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Bradley Brennan, a 2010 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's College of Business and a 2007 Plymouth High School graduate, is believed to be the youngest certified public accountant in the state of Michigan, according to school officials.

Brennan recently was notified he passed all four sections of the challenging CPA exam, the first time he took them, at age 20 years, seven months.



While the state and national board of accountancy cannot verify Brennan's claim because records are not kept regarding age and test accomplishment, Eli Broad, billionaire businessman and philanthropist, has long contended he was the youngest person to become a CPA in the state of Michigan. The Broad Foundations verified Broad was 20 years, 11 months old when he passed the exam in 1954.

Voter guides

Non-partisan Voters Guides prepared by the League of Women Voters for the candidates running for state, county and local elections Aug. 3 are now available on the League's website, www.lwvnmw.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.

Racial healing

The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion offers an opportunity for open and honest dialogue on stories of racial healing.

Organizers said the discussion is to be led by Phyllis and Eugene Unterschuetz, and is expected to be "a white couple's personal account of a journey that pulled them out of their comfortable notions about race and into the lives of people of African descent, where they faced their greatest challenge — their own racial conditioning."

The event takes place at 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. It will feature live reading with Phyllis and Eugene, plus the dialogue.

Geneva Presbyterian Church is located at 5835 Sheldon in Canton.

For more information, visit the Michigan Roundtable's website at www.mroundtable.org or the Unterschuetz's website at www.storiesofracialhealing.com.

Plan aims for 'fair' property values

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

All of Canton's 28,500 residential properties are expected to receive exterior inspections as the township assessor's office embarks on an ambitious plan to make sure local homes are properly — and fairly — assessed for tax purposes.

Assessor Doug Shaw said the three-year project could begin as early as August if the Canton Township Board of Trustees, as expected, votes Tuesday

to support it. The alternative, he said, could mean the State Tax Commission forcing inspections and potentially withholding state-shared revenue to pay the tab.

The project is expected to begin on Canton's northeast side. Property owners would receive notices by mail seven to 10 days before appraisers arrive to literally measure the exterior of homes, decks, porches, sheds, garages, hot tubs, balconies, air-conditioning units and other amenities.

"It's only an exterior inspection,"

Shaw said Tuesday, during talks with township officials.

It marks the first time Canton has launched a community-wide field inspection of all residential properties since 1982. Under a looming audit by the state, some cities recently finished the process for the first time ever.

"In Garden City, we even found some houses that were not on the assessor's rolls," Shaw said. "We don't anticipate finding anything like that in Canton."

Still, an early sampling of nearly a dozen Canton subdivisions found 232

items — decks, porches, sheds and other amenities — not reflected in assessor's office records. The findings added an average \$1,110 to the taxable value of each home canvassed.

That would add \$32 a year to a home's tax bill, Shaw said. However, homeowners likely wouldn't actually see an increase on their tax bills due to a housing market slump and declining property values.

Property owners would not face

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Goodwill taps Canton for retail store

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In its fight against unemployment, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit chose Canton for its first metro-area retail store in a decade.

Jeff Ukraineec, the nonprofit agency's director of donated goods, cited several reasons why Goodwill decided to move into a 17,000-square-foot building at 41905 Ford Road, near Haggerty, with an expected opening in October.

Canton has a comparatively high income level, and residents are likely to donate new or gently used clothing, furniture, pots and pans, lamps and other household items Goodwill can sell to provide education and job-training for a growing number of unemployed people.

The flagship retail store's location near I-275 will make it accessible to donors — and shoppers — not only from Canton but also from neighboring communities such as Westland and Plymouth Township.

Goodwill hopes to draw customers from as far away as Canada and other Midwest states — customers who already are in Canton to visit the IKEA store, just across Ford Road.

The new store, near high-density population areas, faces a stretch of Ford Road that ranks among the state's most heavily traveled thoroughfares.

Goodwill officials believe it's realistic they can generate



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Jeff Ukraineec, director of donated goods for Goodwill Industries, says the Canton store will be the first retail location in 10 years when it opens in October.

\$1 million in revenue in the first year, alone, due to the store's location.

Canton seemed a good fit for Goodwill, which hasn't had an area retail store in a decade, and township officials are pleased the organization chose Canton's key commercial corridor.

"We welcome them to the community," Supervisor Phil

LaJoy said. "We look forward to having them as part of the community."

The new store will be modeled after Goodwill's two most successful retail locations in Indianapolis and Portland, Ore.

"It's not going to have the look of a traditional, old-fashioned thrift store," Ukraineec said. "The atmosphere is going

to be more like a department store."

Goodwill, with a nearly 90-year history, has a Detroit headquarters but targets a broader area to help people with disabilities or other employment challenges by placing them in jobs or helping them with services ranging from job-training to resume-writing to GED help.

Clients can receive training in fields ranging from retail hospitality to skilled trades.

"We have 830 employees who hire our people," Mark Lane, director of public relations and special events, said. "Last year, we touched over 28,600 individuals. It could be people with disabilities. It

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Political uncertainty weighs on manufacturers

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Political uncertainties — about taxes, the outcome of Michigan's 2010 elections and the effect of a new federal health insurance mandate — are putting a damper on what for many was an already slow economic recovery, local business people said Thursday.

Uncertainty was a major theme at Thursday's regional Michigan Manufacturers Association meeting at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township, during which about 16 people from a variety of industries discussed market diversification, lending, manufacturing trends and support programs as well as taxes, health insurance, the gubernatorial race and other issues.

"There's been a stall in the last six or eight

weeks. We certainly see it in our clients," said Dan Luria, an economist with the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, a Plymouth Township-based support organization for small- and medium-sized manufacturers.

Luria was speaking of the manufacturing climate in general, not just of uncertainties. He added: "I certainly don't think there's a danger of a full second dip."

Wayne Pedlar, general manager at Durcon Inc. in Canton Township, labeled the new federal health insurance law a big uncertainty. The law, signed this spring, will be fully enacted in 2014.

Pedlar said that at his company, which pays a premium of about \$10,000 annually per insured person, it might be more cost-effective to drop



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Chuck Hadden, president and CEO of the Michigan Manufacturers Association, said recent changes in the state's tax structure have helped create "instability and questions in people's minds."

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Police looking for GameStop thief

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A masked gunman robbed the GameStop store on Ford Road west of Lilley and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money as two workers prepared to close for business about 10 p.m. Thursday, Canton police said.

No shots were fired, and no one was injured.

As the employees were closing the doors, they were approached by a lone subject who was wearing dark, concealing clothing, including a mask and gloves," Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said. "He ran toward them, ordered them back inside the store and took the cash receipts from the day."

The gunman revealed what the two employees described

as a handgun. He seized the money and fled on foot in an unknown direction from GameStop, a video game and entertainment software retailer.

The employees weren't able to get a detailed description of the suspect. They called 911 after the incident, but the gunman already had fled the scene.

Canton authorities on Friday were asking for the public's help in identifying and finding the gunman.

Anyone who has information is urged to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400. Also, anonymous tips for a possible cash reward may be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAK-UP.

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GOODWILL

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could be someone who worked in the steel mills or someone who was a mortgage broker."

Goodwill Industries last year also had 1,132 direct job placements, but the Canton store will allow the nonprofit agency to help a growing number of people who need help because of a still-ailing economy.

Moreover, the Canton store itself will employ an estimated 23 people to start.

"Our return to retail is about more than just opening a store. It's about creating Metro Detroit jobs," said Lindsay Chalmers, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit's vice president, who oversees business development for the organization.

"As we lead the charge through the Detroit area's current unemployment crisis," Chalmers said, "it's crucial not just to help local people earn jobs, but to create the businesses that will create those jobs."

Plans for the Canton store come amid



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There will be a large selection of quality goods at the new store, according to Jeff Ukraine.

support from community partners such as The Junior Group of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, Art Van Furniture, Rogers, Minn.-based Archway Marketing Services and Detroit-based International Trading Solutions.

For more information, log on to www.goodwilldetroit.org. Goodwill also can be found on social networking sites Facebook and Twitter.

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any retroactive payments for additions and amenities not reported by them or companies that did the work. Rather, their assessments — and tax bills — would reflect the change going forward.

Local officials said the exterior inspections aren't intended as punitive. Rather, they are meant to correct any errors, comply with state regulations and ensure fairness among property owners. Some homeowners could even see their assessments decline if they have removed a

deck, porch or shed and failed to notify the township.

"I think most people are willing to pay their fair or right amount of taxes," Trustee Pat Williams said Tuesday.

Within three years, the state is expected to perform an audit, based on a sampling of local homes, to determine if Canton has completed its inspections.

Even though any one homeowner wouldn't see a huge shift in their assessments and tax bills, Shaw said the cumulative amount Canton's government might receive could top \$300,000 a year — money local officials would certainly welcome as they try

to absorb declining revenues. Shaw based his estimate on the preliminary sampling of 252 homes.

To be sure, Canton will initially have to shell out \$570,000 over three years to pay for the inspections, but the township could begin to recoup some of the money next year as exterior improvements are reflected on tax rolls. After the project is paid off in three years, every porch, deck and other amenity added to assessments would continue to generate new revenue.

Although state regulations are pushing the effort, Trustee Syed Taj still predicted that "there will be some resistance

to it."

However, Shaw said opposition hasn't been substantial in communities such as Plymouth, Ann Arbor Township, Garden City and Northville Township — places where inspections have been completed or are under way.

"Everybody knows that we're coming," he said. "The postcard helps immensely."

As a courtesy, appraisers carrying identification still knock on doors to alert property owners who may be at home. Local police departments also are made aware of inspections.

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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 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.

Tiny tots

The Salvation Army Tiny Tots Preschool has added a fourth class to the schedule. Parents can now register their 4-year-olds for



Big catch

Some 200 youngsters competed in the 15th annual fishing derby sponsored by the Wayne County Parks department and the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 and chaired by Tom Brown, Bill Boudreau and Dean Bell. Along with many prizes for each age group, the biggest fish - caught by Ethan Elsey - was mounted by Dave Reeves, commander of VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth. Scott Maher represented Wayne County Parks. Ethan and his family said they will be back next year.

the Monday/Wednesday/Friday PM class. The class time is from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; tuition is eight monthly payments of \$130. There are also openings for 3-year-olds in the Tuesday/Thursday classes.

To register, print off a registration form from the Salvation Army website, www.MiSalPlymouth.org, and drop it off with a \$35 registration fee. For more information, call the preschool at (734) 453-5464. The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main Street in Plymouth.

Man-to-man sale

VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth hosts a "Man to Man" sale Friday and Saturday, July 30-31, at the post headquarters located at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

The sale will feature things like tools, computers, knife displays - "Stuff men want!" said post spokesman Gary Kubik - at reasonable prices. Vendors' tables are available inside the post for \$20, or outside the post for \$15 and \$10. General admission is \$2, and lunch will be available.

The sale runs 2-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Veterans who wish to join the VFW will also be able to do so at the sale. "Anyone who's served in harm's way is eligible," Kubik said. To reserve a table or for

more information, call Dennis, (248) 486-0001.

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.

To register for the training session or for more information on volunteering, call (734) 394-5191.

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coverage and pay the fines the new law levies for not providing insurance.

"Those kinds of discussions, I'm sure, are going to go on" at other companies, he said.

Pedlar also listed federal taxes - tax cuts enacted during the administration of President George W. Bush are to expire at the end of the year - and limited competition in Michigan's electricity market as other big factors affecting the outlook for Durcon. The company makes epoxy resin sinks and countertops and other specialty equipment for schools and laboratories.

