tournament, entries close at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2. The fee is \$50 and does not include a cart. Women must also have a current U.S.G.A. index to enter.

The women's tournament had championship and first flights last year. There is no senior division for the women.

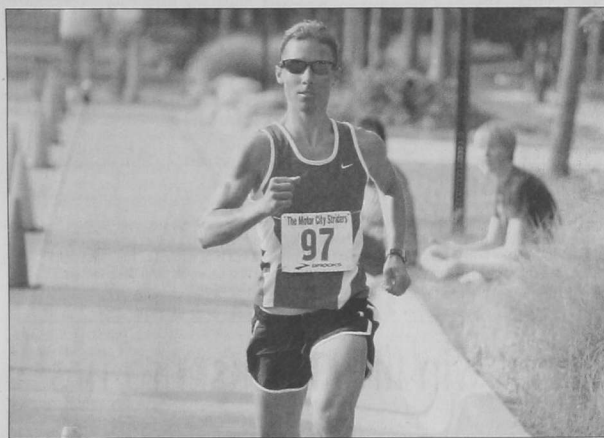
A total of \$350 in prize money is available. First place got a \$90 gift certificate and a trophy last year.

Darci Stocker of the Flint area, the golf coach at Davison High School, shot 74 and won by eight strokes over two-time past champion Susan Macinkowicz.

Whispering Willows also has a new clubhouse with a dining facility that can accommodate 98 people and a covered patio for another 45.

"The course is in real good shape," Worley said. "We're looking for some increased participation this year and a couple good tournaments."

For more information and to download an entry form, see the website at www.golflivonia.com and go to "leagues and outings" on the right side of the menubar. The phone number to Whispering Willows is (248) 476-4493.



Angela Matthews of Westland was the fourth overall finisher (22:30) at the Farmington Founders Festival road race.

Matthews wins Founders Fest race for second year in a row

BY DAN O'MEARA
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Angela Matthews showed she can run well in hot weather, too, when she repeated as the women's champion in the annual Farmington Founders Festival road race Saturday.

The 26-year-old Westland resident won the four-mile race for the second year in a row and was the fourth overall finisher with a time of 22:30.



Emery Pitcel

"I ran eight seconds faster than I did last year," Matthews said. "I feel my fitness level is better than eight seconds faster. I think I should have run faster. It was significantly warmer this year. Last year, the weather was real cool. In light of the heat and humidity, a win is a win. It's always exciting to come away with a win."

Matthews, who is now two-for-two in Founders Festival races, said there was no advantage for her in knowing the course as a second-time entrant.

"Not really, because I've run around that area so much," she said, adding she and others run through downtown Farmington regularly. "I'm very familiar with that area."

"It's nice to know the last mile is a downhill

to the finish (line on Grand River Avenue). It's pretty impossible to run slow in that last mile."

Matthews was nearly four minutes ahead of the next fastest female — former Livonia Stevenson runner Linda Montgomery, who won the women's 20-24 age group with a 26:18 time.

Matthews said she was focused on the men's race occurring in front of her and trying to close the gap between herself and the three male counterparts.

Emery Pitcel, 19, of Richmond won the men's race, overtaking Matthew Yacoub of Farmington Hills in the last mile.

Pitcel, who runs cross country and track at Grand Valley State University, finished in 21:25; Yacoub, who coaches both sports at Southfield Christian High School, had a 21:51 time.

"Mostly, I was watching the three guys in front of me, because I can see everything down Grand River," Matthews said. "My world at that time revolved around the three guys in front of me and trying to maintain contact as best I could with what was going on up there."

"I felt I had enough left at the end if somebody had come up on me. I would've had enough kick or energy left."

Matthews, who works as a technical writer and is a Yacoub's assistant coach, went out fast and ran with Yacoub early. If she had paced

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MIRACLE

FROM PAGE B1

with those kids, it's amazing." It was Kordick who got in touch with the right people about doing a home run derby. He contacted Debra Madonna (Miracle League of Plymouth co-chair) and the project-backing Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. and the wheels were in motion.

"For me, I want to see as many people down there as possible just to watch and cheer on and make it so the kids can really benefit from this," Kordick said. "It's going to be a great day and a great event and we look forward to it for the years after, also."

Each hitter will pay \$25 to give it a go on Saturday, with spectators invited to watch for free.

All concessions proceeds are being donated by the Salem Dugout Club baseball boosters while a silent auction (including premium Detroit Tigers tickets) also is expected to help generate cash.

GREAT IDEA

Kordick, who will go to Benedictine University near Chicago, caught wind of the fledgling field project and caught the ear of Ted Barker — a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., event co-chair and construction manager for the local effort.

Salem alum Barker noted how Kordick, a pitcher and first baseman for the Rocks, put aside personal pursuits to approach the Rotary.

"Here's a kid in his senior year of high school looking to start college soon," Barker

'For me, I want to see as many people down there as possible just to watch and cheer on and make it so the kids can really benefit from this.'

Salem grad, event co-chair



said. "It's a pretty selfish time in your life and a lot of fun."

"(But) here he comes, approaching us in the late spring about wanting to do a home run derby to raise money. How can you argue with that?"

Kordick said he had discussed doing a home run derby with other PCEP players and subsequently received the green light to host one by Salem varsity coach Dale Rumberger.

Here it is a few months later. More than a dozen participants are lined up to swing for the fences, looking to slam as many balls over the fence as they can before recording 10 outs.

Other 2010 PCEP grads to compete include Canton's Joe Galanty and Cody Blakita, Salem's Ken Novak and Plymouth's Erik Lee.

Meanwhile, Kordick is hopeful that current college players from PCEP will be on hand, with Canton head varsity coach Mark Blomshield also expected to join in on the fun.

IN THE MONEY

Each participant will don prep colors and bring his own batting practice pitcher. A



NATIONAL MIRACLE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

This is what the Miracle League of Plymouth field might look like. The rubberized ballpark for children with special needs is tentatively set to open in late April 2011.

"money ball" kicks in after each hitter's ninth out, with local donors lined up.

No matter how the derby turns out, Shaw Construction president Barker said it will succeed in helping a community tune in to the effort.

"This is our first year, so our expectations are modest," Barker stressed. "We'd love to raise money, but it's also (about raising) community awareness and this has been great."

The project itself will feature a rubberized playing surface with 50-foot baselines and a distance of 125 feet from home plate to the center-field fence.

What has Kordick most excited is knowing that young girls and boys with handicaps will get to live the Miracle League's motto: "Every Child Deserves A Chance to Play Baseball."

According to the 2000 U.S. census, there are about 5.2

million youngsters between ages 5-19 with disabilities.

"I take my ability to walk on the field for granted every day," Kordick said. "I can pick up my glove and my bat and go play, and I can go play four more years in college."

"But these kids didn't have it (a chance to play) before and now they do."

Barker, like millions of Americans, knows firsthand why the Miracle League is like a dream come true. He has a

3-year-old godson with Down syndrome.

"Mr. Barker said a while ago that he has a relative who has a son with a disability and he (the father) wondered about sports," Kordick said. "He just looked at (Barker) one day and said 'You know, I wonder if my son's ever going to play baseball.'"

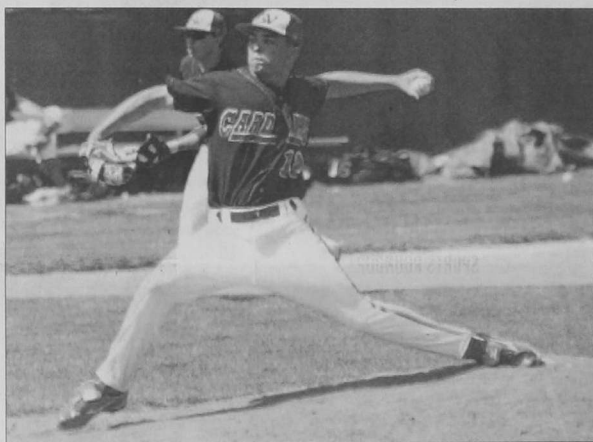
"And now, he can. That's what inspired me the most."

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Co-ed champs

Livonia Clarenceville High alums, named Off Constantly, recently finished 9-1 to come away with 2010 Livonia YMCA Soccer League co-ed division title. Members of the team include: Chris King, Vaughn Walker, Adam King, Matt Garant, Ryan Glass, Amanda Moody, Joe Nelson, Trevor King (coach), Nicole Lewandowski, Gavin King, Brad Pozniak, Garek Hintzman, Jill Brown, Phil Strachan, Matt Parent, Ardit Dushkaj and Paisley Mackie.



