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CONNECTION Benefit concert

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

McDermott will be performing an acoustic set of his music.

Tickets are \$22 each. All proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.cantonvillage-theater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Find out more about McDermott at www.michael-mcdermott.com

On the air



Friday's concert featuring Trilogy will air on WSDP 88.1-FM, the student-run radio station.

You won't have to be in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park to hear the next two installments of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority's Music in the Air concert series.

Friday's concert, featuring the band Trilogy, and the Aug. 6 concert featuring the Shawn Riley Band, will air on WSDP 88.1-FM, the student-run radio station of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"We're very excited about this partnership with WSDP," said Tony Bruscatto, director of operations for the DDA. "It helps bring our concerts, which draw thousands downtown every week, to an even wider audience."

The concerts start at 7 p.m. Fridays from the band shell in Kellogg Park. For more information, contact the DDA office at (734) 455-1453.

Avon scholar

The Avon Foundation for Women has awarded Canton resident Anita Schumaker a 2010 Avon Representative Scholarship.

Schumaker will be attending Eastern Michigan University during the 2010-11 academic year. The scholarship is designed to assist independent Avon sales representatives who are enrolled (or who plan to enroll) in an undergraduate or graduate course of study leading to a degree in a field that allows them to advance their careers.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community service activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Academic and non-academic criteria are evaluated equally. Financial need is not considered.

"The Avon Foundation for



Library Director Eva Davis explains the new, automated system of sorting books and other materials.

Sorting things out

Latest technology makes library leaner

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Faced with declining revenues, fewer employees and record-shattering circulation figures, Canton's bustling public library has increasingly turned to technology to become more efficient.

The latest: A new, automated sorting system that's easy for patrons, frees up workers, quickly separates materials and gets books, movies, music discs and other materials back on the shelves — faster.

"We're trying to be lean," library Director Eva Davis said.

The sorting system allows patrons to return their library items to a new drop-off box on the front of the building — nothing revolutionary. From there, however, it becomes more complex, yet remarkably efficient,

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Library patrons return their materials to this new drop-off box.

Plan nabs violator first day

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A prison parolee who allegedly phoned a sex hotline to share fantasies of kidnapping and raping young girls has been returned to prison after Canton police and state corrections officers found a loaded semiautomatic handgun in his home on the township's southeast side, authorities said.

Officers took the 48-year-old man into custody last Friday, the same day Canton police and the Michigan Department of Corrections debuted a joint program making unannounced visits to residences where state parolees live.

"We feel very strongly that we put a very dangerous person back in prison and prevented a potentially heinous crime against a child," said Canton police Lt. Debra Newsome, who heads up the new parolee spot-check program.

The parolee wasn't arrested for allegations he repeatedly phoned the sex hotline to talk about his fantasies involving girls as young as 3 years old, Newsome said.

"It is not a crime to fantasize or call a hotline and say those things. If you act on it, then it is a crime," Newsome said. "It's not a crime to fantasize about committing a crime, as appalling as this is."

Rather, authorities arrested the man because he violated his parole by being in a house where a weapon was found, even though the gun apparently belonged to his roommate.

The parolee could be facing five years in prison for the violation, Newsome said.

The parolee's alleged phone calls prompted the company that operates the hotline to contact Canton police — by sheer coincidence on the same day township and MDOC officers started the spot-check program.

According to Newsome, the company became concerned after the man made 13 calls within two hours on the eve of the spot-check program, "talking about his fantasies of kidnapping and raping a child."

Authorities checked the man's background and learned he wasn't a convicted sex offender, though his nearly 30-year criminal history involved armed robbery and attempted kidnapping along with weapons and controlled substance violations.

It was the finding of the gun that allowed authorities to take him into custody.

Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said the man's arrest and return to prison should quell any potential criticism that the parolee spot-check program might be a waste of taxpayer dollars and police officers' time.

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Board OKs inspection program

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a 6-0 decision Tuesday, the Canton Township Board of Trustees approved a three-year plan to have the assessor's office spearhead an exterior-inspection program of every single-family home and condominium in this 36-square-mile community.

It marks a sweeping effort to make sure 28,500 residences are properly and fairly assessed for tax purposes.

A team of appraisers, starting on the northeast side and gradually working southward, will meticulously measure the exterior of homes, garages, sheds, porches, decks, balconies and other outdoor amenities.

Though he missed Tuesday's meeting, Trustee Todd Caccamo said Wednesday he supports the decision made by his board colleagues to make sure residential properties are fairly assessed.

"One, it prevents any sur-

prises for future homeowners. Two, for people who do go out there and try to usurp the system, it brings them back into compliance not only from a (tax) revenue standpoint, but also from a safety standpoint," Caccamo said.

Assessor Doug Shaw has said some property owners may not even realize it when companies fail to obtain the proper township permits they need before building addi-

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Arrows point to the new drop-off box.

LIBRARY

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inside the facility.

Materials move along a conveyor belt that uses a computer and radio-frequency identification (RFID) technology to detect microchips embedded in books, movies and other items. Using the information it finds, the conveyor dumps materials into one of 11 bins — bins where materials are grouped together according to where they get placed on library shelves.

When a bin is full, a flashing light lets employees know. Even if they are elsewhere in the library, they can keep watch on the sorting room by web cam and then cart materials back to the shelves more quickly than if they had to sort them by hand.

"That allows other people to check things out more quickly," said Laurie Golden,

the library's marketing and communications manager. "It saves a lot of time."

Built by Design Industry LLC, the Canton library's conveyor works similarly to systems used by UPS, some Wal-Mart facilities and Netflix, a home-delivery movie-rental company. Library patrons can actually see the sorting system through a glass door, near the children's department.

"Kids love it," Golden said.

Library officials moved to the automated, 24-hour sorting system after earlier initiating seven self-serve stations that allow patrons to check out their own materials and review their account — another effort to save time and money.

To be sure, the library has invested some \$500,000 in new technology, paring its fund balance to \$2.5 million. However, library supporters such as Bob Bulmer, a trustee for the Friends of the Library fund-raising group, said becoming more efficient and trimming

expenses in the long term have become more critical "with the economy the way it is."