Melanie West, administrator at Southfield-based Health Care Partners Inc., which provides care for people in their homes, challenged the idea that health care is recession-proof. Doctors with whom she works, she said, are asking her to find patients for them, saying their business is down by 20 percent.

"A lot of organizations are laying off health-care employees," West said. "I think people are (wary) of spending money on their co-pays and deductibles, so they're not going to the doctor."

There was consensus that recent changes in Michigan's tax structure, and uncertainty about what the next governor might propose to close a persistent budget gap, reflect poorly on the state's business climate.

"We keep changing and keep changing. That creates instability and questions in people's minds," said Chuck Hadden, the MMA president.

Hadden said the MMA wouldn't make endorsements in state elections until after the Tuesday, Aug. 3, primary, and then may not endorse in every race. Without naming names, he said some of the candidates are friendly toward business, while some are not.

The meeting's mood was not completely gloomy, however.

Hadden said things appear to be looking up for Michigan manufacturers involved in the wind energy field. At an MMA meeting on wind energy in September, he said, some 55 companies were represented, some already involved in the business.



Wayne Dula of Plymouth's LOC Performance was on hand Thursday for the regional Michigan Manufacturers Association meeting at the Inn at St. John's.

"We're going to be here supporting the manufacturers that make things for the wind energy group," Hadden said.

One such company is Loc Performance Products in Plymouth Township, which recently won a grant to help it start making parts for windmills. "We're very busy trying to market ourselves" in wind energy, Wayne Dula, the company's program manager, said after the meeting.

But the military side of Loc's operation - the company makes parts used in the M-1 Abrams tank and other tracked vehicles - is down dramatically, Dula said, after record sales in 2008 and record profits in 2009.

Hadden said the MMA is also talking about creating a group to provide social and networking opportunities for young people who help run manufacturing businesses.

"If we aren't actually trying to retain this good talent and trying to make it interesting for them, we're going to lose 'em," Hadden said.


The MMA represents about 2,400 manufacturing companies in Michigan. Hadden, formerly the group's chief lobbyist, has been president since September 2008.

Thursday's gathering, he said, was part of a "listening tour" of monthly meetings the MMA is hosting in different parts of the state.

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Custer, employee Jan Cunningham and other volunteers made the rounds of some of the area's assisted living centers this week, bringing flowers to people - in this case senior citizens - who don't usually receive such gifts.

And the plan worked, because they saw plenty of smiles.

"It was awesome," Cunningham said. "We had a couple of little girls with us, and two older girls who volunteered to help. It was so touching to see the seniors' reaction to receiving flowers. They were just so excited, they couldn't believe we were giving them something."

Make Someone Smile Week is aimed at just that, organizers said: Evoking a bit of happiness in nursing home residents, hospital patients and others who could benefit from a pick-me-up.

According to organizers,



Kaylee Green offers flowers to Mamie Allen as part of 'Make Someone Smile' week.

more than 22,000 florists across the country have donated time over the last decade to assemble and deliver more than 200,000 floral arrangements nationwide, and the program is growing; this year alone, Teleflora donated

50,000 of its "Be Happy" mugs for the project.

Custer, Cunningham and their crew delivered flowers to Waltonwood at Cherry Hill assisted living center on Cherry Hill and to the Crystal Creek nursing home

on Lilley.

Organizers chose residents who "don't normally get much," Cunningham said, and the move paid off in smiles.

"One woman started crying, and that really touched the kids," Cunningham said. "It was so heart-warming."



Toni Hutton likes the bouquet she got for 'Make Someone Smile' week.

Circus act

The bi-annual circus sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club returns to the community when the Kelly Miller Circus performs twice Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Activities Field behind Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth.

Performances are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Parents and kids might also be interested in seeing the elephants help raise the big top early in the morning of the shows. Organizers said that process usually starts around 8 a.m. and has been a hit with watchers.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 11 and younger. Tickets will cost \$12 and \$8 on the day of the show. Tickets may be obtained at the Plymouth Kroger (Ann Arbor Road and



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'This isn't a lifetime achievement award'

Westland honors work of veteran Observer reporter for 18 years of coverage

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Darrell Clem is used to reporting the news, but for a brief time Wednesday evening, the veteran reporter was the news as the City of Westland recognized him for 18 years covering the community for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

"I want to thank all the people of Westland who invited me into their neighborhoods and their homes," said Clem. "Words can't express what a privilege it has been to cover the city. I hope I made a difference."

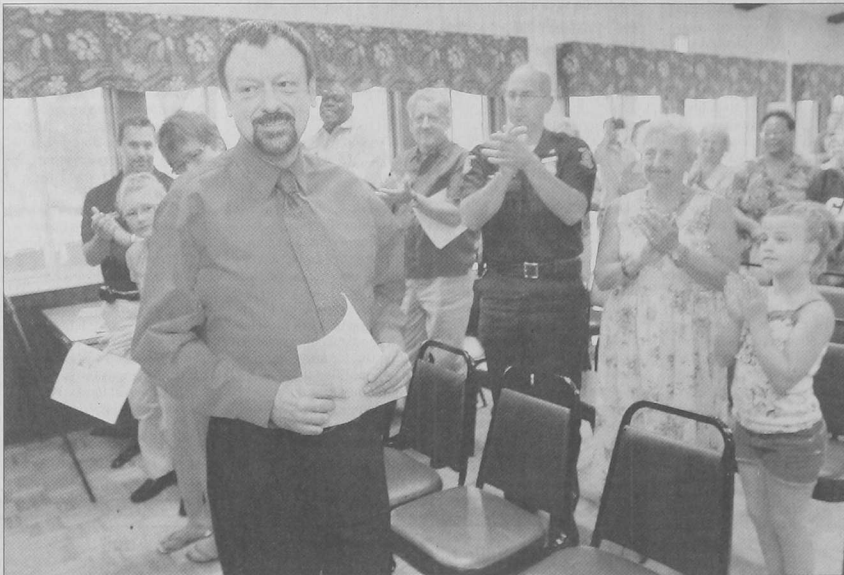
Using words like "incredible," "smart, honest and sincere," state, local and county officials as well as several residents took turns talking about Clem - now the reporter for the *Canton Observer* - as part of a video tribute put together by Craig Welkenbach of WLND.

"I want to thank Darrell for always being kind, honest and fair to my community and myself," said Reasther Everett, president of the Southeast Westland Homeowners Association. "Thank you, Darrell, for being my friend."

Clem interviewed Everett on many occasions. His stories covered everything from her work with Westland historians Ruth Dale and Edna Park to get the Annapolis Park subdivision on the National Register of Historic Places to a story about her 95-year-old aunt who lived long enough to vote for the first African American president.

Dale said Clem was "instrumental" in Annapolis Park getting its historical designation.

"It had set dead in the water in Lansing for a year, your phone call to Lansing to check out its status gave it the jump-start it needed," Dale said. "It certainly was a pleasure working with you. You were



Staff writer Darrell Clem receives a standing ovation following a tribute to his 18 years of covering the Westland community for the *Observer*.

always there to write anything we needed for historical purposes."

A native of southeastern Kentucky, Clem learned his trade at the University of Kentucky and worked at a daily newspaper in Henderson, Ky., before moving to Livonia in 1989. He got a job with the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* in 1989, covering the Lakes area in Oakland County until 1991 when he was hired by then-editor Leonard Pogor to cover Westland.

"I covered topics far too numerous to mention, but what meant the most to me was telling the stories of Westland, documenting the rise of local politicians, but mostly writing stories about the everyday people, their

struggles and triumphs," Clem said.

When one young father was stricken with cancer, a story about his plight brought in tens of thousands of dollars to help his family. When a mother of three was homeless and staying in the Wayne County Family Shelter, a story about her situation brought her a job and a home where she could stay for free until she got on her feet.

Clem covered the Westland beat until June 2009, when he was moved to the *Canton Observer*.

"He was a pleasure to work with," said Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt. "It was a pleasure because I would see the way he worked with people, especially seniors.



Westland historian Ruth Dale provided a board filled with clippings of Clem's work for the tribute.

He's more than a gentleman, he's a kind and gentle man."

"Professionally, he's the ultimate professional. He's prepared, he knows the issues and he has a second sense about things," she said. "He knows when to be on and off the record. You know you can trust him."

Glenn Anderson, whom Clem reported on as a city councilman, state representative and as the current state senator, described him as a "phenomenal reporter" who "checks his facts and does his homework."

"We have come to know him as a part of this community

because he really cares a lot about this city," said Anderson.

"I want Darrell to know how much I value him as a friend," said state Rep. Richard LeBlanc. "He is smart, honest, sincere and of the highest integrity. What more could a community and an employer ask? Westland has benefited from his journalistic integrity."

Clem chronicled the rise of many political careers in the city - and the demise of a few more - during his time on the Westland beat, winning numerous state and national awards for his work.

"I'm impressed by his strong work ethic and professionalism," said Westland City Council President James Godbout. "He was always ready to listen. I could tell him things that were off the record and they stayed off the record. I knew I could call him and vent and that what I said was off the record. He's a great friend, a good friend."

"He called me on more than one occasion and said that 'If I ever write a story and get the facts wrong or if you don't agree, call me.' I never had to make that phone call," said Mayor William Wild. "I was always impressed with his strong work ethic and his professionalism."

The video tribute also acknowledged the state of Kentucky has named Clem a Kentucky Colonel and noted that "it was an appropriate title for a son of Kentucky, but Westland will always regard him as its adopted son."

"He wasn't born here, but somewhere along the way, he tugged on our heart strings," Wild said. "He's a humble guy who likes to write. He was here for 18 years and did a great job, an incredible job."

"This isn't a lifetime achievement award," Wild added. "There's more to come." Clem said he "thoroughly enjoyed giving recognition to the community."

"I hope in some small way I made a difference and helped to document the city's history," he said. "I'm not a native of Westland, but I covered the city for 18 years. It will always be a part of my heart."

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Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth, Wayne County Michigan, on Tuesday, August 03, 2010. The Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Democratic Party, Republican Party and Non-Partisan sections will be elected or nominated.

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On Saturday, July 31, 2010 the Clerk's Offices will be open; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to issue Absentee ballots to qualified voters in person.

On Monday, August 2, 2010 qualified voters may be issued an Absentee ballot in person, and shall vote them in the Clerk's Offices until 4:00 p.m.

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Spending an inheritance means choosing wisely

Q: Dear Rick: I received an inheritance and I'm not sure what I should do with the money. I don't need the money to live and I have no debt. I have talked to a couple of financial planners and, to be honest, I don't trust them. All they want to do is sell me something. I've narrowed it down to three choices for the money. The first is to give the money to my children. They will eventually get the money, so why not give it to them now? The second option is to buy a CD at my credit union. The third option is to invest the money in U.S. Treasuries. What should I do with the money?

A: An individual's goals and objectives, along with his/her risk tolerance level, are key to successful investing.

It appears that your goal is to eventually give the money to your children. You do not need the money to cover your living expenses and you are a conservative investor. Based upon these premises, here are the pros and cons of each alternative.

- Gift the money to your children now. By gifting the money now, you can participate and see the enjoyment the money brings them. The downside of this option is that if you need the money in the future, you will not be able to get it. Keep in mind that what you are doing is irrevocable. Another potential downside is the tax consequences. Depending upon the amount involved and the number of children you have, there may be gift tax



Money Matters
Rick Bloom

consequences. Make sure to structure the transaction in such a way to avoid gift taxes.