The Wright stuff

Erik Wright, a Canton High School alum who recently completed his redshirt freshman season at Saginaw Valley State University, pitched a no-hitter June 12, for Coach's Corner in the team's 6-0 victory over the defending Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champion Michigan Rams in a LCLB game. The 2007 First-Team All-Observer selection fanned 10 Rams and did not allow a runner past first base over the final six innings. Helping his cause was Plymouth alum Brad Lineberry, who hit a three-run homer.



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Blowout win lifts Bucks into first

The Michigan Bucks flexed some muscle last Thursday night in a must win game in their final regular season home game of the 2010 United Soccer League's (USL) Premier Development League (PDL) season.

The home team came out early and scored often in a 6-0 win over the Toronto Lynx before another enthusiastic crowd at Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

Learning just before kickoff that forward Stefan St. Louis had been selected to the PDL Team of the Week for his outstanding performance in two games the prior week, the Trinidad native and Oakland University graduate picked up where he left off and put on a show for the home crowd.

St. Louis added three goals and an assist to his scoring totals to lead the Michigan offense that

outshot the Lynx 26-2 on the night. The win moved the Bucks (9-3-2, 29 points) into first place in the Great Lakes Division, with two games left to play.

St. Louis started the goal fest early when Andy Lorie (Erie, Penn.) crossed a ball that evaded Toronto goal keeper Matthew Silva and landed at the feet of strikers Kenny Uzoigwe and St. Louis.

Stefan neatly tapped in the first goal of the game in the 6th minute. The combination of Lorie's aggressive flank play and St. Louis' instincts around the goal paid off again in the 34th minute when St. Louis scored his second goal of the game for a 2-0 half-time lead.

The Bucks started out the second half as aggressive as they did in the first half, when St. Louis sent a great ball across the box to strike partner Kenny Uzoigwe at the penalty spot.

Uzoigwe smartly left the ball to run through the box to an over lapping Simon Onkenda (Rochester, MI) who smacked home his second goal of the year.

While scoring leader Uzoigwe was probably the most active of all the Bucks offensive weapons, he didn't get on the scoresheet until Tommy Catalano (Shelby Twp./Oakland) broke free in the penalty box and was hauled down to prevent what appeared to be an easy opportunity to score.

Kenny stepped up and buried the PK for his 10th goal of the season in the 57th minute.

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Cutting-edge Chieftettes

The 2010-11 varsity Canton Chieftettes pom squad racked up some impressive performances at the Mid American Pom Camp held June 26 at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. The Chieftettes captured first place for Senior Kick and also won the Grand Champs award as well as awards for showmanship, unity and pep squad (on Day 3). Members of the team are as follows: (back row, from left) Mikayla Schnettler, Melissa Webster, Rylie Miller, Nikki Webster, Alyson Darmofal, Jessica Goodbred, Lindsey Mason, Allie Stephens, Abby Rice, Samantha Juback, Emily Underwood, Amanda Rodgers, Rachel Partain and Coach Jen Kesler; (front row, from left) Sarah Lindbauer, Renee Janisse, Sarah Mabie, Maggie Kokoszka, Tori Parrelly, Ashley Polydoros, Ashley Garvin, Julia Beydoun and Rachel Martin.



The Riverside 8

Eight local figure skaters from Riverside Arena Skating Club in Livonia recently qualified to compete at the 2010 USA Roller Sports Figure Skating National Championships beginning Saturday in Lincoln, Nebraska. The qualifiers include (from left) Pirro Marko, Valentyna (Tina) Stadnik, Ryan Heersink, Jillian Heersink, Alexei Castillo, Chloe Lamay and Jayanthesh (Gene) Kalmat. Gold medalists were Marko, Lamay, Ian Heersink, Ryan Heersink and Castillo. All qualified late last month at the Great Lakes Regional Championships in West Chester, Ohio.

FOUNDERS

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herself better, she might've had a stronger finish, she said.

"After Matt took off and I got passed by Emery and Steve Menovick, it was like a time trial," Matthews said. "I was running alone for most of it."

"I felt I could've run faster. In light of the conditions and everything, I was happy with it. I just think I'm a stronger runner than the way I raced on Saturday. But a win is a win. I'm not too disappointed about it."

With the temperature hovering around 90 degrees, Matthews managed to deal with the heat and humidity well.

"It wasn't too big of an issue for me, and I didn't feel any wind either," she said. "I would definitely take heat over wind any day."

Matthews said it's quite likely she'll return and try to go three-for-three next year.

"I don't have anything penciled in, but there are certain races I just enjoy doing and Farmington is one of them," she said. "If everything is aligned and I'm healthy and I'm around, I'll definitely plan on going back there."

MEN'S OVERALL WINNER

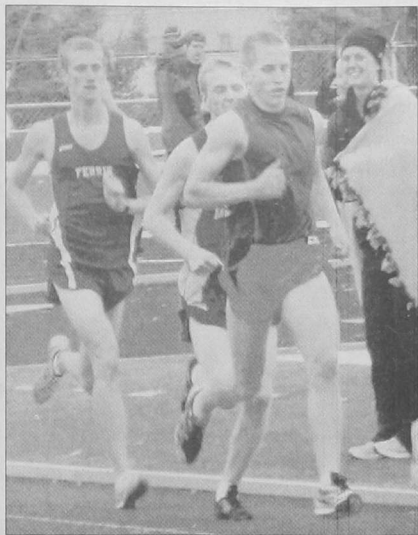
Pitcel was running in his second Founders race, having finished third last year. The length of the race is what brought him back for another attempt at winning.

"I enjoyed it so much last year," he said. "Being a four-mile race, there aren't too many of those out there. That's the thing pulls me into it."

"We run 5Ks in high school for cross country and, once you get to college, it's 8Ks. Last year, I used it as a stepping stone to get more race distance. You don't get to run a four-mile race that often."

"It wasn't my goal to win going in. I found if I put too much pressure on myself, I buckle and don't perform as I should. Usually, all I do is worry about running to the best of my ability and whatever happens, happens."

After Yacoub, 36, established



Emery Pitcel of Richmond (black shirt), shown competing in a college track meet, is the Founders Festival men's champion.

himself as the early leader, Pitcel said he tried to stay within 45 seconds of striking distance.

"I just ran a patient race early," he said. "At a mile and a half, I said: 'It's time to start rolling up people and moving up.'"

"That final stretch comes right down Grand River. I made a good turn and noticed I was slowly pulling him (Yacoub) in. From a runner's standpoint, that's a good mental boost, to keep feeding on that and closing the gap."

"With a half mile left, I was on his shoulder. That's when I said: 'Well, here it is! It's either all in to pass or not.' I committed to it and didn't look back."

Pitcel added he was able to adjust to the heat in the days leading up to the race.

"The last two weeks it's been pushing 90 all the time," he said. "The last week it was kicking my butt pretty hard."

"If it had been the very first hot day of summer, I think I would have been struggling along with everybody else. I learned to cope with it."

He added he ran a good time, which was evidence his training was having its intended result.

"I really came around this year in the outdoor season," Pitcel said. "All the extra work and mileage was starting to pay off, so it was nice to see it continue through the summer."

"My goal was to run quality splits. I was able to do that extremely well and was rewarded with pretty good success."

OTHER ROAD RACE WINNERS

Masters division winners: Donna Olson, 60, 45th overall; 28:21; Steve Menovick, 41, third overall, 22:22.

Female age-group winners: 12-under, Maddy Trevisan, 12:29:51; 13-14, Brianna Hatcher, 13:30:36; 15-19, Angela Wright, 16:27:41; 20-24, Linda Montgomery, 24:26:18; 25-29, Heather Dye, 26:26:30; 30-34, Aimee Began, 31:29:38; 35-39, Mikelle Adamczyk, 38:27:02; 40-44, Cynthia Lee, 41:31:33; 45-49, Sheen Watkins, 49:29:47; 50-54, Marilyn Weimer, 54:32:45; 55-59, Patricia Cummings, 56:37:55; 60-64, Faye Stevenson, 60:31:56.

Male age-group winners: 12-under, Joe Soave, 12:32:23; 13-14, Michael Higgins, 14:27:25; 15-19, David Hong, 17:23:08; 20-24, Keith Button, 21:22:57; 25-29, Seth Koehrs, 28:27:37; 30-34, Ben Schaul, 32:25:02; 35-39, Matthew Yacoub, 36:21:51; 40-44, Steve Harris, 44:22:53; 45-49, David Walker, 49:23:13; 50-54, Hugh Ledden, 50:24:43; 55-59, John Tarkowski, 57:24:22; 60-64, Philip Bowman, 61:32:49; 65-69, Monte Pilawski, 66:30:05; 70-79, Mel Ettenson, 76:47:56.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Wayne-Westland soccer

Registration for the fall 2010 Wayne-Westland Soccer League (ages 4-19) will be held through Friday, July 30.

There will also be a co-ed adult league offered this fall.