Library officials are acutely aware of that. Last year, the facility topped the two-million circulation mark for the first time ever, Golden said. Moreover, the facility has earned a reputation as the busiest single-branch library of any Michigan community.

Yet, the library has fallen on increasingly tough times, even as it has grown to 89,116 card holders and accumulated 300,000 materials.

• Its annual budget, \$6.4 million in 2008, has steadily declined and is set to fall to \$4.9 million in 2011, due to declining property values and tax revenues.

• The library last had a \$4.9 million budget in 2004, when it served 15,000 fewer patrons who checked out 600,000 fewer items.

• Since the end of 2007, the number of employees has fallen from 148 to 110

— only 16 of them full time, Davis said. Library officials have trimmed the workforce without layoffs, only because enough workers retired or left on their own.

"So far it's been through attrition," Davis said.

Employees have proved useful as the library strives to become more efficient. Golden credited two workers, information technology manager Leo Papa and circulation manager Nancy Szczepanski, with helping to lead the charge for the automated sorting system.

Library officials worry, though, that they may be hard-pressed to provide the level of services residents have come to expect if, indeed, money woes continue to worsen, as expected. Davis said projections indicate a possible loss of an additional \$1 million by 2013.

"I honestly don't know how we're going to get through that," she said.

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PAROLEE

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"Why should taxpayers spend the dime to check on parolees? This is a perfect example why," Schreiner said.

Public Safety Director Patrick Nemecek lauded the efforts of officers who arrested the man.

"Having run the spot-check program one time, and having checked on only 17 people, to have something like this pop up on the first go-through really recommits us that this is a program we're going to stand behind and continue all the way through," Nemecek said.

He commended MDOC for working with Canton to start the program, which is intended to make sure parolees are complying with the terms of their release from prison. Local police have more sweeping powers when accompanied by state corrections officers to parolee homes.

One other parolee was caught Friday with marijuana, and Newsome said state corrections officials will decide if that amounts to a parole violation.

Most parolees weren't found in violation of any laws. Some weren't at home and, officials hope, might have been working at jobs or engaging in other productive activities.

"This program is not about punishing them if they're in compliance," Newsome said. Nemecek has said Canton is home to some 275 parolees, and township police and MDOC officers eventually plan to contact each one.

Newsome said officers are aware the program comes with certain risks, but she said authorities take precautions to ensure their own safety.

"It's our job, and it's worth it," she said. "Yeah, we're potentially putting ourselves in harm's way, but it's worth it."

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INSPECTION

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tions such as decks. Caccamo said that scenario happened to him, though the situation was corrected last year when his house was reassessed.

Shaw has stressed that the so-called residential field-inspection program applies only to the exterior of properties. Nonetheless, his office will send notices seven to 10 days before appraisers show up at homes.

Armed with proper identification, appraisers will knock on doors and attempt to alert homeowners before conducting the inspections, in a move to ease any confusion and alarm among people who see workers on their property.

Shaw's office already has conducted a sampling of 252 homes and found the inspections, on average, added \$1,110 to the taxable value of a typical home. While that means an additional \$32 a year on a tax bill, Shaw said the small increase would likely be more than offset due to falling property values and, therefore, declining taxes. The township will have to spend \$570,000 on the three-year effort but ultimately will benefit from tax revenues, which Shaw said should eventually bring in more than

\$300,000 a year.

Shaw said the program could take three years to complete, though the township will see some new revenues as early as next year. Similar efforts already have been finished in communities such as Plymouth and Ann Arbor Township.

Canton hasn't had a township-wide residential field-inspection program since 1982, but the State Tax Commission is making its rounds among Michigan counties to conduct audits and make sure municipalities are complying with the program.

"They are coming. It's just a matter of when," Canton Finance Director Rick Eva said.

If the state finds a community has refused to start an inspection program, it could put the program on the fast track and force a one-year project costing up to \$800,000, Eva said.

Caccamo conceded he has issues with broad state regulatory powers.

"I don't like it when Big Brother has to audit its citizens," he said.

Yet, in supporting the effort, he and other township officials hope to ensure that all properties are properly and fairly assessed and taxed.

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Be sure to look for this article in the Observer every
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Trilogy

In 20 years of performing, members of
Trilogy have learned a lot about the
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Class reunions

- The Plymouth High School Class of 1970 holds its 30-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Plymouth Elks Club. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information visit www.plymouthclassof1970.com or Cathwage@med.umich.edu or call Cathy Wagenschutz at (734) 453-7939.
- The Plymouth High School Class of 1955 holds its reunion 5-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information, contact Terry West at twest@rosemoving.com or call (248) 473-8988.

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

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.

Coffee hours

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

Slavens will host coffee hours on 9-10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at the Canton Big Boy, 45250 Ford Road, and again 4-5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at the Brown Bag Deli, 562



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 (above), 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 Unterschuetzes' website at www.storiesofracialhealing.com.

Main, in Belleville.

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

State Rep. Marc Corriveau will host a "coffee hour" 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at Grecian Cafe Family Restaurant, 413 N. Main, in Plymouth.

Crafters wanted

Officials at St. Thomas a'Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley in Canton, are accepting applications for handmade crafts for their Christmas Craft Show, to be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All interested crafters can e-mail craftshow@abecket.org or call St. Thomas a'Becket at (734) 981-1333.

presents "American Made," this year's Summer Fine Art Camp theme.

Many artists from the ages of 3 through 16 years of age have been enjoying this year's art camps while experiencing art projects inspired by some of the great American artists such as Wayne Thiebaud, Jasper Johns, Thomas Hart Benton, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Andy Warhol. Some of the projects they have been working on are paper mache face masks, ceramics, mural painting, water-color painting, oil pastels, canvas bag transfers, pastels and much more.

The summer is almost over; join us for camps and a two-hour Saturday Fashion Design workshop.

- Fashion Design, ages 6 and up, Aug. 7, 3-5 p.m., School Fashions
- Youth camp, ages 3-6, Aug. 16-20, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Student camps, ages 6-10, Aug. 2-6, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m.; Aug. 9-13, 9 a.m. to noon
- Teen camp, ages 11-16, Aug. 9-13, 1-4 p.m.
- Special Student and Teen combined camp, Aug. 16-20, 1-4 p.m. Call (734) 453-3710 or visit the studio's website at www.dmart-studio.com to register or for additional information.