- Purchasing a certificate of deposit (CD). This is a very conservative option. The benefit is the

principal will remain intact so if you need the money unexpectedly down the road, it will be available to you. The downside of this plan is that interest rates are very low and you will be taxed on the income.

- U.S. Treasuries also have the advantage of safety. If you buy a U.S. Treasury and hold it to maturity, you will get your money back. However, just like CDs, the interest rate is low and subject to federal income taxes.

I believe the main issue to concentrate on is whether you should gift the money to your children. Unless someone has substantial reserves, I'm not in favor of gifting. We never know what the future will bring. We are living longer and who knows what expenses are in the future.

Good luck!

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

ROTC awards

Army ROTC Cadet David K. Hylko Jr. is one of 275 cadets who attended the 2010 George C. Marshall Foundation ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Awards and Leadership Seminar in Lexington, Va. The award is named in the honor and legacy of General of the Army George C. Marshall, who served in World War II and outlined a post-war era program of economic assistance and recovery for war-torn Europe.

The awards are presented annually to the most outstanding Army senior cadets in military science studies and leadership values in each ROTC battalion at host universities or colleges. The student-cadets are the best and brightest in the ROTC program whom will serve as future leaders in the Army. Top cadets from each battalion represent the very best of a highly selective organization.

At the seminar, cadets participated in focus groups and round table discussions and lectures on the theme of

national security issues of the U.S. and the Army's security role in the international arena. Upon meeting academic requirements for graduation and completion of the ROTC program at Eastern Michigan University, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Army.

Hylko, a 2001 graduate of Canton High School, is the son of David K. and Nancy Hylko of Canton.

Cadet training

Christopher T. Proctor has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. The six-week, two-phased orientation program must be successfully completed by the cadets prior to entering their freshman year. The training prepares men and women to meet the rigorous mental and physical challenges experienced by new cadets.

Phase one involves personal in-processing, orientation, and training in the fundamentals

of being a cadet. Cadet trainees are prepared to adjust from civilian to military life and disciplines, and learn proper wear of the uniform, saluting policies and procedures, drill and ceremony, marching, and living quarters standards.

During phase two, cadets train outdoors living in tents while learning to function in field conditions. Cadets apply and practice team work, cohesion and learn to deal with physically and mentally demanding situations. They complete the obstacle, confidence, assault, and leadership reaction courses, and participate in a rescue mission termed Operation Warrior.

Proctor, a 2010 graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High Schools, is the son of Anne Ward of Ann Arbor and Christopher Proctor of Canton.

Army commission

Benjamin A. Arbitter has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after successfully completing the Army ROTC

program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

The new officer will be branched to a specific corps in the Army to serve on active duty or in the National Guard or Reserve. The lieutenant will attend an officer basic course relating to his or her particular military occupational specialty/job. Afterward, the officer will complete advanced training by attending basic officer leadership courses for career progression purposes.

The ROTC curriculum prepares students with the tools, training and experiences to help cadets succeed as effective leaders in any competitive environment. Army officers serve as leaders, counselors, strategists and motivators, who lead other soldiers in all situations occurring in ever-changing environments. As trained problem-solvers, key influencers and planners, they are driven to achieve success with their team on every mission.

Arbitter, a 2006 graduate of Plymouth High School, is the son of Daniel and Lauretta Arbitter of Plymouth.

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Area sailor takes Mackinac race trophy

Farmington's Blaty wins new Doublehanded Class

BY DAN O'MEARA
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Chuck Blaty has competed in more than a dozen Port Huron-to-Mackinac sailboat races, but this year's event was an entirely different experience for him.

Blaty, a Farmington Hills resident and co-owner of the Days End with Russ Martiniak, won the Division V Doublehanded Class — a new category of competition.

As opposed to other boats that are required to have a crew of five or more, it was just Blaty and Martiniak of Walled Lake manning the boat themselves.

"It's almost like two singlehanded races, because one person is typically sailing the boat and the other is getting his sleep," Blaty said.

"We trade watches. One guy is down; one guy is up. If I'm on deck and everything is running smoothly, I let him sleep and Russ does the same for me."

During the night, both men were up a lot of the time, and they worked together quite a bit.

With a two-man crew, that was most helpful in raising or lowering the spinnaker, the large sail.

"It was more of a challenge, doing two-man sailing," Blaty said. "It usually takes three or four guys to raise and lower the spinnaker, and we did it with two of us."

"We concentrated on trying to do it with one guy and trying not to wake the other. You would never do that with a full crew."

This is the second time in 14 races Blaty and Martiniak have won. With an eight-person crew onboard the Days End, they won the Cruising D Class in 2008.

They not only captured their class flag this year. They also finished first among all boats in the Shore Course Division V.

Blaty is one of two Farmington Hills sailors to win this year. Tim Clayton, a multiple Port Huron-to-Mackinac winner, and his crew on the Unplugged won the Division IV Cruising D Class.

While they've never met, Blaty and Clayton have talked on the phone. Clayton called to congratulate Blaty after his 2008 victory.

Near the starting line this year, they recognized each other by their boat names and exchanged well wishes across the water.

Blaty, 53, a self-employed electrical engineer, and Martiniak, who works for General Motors, had never done a doublehanded race until this year.

The Mackinac Race was only their second. As preparation, they entered the Doublehanded Sailing Association's Huron Challenge on June 26.

That was a 185-mile race on Lake Huron as opposed to 205 in the Port Huron-to-Mackinac's Shore Course.

"We didn't know what to expect for the Mackinac," Blaty said. "By doing that race, we could get used to the experience."

"Finishing was the important part. We understood what doublehanded sailing is and how important it is to get your rest and work together."

In some respects, it was easier to plan for and execute the race with a smaller crew, according to Blaty.

"The logistics were very simple as far as food and other things," he said. "We went shopping

Please see **MACKINAC, B3**



Chuck Blaty of Farmington Hills (left) and teammate Russ Martiniak display the flag they received for winning the Port Huron-to-Mackinac Race July 17-19.

SIDELINES

O&E golf tourneys

The Observer & Eccentric women's golf tournament will be played Saturday, Aug. 7, at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia.

Area golfers can register until 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2. The fee is \$50 for the 18-hole medal play.

The O&E men's tournament will be a 36-hole event on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5-6. The first round will be played at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia, the second at Whispering Willows.

The fee is \$95. The deadline to enter is 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. The tournament is open to the first 120 golfers. The maximum handicap is 20.

Men and women must have a U.S.G.A. index to participate.

Gift certificates to the Whispering Willows pro shop will be awarded to the top players in each flight for low and net scores.

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

Cruisers at Ford Field

The Oakland County Cruisers, an unaffiliated minor league baseball team, will play two home series next weekend at Ford Field in Livonia (Farmington Road, north of Schoolcraft).

The Cruisers will play a doubleheader with the Washington Wild Things, starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31. The teams will play a single game Sunday, Aug. 1, with a 2 p.m. start.

The first-place Cruisers, who are 32-16 and have a five-game lead in the Frontier League, will return to Ford Field for singles game Sept. 1-2 with the Kalamazoo Kings.

For more information, see the websites at cruisersbaseball.com and frontierleague.com.

Bowl-4 Animal Rescue

A passion for the sport of bowling and the care of animals will come together in the annual charity event Bowl-4 Animal Rescue Saturday, Aug. 7, at Country Lanes, 30250 W. Nine Mile in Farmington Hills.

Professional bowling champions Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullen, co-owners of Aleta Sill's Bowling World at Country Lanes, will host the fifth annual event with the goal to raise money for the Michigan Animal Adoption Network and the Friends For The Dearborn Animal Shelter.

Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door) and include three games, food and shoe rental. Tickets may be purchased by calling Aleta Sill's Bowling World at (248) 615-9060 or via e-mail at Michelle@YourBowlingCoach.com.

Coach: Trevor Gaines 'great player, person'

BY DAN O'MEARA
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Trevor Gaines is remembered by his former high school coach, Denny Mikel, as one of the greatest basketball players Farmington High ever produced.

Gaines, 29, who later starred at the University of Vermont, collapsed and died while playing a pick-up basketball game Wednesday in Las Vegas.

"He was certainly the most talented basketball player I had the opportunity to coach," Mikel said. "His senior season was just outstanding."

"He practically carried our team on his shoulders that whole season (1997-98). He was a fine example because he was the best player, but he was also the hardest worker."

"He was just a wonderful human being. He was a pleasure to work with and to coach. He was just an all-around fine Christian young man. He was a great player but an even better person."

The 6-foot-7 Gaines developed into a bonafide college prospect between his junior and senior years at Farmington, averaging 20.8 points and 15.1 rebounds as a senior.

"Everybody we played knew Trevor was the go-to guy," Mikel said. "They'd clog up the post and give us the outside shot. Trevor was still able to



Trevor Gaines was a star player at Farmington High and the University of Vermont.

get his points off rebounds. He got double- and triple-teamed a lot and still was a threat."

Gaines committed early to Vermont in the summer before his senior year, and he stayed with his commitment after other Division I schools came calling, Mikel said.

After he graduated from Farmington High, Gaines' family moved to Las Vegas. He had played professional basketball in Europe since his college career ended in 2002, and he spent time in Las Vegas when he was back in the U.S.

"But he always would find time to get back to Michigan and see his friends here," Mikel said. "He'd give me a call or stop by the house, and we'd talk about old times."

Please see **GAINES, B3**



Members of the 14-and-under Livonia Storm-Gerou squad which captured the recent USSSA Last Chance Qualifier in Sterling Heights include (front row, from left): Delaney O'Donnell, Jacquelyn Murphy, Jessica Brandon, Celeste Fidge; (back row, from left) head coach Mike Gerou, Elaine Gerou, Hallee Warren, assistant coach Kevin Bias, Catherine Porter, Shannon Watson, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Casey Bias and assistant coaches Jay McIntosh and Bob Warren. (Not pictured are Aubrie Cragg and Hanna Warren.)

Team 'Storms' into USSSA World Series

Florida sunshine is beckoning the 14U Livonia Storm-Gerou girls fastpitch softball team.

Storm-Gerou rolled off six straight wins July 17-18 to win the USSSA Last Chance World Qualifier at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights, culminating with a 6-0 win over the Dearborn Wild in the championship tilt.

That qualified the team (41-9-1) for the fastpitch World Series, from Sunday through July 31 at ESPN's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla.

In the championship game, pitchers Jacquelyn Murphy and Elaine Gerou combined to blank the Wild, 6-0.

Earlier in the Last Chance tourney, Gerou

(Plymouth) threw three complete game shutouts — including a no-hitter.

Meanwhile, Murphy also won three games, featuring one shutout.

The pitchers enjoyed plenty of offensive support, as Storm-Gerou outscored opponents by a total 57-5 count.

"The girls stepped up and everyone made key contributions to our team's tournament championship," said head coach Mike Gerou.

Storm-Gerou is ranked No. 1 in Michigan and No. 3 in the U.S. according to the USSSA Class B Power Rankings.

Gerou said a season of "dedicated hard work, conditioning and unselfishness has paid major dividends."