For registration information, call (734) 467-5260, or visit www.wwsoccer.com.

Pride needs coaches

The Plymouth-Canton Pride is taking coaching applications for all ages for the 2010-11 fast-pitch season.

Experienced coaches are needed for 10-, 12-, 14-, 16- and 18-and-under teams with an emphasis on college exposure.

Those interested can e-mail a resume to: j4olszewski@sbcglobal.net. Applications are also online at www.eteamz.com/PCPride. You can also send a resume to: Jon Olszewski, 48465 Antique Road, Canton, MI 48187. For more information, call (313) 570-0800.

Baseball tryouts

The Canton Motor City Giants 9U and 10U travel baseball teams are hosting tryouts on Aug. 20, 21 and 28 at 48055 Michigan Avenue in Canton. Please e-mail giant-baseball@wowway.com or madtyreag@wowway.com for details.

Franklin needs coaches

Livonia Franklin is seeking a freshman girls volleyball and freshman girls competitive cheer coach for the 2010-11 seasons.

For more information, call Franklin athletic director Ron Hammye at (734) 744-2889.

Tryouts for Riversharks

The Motor City Riversharks will host tryouts in mid-August for its competitive travel baseball program of the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association. Players from Canton, Plymouth and surrounding areas are welcome to participate.

Tryouts are slated from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 and Sunday, Aug. 15, followed by a 2-to-4 p.m. tryout on Friday, Aug. 20. All three tryouts will take place at the UAW Local 735, located at 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton.

Players must be willing to commit to 40-to-50 games including weekends and tournaments, with the schedule running from April through July of 2011.

To pre-register or have questions answered, contact coach Bill Boyd — 734-718-7782; motorcityriversharks@gmail.com. Players do not have to attend all three tryout dates.

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The Livonia Concealed 14U travel baseball team celebrates winning the AABC North Central Regional last weekend in Rockford, Illinois.

Concealed slugs way to AABC regional title

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Lou Pirronello's return to coaching couldn't be going any better.

His Livonia Concealed Security 14U travel baseball team last weekend knocked off the Michigan Bulls in the semifinals and finals of the AABC North Central Regionals in Rockford, Ill.

That qualifies Concealed for the AABC World Series.

Relishing in the regional championship with Pirronello — who came back to coach Concealed after a season off (other than being a Livonia Stevenson varsity assistant) — were four players he coached in 2008 when Concealed's 12U squad went to the 12U AABC World Series in Puerto Rico.

With only one varsity player from 2010 on the roster (Woodhaven's Zach Tallman) compared to five on the Bulls,

Pirronello's underdogs stepped up.

In the final, Concealed (23-14) scored seven runs in the fourth inning to overcome a 4-1 deficit and tacked on six more in the sixth for good measure.

Seven players had two or more hits, as Concealed tallied 18 hits. Rodney Bies (Livonia Stevenson) and Tim Daffern went 3-for-4 while Plymouth-Canton's Brandon Waack went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Livonia Franklin's Alex DeYonker had two hits in two at-bats.

Brett Davis (Walled Lake Northern) went the distance for the victory.

For the Bulls, Mike Vomastek (Stevenson) and Jake Semak (Stevenson) combined for five hits in seven at-bats.

Concealed defeated the Bulls 16-12 in the semifinals, with Austin Stevens (Stevenson) ripping two doubles among three hits and knocking in three runs. Homering and driving in

four runs was Waack.

Earlier in the regionals, Concealed rolled to wins of 21-4 over Hutchinson Minnesota, 18-4 over Princeton Illinois and 20-4 over Iowa.

The lone blemish was a 12-4 loss to the Bulls on Friday.

The regional championship brought a big smile to Pirronello's face for a couple reasons.

It took place the day before he and wife Denise's 24th wedding anniversary; several Bulls players were on Pirronello's 2008 World Series team but opted not to join the coach when he returned after the year-long hiatus.

Concealed assistant coach Steve Tallman and '08 team member Zach Tallman encouraged Pirronello to return this season and were instrumental in helping build the regional-winning squad.

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SUNDAY MEN'S D 3:00/4:15	W-L-T-PTS
84 Tigers	11-6-0-22
Ghost Man on First	11-6-0-22
DA	10-6-1-21
Shot Callers	10-7-0-20
Nordiques	9-7-1-19
Kicker's All-Stars/Harris	9-8-0-18
Detroit Assn. of Deaf	3-12-2-8
Davis Security	3-14-0-6

SUNDAY COED 3:00/4:15	W-L-T-PTS
Dirt Bags/Polks Auto	14-3-0-28
Zo's Pros	13-4-0-26
Dirt Bags	9-8-0-18
Chuggers and Sluggers	6-11-0-12
Team Thacker	5-12-0-10
Value Pharmacy	5-12-0-10
NIT 2 Win It	2-15-0-4
I'd Hit That	2-15-0-4

SUNDAY MEN'S D 5:30/6:45	W-L-T-PTS
AAK Sports	16-2-0-32
Belleville Moose	13-5-0-26
Samurai Detroit	12-5-1-25
Helluva Job Construction	11-5-2-24
Dirt Stars	9-9-0-18
Plumbing Professors	9-9-0-18
Duffs	7-10-1-15
PF Flyers	7-10-1-15
Zinos	2-15-1-5
Ball Sacks	1-17-0-2

SUNDAY MEN'S SUPER D 5:30/6:45	W-L-T-PTS
CJ's Financial	17-0-1-35
Dirt Bags	11-7-0-22
13 Hit It	9-6-1-19
Varsity Lounge	7-11-0-14
Ransom	4-12-0-8
Chatters	3-15-0-6

SUNDAY MEN'S D 8:00/9:15	W-L-T-PTS
I'd Hit It	15-3-0-30
Oh So Pure	13-4-1-27
Full Throttle	13-4-1-27
All Year	12-6-0-24
Team Batters	10-7-1-21
Plymouth Rock	9-8-1-19
The Mighty Merkin	8-9-1-17
Ransom	7-10-1-15
Boilermakers	7-11-0-14
Ex Players	7-11-0-14
Flying Monkeys	3-15-0-6
JC Trappers	1-17-0-2

SUNDAY COED 8:00/9:15	W-L-T-PTS
AA	17-1-0-34
The Ringers	14-4-0-28
That's What She Said	14-4-0-28
Team Kryksa	14-4-0-28
Master Batters	12-6-0-24
No Glove No Love	12-6-0-24
Fun Police	8-10-0-16
AAK Sports	6-12-0-12
P-Fit Links	5-13-0-10
Bailey's Bar and Grill	3-15-0-6
Stockdolls on the Ave	3-15-0-6
Evans Solution Inc.	0-18-0-0

SUNDAY NORTHRIDGE	W-L-T-PTS
Gray	13-1-0-26
Black	10-4-0-20
Red	10-4-0-20
Orange	7-7-0-14
Green	7-7-0-14
Blue	6-8-0-12
Yellow	3-11-0-6
Brown	0-14-0-0

MONDAY MEN'S D	W-L-T-PTS
Kickers/Rusty Nail	17-1-0-34
Moon Knights	13-5-0-26
Swinging Dicks	12-6-0-24
Mothers Pizza	10-8-0-20
New Era	9-9-0-18
The Staff	6-12-0-12
Tropic Thunder	4-13-1-9
Here for Beer	0-17-1-1

MONDAY COED	W-L-T-PTS
Aubrees	16-1-1-33
Rainbow Rehabilitation	15-3-0-30
Moylan's Martians	12-6-0-24
Clovnastic	10-8-0-20
UHY	5-7-0-10
Kickers	4-14-0-8
Psychoholics	2-15-1-5
Team Lauer	1-11-0-2

TUESDAY MEN'S D COMP	W-L-T-PTS
Paradise Hunt Club	16-2-0-32
Red Army	14-4-0-28
Bailey's Pub/Johnny's Grill	11-7-0-22
Team Romulus	10-8-0-20
E&E Manufacturing	9-9-0-18
Showroom	7-10-1-15
Hilmen	2-15-1-5
Firestone	2-16-0-4

TUESDAY MEN'S D REC	W-L-T-PTS
Full House Storage	17-1-0-34
Crow's Nest	14-4-0-28
Manija Pizza Catering	13-5-0-26
LaChambre	12-6-0-24
Step's Tax	11-7-0-22
Durham Softball Club	11-7-0-22
Brownberry Bombers	9-9-0-18
Canton Sports	6-12-0-12
Brewers	4-14-0-8
Simons	4-14-0-8
DC	4-14-0-8
Royal Rumble	3-15-0-6