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 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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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

Salvation Army taps Canton for new thrift store location

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Someone finally found a use for the former Farmer Jack store on Joy Road at Morton Taylor in Canton.

The Salvation Army plans to open its seventh Salvation Army Thrift Store location - they're aiming for a November opening - in the old grocery store located at 43403 Joy Road. Salvation Army officials said it would be their biggest store.

"There's no exact date, but we're pushing for Nov. 1," said Salvation Army spokesman Mike Whitlow. "There are a lot of things to do to get it up and going... (Nov. 1) depends on everything going right."

The thrift store, like other stores in the area, will feature a variety of items for sale, including household items such as furniture and appliances, clothing, electronics and other items.

When it's up and running, the Canton location will serve as its own warehouse, meaning donated items will be stored on-site for resale. The only other store with that capacity, according to Whitlow, is the thrift store on Plymouth Road (near Farmington) in Livonia.

The Salvation Army operates other thrift stores in Romulus (the main warehouse), Wayne (on Michigan Ave.), Garden City (on Ford Road), Lincoln Park and Dearborn Heights.

The Canton location, like the others, is expected to help fund the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center, 100 percent of the funding for which comes from the resale of gently used donated items. The center gets no government or community funding other than that of food subsidies shared by the men while they live, work, worship and eat in the six-months residential program.

Salvation Army officials are



The Salvation Army has opened a donation center in the Coventry Commons center to accept donations for the thrift store officials hope to open in November.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

- **What:** Salvation Army Thrift Store in Canton
- **Where:** 43403 Joy Road
- **When:** Hoping for Nov. 1 opening
- **Jobs:** The Salvation Army is taking applications at its temporary donation center, 43395 Joy Road (in the Coventry Commons center), 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
- **Details:** Call (734) 729-3939 for more information.

expecting good things out of the Canton location.

"Canton brings a tradition of American family and generosity," said Maj. John Aren. "It would be of no surprise that Canton has the ability to sustain a common level of well-being to others less fortunate than themselves and by sharing their gently used items with The Army, they are able to join us in the mission of doing the most good for the most people in the most need."

While they're waiting for the thrift store to open, Salvation Army officials have opened a donation center down

the road, in the Coventry Commons center at 43395 Joy Road. Since opening last week, officials said, donations have been flying in.

"The community response has been incredible," said Allison DeDecker, donation center team leader. "We're taking everything... if it can go in the resale store, we're getting donations."

People have also streamed into the donation center applying for jobs. Salvation Army officials are interested in staffing the store with local workers, and applications are available in the donation center, which is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Aren said the Salvation Army hopes to begin further employment of team trainees by Sept. 7.

"We intend to provide 1,000 hours of employment every week at multiple levels, from clerks to supervisors and managers," Aren said. "The skills necessary to develop leadership in resale are unparalleled in the retail industry and we intend to develop those skills right here in Canton."

CHAMBER CHAT

Golf classic

Each year the Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts a golf outing, and this year's is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Pheasant Run Golf Course.

Golf enthusiasts from throughout the community will gather at Pheasant Run Golf Club to participate in this fun event. The outing offers an opportunity for businesses to invite potential clients and/or to network with fellow businesses and community leaders. Over 200 golfers, volunteers and sponsors participate in this annual event.

The Chamber offers a wide variety of sponsorships which are filled with opportunities for you to promote your business.

Whether you're a beginner or expert golfer, you are welcome to participate. Golf packages include: Tee & Green sponsor, 18 holes of Golf with cart, Breakfast, Lunch at the turn, Dinner with Program, goody bag, and prizes. Golfers will have an opportunity to participate in longest drive and hole-in-one contests. Trophies will be awarded to the first place teams. In addition, Special Olympics offers Closest to the Pin Contest on several of the par 3 holes. Golfers will have the opportunity to win cash.

The Chamber has raised more than \$1,000 annually for Special Olympics. Sponsors for 2010 include:

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Customer appreciation

TCF Bank hosts "Customer Appreciation Day" noon to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6.

The event, to which everyone is invited, will feature hot dogs and refreshments, along with a chance to enter to win a \$25 Visa gift card.

TCF Bank is located at 46140 Michigan Ave., in Canton.

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Phantom on stage

8th Wonder presents "Phantom," starring Broadway actress Maria Couch, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill Aug. 6-15.

The Broadway musical is about Christine Daze, who dreams of being an opera singer. She meets two men who can make that dream come true - one a handsome and wealthy benefactor, the other a reclusive resident of the Paris Opera. Throw in a jealous, conniving opera diva and it makes for a terrific evening of musical theatre.

Tickets are \$15-\$17; groups of 15 or more are \$10 each. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.8thwondertheatre.com

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Volunteers needed

Compassionate Care Hospice, a community-based organization committed to providing excellent hospice care for patients and their families, is currently seeking caring and dedicated individuals to provide support by being a friendly visitor to patients in the Western Wayne County area. Training is provided and hours are flexible.

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

Salad donations

As part of Hiller's Markets Good Deeds in the Making program to benefit local charities during these challenging economic times, the family-owned chain of seven metro Detroit grocery stores will proudly donate 100% of the profits from the sales of its popular Chopped Fresh Salad to ALS of Michigan throughout the month of August. This delicious blend of nine freshly chopped vegetables combined with sweet and sour dressing can be enjoyed as an entrée, side salad or topping. The product retails for \$6.59 per pound at all Hiller's locations.

Hiller's Good Deeds in the Making program was created last year as a way to inspire consumers to purchase high-quality, ready-to-eat, great-tasting meals while helping good causes in their communities. This month's charity, ALS of Michigan, is dedicated to the fight against ALS, which is commonly referred to as "Lou Gehrig's disease."

"Having watched my mother ravaged by ALS, I know the value of an organization like ALS of Michigan and its director, Sue Burstein-Kahn," said Hiller's CEO Jim Hiller. "During the darkest times, just knowing ALS of Michigan was there to help made all the difference. I'm especially proud to have ALS of Michigan as our Good Deeds partner in August."