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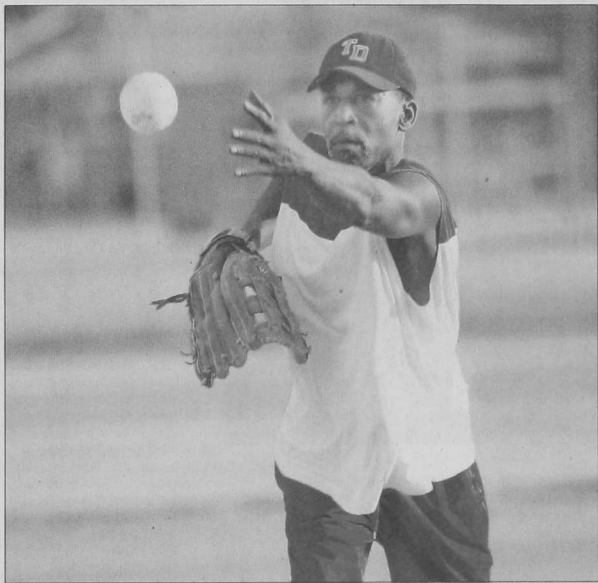
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Off the mark

Playoff action started heating up Wednesday at Claude Allison Park in the opener of two adult coed slow-pitch softball playoff games, won 14-7 by Canton Computer Docs over John's Team. Here, a throw eludes Mark St. Aubin as Trisha Hackman reaches base safely. Both teams will return to action next Wednesday in the double elimination playoffs of Redford Parks and Recreation's spring/summer season.



Here's the pitch

Pitcher Roland Chidos sends the ball toward home plate during Wednesday's second playoff game at Claude Allison Park in Redford Township, won 23-2 by College Park over Canton Computer Docs. The win improved College Park's record to 12-0-0 in the spring/summer adult coed softball league hosted by Redford Parks and Recreation.




T-riffic T-birds

The Canton Thunderbirds 13U fastpitch softball team is capping off an excellent season this weekend at the Midwest Sanctioned World Series in Columbus, Ohio. The Thunderbirds have already enjoyed success in 2010, finishing second at the Rising Starz Fastpitch Tournament (in Toledo) and Northern Classic Fastpitch Tournament in Traverse City. The squad also won the Otisville (Mich.) Fastpitch Tournament in their division. Pictured in the front row (sitting, from left) are Lauren St. Pierre, Megan Jernigan, Sydni Smith, Bryn Birchler and Hannah Madill. In the middle row (from left) are Alexis Swanson, Amanda Demmy, Laura Neumann, Maddie Satterlee, Kaitlin Keys, Sarah Mays, Hallie Barkume, Lexi Lester and coach Casey Lester. The back row includes (from left) assistant coach Jeff Cantwell and head coach Ray Barnes. Not pictured is coach Ron St. Pierre.



Call of the Wild

The Livonia Junior Athletic League Wild, a 12-and-under girls travel fastpitch softball team, posted a 5-0 record, July 10-11, to capture the Millington Invitational. Team members include: Alaina DeFrain, Megan Chapman, Sarah Grassel, Maggie Law, Victoria Lupher, Emma McCammon, Natalie Moore, Natalie Spala, Allie Strautz, Anne St. John, Julie St. John. Glenn Moore is the manager. He was assisted by Eric Lupher and Pete Chapman.



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Fastpitch runner-up

The 10-and-under Livonia Junior Athletic League Wild, a girls fastpitch travel softball team, finished second recently in the Millington Invitational with a 3-2 record. Team members include: Britney Bitgood, Clare Bunton, Sarah Cervenak, Brooke Lynn Gazzarato, Haley Hart, Morgan Kruger, Brooke Lynn, Madison Maurier, Sarah Mesack, Ashley Mireles, Kelsie Nowicki, Abby Reppen and Margaret Skubik. Matt Maurier is the team manager. He is assisted by Chris Mireles and Nina Bitgood.

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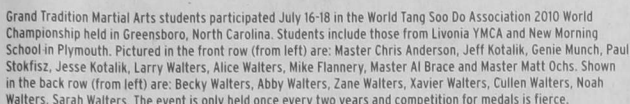
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Grand Tradition Martial Arts students participated in the World Tang Soo Do Association 2010 World Championship July 16-18.

More than 1,600 competitors from around the world compete in age, gender and rank divisions at the biennial event in Greensboro, N.C.

The historic world championship included a formal ceremony promoting Grandmaster Jae C. Shin from his position for 28 years as an eighth Dan to the highest-attainable, ninth Dan rank.

"Though it is always a privilege to participate in our World Championships, this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with the event held at the site of our planned world headquarters," GTMA master instructor Al Bruce said.

"With this dream under way, Grandmaster Shin's acceptance of the proclamation of

his ninth Dan rank was truly an exciting and historic event that will long be remembered by all who attended."

Also representing GTMA were chief instructor Robert Elmore along with black belts Mike Flannery and Paul Stofkiz.

Placing in their divisions were black-belt competitors Mike Canfield (second, sparring), Brian Minnick (third, forms) and Jeff Wensorski (second, forms).

Gup ranks (below black-belt level) included awards for Abby Walters (first, sparring; third, forms), Alice Walters (third, sparring), Becky Walters (second, sparring) and Larry Walters (third, sparring).

Additional participants competing with the best of WTSDA in the world were Darin Egel, Alex Jackman, Anna Jackman, Michael

Jackman, Mike Jackman, Cullen Walters, Nick Walters, Sarah Walters and Xavier Walters.

Little Dragon participants: Michaela Jackman, Noah Walters and Zane Walters received medals for their accomplishments along with those 10 and under who competed.

Grand Tradition Martial Arts instructs in the traditional martial art of Tang Soo Do, promoting health, safety and self-improvement with classes for men, women, boys and girls ages 4 and up.

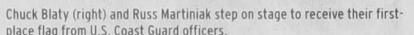
Classes meet at two locations: Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark Rd., Livonia (734-261-2161) on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Plymouth New Morning School, 14501 Hagerty Rd., Plymouth (gtpma-plymouth.com) on Monday and Thursday evenings.

night before. We just needed a few meals, so we got some sandwiches and a couple meals we could cook in the oven."

Days End, which was among the first boats to start, managed to avoid inclement weather on that Saturday.

"The storm was behind us," Blaty said. "We were already heading up the lake when it came in. We knew what was going on, but we kept going forward."

"The conditions were good for our boat. The wind was favorable (although there was a known point when it quit). Eventually, it filled back in and the second half of the race the winds were fairly steady. "It wasn't a quick race; it wasn't a long race. We seemed to keep moving after that." The race was scored using a handicapped system, because all boats are not identical. The Days End won the race based on a time adjustment. Blaty and Martiniak reached the finish line at 8:14 a.m. Monday with an elapsed time of 44 hours, 43 minutes and 52 seconds. That was longer than some boats in their



class, but they won with a corrected time of 39:56:18.

"If somebody is in a faster boat, they're given a time allowance," Blaty said. "We were in one of the slower boats in the race. Because of time allowance, our corrected time was lower than theirs."

For the sailors involved, winning is the icing on the cake. The real enjoyment is derived from accomplishing the mission, from successfully

dealing with the elements of weather, mechanics and tactics.

"It gives you the opportunity to prove something to yourself," Blaty said. "Like anything else, you only get out of it what you put into it."

"When you're exhausted and the race is over, it sure makes the beer taste good. It's a personal challenge. That's why a lot of people do the Mackinac race."

FROM PAGE B1

Gaines was a two-time captain at Vermont. The Catamounts won a school-record 21 games his senior year, and he led his team to the America East regular-season championship.

Gaines was named to the All-America East first team as a senior when he averaged 15.5 points and 11 rebounds. He set a Vermont record for double-doubles in a season with 17 and ranked seventh in the country in rebounding.

Gaines scored 1,255 points in his college career and was 13th on the Vermont career list. He was third in rebounds with 882.

He also received the J. Edward Donnelly Award as the top senior student-athlete at Vermont in 2002, graduating with a degree in community development and applied economics.

"He was one of the greatest people we ever had at Vermont," former Vermont coach Tom Brennan told the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press. "I was really proud to be his coach. It was an honor to coach a guy that was good in every phase of his life."

There will be a visitation 4-8 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at the Oh Pye Funeral Home, 17600 Plymouth Rd., Detroit. A funeral service is planned for 11:30 a.m. Friday at Greater Emmanuel Institute Church, 19190 Schaefer, Detroit, with a viewing at 11 a.m.

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SUPER SNIFFER

Four-pawed detective sleuths out bed bugs

BY SHARON DARGAY
OGS STAFF WRITER

"Addie, find your Bs."

With a few simple words of encouragement from owner, Maureen Abbott, Addie, a cute Beagle, followed her nose along carpeting, past comfy arm chairs to a section of the skirted couch.

There, right there, the pooch seemed to say as she stopped and scratched on the floor.

"Yes," Abbott praised, feeding her as a reward for find-

ing the plastic vial hidden beneath the couch.

Abbott, a Bentley High School graduate who grew up in Livonia, practices the hide-and-find training scenario every day with Addie, who can smell bed bugs and their eggs inside the transparent containers.

With bed bugs making a comeback nationally, Abbott, and her husband, Michael, took classes at J&K Canine in Florida, earlier this year and learned how to handle bed bug-sniffing dogs. Addie, who

spent five months at the facility, trained to become one.

Together, the Milford couple and their pooch offer customized property inspections through their business, Bed Bug K9 Detectives.

"Bed bugs are becoming a real problem everywhere. It's just everywhere because of all the world travel," Abbott said. "People go on vacation, kids go to college and they have (bug) hitchhikers looking for a meal. They can live on anything and live anywhere as long as they have a food source."

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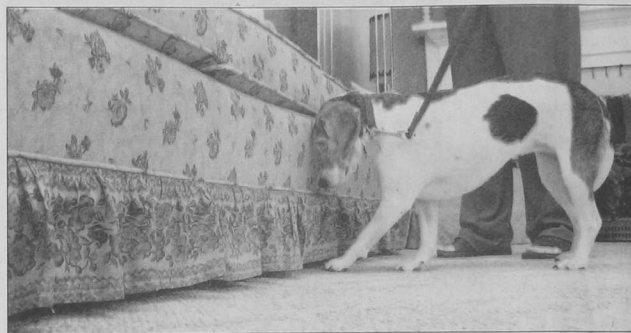
The Michigan Department of Health last week added several new resources about bed bugs to its website. Its new *Michigan Manual for the Prevention and Control of Bed Bugs* points out that bed bugs feed on sleeping humans and can be found in houses, hotels, shelters, apartments and dormitories.

"The presence of bed bugs in human dwellings is not caused by a lack of cleanliness. They are an equal opportunity pest that only requires a warm body and a place to hide nearby. Bed bugs are difficult to control because they are so skilled at hiding," the manual points out.

What the human eye can't see — or might take hours to detect — the trained nose can quickly find.

"It has a distinct smell," Abbott said. "That's what they (dogs) pick up on."

Addie can find eggs and young insects as well as adult bugs, making it more likely to detect an infestation early when the insects are easier



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Addie scratches the floor, indicating that she has discovered a vial of bed bugs hidden under the couch.



Maureen Abbott holds a vial that contains a few live bed bugs, used daily to train the dog.

a big (pest management) logo" rolling into the customer's driveway.

Abbott said she's careful with Addie's practice vials. None have been broken or opened. And although she was a bit squeamish at first, Abbott finds the work more interesting than creepy.

"I've done a lot of jobs and had a lot of life experience," she said. "I've done everything. I was a school bus driver. I rented cars."

She was out of work "well over a year ago" when she saw a bed bug sniffing dog on television.

"It just looked so interesting. I thought, 'Wow, I can do something like that. I like dogs.'"

The couple owns two other canines, affable Labrador Retrievers, Cleo and Sam. They get along with Addie, but aren't trained as "working" dogs.

For more about Abbott, Addie and their business, visit www.bedbugk9.net. Or call Abbott at (734) 576-1832.

and less costly to control.