WEDNESDAY MEN'S D REC	W-L-T-PTS
Tail Gators	15-3-0-30
US12	13-5-0-26
Mosquitos	12-6-0-24
Applebee's	9-8-1-19
A Stabilized Nailed Braves	9-8-1-19
Work'n the Curve	9-8-1-19
The Beers	8-9-1-17
Lozano's Farm Bureau	7-11-0-14
Traffic Dodgers	4-14-0-8
Mold Stoppers	2-16-0-4

WEDNESDAY MEN'S D COMP	W-L-T-PTS
Swinger's Softball	15-3-0-30
Dolphin Floggers	15-3-0-30
Lost Boys	11-7-0-22
SWAT	10-8-0-20
Carl's Penial League All-Stars	10-8-0-20
Rustys	5-13-0-10
112 Bar	5-13-0-10
Krazy Kops	1-17-0-2

WEDNESDAY COED REC	W-L-T-PTS
Skunks in the Outfield	17-1-0-34
Team Vargo	15-3-0-30
Ault's Mobil	13-4-1-27
Plymouth Rock	12-6-0-24
Random Hook Ups	10-7-1-21
Valassis Grand Slamers	9-8-1-19
Shake N Bake	9-9-0-18
Buffalo Wild Wings	8-9-1-17
Culvers	6-11-1-13
Fly Ballers	5-11-0-10
	0-18-0-0

WEDNESDAY COED COMP	W-L-T-PTS
Kickers/Laclear	13-5-0-26
Kickers/Coolers	12-6-0-24
Library Pub	9-8-0-18
Team Spears	1-17-0-2

THURSDAY MEN'S SUPER D	W-L-T-PTS
Blue Crush	14-13-1-29
Team Sinister	13-4-1-27
Blazers	12-6-0-24
Talent Ind	8-10-0-16
SLG Bombers	6-12-0-12
Team Lafain	0-18-0-0

THURSDAY MEN'S D COMP	W-L-T-PTS
Certified Home Improv	15-3-0-30
Doc's Sports Retreat	12-6-0-24
MSA Delivery/BW's	11-7-0-22
TWMC Law	9-9-0-18
State Farm	9-9-0-18
Buffalo Wild Wings Westland	8-10-0-16
2nd String	6-12-0-12
Eastbound	2-16-0-4

THURSDAY MEN'S D REC	W-L-T-PTS
Gerou Chiropractic	13-5-0-26
Kramerica	13-5-0-26
Alcohol Alliance	12-6-0-24
4 Friends Bar & Grill	12-6-0-24
Lake Point Yacht Club	10-8-0-20
Grillers	10-8-0-20
Plymouth Rocks	10-8-0-20
Team Noddy	9-9-0-18
Vandelay Industries	7-11-0-14
Bayside Tigers	6-12-0-12
Master Ballers	5-13-0-10
Angry Pelicans	1-17-0-2

THURSDAY MEN'S E	W-L-T-PTS
APPS	17-1-0-34
Tail Gators	14-4-0-28
Blue Ballers	13-5-0-26
Founders Breakers	11-7-0-22
Rusty Bucket	11-7-0-22
The Well	11-7-0-22
Buds	8-10-0-16
Project Fellowship	7-11-0-14
Grumpy Did Men	6-11-13
Bottom of the Fifth	15-3-0-30
Persistent Productions	3-15-0-6
Cougars	3-15-0-6
Control Freaks	1-17-0-2

FRIDAY MEN'S REC	W-L-T-PTS
LHI	8-10-16
Double Nickles	7-2-0-14
Blue Ballers	6-3-0-12
Belleville Milling	5-4-0-10
No Kidz	4-5-0-8
Sullans of Swat	3-6-0-6
Super Bowl	3-6-0-6
Team Expeditors	0-9-0-0

FRIDAY MEN'S COMP	W-L-T-PTS
Continental Canteen	8-10-16
Tilans	7-2-0-14
Thunder Ducks	4-5-0-8
Team Hangover	4-5-0-8
Alcohol Alliance	4-5-0-8
Exlangu	0-9-0-0

FRIDAY COED REC	W-L-T-PTS
Bob	9-0-0-18
IHI	8-10-16
Lee's Auto Sales	8-10-16
Nite Sneaks	4-5-0-8
Masters	3-5-0-7
Andrew Outdoor Maint.	3-6-0-6
Who's Up	3-6-0-6
Roc Bar	2-5-1-5
Bottom of the Fifth	1-17-0-2
Boozin and Ballin	1-17-0-2

Big week for Michigan Rams

The Michigan Rams reeled off four straight victories, capped off with Monday's 6-0 white-washing of Chief Pontiac at Bicentennial Park.

Brad Guenther (2-for-3, 2 runs, 1 RBI) and Brett Mazmanian (2-for-2, 2B, 2 runs) keyed the offense, with Sam Ott also singling home a run.

Earning the win was starter Alex Pierse, who gave up no hits and five walks over 5 1/3 innings. Pierse struck out seven batters. Finishing up for the save was Joe Posler, who recorded the final five outs.

With the win, the Rams improved to 24-7-1 and held on to a thin lead over the Michigan Bulls and Coaches Corner.

RAMS 9-9, DODGERS 2-5: The hitting shoes were on Sunday for the Rams, who cranked out 18 hits in a twinbill.

Top batters included Scooter Williams (3-for-4, 4 RBI), Brett Mazmanian (3-for-7), Sam Ott (3-for-4, 3B, 4 RBI) and John DiLaura (2-for-4

in Game 1).

In the opener, Mike Schypinski went the distance, giving up one earned run and five hits while striking out 11 and walking none. Aaron Cieslak homered and collected four RBIs.

In Game 2, Tyler Higgins picked up the win with 2 2/3 innings of relief of Neil Zalud (4 1/3 innings, 2 runs, 2 hits). Mazmanian drove in Williams with the game-winning run.

RAMS 4, NFWB COBRAS 2: On Friday, the Michigan Rams parlayed a three-run fourth into a 4-2 victory over the North Farmington West Bloomfield Cobras at Bicentennial Park.

Doubling and driving in three runs was Jeff Sorenson, while Brett Mazmanian (1-for-3, 1 RBI) and Aaron Cieslak (2B) also contributed. Going all seven innings was winning pitcher Brandon Sinnyer, who gave up two unearned runs and just one hit (by Myles Smith) while striking out five batters.

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Local band still rockin' in Westland after 20 years

BY SHARON DARGAY
OGE STAFF WRITER

Benny Jet has performed in 65,000-seat arenas, suburban back yards and everything in between.

He and his Benny and the Jets band have toured with Chubby Checker, Bob Seger, and Ted Nugent. They played back-up to Bo Diddley, opened for Humble Pie, Bad Finger and Eddie Money and worked for Dick Clark. They've entertained festival crowds and wedding guests, at retirement homes and biker parties.

But their most consistent gig — the Wayne Road Pub in Westland, which Jet often handles as a solo musician these days — has kept them busy Tuesday nights for two decades.

"You'd be hard pressed to find a show 20 years running," said Jet, whose real name is Benny Spear. "When you look at it, we've been doing business in town for a long time. We've seen generations in this quiet corner of Westland. Years ago, someone would say, 'My mom met my dad here.' Now it's 'my grandma met my grandpa here.'"

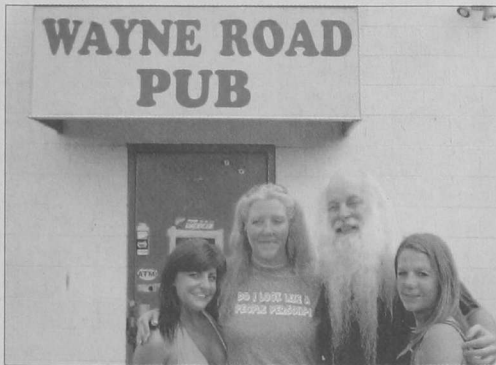
"We've been quietly plugging away for 20 years."

Westland Mayor William R. Wild recently recognized Jet's 20-year anniversary of performing in the community. Jet hopes the written proclamation will be hung in the Wayne Road Pub.

"Westland is a forgotten entertainment town," said Jet, who grew up in Plymouth and now lives in Inkster. "The Studio Lounge was a real famous club on Wayne Road. Chatters is a big music club. The Token Lounge is legendary. The Wayne Road Pub — it's unheard of running a band for 20 years."

Jackie Wrouble, kitchen manager for the pub, said Tuesday nights just wouldn't seem the same without Jet.

"People love him. He has a big following that comes in with him. He's very personable with everyone in the bar, not just his following. He's been



Benny Jet with employees of the Wayne Road Pub, in Westland. Kitchen manager Jackie Wrouble (left of Benny) says the pub wouldn't be the same without the longtime musician.

here so long it would be weird if he weren't here."