'Green' street lights

Hella, a major automotive lighting and electronics supplier, is introducing a new line of energy-efficient LED street and area-lighting products designed to replace conventional lighting on streets, parking lots and commercial property throughout North America.



Toddler time

Peggy Simms, a Montessori-trained toddler teacher at Dearborn Heights Montessori Center, helps Luis Rodriguez practice opening different latches on an activity box that helps with development of fine motor skills and hand/eye coordination. Parents of toddlers are encouraged to learn about a new toddler program that starts at Dearborn Heights Montessori Center in September and is specially designed to meet the developmental needs of children between the ages of 18 months and three years, within a supportive and nurturing environment. DHMC, a nonprofit educational community now in its fourth decade, is the largest in western Wayne County. DHMC preschool and latchkey programs, along with its satellites Livonia Montessori Center and Plymouth-Canton Montessori School, are licensed by the Michigan Division of Child Care Licensing. More information is available at www.dhmontessori.org.

Based on more than 20 years of LED development and manufacturing experience, Hella has developed a unique "retrofit" module to replace conventional lamps on existing installations, as well as high-power LED modules for new installations.

The company's new Eco StreetLine lamps offer significant energy and maintenance savings compared to conventional street lights, according to Steve Lietert, industrial product group director at Hella Electronics in Plymouth.

Lietert said the company is launching its new LED product line this month with an installation program in Flora, Ill.

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Canton's Leo Papa joins the Terry Murphy Band at Dick O'Dowd's in Birmingham on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Guitarist debuts with new band

Local boy Leo Papa makes good on Saturday, Aug. 7, when the Canton resident (whose day job is toiling at the Canton Public Library as head of the Technology Department) makes his debut as bass guitarist for the Terry Murphy Band at Dick O'Dowd's Irish Pub in Birmingham. Papa anchors the rhythm section, along with drummer/percussionist Rob Felenchak. The band is fronted by Terry Murphy (vocals, guitar, bouzouki) – a veteran of the local circuit, including the Tipperary Pub and Old Shillelagh, since 1981 – and is rounded out by Dan and Chris Spilker (whistle, accordion, concertina, bouzouki and mandolin) of Odd Enough and the Distractions. Papa expects to be in his recording studio soon with the band, which plays upbeat, progressive folk music from the U.S., Canada, Ireland and the British Isles, cut with a modern edge.

Patrons at the Birmingham debut (9 p.m.) can expect to be entertained by arrangements of tunes by artists ranging from the Pogues to Christy Moore, the Clancy Bros., and Johnny Cash, among others. For more information about the Terry Murphy Band, phone (313) 690-1471 or e-mail nimbucat@provide.net.

For information about Dick O'Dowd's Irish Pub, phone (248) 642-1135.

Summit closes

The Summit on the Park in Canton will be closing for

annual maintenance beginning Monday, Aug. 30, at 5 p.m., and will re-open on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 6 a.m.

Scheduled maintenance projects include building-wide carpet cleaning; resurfacing and resealing of wood floors; cleaning and disinfecting of all locker rooms and restrooms; painting of all locker rooms and class rooms; repainting of lobby area; refinishing of wood trim; installation of hands-free dryers in Banquet Center restrooms; re-grouting of steam room tile; replacement of shower area tiles in special accommodations locker room #2; floor waxing; window washing; boiler inspections; and detailed cleaning of fitness center and aerobic studio equipment. Other general interior and exterior repairs will also be completed. In addition, a complete facility cleaning is also scheduled to take place.

Some projects, such as tilting and repainting of locker rooms, have already begun. By doing these extensive projects in phases, area shut downs for long periods of time are avoided. This annual maintenance shutdown enables Summit staff to continue providing the clean and healthy facility Summit members and the Canton Community have come to expect.

Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. To learn more about Summit on the Park's annual shutdown or available memberships, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Plymouth Whalers alumni score for autism

When the Plymouth Whalers skate in the team's second annual Alumni Game on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 4:30 p.m. at Computware Arena, they'll be playing for a single goal – to increase awareness and raise funds to support the local autistic community.

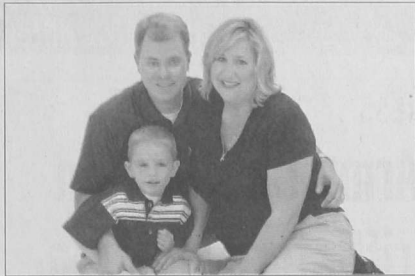
The game is an opportunity for Whaler fans to reconnect with players who represent every season of the franchise, dating back to 1990. Several Whalers currently playing in the National Hockey League are scheduled to play in the game, including Chad LaRose, James Neal, David Legwand, James Wisniewski and Jared Boll.

Before the game, fans will be able to participate in an autograph session with all players from 2:30-4 p.m. In addition, the Whalers are teaming up with the Hope for Autism Foundation and Autism Compass as their charity partners.

"We are hoping to raise much needed awareness around autism, especially the needs of individuals as they mature and transition into the local community," said Lori Kinjorski, Vice President of the Hope for Autism Foundation. "Today there's a lack of housing options available for individuals with autism who, with the proper facility, assistance and support, can live a much more independent life. The Hope for Autism Foundation (created by two sisters who have children living with autism) is focused on providing solutions to this existing problem."

According to The Hope for Autism Foundation, autism is a spectrum of neuropsychiatric disorders characterized by deficits in social interaction and communication, and unusual and repetitive behavior. Some, but not all, people with autism are non-verbal. The Hope for Autism Foundation understands the special needs of those living with autism and their families and will team up with the Whalers to welcome the autistic community.

Examples of these accommodations at the alumni game include a sensory-friendly room



Lisa Follmer-Gagnon with her family, which include 5-year-old Harrison, who is also autistic.



Lori Kinjorski with her family, which includes 11-year-old Gabby (top right), who is autistic.

available during the game, dedicated family-friendly restrooms, gluten-free concession options for purchase and educational resources and information about autism.