Although Abbott doesn't eradicate the bugs, she can suggest various pest management companies to follow up on Addie's discovery.

ON THE JOB

Since forming Bed Bug K9 Detectives in early spring this year, Abbott and Addie have taken on jobs at hotels, single family residences and group homes.

"I had one woman... they were all in her bedroom. Someone already had come

out and sprayed, but she knew she still had them. She wanted confirmation.


"I have a college student who had his place sprayed by the landlord. He told me the guy only sprayed in the corners. But they don't just live in corners. The dog can pinpoint the exact location."

Abbott said few women handle bed bug dogs and only one other business — a pest control firm — offers the service in Michigan.

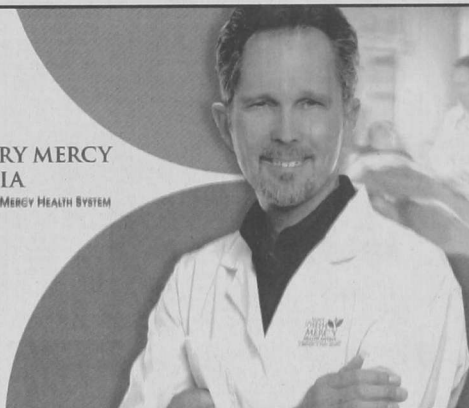
"It's very discreet," she added. "There's no van with



Addie, a Beagle mix, is in the business of sniffing out bed bugs. Her owner and business partner is Maureen Abbott, a former Livonia resident who now lives in Milford.


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Pet-A-Palooza, an annual two-day pet adoption event, wraps up from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Sunday, July 25, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 5 Championship Drive, off Lapeer Road, (M-24).

The Ice Cream Pawler is located at the Pet Supplies "Plus" booth, one of several attractions at the event, along with the Rock-N-Roll K-9s at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. a "Pet Idol" talent search at 1 p.m. and trainer Robyn Minchella at 2 p.m.

Thousands of dogs and cats that are ready for adoption also will be on hand. The 25 participating rescue groups include Michigan Pug Rescue of Farmington and Guardian Angel Animal Rescue of Livonia.



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FOOD SOUGHT

Flame Heating, Cooling and Electrical is raising awareness of the struggles pets face in a tough economy by partnering with the Michigan Humane Society to kick off its "Dog

Days of Summer" campaign.

As part of the summer-long campaign, the organizations will accept donations of pet food through Aug. 31 for the Michigan Humane Society's pet food bank program, which assists pet guardians facing financial challenges.

Unopened bags or cans of dog and cat food will be accepted. Donations can be dropped off during business hours at Flame Heating, Cooling & Electrical or at MHS.

For donations in excess of 10 large unopened bags, donors must call ahead to make arrangements before delivering directly to MHS.

Warm weather pet safety information will be available at each drop-off location.

"It's important to make sure your pet is protected from seasonal dangers. All is takes is a few simple precautions to keep

animals safe," stated Gary Marowske, president of Flame Heating, Cooling & Electrical.

He advises owners to keep pets away from backyard air condenser units. Rusted or malfunctioning units could leak dangerous coolant. Flame technicians recommend homeowners construct small fences around the units to keep pets away.

MHS also emphasizes the importance of providing fresh water and shade for pets left outdoors for any length of time in hot weather, and limiting exercise to the cooler morning or evening hours.

Flame Heating, Cooling & Electrical has a drop-off site at 11781 Longsdorf, Riverview. The Michigan Humane Society's Westland shelter is at 900 Newburgh.

For more information, call (866) MHUMANE or visit www.michiganhumane.org.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DIVE IN

Westland's "Magic Monday Family Pool Party," will include music, games, paper airplane flying, chalk drawing, a Moonwalk, face painting, food, and swimming in the pool.

The fun is from 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, at the Bailey Pool, 36651 Ford Road. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children, 12 and under; and \$1 for face painting. (734) 722-7620

HISTORY LESSON

American House Senior Living Communities is offering free interactive classes about American history at 16 of its sites in southeast Michigan, including Farmington Hills, Livonia and Westland. The classes are open to the public and run through mid-September.

"We believe we all need a refresher course on our nation's history so we can truly understand the founding principles of America and put the true meaning back into national holidays such as Independence Day," stated Bob Gillette, founder, American House Senior Living Communities.

Three current or retired teachers teach the classes from the metro Detroit area: Dolly Katzenstein, herself an American

House resident in West Bloomfield and former teacher of 33 years; Diane Langlands, a substitute teacher and night manager at the American House communities in Roseville and Clinton Township and Linda Austin, adjunct instructor at Henry Ford Community College.

Classes are held at 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the Westland location, 35700 Hunter; at 2 p.m. Thursdays at 24400 Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills; and at 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, at 11525 Farmington Road, in Livonia.

For more information, visit www.americanhouse.com or call (248) 203-1800.

TEEN PAGEANT

Helena Bardakjian of Livonia recently was selected to participate in Nationals' 2010 Miss Teen Detroit pageant competition.

Helena submitted an application and took part in an interview session and will compete Aug. 1. Challenges will include modeling casual wear and formal wear and an interview with the judging panel.

If Helena wins the title of Miss Teen Detroit, she will represent Detroit and the surrounding communities at the Cities Of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla. More than \$60,000.00 in prizes and awards will be



Helena Bardakjian of Livonia

presented at the National Competition while each winner enjoys five nights and six days in Florida.

Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals assist Helena in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor for her. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives training, rehearsals, and financial support.

Any business, organization, or private individual interested in becoming a sponsor for Helena may contact her Detroit pageant coordinator, at (800) 569-2487.

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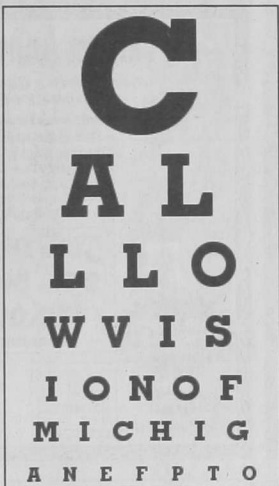
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Belleville Hills School

Class of 1971
Planning 40th reunion in 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail: BHS1971@yahoo.com. If on Facebook join the group by searching BHS reunion 1971 40th sign up site; also on CLASSMATES/REUNIONS.

Birmingham Groves High School

Class of 1975
35th class reunion, Oct. 22-23, will include homecoming game. Friday night, and party, Saturday night, at The Birmingham Community House. Contact groves1975@gmail.com or Groves Class of 1975 - 35th Class Reunion, on Facebook.

Birmingham Seaholm

Class of 1970
40-year reunion, 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 at The Community House, in Birmingham. Visit www.seaholmclassof70reunion.com for information and to register contact information.

Bloomfield Hills Andover

Class of 1970
Reunion planned 7 p.m., Aug. 14 at the Heathers; contact Cis Sloan Stokas at Quinton@aol.com.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser

Class of 1980
30th reunion, Friday, Aug. 6, for tickets and more information e-mail to Jane Petersen at jane31@msn.com or visit www.lahser1980myevent.com.

Class of 1990

20-year Class Reunion Weekend is Aug. 6-7, with a meet & greet, family picnic and reunion party. For tickets and additional information, contact Matt Fox at sublimelife@yahoo.com.

Dearborn Lowrey High School

Classes of 1949-51
A joint reunion of all three classes will be held Sept. 26 at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights. Call Peggy Webster at (313) 383-4699. Bob Rock at (313) 274-8370 or Shirley

Vonn at (313) 291-6069. Or e-mail to yankeesouthern@hotmail.com.

Detroit Cady

Classes from 1950-1969
Annual picnic for all '50s-'60s Cady Comets and friends, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 22, Nankin Mills Pavilion, at Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive, Westland. BYOB and bring a chair; organizing committee will supply music and memorabilia. The Optomystics will perform. Door prizes, hot dogs, bottled water, T-shirts and sweatshirts, tassels and music CDs will be available. Free parking for classic cars. No need to register - just show up. Classmates.com will have information and photos from past picnics. Call Phil Varilone at (313) 562-3579 or Jerry Marszalek at (313) 532-0134.

Class of 1965

Looking for graduates from the January and June classes for a September reunion. For more information call Tim Dunning at (248) 879-2148 or e-mail to timdunning@wowway.com or call Chris Snopkowski at (313) 261-3116.

Detroit Mackenzie

Class of 1962
Planning class reunion in 2012. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail the committee at mackenzie1962@gmail.com.

Class of 1960

50th reunion will be held Oct. 16 at The Marriott in Livonia. For more information contact: Tim Yarde at (248) 573-7147 or Russ and Judy (Mackinder) Sarns at (734) 464-7166.

Detroit Northwestern

All classes
Classes of 1950-51 are sponsoring an all-class reunion picnic, noon to 5 p.m., Aug. 28, at Oak Park Community Center, shelter #2, 14300 Oak Park Boulevard, west of Coolidge, north of Nine Mile. \$15 per person includes food. Call Marlene (Olson) Hanna at (313) 937-8233 for more information.

Detroit Pershing

Class of 1960
50th reunion festivities in September

will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby in downtown Detroit. For more information call Sherry Forbush (Sharon Bailey) at (248) 994-0664 or Joan Harrington (Mazey) at (734) 595-7508.

Farmington High School

Class of 1970
Planning reunion in 2010. Seeking classmates. Join the group on Facebook by searching Farmington High School Class of 1970 Reunion. Or e-mail Carla Campbell Lehn at dblehn@aol.com.

Garden City High School

Classes of 1950s and 1960s
Reunion events planned for Sept. 17-19. Call Donna at (734) 427-0535 or e-mail to odgonet@wowway.com.

Class of 1960

Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room at the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

Garden City East

Class of 1964
Picnic, Aug. 21, in Garden City Park. For more information e-mail Karen Medwid Berry at karber@comcast.net or Teri Friedman at terifriedman@gmail.com.

Garden City West

Class of 1970
40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Hawthorne-Valley Country Club in Westland. Dinner and DJ included for \$50 per person. Classmates from the classes of 1968-1972 also invited to attend. For more information, call Larry Conn at (734) 788-5254.

Ladywood

Class of 1980
30-year reunion is July 31 at noon at the Court House Grille, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. For information contact ladywood80@gmail.com.

Livonia Franklin

Class of 1980
Reunion Friday July 30. Call Ron at (734) 834-2566 or send an e-mail to info@livoniafranklin1980.com.

Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth-Salem Class of 1980

Joint 30th reunion with golf outing Sept. 3 and evening gathering, Sept. 4. For more information and to register on its Web site visit http://home.comcast.net/~1980cantonsalem/site/ Contact the reunion committee at 1980cantonsalem@comcast.net.

Redford Union

Class of 1960
50-year reunion will be held 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14. For more information on the Redford Union reunion, contact Mike and Carol (Gerogeff) Pontius (248) 446-9948 or e-mail to mikecarol19500@att.net. Or Call Tena (Fear) Keith at (248) 437-6827.

River Rouge High School

Classes of 1960-66
Reunion starts at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 21, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. Cost is \$40 and includes buffet, cash bar, DJ. Mail check to Helen Mihas (Tassi) at Hawthorne Valley. Contact Trisha (Pat) Mihau at (313) 843-2415 or e-mail to tmeh1@yahoo.com.

Rosary High School

Class of 1970
Reunion planned for Aug. 7 at Claddagh Irish Pub, Livonia. For more info contact Terry Niemiec Simor at (734) 953-2919 or Jen Perron at (734) 502-5243.