TUESDAYS IN WESTLAND

Jet, who is married and has three grown daughters, said he planned vacations around Tuesday nights for years, making sure he was back in town for the weekly gig. In the old days, when the band was on the road opening for a headliner in another state, its members would drive home after the show in order to keep their commitment at the pub.

"Over the years a lot of famous people came to see us. Guys from Kid Rock's band, (radio DJ) Arthur Penhall. When (country singer) John Michael Montgomery came in and played, the next night he was on the Jay Leno show."

Jet has rubbed shoulders with nationally recognized musicians since high school, when he formed Benny and the Jets in 1973. His father, Leo Spear, was a physician who also owned the Michigan Palace Theater in downtown Detroit. The venue became a springboard for

Benny and the Jets to meet other rockers, including Aerosmith, KISS, and others.

"It was nothing to answer the phone at home and it would be David Bowie on the line," Jet said.

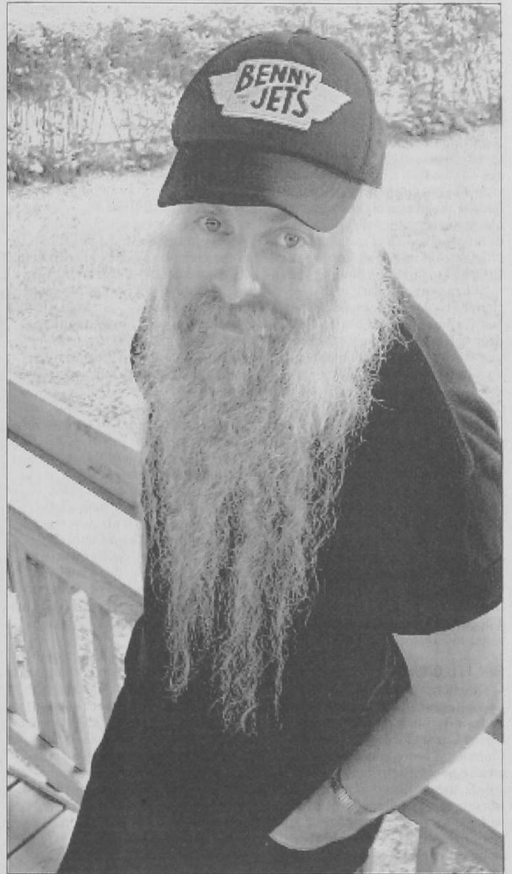
His own band recorded several albums and Jet has ventured into other media through the years. He's on the air with "JT the Brick" on Foxsportsradio.com every Wednesday night. He also writes for *Detroit Live Magazine*.

He's looking forward to the next 20 years at Wayne Road Pub, especially now that smoking is prohibited in bars and restaurants.

"I have guitars that are so yellowed. I can't tell you how happy I'll be the next 20 being smoke-free. It's like being in paradise."

To order one of the band's recordings or keep track of its appearances, visit bennyandthejets.com or www.myspace.com/bennyandthejets.

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Benny Jet (aka Benny Spear) of Benny and the Jets band

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Picnics strengthen bonds within church communities

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
CORRESPONDENT

Carol Kapusky remembers when one member brought an old fire truck to the annual picnic at St. John's Episcopal Church and gave children rides around the parking lot.

This old-fashioned form of summer fun remains one of the favorite ways to nurture fellowship among members. The congregation at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township has been gathering every summer at least since the early 1940s.

"It's a community strengthening," said Catherine Byrd, office manager. This year's picnic with pastor Dorian McGlannan on June 13 attracted many of the 250 families. Kapusky, the church historian, forgot to take photos of the event but then she was too busy thinking about next year. The 2011 picnic kicks off the centennial celebration of the church originally founded in 1898 but disbanded in 1903 due to lack of members. It officially was re-established Feb. 19, 1912, and today offers three services.

"When you're involved with a church you don't always see everybody," said Kapusky, a Northville resident who began coming to the picnics 26 years ago. "It's kind of nice to catch up. The picnic is a wrapping up of the season for church school to wind down and summer to begin. For me the number one thing is probably the fellowship. St. John's feels it's important to be part of a small group."

In addition to an annual picnic, the church provides opportunities for fellowship through Bible studies, a women's league, food pantry, knitting group, and projects to help non-church related organizations like First Step. "It's being involved so you have a closer connection to the parish so if there are any personal needs it's being able to care for one another," said Kapusky.

FUN, FELLOWSHIP

The church picnic is one of four fellowship events throughout the year and one in which the 1,600 members of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia come together for an afternoon of activities. On Sunday, July 11, they gathered for an outdoor worship service followed by a picnic with games for all ages and traditional foods like hamburgers and hot dogs along with dishes brought by members. "It was the third annual picnic."

"Our primary goal is to provide Christian fun and fellowship for all who attend," said Linda Hollman, outreach director. "A lot of people don't know each other very well so it provides a wonderful opportunity to get together in a relaxed setting."

Angela Hill remembers when as a young girl she enjoyed the picnics at Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Catholic Church in Plymouth. Back then the fun-filled days were held at McClumpha Park. Today she and husband Brian bring their children Andri, 14, Ally, 11, and Vincent, 8, to the grounds of the church built 10 years ago in Plymouth Township. Angela and Brian are chairpersons for the Aug. 1 picnic that celebrates the 90th anniversary of the founding of the church and a decade at the "new" location.

Along with traditional food and a birthday cake to mark the occasion, games provide fun for all ages and include a water relay with buckets, volleyball tournament to involve teenagers, and Bingo for older members. The parish priests judge the annual dessert contest.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

"It's a time especially for young people, but all families to celebrate as a church family," said Angela Hill, 42. "This year we have a dunk tank for Father John Riccardo and associate priests, and Deacon Tim Sullivan of the PB&J ministry to feed the homeless. The dunk tank is to raise money for PB&J. It's special because we're celebrating our 90th anniversary as a parish, Nov. 24."

Hill, a parishioner since 1968, has special memories of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

"I went to Our Lady of Good Counsel, got married at Good Counsel. Our kids now go to the school," said Hill. "We have a lot of families I knew that are now raising their children at Good Counsel."

Bob and Marian Smentowski sent their six children to the school and naturally became involved with parish activities. The Plymouth Township couple were in charge of the picnics about 30 years ago.

"We loved to bring people together for fun, just to have a good time," said Bob Smentowski, a parishioner since 1970. "We had food and old-time games like sack races, a free pancake breakfast, sign-up sheets for volleyball tournaments, a baseball game usually youth against adults, senior games, tons of prizes. We'd be there till dark when we had a sing-a-long. The key was to make it fun, family fun."

It's a time for fellowship, any time parishioners enjoy a meal together, according to the Rev. Dave Furno, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westland. This year's church picnic is Sept. 13, on the school grounds. The event kicks off the new season of Sunday School and Bible Class for the congregation that numbers around 200.

PICNIC TRADITION

"I've been here nearly 16 years and



Youngsters participate in a sack race at a picnic at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township.



St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township has held summer picnics since the early 1940s. This photo shows a few members gathered for summer fun, along with the Rev. Francis Tetu, second from right in front.

heard stories from members in their 80s remembering it when they were kids," said Furno. "It's a potluck. Everyone brings a dish to pass. We eat outdoors in a nice shaded area."

Furno is all about tailoring offerings to meet the needs of parishioners. During the summer, he adds a Monday evening service for members

out of town on Sunday. In fall, the goal is to schedule a contemporary service every Saturday at 5 p.m. Currently the service is held only twice a month.

Pastor Michael Fletcher is reorganizing and relocating Trinity Church of the Brethren from Redford after the building was sold. He's changing the name to Living Peace Church. Picnics

July 25, Aug. 22, and Sept. 5, in Freedom Park in Canton have a purpose. He's starting worship services Sept. 12, at Field Elementary School in Canton.

"The picnics are an opportunity for residents to meet us and find out who we are," said Fletcher. "Our annual picnic was more of a social fellowship for membership. This is more of an invitation to the community."

Fletcher said the church congregation strives to "follow the example of Jesus," by living a life that includes an emphasis on service, peace and justice.

"Our congregation felt peace ministry was an important part of our identity and wanted to hold onto that, wanted to find ways to express that peace is more than an absence of violence, but a way of life."

Lunch takes place from noon to 2 p.m. and offers children's activities in addition to food. The first of a total of four picnics drew about 35 to 40 people.

"It's kind of an informal setting and people can come and ask questions and meet people," said Fletcher. "We hope to meet people from Canton, learn a little bit about them and hope they might come and learn about us, people who might be looking for a church home. We welcome people to come out, share with us. We're interested in hearing about their ideas for the community."