Kinjorski speaks from experience about how attending a Whalers game last season helped her family, which includes 11-year-old Gabby Kinjorski, who has autism.

"I was very hesitant to take my daughter to any sporting event," Kinjorski admitted. "I was worried that it would be very loud and overwhelming for her. What would I do if she couldn't handle the experience? Would there be room for her to move around? You don't want to spend the time, energy and money at an event if she can't handle it. And I am not alone - this reaction is

typical of a lot of families."

In the middle of all the skating, goals, saves and hits typically seen in a Whalers game, Kinjorski and her family discovered a safe and affordable place they could go and have fun as an entire family.

"We went to the game and she did great," she said. "There were a lot of wide open spaces where she could walk, we found some items she could eat and Gabby really enjoyed herself."

And as any family living with a person with autism knows, since Gabby had fun, the entire family had an enjoyable evening. Kinjorski hopes to share her positive experience with other families who deal with autism on Aug. 7.

"I'm excited for other people to have the game experience and find another positive family activity where everyone can be who they are," she said. "As a family of six with a child with special needs, I often wonder what family activity we can all do together where we all feel welcome. Sometimes, something as simple as going to church can be difficult. On Aug. 7, the autism community will experience the same welcome my family received last year and their attendance will support a charity that will ultimately support them back."

Tickets for the "Alumni Score for Autism Charity Hockey Game" are \$10 and are good for admission to the meet-and-greet autograph session and the game with proceeds going to the Hope for Autism Foundation.

The meet-and-greet autograph session begins at 2:30 p.m., and fans must have a ticket to participate. Season ticket holders will receive a ticket to the Alumni Game as part of their season ticket package. As a thank you for the fans' support of the game, Alumni Game ticket stubs can be redeemed for a free ticket to the Whalers home opener on Saturday, Sept. 25 against Barrie. Tickets for the event are on sale now by stopping by the Computware Arena Box Office or calling (734) 453-8400.

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Machete found

1 Canton police making a routine traffic stop nabbed a teenager who was carrying a machete in his vehicle, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

The traffic stop occurred Tuesday night near Beck and Warren.

Police stopped a car carrying several teens and found what Schreiner described as "alcohol and a large machete."

The teen told police he was carrying the weapon for protection.

He was charged with a five-year felony of carrying a concealed weapon and a misdemeanor for having open alcohol.

Schreiner said the incident should serve as a reminder that suspects can be cited for carrying a concealed weapon even if it isn't a gun.

Video game heist

2 A woman moving from a home on Old Michigan, southeast of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty, told police someone broke into the residence and stole hundreds of dollars in video game systems and games.

The incident happened between 10 p.m. Friday and 8:20 p.m. Saturday.

The woman has been in the process of moving and had last gone to the residence the day before she found the items missing. She said an entertainment center and her son's bedroom had been gone through, with Xbox and Wii equipment and games missing.

Nothing else appeared to have been taken from the home.

Truck trashed

3 A man who lives on Ashford, southwest of Beck and Cherry Hill, called police after his red Ford F-150 truck was vandalized between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 2 a.m. Monday.

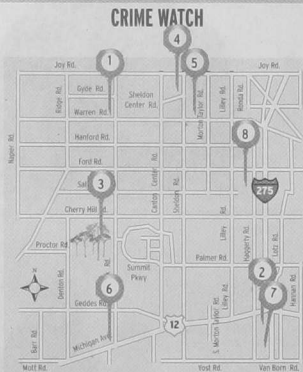
The man's truck had been smeared with peanut butter and slices of cheese, and he also found syrup and eggs on it.

The man learned what had happened after he received a mysterious call on his cell phone from a caller who had a blocked phone number. The caller told him that he should go outside and check on his truck.

The incident was under investigation.

GPS gone

4 A woman filed a police report after someone broke into her vehicle and stole a GPS



navigation system.

The incident happened sometime prior to 7:30 a.m. Sunday on Trails Court, southwest of Joy and Sheldon.

The woman called police after she found the front passenger window of her Dodge Nitro had been broken and the GPS unit stolen.

She told police her son's bicycle had been stolen a few weeks earlier.

Boosted system

6 Another woman told police the GPS unit was stolen from her car while it was parked in her driveway on Provincial, northeast of Sheldon and Warren. She said the front passenger window of her 2004 Chevy Malibu was broken and the GPS unit was taken sometime prior to 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Parking violation

7 A warning to motorists: Don't park in the handicapped space without proper documentation.

Officials say it's not only rude, but illegal.

One woman was issued a misdemeanor violation for misuse of a handicap placard during an incident that happened just before 5:30 p.m. Saturday outside the Target store on Michigan Avenue at Beck.

A police officer noticed a white Ford Explorer parked in a handicapped spot with no placard, though he was shown a placard

by a passenger as he approached the vehicle.

The passenger said it belonged to a driver who was inside the store.

But police ran a background check and learned that the handicap placard had been cancelled.

Meanwhile, a female driver returned to the Explorer, produced a driver's license and another handicap placard she said was registered to her son, who was not with her.

Police issued the woman a citation for misuse of a handicap placard.

Pot arrest

8 Canton police and state corrections officers arrested a man Friday afternoon on Old Michigan, southeast of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty, after finding that he had marijuana in his residence.

The arrest came during Canton's new parolee spot-check program, which allows local police and Michigan Department of Corrections authorities to make unannounced visits to make sure parolees are obeying the terms of their release.

Police found two small bags of marijuana in a bedroom and then found dozens of small bags in a wooden box.

Stolen plate

7 A man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a stolen license plate during an incident that happened about 4:30 p.m. last Thursday on Ford Road near Haggerty.

A police officer noticed the male driver make a quick lane change in a Pontiac Grand Am on Ford Road near the IKEA store. Police ran a background check on the license plate and learned it had been reported stolen earlier out of Detroit.

Police stopped the vehicle, and the driver initially said the car belonged to his brother. He then said he got the vehicle a month ago from a co-worker and was planning to sell it to his brother.

Police learned the car had never been registered in his name and he didn't have insurance for it. He was taken into custody and also cited for driving with a suspended license. The car was impounded.