Royal Oak Dondoro

All Classes
Family picnic, 1-6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, VFW Park, at Lincoln and Campbell in Royal Oak. Bring your own lawn chairs, food and non-alcoholic beverages. Admission free; music provided. Presented by the Royal Oak Dondoro Alumni Club. For more information call Jack Aardal at (248) 547-5389 or go to rodonderoalumni.org.

Royal Oak Kimball

Class of 1960
50-year class reunion for January and June classes, 6:30 p.m., Aug. 14, at Red Run Country Club, located on Commerce Road, just north of 12 Mile. \$50 per person includes dinner and valet parking. Make checks out

to "ROKHS Class of '60" and mail to Doug Forier, 4089 Glencastle, Troy, MI 48068. Include your full name (and maiden), spouse's name, current mailing address and e-mail to share with your classmates. Mail-in dead line is Aug. 1. For reservations after Aug. 1 or for questions, e-mail to usales@aol.com. The Drury Inn at Big Beaver and I-75 and Hampton Inn, at Stephenson Highway and 14 Mile, in Madison Heights are offering discounts for reunion participants. E-mail to usales@aol.com to obtain a list of attendees and lost classmates and help the organizing committee locate alumni.

St. Agatha

All school
For all graduates, students, teachers, and friends of St. Agatha Grade School and High Schools, members of St. Agatha Parish and St. Katharine Drexel VHS, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Aug. 21 at Capitol Park, 26590 Capitol, Redford. Pack your lunch or bring your grill and baseball/softball gear. There is an area for soccer/football and a skatepark. For more information, or to donate your time/services in getting the word out or by providing something you think may be a welcome addition to this event, contact Jan at aggie@reunion@yahoo.com. Visit the reunion Web site at www.redfordaggies.com.

St. Hyacinth

All school
Saint Hyacinth Grade School and Commercial High School plan a reunion, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the school's closing, at 11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 19 at St. Hyacinth Church, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit. Mass at 11 a.m., school open house, snacks and refreshment. For more information, call the rectory at (313) 922-1507.

St. Michael's School, Livonia

Eight grade class of 1976
30-year reunion, noon, Aug. 7, at Camp Dearborn, located off Commerce Road, in Milford. Reunion will be at Pavilions 1 & 2 by the paddle boats. Bring a dish to pass

and BYOB. No Glass permitted. For more information, call Barb Colley at (517) 231-3186 or Lori Nehasil at (248) 872-7479.

Troy Athens High School

Class of 1985
25-year reunion and related events the weekend of Aug. 7. For more information, e-mail to athens85reunion@yahoo.com or call Gordy Filips at (248) 819-7491.

Warren Fitzgerald

Class of 1968
6 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, at DeCarlo's Banquet Center, 10 Mile and Mound, Warren. Buffet dinner, cash bar. Tickets are \$35, Contact Ken Rix at (586) 781-4552, kenrix@ameritech.net, or Bill Ziemba at (248) 689-6216, billziemba1968@aol.com.

Wayne Memorial High School

Class of 1985
25-year class reunion, Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Livonia Marriott; contact Steve Johnson at (734) 635-0369 or Tanya (Ibrahim) Williams at (248) 223-5558.

Westland John Glenn

Class of 1970
Reunion, 8 p.m., Aug. 21. For more details contact Laron Thomas-Kasmer at (248) 468-0595 or lkasmer1952@gmail.com, or Wanda Lark-Giancio at (248) 449-1260 or wlgiancio@gmail.com.

Class of 1975

35th Reunion, Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Livonia Marriott. RSVP and buy tickets at www.jghsclass75.com. For more information call Loren Zeidman at (248) 877-0909 or e-mail to lzeidman@americancredit.com.

Class of 1985

25-year Reunion, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sept. 25 at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. Tickets are \$25 per person before Aug. 1. Includes appetizers and entertainment. Mail payment to JGHS Class of 1985, P.O. Box 871023, Canton, MI 48187 or contact Tracy Dunsmore at tracyl420@wideopenwest.com or (734) 748-8904 for more information.

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NEW VIEWS OF FIBROMYALGIA

In the past, the medical community has defined fibromyalgia as a condition with features of fatigue, poor sleep, daily pain, and multiple sites of pain called pressure points. The pressure points were the hallmarks of fibromyalgia and occurred in the elbows, shoulders, neck, low back, thighs and knees. The diagnosis of fibromyalgia required a person to exhibit 11 or more of 18 possible pressure points.

However, over the last decade, physicians who see a number of patients with fibromyalgia noted that individuals with fatigue, difficulty sleeping and daily discomfort present of fibromyalgia, did not exhibit pressure points.

Because of the absence of this feature, doctors not familiar with the changing presentation of fibromyalgia would diagnose another problem such as "chronic pain." Often, the physician would treat the chronic pain with oral steroids and/or narcotics. Such medications are not useful in fibromyalgia and if used for a prolonged time have side effects such as increasing the risk of steroid related osteoporosis or causing opiate related dependency.

To meet this change in the nature of fibromyalgia and to prevent the medical community from using inappropriate medications, the American College of Rheumatology has come out with new criteria for the diagnosis of fibromyalgia. These criteria emphasize the daily pain, its migrating nature, and its location throughout the body. In addition, the new criteria give importance to fatigue, headaches and difficulties the fibromyalgia patient experiences in work and daily living.

The new criteria changes will bring greater accuracy to the diagnosis of fibromyalgia.

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Plymouth native visiting from Europe likes 'great town'

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Mark Olson of Rodemack, France, thinks Plymouth looks just fine.

"It's good to be here," the Plymouth native said. "Plymouth looks great."

He was out the morning of Saturday, July 17, at the Plymouth farmer's market with brother Kurt Olson, an attorney who lives in Canton and practices law in Plymouth. Mark Olson, a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, plays the horn with the Luxembourg Philharmonic.

"Just this week," he said of his visit to Plymouth, part of a larger Michigan trip. He lived in Plymouth from 1964 to 1973, and attended Bird Elementary, East and West Junior Highs and Salem High before finishing up at Interlochen. He earned a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan.

He lived in Luxembourg, a small European country, seven years and moved to France about 18 years ago. He lost his wife to cancer. He was accompanied to Michigan by their daughters, 17 and 21. The

He lived in Plymouth from 1964 to 1973, and attended Bird Elementary, East and West Junior Highs and Salem High before finishing up at Interlochen. He earned a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan.

younger daughter has another year of high school and will then take a demanding academic test for graduation.

The couple's older daughter is a Cambridge University in England graduate who'll earn a master's in creative writing at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

"For the better," he said

of Plymouth's changes since he left. "I think it's beautiful neighborhoods. Lots of young couples with children. Plymouth's a great town, it really is."

He tries to come back every other year as expenses allow, noting airfare adds up. He'll be visiting Grayling, "where it's a little cooler." He'll spend a

couple weeks on the Manistee River in northern Michigan.

The Olson family has four brothers, one coming in from Texas and another in Kalamazoo. Europe's slow late summer helps for visiting here, Mark Olson said.

"Most people have August off," he said. "A lot of stuff shuts down."

Brother Kurt added it's nice to have Mark in from Europe. "We actually lived together for awhile at U-M. It's always great" to have him visit, he said.

Classes for youth offered by church

This summer, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington is offering religious education classes for children and youth on Human Rights. Students will explore the rights of every person, as well as learn about their responsibility to protect their own rights and the rights of others.

Based on materials from a variety

of internationally known and respected organizations, the curriculum will help children develop an appreciation for the rights of themselves and others, recognize the effect of individual choices on the lives of others, and be empowered to act in ways that support human rights. They will also develop an awareness of infringements of human rights and empathy

for those who are denied rights.

Readings, games, activities and video will introduce the rights we are all entitled to and help children apply what they have learned to the seventh UU Principle, respect for the interdependent existence of which we are a part.

To register or for more information, call UUCF at (248) 478-7272.

METROPARK CALENDAR

KENSINGTON

Note: For more information for registration, call the Kensington Park office at (248) 685-1561 or (800) 477-3178. The Nature Center office phone number is (248) 685-0603. Pre-registration required for programs and a \$2 fee per person unless stated otherwise. Park hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Nature Center

Fossil Finding: Saturday, July 31, 1 p.m. Using slides and specimens, examine life on Earth through time, and then search for prehistoric fossils at Kensington's gravel pit. For ages 6 and older. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration

required.

Dinosaur Days: Sunday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. The fascinating world of dinosaurs will be explored through slides, fossils and models. Plus, help build a scale model dinosaur skeleton. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

Rattlesnakes and Their Lookalikes: Saturday, Aug. 7, 1 p.m. Not every snake that makes you quake is a rattlesnake. Learn to tell the difference between rattlesnakes and similar species found in the area. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

Nature's All-You-Can-Eat Buffet: Sunday, Aug. 8, 2 p.m. Locate the many edible plants

in nature and take home some recipes. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

Family Fishing Friday: Friday, Aug. 13, 6 p.m., West Boat Launch. Bring the family and learn to fish. Poles, tackle and bait will be provided, or bring your own. Meet at the West Boat Launch. For ages 8 and older. Fee: \$5 per person. Preregistration required.

Participants 16 years and older must have a fishing license.

Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardening: Saturday, Aug. 21, 1 p.m. Discover how to plan an all-you-can-eat restaurant to attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your backyard. For ages 10 and older. Fee: \$2 per person.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the *Third Party Administration for Workers' Compensation Insurance including Excess Insurance*. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Ms. Hunter in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2741. For additional information, please contact Ray Bihun of the Personnel Department at (734) 416-2736. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS - E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 10:00 a.m. EST, Wednesday, August 11, 2010. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Special Land Use


DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, August 11, 2010

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 pm

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL for a dance studio in the Industrial District (IND) on Tax ID R-78-065-99-0011-001, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, Section 19-2.3. The property is located North of Joy, South of Ann Arbor Road, East of General Drive and West of Haggerty at 41170 Joy Road.

Application: 20340710 Applicant: Kristen Quesada



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: for parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. (s): R-78-065-99-0011-001

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the next meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-354-3270, extension 6. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at Township Hall which is located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

AMENDMENT TO THE MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER REGULATORY ORDINANCE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER C-94-12, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER REGULATORY ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 480; PROVIDING FOR CABLE FRANCHISES, VIDEO SERVICE FRANCHISES AND MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER FRANCHISES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Ordinance.

Ordinance Number C-94-12, codified as Chapter 74, the Multi-Channel Service Provider Regulatory Ordinance be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

74.010. Title. This section contains the title.

74.020. Construction. This section references Federal and State rules and regulations.

74.030. Scope. This section makes the ordinance applicable within the Township.

74.040. Compliance with Act 480. This section requires compliance with Act 480.

74.050. Definitions. This section defines terms.

74.060. Franchise Required. This section requires cable operators to have a franchise.

SECTION 2. Repeal.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 4. Savings Clause.

The repeal of amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 5. Publication.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

Joseph Bridgman, MMC
Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

AMENDMENT TO THE VACANT PROPERTY REGISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING FOR SCOPE; PROVIDING FOR EVIDENCE OF VACANT PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF VACANT PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR OWNER'S REGISTRATION FROM CONTENT; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION FEE; PROVIDING FOR REQUIREMENT TO KEEP INFORMATION CURRENT; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION; PROVIDING FOR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR MONITORING PROPERTY AND FEE; PROVIDING FOR OPEN PROPERTY AND SECURING FEE; PROVIDING FOR FIRE DAMAGED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR UNPAID FEES AND ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR OFFENSES BEING MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE.