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JULY 22-28

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Location: 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia
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Time/Date: 9 a.m.-noon, July 26-30
Location: 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia
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Time/Date: 6-9 p.m., Sunday-Thursday, July 25-29
Location: 8775 Ronda Drive, Canton
Details: "Saddle Ridge Ranch" Vacation Bible School

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Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., July 26-29
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Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m., July 25
Location: 3083 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Annual Mass in the Grass service, followed by cake and beverages in celebration of the Rev. Wayne Knockel's 10th anniversary of ordination.
Contact: Arlene Williams at (734) 422-7106

Faith Community Wesleyan

Time/Date: 6-8:30 p.m., July 26-30
Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia
Details: High Seas Adventure Vacation Bible School for first through sixth grade students; free

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Living Peace Church

Time/Date: Noon to 2 p.m., Sunday, July 25
Location: Freedom Park, located at the southwest corner of Sheldon and Palmer, in Canton
Details: The church invites Canton area residents to a picnic. Church members want to meet residents and hear their concerns and ideas for the Canton community. Food available free of charge. Children's activities will be provided. Additional picnics scheduled Aug. 22 and Sept. 5. Living Peace Church will begin meeting for worship Sept. 12 at Field Elementary, 1000 S. Haggerty, in Canton.
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JULY 29-AUG. 4

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Time/Date: 6-8 p.m., Aug. 1-5
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AUG. 5-11

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AUG. 12-18

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Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 16-19
Location: 9451 S. Main Street, Plymouth

Details: "Hero Headquarters" Vacation Bible School for ages 4-12. Program includes Bible study, games, snacks, songs and crafts; free admission. Registration begins Aug.

Contact: Capt. Jolene Hull or Cassie Hull at (734) 453-5454 or e-mail to jolene_hull@usc.salvationarmy.org

AUG. 19-25

Our Lady of Loretto

Time/Date: 5-10 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19; 5-11 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20; noon to 11 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21; and 1-9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 22

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

Details: 51st Annual Family Fun Fair with rides, games, Las Vegas-style games in the gym, bingo in the church basement, \$4,999 raffle, craft booths, bake walk, dollar menu food booths. Entertainment includes Terry Bar and the Full Tilt Boogie Band on Friday, Hard Cover and All Wheel Drive on Saturday and Terry Bar on Sunday
Contact: (313) 534-9000

AUG. 26-SEPT. 1

Riverside Park Church of God

Time/Date: Aug. 27-29
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School; \$5 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family
Contact: Register at (734) 464-0990

ONGOING

AWANA

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

Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade
Contact: (482) 426-0096

Classes/study

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

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

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

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

Livonia Unity

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

Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

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Men's Bible study

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

Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township

Contact: John Shulenberger at (734) 464-9491

New Life Community Church

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

Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville

Contact: (734) 846-4615

Nicole's Revival

Time/Date: 9 a.m., Monday-Friday
Location: YWCA Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, west of Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Scripture reading

Contact: (313) 531-1234

Our Lady of Loretto

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

Details: Scripture study

Contact: (313) 534-9000

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Time/Date: 9 a.m., Wednesday and 10:30 a.m., Thursday

Location: 26701 Joy

Details: Wednesday study/discussion group focuses on relationship with God and that of other religious groups and philosophical and scientific issues that might impact faith. Thursday group examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey

Contact: (313) 274-3820

Ward Presbyterian

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

Details: Learner's Bible study is held

Contact: (248) 374-5920

Clothing bank

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

Location: 41711 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty

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

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

Crafters wanted

First United Methodist Church

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 23
Location: Eight Mile and Taft in Northville

Details: 3rd Annual Community Bazaar Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at the church. A great opportunity for local entrepreneurs and artists to showcase their talents and products to hundreds of local customers. Booking now

Contact: For details and to reserve a place, e-mail to Pat.Breslin@fmcba-zaar@gmail.com. Learn more about Village Banking at www.FINCA.org

Riverside Park Church of God

Time/Date: Oct. 22-23
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Applications are being accepted for the annual fall craft show. Rental spaces are 8- by 5-foot and can be reserved for one day at a cost of \$20 or two days for \$30. Tables an additional \$5

Contact: (734) 464-0990; download an application at www.riversideparkchurch.org

St. John's Episcopal Church

Time/Date: Oct. 9
Location: 555 South Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Looking for crafters and vendors to participate in a fall craft sale

Contact: (734) 727-5023

Fellowship dinner

St. James Presbyterian

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

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Details: Cost is \$8 and includes dinner, beverage and dessert. The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, provides the meals

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

Food Bank

New Hope Church

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

Location: is 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton

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



Our Lady of Good Counsel's annual picnic included a balloon race last year. The church is in Plymouth Township.

Local congregations set aside days for fun and fellowship

It's time for fun, food and games at local church picnics. Here is a list of upcoming events:

- Living Peace Church invites the community to learn about the congregation that begins meeting for worship this fall in Canton. Three informational picnics are being held noon to 2 p.m. Sundays, July 25, Aug. 22, and Sept. 5 at Freedom Park, 44527 Palmer Road, between Canton Center and Sheldon roads. For information, call Pastor Michael Fletcher at (734) 233-1466 or send e-mail to livingpeacechurch@yahoo.com
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church picnic celebrates its 90th anniversary as a parish - 10th year at the present location - 1-4:30

p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, with afternoon Mass on the grounds at 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call (734) 453-0326 or online at olgcparish.net

- St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church starts its new season of Sunday School and Bible Class with a picnic Sept. 13 on the school grounds, 35320 Glenwood, Westland. Bring a dish to pass. For information, call (734) 721-5377. Activities include a game of softball played with Civil War rules.

- St. John's Episcopal Church is already planning its 2011 picnic that kicks off centennial celebrations for the founding Feb. 19, 2012. For information, call (734) 453-0190.

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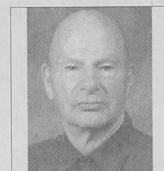
Age 91, formerly of Livonia, died July 16, 2010 in Cheboygan, MI. A memorial service will be held at 12:00pm, July 24, 2010 at the Berean Bible Church in Topinabee, MI. Visitation will be held from 11:00am until the time of service. Surviving are her son, Charles (Kathryn) Cassie of Fenton, her daughter, Joyce (James) Palmer of Topinabee, five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, siblings, Jim (Roseetta) Maddick of Canton, sisters, Marlene Bove of Roseville, and Carol Hardt of Berkley, and several special nieces and nephews. Contributions in memory of Ethel are suggested to the Berean Bible Church, Lintz Funeral Home in Indian River cared for the family. Condolences may be made at: www.stonelifuneralhomeinc.com

WILLIAM FOX

Of Cadillac, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010, at Autumnwood Nursing Home in McBain. He was 87. Private family services will be conducted at a later date. Memorial donations in William's memory may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements under the direction of Hitesman-Holdship Funeral Home, Cadillac, Michigan.

KATHLEEN E. MCQUILLEN, SR. (NEE BROWN)

September 29, 1920 to July 15, 2010. Born in Cleveland, OH and graduated Northwestern High School, Detroit. Worked at Willow Run Airport Aileron Tab Rigger 1942-1945. She was an at home hero, as well as a wonderful loving mother. She was preceded in death by her husband Francis M. McQuillen, Sr. She is survived by sons, Thomas (Bonny), Dennis (Patricia), Francis Jr. (Donna), James (Shelley), Charles, and John (Pru); daughters Kathleen E. McQuillen Jr. and Martha (Dave) Dutton; grandchildren Joseph (Chris), Nicholas (Rachel), Andy, Stephanie, Colleen, Michael, Kristin (Casey), Donovan, Katie, Sherry, Brian, Sean, Kate (Harrison), Amanda and Scott (Dee); great-grandchildren Kylie, Gavin, Jacob, Kamryn and Josh. Services were held and arranged by Neely-Tuwroski Funeral Home (734)525-9020. The family would like to thank all the wonderful people of Henry Ford Hospice-Wayne, especially Dorothy Gannon, a true friend. Also Mary and Josephine of St. Joseph's-Trenton. Donations appreciated to Henry Ford Hospice-Wayne or St. Joseph's Church in Trenton.



WALTER S. JONES

Born May 17, 1922 in Emerson Twp., Grafton County, Michigan, and died July 17, 2010 in Wayne county, Michigan. He was the son of Floyd D. Jones and Margaret G. (McDaid) Jones. Brother of Leo (Vera) Jones, Richard (Helen) Jones and Dorothea (Jack) Gagnon. His parents and siblings all predeceased him. He married Eleanor D. Robertson on July 10, 1948 in Napoleon, Ohio. Eleanor preceded Walter in death on December 15, 1983.