Compiled by Staff Writer Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

Canton man faces charges for firing at neighbor's home

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A 24-year-old Canton man accused of firing gunshots into a neighbor's home was facing an arraignment on criminal charges, authorities said Wednesday afternoon.

"No one was hurt," police Sgt. Mark Gajeski said.

Police received a call around 7:40 p.m. Tuesday that shots had just been fired through a window of a sunroom of a home located in the 1000 block of Kings Court, southwest of Cherry Hill and Lilley roads, Gajeski said.

Three people inside the house were not in the sunroom when two bullets were fired from a .22-caliber handgun, police said.

Township officers initially went to the suspect's residence and investigated a group of young adults who denied any involvement in the incident, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

However, one of the suspect's relatives called police back to the house after the suspect reportedly made statements that ultimately has led to criminal charges against him, Schreiner said.

Police returned to the house and found a .22-caliber handgun that authorities believe was used to fire shots into the neighboring home.

Authorities weren't aware of any earlier disputes that might have prompted the incident.

Schreiner said the suspect claimed the shots were accidentally fired into the house.

The suspect was facing an arraignment on a charge of intentionally discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling, which carries penalties ranging up to four years in prison upon conviction.

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'Dominator' contestant hosts premiere party

BY SUE MASON
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For Matt Sysol, the premiere party he's holding at Kicker's Bar on Plymouth Road in Livonia tomorrow evening is more in honor of his biggest fan — his mother, Wanda — than about his appearance on *The DIY Dominator*, a new DIY Network series that pits three of the country's top rough carpenters against each other in a showdown for one grand prize.

Wanda Sysol died July 12 from a heart attack, devastating Sysol, who was ready to cancel plans for the celebration when friends stopped him in his tracks.

"They told me this is what my mom would have wanted," the Westland resident said. "She was my best friend, my biggest fan."

Sysol grew up in Canton Township and his mother tracked his successes, even calling him to tell him he had turned up as the top three hottest boyfriends in Detroit on 106.7 radio earlier this year.

"She was all excited about that," Sysol said. "It was 200 girls who nominated their boyfriends."

However, his mother never got to see a commercial for the show which airs at 10 p.m. Friday, July 30. The commercials, video clips and promos can be found in his Facebook fan page.

The DIY Dominator features three carpenters who have four hours to construct a small wooden building that they have designed themselves. Sysol has no clue who won the contest. He'll find out with his friends and fans at the premiere party, which starts at 9 p.m.

Sysol is a third-generation carpenter and credits his grandfather for inspiring him to take it up.

"My grandfather got me into carpentry and I took off like a champ. I pretty much represent the MRCC," said Sysol. "He's a residential carpenter. I've been blessed with his talent."

A union carpenter — he is a member of the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights — Sysol has "done some really



Carpenter Matt Sysol is ready to see how well he did on "The DIY Dominator" reality TV show. He is competing against two other carpenters on the show which airs at 10 p.m. tomorrow (July 29) on the DIY cable channel.

cool work" on such projects as Asian Village and Westin Book Cadillac Hotel Detroit in Detroit along with several high-end homes, including multifamily projects.

He also has started his own company, BBD (Build By Design) Carpentry, figuring that if he goes out and does his best, he'll be able to provide jobs for carpenters who are out of work in Michigan.

But the biggest project be *The DIY Dominator*. Sysol was in Denver, Colo., in April to spend three days competing for the Dominator title. The winner receives a \$10,000 grand prize.

Sysol has 13 years' experience as a carpenter and has taken course in set carpentry at the Center for Film Studies. He credits CFS in helping him land a spot on the reality TV show.

"There were thousands of applicants for this, with the Center For Film Studies training and their good reputation is what helped me get on this show," he said.

Sysol believes his mother is probably smiling down on him. He truly misses her, but he knows he's doing what she would have wanted him to do.

"This is supposed to be the best month, the best year of my life and it's the worst," he said. "I wish she could be here for this."

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Group works to get women out of sex industry

BY SUE BUCK
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A Westland resident with roots in Garden City is organizing a fund-raiser to help women get out of the sex industry.

Laura Urenda, who graduated from Garden City West High School, has joined with Margie Kelly, a Garden City resident, and Meredith Wallace, of Livonia, all of whom have had some experience with the demons of the sex industry. Lisa Beier, a teacher who lives in Westland is also interested in the cause because she teaches impressionable adolescent females.

"Young girls get pulled in and it is very difficult to get out," said Beier who does not have a history in the sex industry.

Urenda recently founded My Sister Song, an outreach program based at Connection Church in Canton Township.

"We know the tremendous change that God can do in a life," said Kelly, 58, who has been out of the industry for 30 years.

The fund-raiser will feature LDA (Last Days Alliance), a coalition of faith-based bands that play for a cause which was created by Steven Urenda of the group called MEDISIN WHEEL.

The fund-raiser for My Sister Song will be held at 9 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Token Lounge at 28949 Joy, east of Middlebelt in Westland. The cost is \$5.

"More women are employed by the sex industry than at any other time in history," Urenda said. "There are more strip clubs in the United States than any other nation in the world."

Urenda maintains that between 66-90 percent of women in the sex industry were sexually abused as children.

"Many people are under the impression that girls get into this industry for easy



Lisa Beier (in back, from left), Margie Kelly, Meredith Wallace and Laura Urenda want to help women with jobs in the sex industry in metro Detroit find a way out with My Sister Song.

money, but there is nothing easy about the money they make and there is usually a story behind what lands them there," Urenda said.

Compared to the general population, women in the sex industry experience higher rates of substance abuse, rape and violent assault, sexually transmitted diseases, domestic violence, depression and post traumatic stress disorder, she said.

"My Sister Song is committed to helping women in the sex industry to conquer these issues and we want them to know they are valued, 'purposed,' and loved beyond measure," Urenda said.

Her small team visits strip clubs and takes gifts with the simple message that the women in these clubs have a story that matters.

"Barking at them won't do them any good, but loving them does," Kelly said. "We want to help."

The gift bags are given to every woman working at any establishment and contains little things like earrings, a candle, some candy, lipstick and an eye liner with a contact card.