Sec. 37.010. Purpose. This section provides the purpose of this ordinance.

Sec. 37.020. Definitions. This section provides definitions for terms used in this ordinance.

Sec. 37.030. Scope. This section provides that the provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all existing residential, commercial and industrial structures and all vacant land.

Sec. 37.040. Evidence of vacant property. This section provides that evidence of vacancy shall include any condition that on its own, or combined with other conditions present, would lead a reasonable person to believe that the property is vacant.

Sec. 37.050. Registry of vacant properties. This section provides that the Township Building Department office has created a registry of vacant properties.

Sec. 37.060. Vacant properties to be registered. This section provides that all vacant properties must be registered.

Sec. 37.070. Owner's registration form; content. This section provides for the content of the Vacant Property Registration Form that is provided by the Township Building Department.

Sec. 37.080. Registration fee. This section provides that the registration fee shall be set by the Township Board.

Sec. 37.090. Requirement to keep information current. This section provides that the information contained on the registration form must be kept updated.

Sec. 37.100. Maintenance and security requirements. This section provides the maintenance and security requirements for the property that is subject to this ordinance.

Sec. 37.110. Monitoring of property; fee. This section provides that upon violation of this ordinance the building department is authorized to monitor the condition of any property required to be registered under this ordinance and a monthly monitoring fee shall be set by the Township Board and may be assessed against the property/owner.

Sec. 37.120. Open property; securing fee. This section provides that property subject to this ordinance that is left open and/or accessible shall be subject to entry by the Township in order to ensure that the property has not become a nuisance and to ensure that the property is locked and/or secured.

Sec. 37.130. Fire damaged property. This section provides that if a building regulated under this ordinance is fire damaged, the owner has 90 days from the date of the fire to apply for a permit to start construction or demolition.

Sec. 37.140. Unpaid fees; assessment. This section provides that all fees hereunder that remain unpaid after 14 days written notice to the owner/management company shall be assessed against the property as a lien and included on the tax roll.

Sec. 37.150. Criminal penalties; civil infraction. This section provides that except as otherwise provided, a violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and a strict liability offense regardless of intent and failure to file the required registration form, or failure to maintain the registration form containing current information shall be a civil infraction and subject to a \$100 fine.

SECTION 2. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

Joe Bridgman, MMC
Clerk

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MARGARET RITA TERESA ROONEY ALLEN

Affectionately known as "Peggy," passed into the loving arms of The Lord on July 20, 2010 at her home in Canton, Michigan. Born on April 12, 1922 on Prince Edward Island, Maritime Provinces, Canada, to Margaret and Phillip Rooney, she immigrated with her family to the Boston area where she remained through high school. Peggy graduated from St. Patrick's of Watertown, Mass. in 1941 and joined the U.S. Navy where she served in the Pacific. She remained in California after being decommissioned in 1946 in order to attend St. Mary's College but love intervened when she met Joe Allen, Naval Officer and visitor to Laguna Beach, California. A wonderful, festive courtship and romantic wedding at the Mission San Juan Capistrano soon followed. Thus began a sixty-one year marriage taking Peggy from Laguna Beach to Atlanta, Chicago, and finally Dearborn, Michigan where she spent 50 years raising her six children and cultivating a multitude of cherished, lifelong friendships. Peggy lived, loved and laughed abundantly with her trademark Boston accent and fondness for song. She was a humble soul with a full heart, ready to put other's needs before her own, especially her family. Her beautiful blue eyes saw the world with clarity, wit and wisdom, which she was patient to share with her children, grandchildren, and friends in need. Peggy was a long-time member of Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn, the Dearborn Country Club, St. Anselm's Church, and many community organizations in Dearborn, Dearborn, Florida and Glen Ridge, Michigan where she had homes. She was active, athletic, a lover of the arts and a happy traveler. Her indomitable strength and spirit saw her through her last day, and she lived a full life surrounded by family and guided by faith in God. Margaret was preceded in death by sisters Beatrice, Kathleen, Madelyn, Patricia, Lila, Teresa, brothers Joseph, Phillip, Eugene, and Albert, and husband Albert Joseph Allen, Jr. She is survived by sisters Mary and Constance, children Robert (Jane), Donald (Char), Judith (Susan), Mary (Scott), Matthew (Teri), Edna (Jessie), grandchildren Justin (Laura), Jessie, Elisabeth, David, Adam, Chris, Daniel, Laura, Emma and great-grandchild Phoebe. Friends may visit at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth on Thursday, July 29, 2010 6-8pm and Friday at 10:00am with a Memorial Service at 11:00am. Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100 Southfield, MI 48076 or to St. Joseph Hospice 806 Airport Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3351.

ETHEL L. CASSIE

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 Toppabee, 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 Toppabee, five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, siblings, Jim (Rosetta) Maddick of Canton, sisters, Marlene Bowe of Roseville, and Carol Hill of Berkeley, and several nieces and nephews. Contributions in memory of Ethel are suggested to the Berean Bible Church. Lintz Funeral Home in Livonia River cared for the family. Condolences may be made at www.stonefuneralhome.com.



KATHRYN E. CLARK

Age 89, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2010, at Bortz Nursing Home in Traverse City. She was born in Detroit on November 29, 1920, the daughter of Kenneth (Scrooge) and Kathryn (Angela) Clark. She graduated from Mackenzie High School, attended Central Michigan University, and graduated from Wayne State University. She married Robert M. Clark on May 20, 1943. Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Charles Clark, and her sister, Dorothy Durand. She is survived by daughters Kathryn (Pat) Murphy of Roseville, Montgomery (Dill) Ellis of Woodbridge, Virginia, Barbara Montgomery of Lowell, son Richard (Celeste) Clark of Traverse City and daughter-in-law Pam Clark of Seattle, Washington. Grandchildren are Patrick and Michael Fishell; Mark (Ange) Murphy; Dan, Alana and Cheryl Clark; Lauren and Austin Montgomery. Great-grandchildren are Alanna Fishell and Michael Fishell. Kathryn is also survived by niece Laura Durand, and numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews. In the 1950s, Kay and "R.M." built a home on Higgins Lake, which the family continues to enjoy. Mrs. Clark resided in Livonia for many years and taught high school English in Detroit. She also enjoyed reading, travel, bridge, crossword puzzles, social events, bowling, and the Detroit Red Wings. Her sharp wit and clever conversation will be missed by many. Contributions may be made in her honor to the Higgins Lake Foundation, P.O. Box 753, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653. A memorial celebration will be held on July 29, 2010, at the Garfield Condominium Clubhouse in Traverse City at 11:00am. The Covell Funeral Home of Traverse City continues to serve the family. To share a memory or sign the memory book, visit www.covellfuneralhomes.com.

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ARMANDO DeCAPITE

July 17, 2010 Age 82. Former owner of Alban's Restaurant and Bottle & Basket for 40 years. Loving husband of Marjorie. Dear father of Marco (Allison) and Dana DeCapite-Begole (Andrew). Grandfather of Adella, Mia, Liliana and Lucy. Services have been held. Memorial tributes to Children's Hospital of Michigan, Development Office - PDM, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201.

A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



ESTHER L. HOFLEY

Of Bloomfield, MI. Passed away July 22, 2010 at the age of 73. Born Sept. 17, 1936, daughter of the late Andrew & Helen Hofley. Beloved sister of the late Phillip, Norman and David. She was a loving Christian woman, a loving aunt to her nieces and nephews & will be sadly missed by her constant companion and loving dog, Lillie. Memorial service Thursday, July 29th at 10:30am, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI. Memorial tributes to Michigan Humane Society. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



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, Katie (Harrison), Amanda and Scott (Dee); great-grandchildren: Kylie, Gavin, Jacob, Kamryn and Josh. Services were held and arranged by Neely-Turovski 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., Gratiot 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 predeceased 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 (Karyn) 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 (Karyn) Mitchell, Jeremy (Brigit) Mitchell, Jason (Lorraine) Erik Lattimore, Scott Jones and Joshua Jones; and nine step, grandchildren, Eric Cerecedo, Jose Cerecedo, Luis Alexander, Katie Alexander, Kristin Alexander, Caroline Alexander, Andrew Alexander, William Alexander and Nicholas Alexander; four great grandchildren, Merrick (Maureen) 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

JOSEPH A. FARRELL, Sr.

Age 95, of Plymouth. Beloved husband of the late Phyllis. Dear father of Joseph, Phillip, Eugene, and Albert, and husband Albert Joseph Allen, Jr. She is survived by sisters Mary and Constance, children Robert (Jane), Donald (Char), Judith (Susan), Mary (Scott), Matthew (Teri), Edna (Jessie), grandchildren Justin (Laura), Jessie, Elisabeth, David, Adam, Chris, Daniel, Laura, Emma and great-grandchild Phoebe. Friends may visit at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth on Thursday, July 29, 2010 6-8pm and Friday at 10:00am with a Memorial Service at 11:00am. Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100 Southfield, MI 48076 or to St. Joseph Hospice 806 Airport Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3351.

www.vermulefuneralhome.com

DAVID "MIKE" FOURNIER

Age 81, July 19, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Margaret Ann. Loving father of Lee (Eric) Sandwits, Julia Dougherty, Michael (Lee), Patricia (Kim) and David. Dear brother of the late Pat. Proud grandfather of Michael, Ethan, Noah, Timothy and Patrick. He was an avid sportsman who loved fishing and baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers. Memorial visitation Saturday 12 noon until time of memorial service 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 bks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to American Heart Association appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.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.

KENNETH HOWARD HARMIA, JR.

Passed away June 26, 2010, age 53. Born January 19, 1957, survived by loving parents, Kenneth Sr. and Mary Virginia Hama; sisters, Bonnie (Sam) Ballo and Rachel "April" (Wayne) Robins; caring niece, Lagaya "Ging" Hama; nephews, William "Billy" Hama Jr., Zac Robins, Samuel and Matthew Ballo. Kenny was preceded in death by his older brother William "Bill" Hama. Family will receive friends from 3-7 pm, with a Memorial Service at 6:00 pm, at Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, 17000 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154. Minister Tom Rellinger of Petoskey Church of Christ will officiate. Share memories, condolences, or view obituary online at: mannsfuneralhome.com

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JOHN R. LINDSTROM

Age 84, of Bloomfield Hills, died Friday, July 16, 2010 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, following a brief illness. Born and raised in Massachusetts, the first in his family to graduate high school and college. He was the founder and chief executive of Huron Industrial Sales from 1968 until his death. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a bombardier and gunner in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was popular as a watercolorist and acrylics artist. Together with his wife, Rita, he created a renowned garden at their home that was featured in several publications. He and Rita were married for 59 years, and had celebrated their anniversary shortly before he was struck with his last illness. Mr. Lindstrom is survived by his wife, Rita, his sons John (Cindy) Kyle of East Lansing and Peter of Washington, D.C.; his daughters Judy of Bloomfield Hills and Pamela Grand (Tim) of Seattle, Washington; his grandson, Oskar; and his brother Paul (Harriett) of Weymouth, Massachusetts and sister, Virginia Lotten of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Edgan and Ann Lindstrom, his brother Bud, and sisters Loretta, Edna and Virginia and his first grandson, Evan. A private cremation was held. A memorial gathering of family and friends is scheduled for 11am to 2:30pm, Saturday, August 14, at the Village Club, 190 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Donations in Mr. Lindstrom's memory may be given to the Oakland Literacy Society, the Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary and Civil War Preservation Trust. A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



THOMAS E. PILURAS

A memorial gathering will be held at Nankin Hills Picnic Shelter in Hines Park on July 30th, 2010 to celebrate the life of Thomas E. Piluras, class of 1972, Churchill High School. Please stop by and share any memory you may have of Tom. 6:00pm until Dusk. The family is asking that any donations made will please be sent to: Providence Hospice of Snohomish County, 2731 Wetmore, suite 500, Everett, WA 98201.