On June 23, 1990 Walter married Rosemary A. Alexander in Plymouth, Michigan. Rosemary survives him. Walter and Eleanor were the parents of four children, Shirley (Robert) Mitchell, Margaret Lattimore, John (Rachel) Jones and Michael (Karen) Jones. His children survive him, with the exception of Michael, who passed away June 1, 2007. He is also survived by four stepchildren, Hope Alexander, Matthew (Maureen) Alexander, John (Rebecca) Alexander and Mark Alexander. Walter is also survived by eight grandchildren, Matthew Mitchell, Patrick (Erika) Mitchell, Nathan (Karen) Mitchell, Jeremy (Brigit) Mitchell, Jason (Andrea) Lattimore, Erik Lattimore, Scott Jones and Joshua Jones; and nine step grandchildren, Eric Cerecedo, Joe Cerecedo, Luke Alexander, Katie Alexander, Kristin Alexander, Caroline Alexander, Andrew Alexander, William Alexander and Nicholas Alexander; four great grandchildren, Merrick and Emerson Lattimore, Mira and Luna Mitchell; two step great grandchildren, Kaya and Asura Cerecedo. Walter served in the Army in Italy during WWII. Walter had a long and fulfilling life. He was a kind and loving man who will be missed by all. We will always love you, Walter, Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa. Funeral Services were Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at the Schrader-Howell funeral Home, Plymouth. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Plymouth Community Band. To sign the guest book www.schrader-howell.com



BETTY L. TAYLOR

July 19, 2010, Age 84. Beloved wife of the late Melvin C. Loving mother of Donald Ray, Jr., Sharon Ray, Jennifer Ray and the late Jo Burns. Dear sister of Patti Travis and the late Dottie Sue Whiteman. Also survived by ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorial visitation Friday, 12 noon until the time of service at 1 p.m. at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 8809 Wayne Road (at Joy Road). Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at: griffinfuneralhome.com



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Entertaining with cold brewed coffee

Cool off guests at your next summer party or backyard BBQ with refreshing iced coffee drinks. A growing number of coffee lovers are finding that the best way to make an iced coffee drink is to start with a smooth-tasting cold brewed coffee concentrate.

Cold brewing is a process that uses cold water to extract the natural flavors of coffee and leaves behind undesirable bitter acids and oils. The result: a bold, slightly sweet, a little crisp, super-smooth taste with more than 50 percent less acidity than conventional brewing methods. Using a system such as the Seattle's Best Coffee Toddy brewing system lets you make up to 48 fluid ounces of coffee concentrate, which is enough to make plenty of iced coffee treats for a party.

The cold brewing process is simple:

- Use regular or coarsely ground coffee with your Toddy.
- Add two cups of water and a half pound of ground coffee.
- Wait five minutes and then slowly add two additional cups of water.
- Allow to cold brew in the refrigerator for 12 hours before draining for maximum results.

Create a party-ready iced coffee bar for guests by setting out a bowl of ice, pitchers of water, milk, sugar, tall glasses and cocktail umbrellas. And you can get creative with different flavored syrups or add-ons, like whipped cream.

If you have leftovers, the cold-brewed coffee concentrate may be refrigerated for up to 14 days without any deterioration in taste or freshness. If frozen, the concentrate will remain great tasting for up to six months.

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1 part cold filtered water

Pour contents over ice into a chilled glass. Add a flavored simple syrup and cream to taste and mix.

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1 part cold brewed coffee concentrate
1 part chilled milk
1/2-ounce vanilla syrup (depending on size)
1 serving cup of ice

Combine all ingredients into a cocktail shaker over ice and shake vigorously.

Pour all ingredients into a chilled glass letting the foam rise to top.

ICED COLD BREWED COFFEE SPITZER

1 part cold brewed coffee concentrate
3 parts cold sparkling water
1 lemon twist
Simple syrup to taste

Pour contents over ice into a chilled glass. Top with a lemon twist garnish.

ICED COLD BREWED COFFEE MOCHA

2 parts cold brewed coffee concentrate
1 part chilled half and half
1 ounce bittersweet chocolate sauce

Combine all ingredients into a cocktail shaker over ice and shake vigorously. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

— Courtesy of Family Features

Apricot hybrid delivers intense sweet flavor

If you're looking for something healthful to satisfy your sweet tooth, skip the angel cake and try an Angelcot.

This white-flesh apricot is a specialty hybrid of Moroccan and Iranian apricot varieties. It's grown in Central California and has a limited season and supply.

They have a very pale yellow skin color with a pale peach blush and a very fine velvety fuzz. The inside flesh is extremely juicy with the texture of a perfectly ripe nectarine with the delicate yet intense sweet flavor of an apricot.

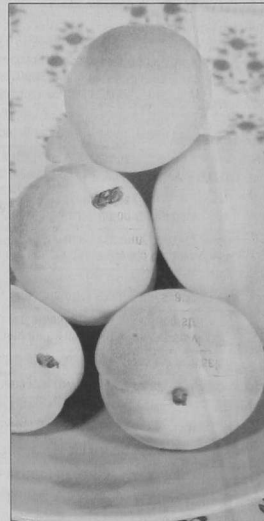
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Frieda's Inc., a specialty produce company, ships Angelcots to markets throughout the United States, including Kroger stores locally.

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- Livonia — 30935 Five Mile; (734) 421-1685, Ext. 6
- Westland — 7350 N. Middlebelt; (734) 793-1022, Ext. 5
- Westland — 36430 Ford Road; (734) 595-6638, Ext. 6
- Garden City — 5866 Middlebelt; (734) 522-2870, Ext. 6
- Dearborn Heights — 26400 Ford Road, (313) 827-3715, Ext. 6

Eat them fresh or combine them with other fruits for a dessert or snack.



An apricot variety called Angelcots.

FRESH ANGELCOT TART

This simple no-bake tart is a great way to showcase the natural sweetness and juicy texture of white-fleshed apricots.

6 to 8 Angelcots (peeled if desired), pitted and sliced (3 cups)

1 block (8 ounces) nonfat cream cheese, sliced

1/2 cup raspberries

1/2 cup sugar

1 pre-made graham cracker pie crust

(or pre-baked tart shell of your choice)

1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam

Mix the cream cheese, raspberries and sugar in

a medium bowl and beat with an electric mixer for 2 minutes, until smooth. Spread over the pie crust and arrange the Angelcot slices decoratively over the top.

Melt the raspberry jam in a small saucepan over low heat. Spoon over the apricots. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

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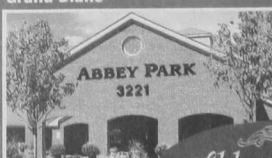
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Business owners share their views on economy, housing market in metro area

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A recent study by the University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics has some tentative good news for the jobs front in 2011.

The spring study notes Michigan job growth next year will depend on the strength of the national economy and the viability of the Detroit Three automakers. The state will lose about 39,000 jobs in 2010, the study says, down from 230,000 last year.

That was the largest recorded drop in the workforce in 53 years of published data, and the biggest rate of job decline (5.6 percent) since 1958.

Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, owner of Westwind Communications marketing and public relations, also has a hot air balloon business.

"Nobody needs a balloon, that's for damn sure," Lorenz said, pausing over his coffee on a recent Thursday morning at Plymouth Panera's.

Lorenz has business all over the country and some overseas, and he noted other parts of the U.S. are less impacted by the economic downturn. The South, including Texas, Georgia and Alabama, is prospering "even through this whole downturn," said Lorenz, a homeowner.

Kurt Olson of Canton, a Plymouth attorney in private practice, isn't sure a recent uptick in spending will carry through to car and home sales. "It's going to be awhile," said Olson, sharing a table at Panera's with Lorenz. "The appraisals are putting a kink in a lot of things, I think."

In his law practice, few clients are selling their own homes, said Olson, also a homeowner. "The high end things are slow to come back." His son's a chef at Andiamo and people are eating out.

Nearby outside the Plymouth post office, homeowner Jim Meadows of Plymouth Township cited friends in the home repair and restaurant businesses. They're doing better.

"It's picking up at all, it's very slightly," Meadows said. This quar-



ter has been better than last, the manufacturer said.

He plans more carefully for spending, such as recent refinishing of hardwood floors. "I think that's what you see a lot of consumers doing," Meadows said.

Fellow postal customer Dina Anderson of Plymouth does direct sales for Mary Kay, cosmetics, and Tastefully Simple, offering quick foods fast in kits to create meals.

"They'll buy little things," Anderson said of consumers. "Both of my businesses are flourishing."

Her husband was out of work five years, and now working part time with COBRA health coverage. She has catastrophic health care coverage.

"In Michigan, we need to have a complete overhaul of the auto industry to a thinking industry," Anderson said. That means moving away from gasoline use.

"That's not going to be a popular thing," she said. "We are so dependent on gasoline and the auto industry."

Anderson and her husband are homeowners who've been able to keep their home. "We've been lucky."