The women who work in this industry soon learn that no knight in shining armor will come to rescue them, Wallace said. That type of thing may have happened in the movie *Pretty Woman* but not in real life, she said.

The contact card will connect them to resources, such as counseling, mentoring, education and a variety of support as they desire.

"The encounters with the girls are precious," Urenda said. "So, the bands at the Token are going to rock hard for our cause and we'll have an information table there in order for people to learn more about us."

T-shirts will be available for \$20, and treats will also be

offered.

"We also accept product donations and financial donations," Urenda said.

The team is willing to do their all to help, according to Kelly.

"Only God can change a heart," she said.

A prayer team of 15 people in the church also helps.

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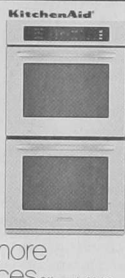


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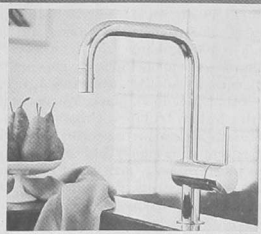
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OUR VIEWS

Vote on Tuesday

Make sure your voice is heard

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The primary election is your chance to let your voice be heard in narrowing the field for the November general election.

Ballots must be cast under one political party. Crossing over and voting for both Republican and Democratic candidates during a primary election will invalidate the partisan section of the ballot. Nonpartisan offices and proposals will appear after the partisan section of the ballot.

Besides voting in the gubernatorial and other races, Canton residents will elect Republican nominees in the 20th and 21st state House Districts and the 7th state Senate District.

In the 20th House race, voters will choose between Plymouth Township residents Kurt Heise and Steve Booher Jr. The winner to face Democrat Joan Wadsworth in November.

In the 21st House race, voters have a choice between Canton residents Lori Levi and Shannon Price. Incumbent Democrat Dian Slavens, who faces no primary challenge, awaits the winner in the November election.

In the 7th Senate Republican primary, Abe Munfakh of Plymouth Township, Dan Osterman of Van Buren and Patrick Colbeck and Deborah Whyman of Canton are vying for the right to face Democrat Kathleen Law in the general election.

We have endorsed Heise, Price and Munfakh, respectively, in those three races. Watch for our recap of those endorsements in the Sunday, Aug. 1, *Canton Observer*.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and are generally busiest before and after work. Avoiding peak times may help residents vote more quickly.

Voters who need to have their absentee ballot mailed to them must apply for the ballot no later than 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person Monday, Aug. 2, must vote in the clerk's office.

Voters will be asked to present photo ID at the polls, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or forgets to bring it with them can still vote. They will sign a brief affidavit stating that they're not in possession of a photo ID. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on Election Day.

Support jazz festival, make beautiful music

The rain held off July 18, and the Michigan Jazz Festival was a sight — and sound — to behold.

The 16th annual event filled up the stages at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and offered music from noon to 9 p.m. Student musicians from Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft and Wayne State University performed on the Future of Jazz Stage, joining such notables as the Dennis Tini Trio, George Benson Quartet with Benson's sax and the Johnny Trudell Big Band.

Donations are the lifeblood of the annual free event, as volunteers and organizers reminded the throngs of listeners. If you'd like to donate to the Friends of Michigan Jazz Festival, send a check or money order payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to 20457 Maplewood St., Livonia, MI 48152-2022. For more information, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454.

Donations are fully tax-deductible and will be used primarily for educational clinics and workshops for middle school and high school musicians.

Three high school students were singled out for performances, backed by the Dennis Tini Trio. The teens are: Joshua Meadows, piano, Warren DeLaSalle High; Charles Miller, trumpet, Grosse Pointe North High; and Adam Olszewski, bass, Ann Arbor Pioneer High.

The event at Schoolcraft offers listeners a free day of great music of many jazz varieties. Special thanks go to the 2010 sponsors, the U.S. Recording Companies (furnishing funds in part for instrumental music through the Music Performance Funds, as arranged by Local No. 5, American Federation of Musicians), the family of Morry Cohen, Myron P. Leven Foundation, Friends of Michigan Jazz Festival, InmartGroup Limited and The Steinway Piano Gallery.

Linda Yohn, program director for radio station WEMU, told the outdoor tent audience that next year's event depends on donations from appreciative audience members, a theme repeated throughout the day.

Yohn noted that a \$25 check from each person present will go a long way. She acknowledged times are tough in metro Detroit, but also reminded listeners of the importance of live music presented in such a great venue and of music education.

If you can spare it, why not make a donation and plan to attend next summer's jazz festival?

COMMUNITY VOICE

What have you been doing to beat the summer heat?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"Using fans. The A.C. costs too much."

Tom Morse
Canton



"I do tend to be more house-bound with the heat."

Mary Schmitt
Canton



"I just got back from Vegas and New Orleans. You talk about heat! I got heat there. This heat here is nothing."

Brenda Urlick
Canton



"I'm 65 years old. I've mostly been staying inside with the air conditioning on."

Paul Thomas
Canton

LETTERS

Losing a vote

Shannon Price recently thought he could earn my vote this election by sending me a misleading attack piece on his opponent, Lori Levi. How costly was his attempt to try and mislead the voters? Big. He lost my vote.

I became curious and started my own quest for truth. I questioned Ms. Levi and she responded immediately and honestly. While Ms. Levi has been working hard and running a business, Mr. Price has also been working hard and creating that perfect political persona for his political future. His bio reads like the makings of a career politician.

How can someone who has worked as a lobbyist up until the end of December 2009 suddenly think he can speak for the people? While I encouraged Ms. Levi to write a rebuttal to Mr. Price's mudslinging, she chose to rise above it and stick to what's important. She chose to keep the focus on the issues.

What about Mr. Price? What did he hope to gain with that piece of propaganda? Like me, I hope the people that received it saw it for what it's worth. A costly expense, both financially and politically. Good people with any amount of common sense will hopefully figure it out for themselves. I now know that Lori Levi will work for me and thousands like me in Lansing and I firmly believe that Mr. Price is the new generation of the of "good ol' boys" network and will continue to work for them in Lansing.