MARY LINN STEWART STURGEON

Age 97, of Indianapolis, IN, passed away July 15, 2010. Mary was born in Lowellville, OH on August 10, 1912. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority (Pitt class of 34) & First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, MI. She is survived by her son, Murray E. (Valerie) Stewart Jr., daughter, Nancy Stewart Fiala; eight grandchildren & 15 great-grandchildren. There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.



BETTY L. TAYLOR

July 19, 2010, Age 84. Beloved wife of the late Melvin G. 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 two 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

SALLY ELIZABETH VANDERLAAN

July 19, 2010. Born February 20, 1937. Predeceased by her husbands, Richard Vanderlaan and Brandon Scholz. Longtime Birmingham area resident. Former member of Oakland Hills Country Club. Services have been held and burial took place at Pine Lake Cemetery. A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home. 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



In Memory Of



BRIAN HINZMAN

3/16/1981 ~ 7/27/2007
It has been three years since we last heard your laugh and saw your smile, yet your memories live on in our hearts. We miss you every day. With love, your family and friends.



MORGAN MARIE FICHTNER

The bride-to-be, daughter of Ronnie and Annette Dancer of Canton, graduated from Salem High School in 2008. She is pursuing a degree in special education from Schoolcraft College.

Her fiancé, son of Lana Byrne of Van Buren and Robert Harold Olson, Jr. of Canton, graduated from Salem High School in 2008. He is pursuing a degree in business with plans to finish at Eastern Michigan University.

MILESTONES



Joan and Louis Garver of Redford

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Louis William and Joan Ruth (Pike) Garver of Redford celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last month with family. The couple married June 17, 1950 at DeWitt Community Church, in DeWitt.

Joan and Lou met as college students at Michigan State University where they fell in love with the Red Cedar River and each other. When it came time to purchase their first home on the Gt. Hill, Lola Valley in Redford looked like home to them and they never left.

Joan and Lou have enjoyed lifelong enjoyment living across the street from Lola Valley Park, involved with children's skating and sledding, watching picnickers, dog walkers, and fall color change. Joan's trilogy is faith, family, and community. Joan and Lou led by example and encouraged their children to shop locally, buy American, and do unto others.

Their children are Diane Garver Mitchell of Redford; Mary Ann (Doug) Reschke of Westland; Richard Garver (Sue Weitzman), of Ann Arbor;

Carolyn (Garth) Cappy, of Suwanee, Ga.; Cathy (Tom) Mertz of Livonia; and Jerry (Julie) Garver of Interlochen.

Grandchildren are Jessica and Jason Reschke; Andrew and Ava Ruth Garver of Ann Arbor; Ashley and Josh Garver of Interlochen, Rachel and Grant Cappy; and Chloe Mertz.

Lou is a retired stockbroker and Joan was an Avon team leader for 30 years.

The couple formerly attended Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where they taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. They also were involved in church council and choir. They currently are members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, where they are active in choir.

Joan has volunteered with the Bulman Mothers Club. They've also been involved with March of Dimes, Rouge River Cleanup, CROP Hunger Walk and hospice. They have been parent participants in Camp Fire Girls and Cub Scouts and are members of Rotary Club and VFW.

Lou is a WWII and Korean War veteran. He's also a member of Ridgeway Club, a writer's group, where he enjoys writing poetry. He penned this piece, titled "June - They Marrying Month," in honor of his 60th anniversary:

We married sixty years ago,
the time has swiftly passed.
So much has happened in between,
how could it go so fast?
A simple small-town wedding,
when we walked down the aisle,
our future was unveiled,
we faced it with a smile.
While we were on our honeymoon,
we learned of Korea's strife.
We didn't know that we would lose,
two years of our married life.
We bought a house and raised six kids,
in the township of Redford.
With school and church and raising them,
we were never, ever bored.
And now that we're retired,
we take our well earned rest.
We both agree of all the years,
the last sixty were the best.

WITKOWSKI-FLOHR

Amy Frances Witkowski and Kevin Matthew Flohr announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Julie and Paul Witkowski of Livonia, is a 2004 graduate of Churchill High School. She earned a bachelor of nursing degree in 2008 from Madonna University and is employed as a registered nurse at Garden City Hospital.

Her fiancé, son of Linda and Bruce Flohr of Livonia, is a 2004 graduate of Stevenson High School and graduated in 2008 with a degree in environmental science from Schoolcraft College. He is



Witkowski-Flohr

'employed as building supervisor at the Livonia Recreation Center.

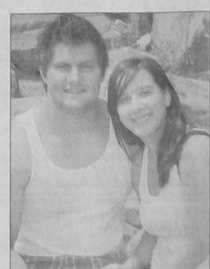
An August 2010 wedding is planned at Fox Hills Country Club of Plymouth.

FICHTNER-OLSON

Morgan Marie Fichtner and Robert Harold Olson III announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Ronnie and Annette Dancer of Canton, graduated from Salem High School in 2008. She is pursuing a degree in special education from Schoolcraft College.

Her fiancé, son of Lana Byrne of Van Buren and Robert Harold Olson, Jr. of Canton, graduated from Salem High School in 2008. He is pursuing a degree in business with plans to finish at Eastern Michigan University.



Fichtner-Olson

An August 2010 wedding is planned in Gaylord.

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U-M strong in 'best hospital' survey

The University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers have been ranked among the country's best hospitals, placing 14th overall for the second consecutive year by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. This year, U-M was ranked in every specialty and those rankings went up in 11 of the 16 categories.

U-M is the only hospital in Michigan ranked among the 14 institutions on the national honor roll, which signifies all-around excellence in multiple areas of specialized medical care.

U.S. News ranks each of these specialties individually, and U-M earned a high national ranking in all 16 categories.

"We are pleased to be nationally recognized in so many areas as a result of the hard work of our faculty and staff,"

stated Doug Strong, director and chief executive officer of the U-M Hospitals and Health Centers. "It is our wide-ranging strength in so many specialties that keeps us high on the list year after year."

In one category — ear, nose & throat diseases — U-M made the top 10 in the country, ranking ninth.

In urology it ranked 11th, geriatrics ranked 12th and gastrointestinal disorders ranked 13th.

Also recognized was the specialty care at U-M's Comprehensive Cancer Center, which ranked 13th, U-M's Cardiovascular Center, which ranked 11th, and the Kellogg Eye Center's ophthalmologic care, which ranked 17th.

U.S. News determines the "America's Best Hospitals" rankings based on hos-

pital reputation in particular specialties, and, for all but four specialties, on mortality rates and a mix of care-related factors such as nursing and patient services. Rankings in ophthalmology, psychiatry, rehabilitation and rheumatology are determined by reputation among board-certified specialists.

The hospital's other "America's Best Hospitals" rankings, are: endocrinology, 19; gynecology, 18; heart and heart surgery, 11; kidney, 20; neurology and neurosurgery, 22; ophthalmology, 17; orthopedics, 24; psychiatry, 20; rehabilitation, 19; respiratory disorders, 14; and rheumatology, 14.

U.S. News' 2010-11 publication of "America's Best Hospitals" hits newsstands July 27. The rankings also available online at www.healthUSNews.com.

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Breakfast plays key role in overall health

"Breakfast is the most important meal of the day."

Mothers have used that statement to coax children into eating breakfast for years. As it turns out, Mom was right, and according to TOPS Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization, there's research to back her up.

Getting a good mix of protein, whole grains, fiber, and fruit every morning can help boost metabolism, increase energy for both the body and the brain, and help curb cravings for sweets and other foods high in fat. Research has shown that skipping meals, and especially skipping breakfast, also can make individuals more likely to eat more at the next meal or to eat high-calorie snacks before the next meal.

"Breakfast gets your metabolism going in the morning so you actually burn more calories during the day," says Joan Pleuss,

senior research dietitian in the General Clinical Research Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin and nutritional expert for TOPS. "However, that doesn't mean that you should use that as an excuse to overeat later in the day. Actually, the reverse may happen, as eating breakfast can decrease the likelihood that you will be hungry later on."

The National Weight Control Registry (NWCR) was founded more than 20 years ago to document the habits of people who were age 18 and older and who had lost at least 30 pounds of excess weight that they had kept off for at least a year. One habit the researchers found was that 78 percent of the people in the Registry ate breakfast every day and that only 4 percent never ate breakfast.

In the Registry, the typical breakfast was cereal and fruit. Another study found that those individuals who ate a ready-to-

eat cereal for breakfast had a higher fiber content in their total diet than those individuals who didn't eat a ready-to-eat cereal. Other studies have reported that people who eat a ready-to-eat cereal for breakfast tend to be leaner than people who don't eat breakfast or eat other types of food for breakfast.

"The best breakfasts are rich in fiber and protein," Pleuss says. "Not only do they digest slowly, which means a longer time between hunger pangs, a fiber-rich diet can help lower the risk of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and colon cancer."

Putting this advice to practical use doesn't have to mean going to the store and spending a small fortune on specialty foods. Instead, a few well-planned changes, like switching to a whole-grain, wheat bread from white, can make all the difference.


"If waffles are a morn-

ing favorite, plan to purchase whole-wheat waffles in place of the more generic, processed varieties," recommends Pleuss. "Pairing the waffles with some low-fat fruit yogurt is a great way to start the day healthy and curb the urge to binge before lunch."

If lack of time is the reason you skip breakfast, try getting items ready the night before. Pour out the cereal and cut up the fruit. Place the oatmeal in the bowl so you only need to add the milk or water in the morning. Microwave it while you are getting dressed. Also have available foods that you can grab and go, like whole fruit, bagels, high-fiber breakfast bars, trail mix comprised of nuts and dried fruit, dry cereal, low-fat or fat-free yogurt, and 100 percent juice.

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Medical records and health information technicians first review a patient's chart to ensure everything is complete. Then, they assign a code to each diagnosis and procedure, using software to assign the patient to one of several hundred "diagnoses-related groups." These groups determine the amount the hospital will be reimbursed

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Opportunities

More than one-third of all technician jobs were in hospitals in 2002. The rest

standard for medical records and health information technicians. They usually work in pleasant, comfortable offices and have little or no contact with patients. There are plenty of opportunities for advancement; technicians may choose to specialize or become managers.

As with any job that requires long hours in front of a computer screen, technicians may be susceptible to eyestrain and muscle pain.

Salary

According to the BLS, median annual earnings of medical records and health information technicians were \$23,890 in 2002.

Job Outlook

Medical records and health information technician jobs are expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2012. As insurance companies, courts and others increasingly scrutinize medical records, the need for accurate record keeping will spur job growth.

The fastest employment growth is expected in physicians' offices.

Source: BLS October 2004



compile and analyze data, helping to improve patient care and control costs.

Training and Education

Most employers require medical records and health information technicians to have an associate's degree. Most employers also prefer to hire Registered Health Information Technicians, who have passed a written examination. To qualify to take the examination, technicians must graduate from an accredited two-year associate's degree program.

were in physicians' offices, nursing care facilities, outpatient care centers and home healthcare services.

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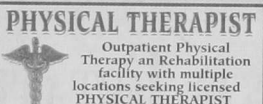
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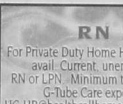
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