The recent U-M study noted some 20,000 jobs to be added in 2011 not significantly improving state unemployment. Growth will come

in health services, with finance and construction seeing a modest number of jobs added by the end of next year.

Retail trade, transportation and utilities will continue job loss. The public sector is expected to lose over 17,000 jobs during the next two years, due to budget-induced cutbacks and continued outsourcing, especially in local units of government and public schools.

Local businessman Jeff Jueneemann, owner of Jueneemann Insurance in Westland, said, "I haven't noticed a difference" in business. Insurance is somewhat sheltered, he said, as auto and homeowner policies are required.

"I think restaurants are still pretty full," said Jueneemann, a Northville Township homeowner. He considers the general economy "stagnant. I just don't see change."

He believes more government spending isn't the answer, but "more individual responsibility and initiative. I don't think the answer is let's wait for the government to fix it."

"I think turnaround starts with a positive attitude and looking a little further forward," concluded Jueneemann, presiding over a recent Westland Rotary lunch.

Sharing his table was Richard Strausbaugh of Northfield

Township, owner since 1960 of Westland Floor Covering. "We're relatively busy right now," he said, noting last year business was weak.

Strausbaugh believes his business boost is partly due to competitors going under.

"It's a matter of time for everything to come back from where we are now," said homeowner Strausbaugh. He does find people fixing up their homes more as they're less able to move to another home.

Two top economists recently offered encouraging news for the housing market. NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun and Moody's Economy.com Chief Economist Mark Zandi are predicting a slightly stronger demand for housing going into 2011. The two expect mortgage interest rates to remain historically low and the availability of jumbo loans to improve.

They differ on the impact of foreclosures on home price stabilization. Yun predicts a fairly even level of foreclosures, with home prices potentially rising 2 to 3 percent this year. Zandi forecasts a rise of foreclosures later in 2010 before easing in 2011 and predicts home prices may weaken this year.

Gary Reggish, broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi, is optimistic about home sales. Reggish is president of the Farmington-based Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"We are experiencing more multiple offers on properties," Livonia homeowner Reggish said. "Buyers are coming out of the woodwork. It's a first step toward increasing property values."

Lending for homebuyers remains a concern, Reggish said. "It has to change." Property in good shape that draws three-four offers, those buyers didn't just look at one house," said Reggish.

Lenders continue to attach declining market adjustment to such properties, he said. Reggish said lenders must trust the market to set prices.

Use caution serving alcohol

Q: We are a condominium association that has a community facility which sometimes is used for community events such as pool parties and cookouts with food and drink. Sometimes at these events an association will serve alcohol. The association knows that more members will attend an event which provides alcoholic beverages than would be the case for a dry event. While I am sure that there is no way to ensure that the association will not be sued in a situation like this, what can the association do to minimize its exposure?

A: 1. Every state has laws that assign liability in cases where an intoxicated guest leaves a social event and causes personal property damage to a third-party. The best advice I can give you is to avoid selling alcohol. If your association is not selling alcoholic beverages, it will be deemed a "social host." If your association decides to sell alcohol, however, it will be considered a licensee and you will need to get a liquor license from the state. A social host, on the other hand, is liable for damages suffered because of the intoxication of a person under the age of 21 when the social host or its agent willfully and knowingly served alcohol to an underage person.

Based on this principle, if your association controls and furnishes alcohol as a social host, your Association could be liable only for injuries resulting from the service of alcohol if an individual acting for

the association, such as a board member, knowingly and willfully serves alcohol to the someone under the age of 21.

2. Get the appropriate insurance. You cannot be 100 percent sure that someone under 21 will not be served alcohol or that a volunteer bartender will always refuse to serve an inebriated member. Therefore, an association should never hold an event with alcohol without liquor liability insurance.

3. Hire professionals to serve the alcohol. Professional companies will carry their own liquor license insurance that will give them and your association protection. An additional bonus to hiring professionals is that trained bartenders will have experience in identifying minors and those who have had too much to drink which will help lower the chances that matters will get out of hand. In short, be very cautious about serving or allowing the serving of alcohol and check with your attorney and insurance agent before allowing any such activity; and,

4. Lastly, get advice in writing from your lawyer to confirm the above.

Q: I heard recently that the FCC has now allowed bulk billing agreements between associations and cable providers. Am I correct?

A: The FCC recently affirmed the right of condominium associations to enter into exclusive marketing contracts and bulk billing agreements with video service providers, but it also expressly reserved the right to change its mind down the road if circumstances warrant. This FCC order was a follow-up to its original order banning exclusive contracts between condominium buildings and cable companies as unfair competition. The FCC invited and considered comments and concluded that bulk billing agreements predominantly benefit consumers, through reduced rates and operating efficiencies. In a bulk billing agreement, the owner contracts with, and directly compensates, one video provider to serve the entire community at a significant discount, but residents are free to contract with an individual provider.

As to marketing, the FCC said it would not prohibit target marketing deals because the record did not support the argument that they prevented other cable providers from providing service to residential buildings. Under an exclusive marketing agreement, a condominium community can promote one video service provider to residents, but may allow additional providers to serve the property. In any event, you should have your community association lawyer look at the documents and any cable agreement before having the association sign it.

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 \$99.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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		1775 Cedar Bend Dr \$295,000	5590 Armadale Ct \$422,000	148 Ingram Dr \$405,000
		3595 Clark Cir \$215,000	5170 Braemar Rd \$147,000	1301 Key West Dr \$157,000
		4091 Clinton St \$238,000	5357 Brookmonte Cir \$106,000	259 Lyons Dr \$550,000
		1725 Oakley Park \$21,000	5410 N Rochester Rd \$295,000	76 Millstone Dr \$352,000
		5200 Paula Crest Dr \$120,000	2282 Pond Vallee Dr \$75,000	4673 Pier Dr \$477,000
	Davisburg		3788 Woodmonte Dr \$378,000	1886 Van Courtland Dr \$75,000
	9319 Wildflower Way \$166,000	Farmington	3540 Wards Point Dr \$1,405,000	1478 Dover Hl N \$50,000
	2402 Broadview Dr \$127,000			4013 Pinelead Dr \$145,000
Auburn Hills		Farmington Hills	1475 Harwood Dr \$156,000	365 Ascot Ave \$60,000
922 Chestnut Hill Dr \$16,000			343 Nippington St \$125,000	1135 Boston Ave \$75,000
3537 Grove Ln \$130,000				5474 Brookhaven Ct \$105,000
816 Linden Way \$205,000			Rochester	5485 Brookshire Blvd \$144,000
3151 Oxford W \$230,000			527 E University Dr \$49,000	74 Draper Ave \$20,000
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Beverly Hills				1327 Hillcrest St \$39,000
31678 E Bellvue Trl \$233,000			106 Augusta Dr \$160,000	5054 Jeonday Blvd \$60,000
21475 W 13 Mile Rd \$290,000			2992 Brilliance \$222,000	2955 Lacota Rd \$53,000
			2033 Bembridge Dr \$228,000	5558 River Park Dr \$150,000
			30055 Greening St \$120,000	3300 Warrington Ave \$82,000
			29006 Ramblewood Dr \$205,000	3390 Watkins Lake Rd \$36,000
			32133 Springbrook Dr \$112,000	
			37060 Tina Dr \$194,000	
			31993 W 12 Mile Rd \$17,000	
			32139 W 12 Mile Rd \$49,000	
				West Bloomfield
				7087 Autumn Hill Dr \$162,000
				19719 Chubb St \$144,000
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				2496 Horace St \$81,000
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43865 Candewood Dr # A \$183,000	259 Cardwell St \$90,000	12028 Hunters Creek Dr \$765,000
44649 Harford Rd \$152,000	33041 Rosslyn Ave \$85,000	9130 Redbud Ave \$147,000
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46065 Laramore Rd \$120,000	Livonia	18663 Delaware Ave \$53,000
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7485 Pointe Dr \$148,000	14230 Foch St \$118,000	9448 Lucerne \$65,000
565 Queens Way \$187,000	9121 Idaho St \$135,000	9147 Mercedes \$50,000
4961 Stanton Ct \$388,000	25010 Mayfield St \$147,000	11649 Norborne \$37,000
4175 Strathmore Ln \$120,000	10005 Melrose St \$100,000	13515 Salem \$65,000
43557 Stuart Ct \$125,000	20380 Milburn St \$126,000	Westland
	33335 Navin Ct \$180,000	2034 Almonst Dr \$14,000
	14612 Yale St \$155,000	37281 Huron Pkwy \$79,000
	Northville	29078 Manchester St \$48,000
	44981 Broadmoor Cir S \$325,000	951 Mitchell Dr \$183,000
	19200 Meadowbrook Rd \$223,000	6842 Mohican Ln \$98,000
	42322 Norwood Ct \$105,000	35020 Rosslyn St \$16,000
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