To think I actually considered voting for Shannon Price. His negative campaigning sealed his fate and made me realize that this is not the quality that I look for in a leader. You blew it, buddy. You lost my vote.

Elizabeth Toth-Nowak
Canton

Backing Colbeck

Letter writer Jeff Thomas opines in the July 15 edition that state Senate candidate Pat Colbeck is unfit to be elected because he allegedly did not vote in 12 of the last 21 elections.

While I have no proof to confirm or deny this assertion, I do know this: Many of the elections over the past five years were school board elections where candidates had no opposition. In these elections, very few people voted.

I have known Pat Colbeck for a dozen years, and formerly worked side-by-side with him. I have known him to be hard-working, honest and candid in all he did.

I believe he would serve the 7th District proud if he were to be elected, and I highly recommend him.

Rick Engelland
Northville

Colbeck good choice

I wanted to introduce to you a friend of mine, Patrick Colbeck. He is running for Michigan state Senate in the 7th District. I have had the pleasure to get to know Patrick this past year while he served on my children's school board. We tackled some important issues and I was so grateful to Patrick Colbeck for his dedication and persistence to representing the families and their concerns.

At times this was not easy but it was evident that easy was not an influencing factor doing the

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right thing is. When I learned that Patrick Colbeck was going to take this dedication on the road to help FIX MICHIGAN I was delighted.

Patrick is a small businessman who understands the negative effects a heavy-handed government has on our state. Because he loves our state as I do, he and his wife, Angie, have bravely entered the world of politics to do what they know is the right thing, get government out of the way of our business community and participate in the restructuring of our complicated list of tax codes that strangles our capitalistic success.

Paula Ford
Plymouth

Supporting Levi

I am halfway through my life if I live to be 100.

For the majority of those years I wasn't much aware of who ran our country or made the decisions that affect every one of us every day. However, when our state's unemployment reached 14.6 percent with so many of our work I decided to get active. I could keep silent no longer with so many suffering.

My first requirement was to find a really honest candidate to invest my time in, one who would work to force the government to be really transparent. I checked out a number of candidates but only one answered my questions in a straightforward, honest way, either in their literature or directly face to face. That candidate was Lori Levi (state representative for District 21).

Though I work full time, I have spent every spare minute of the last two months or more going door to door with Lori trying to inform voters of the importance of voting in good candidates and telling them what their potential representative stands for. I particularly liked that Lori believes government should be run like a business, accountable to taxpayers for how they are spending our money.

In my "spare" time a friend and I designed and made this unique sign for this very unique candidate, Lori Levi. I have spent a lot of time checking this lady out day to day to be sure she is authentic. You will have honest representation if you send this lady to represent you in Lansing.

My purpose in writing this letter is to encourage everyone to get out and vote and get active. An active citizenry is vital if we are to save our state and local communities.

Debra Zachrey
Belleville

Supporting Price

After taking the time to meet both Republican candidates for state representative in the 21st District, I support Shannon Price.

Either candidate will improve our state from a jobs perspective, and make our district more business- and tax-friendly. This is essential to turning our region around, and must be our No. 1 objective.

Beyond the issue of the economy, Shannon gets my vote because he has taken time to thoughtfully understand the issues facing our educational system, and has solid ideas how to fix the schools without breaking the bank. Improving student achievement, and restoring basic security and discipline is an equally important priority if we are to compete long term in a global economy.

I hope you will join me in supporting Shannon Price.

Mike Maloney
Canton

Vote for Munfakh

I would like to commend Observer writer Brad Kadrich, on the article "Here we go again." On Aug. 3 we will be faced with one of the most important primary elections of our lifetimes. It has the potential to reshape the political landscape of Michigan and pave the way to a prosperous future for our children.

That is why I was appalled to see the cavalier attitude Mr. Colbeck took toward his missing so many votes. In the span of those missed elections, Colbeck failed to take a position on these vital community votes (just to name a few): May 2005 Plymouth-Canton School Bond Proposal, \$120,000,000; August 2005 Wayne County Park Millage Renewable, \$11,000,000; May 2007 Plymouth-Canton School Bond Proposal, \$62,000,000; Jail Millage Aug. 6, 2002, \$37,500,000.

We must elect people to office that will make the difficult votes and not run from them! All of us understand that in order to turn Michigan around, our elected officials will be faced with challenging decisions in Lansing and many votes will not be popular. That is why I am backing Abe Munfakh.

After talking with many of the elected officials of our communities, all agree we could not live without the WTUA and it is considered as a vision-ary project. It has been estimated that the WTUA has saved our communities millions of dollars in unrepresented increases in water rate fees and surcharges alone. For the record, the WTUA has removed us from the ill will of the Detroit City Council by bringing the control of our water and sewage rates back to our communities and provided feasibility for many local Rouge River Rescue efforts. This is the type of leadership we need in Lansing, someone that doesn't look at today, but rather towards tomorrow — our children's future.

Mr. Munfakh has proven he is a strong leader and not afraid to make the difficult decisions necessary to once again make Michigan the jewel of the Midwest. On Aug. 3 I am joining state Sen. Bruce Patterson, Canton Supervisors Phil LaJoy and Tom Yack, Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and the Observer newspapers in supporting Abe Munfakh!

Davin Piotrowski
Canton

Tea Party shouldn't be broad-brushed, but some messages are racially divisive

Not all Tea Party activists are racists. Let's get that one out of the way up front.

And disagreeing with the president, when the president is black and the dissenters are white, isn't automatically racism. Not sure anyone said it was in the first place, but some of President Barack Obama's political opponents try to make themselves look like victims and divert challenges to the substance of their arguments by wearing that chip on their shoulders.

But one would have to be willfully blind — or completely ignorant of the insidious ways that race divides us and creeps into our conversations — to not recognize the racially charged messages put forth in some of the placards and slogans at Tea Party rallies across the country, including in Plymouth.

No, there weren't any signs depicting Obama



Matt Jachman

as a witch doctor or calling him a "lyin' African," to mention two of the more notorious images that have been widely depicted in media coverage of Tea Party events. Most of the name-calling was limited to things like "worst president" and "socialist." But race was undoubtedly a factor for some of the people — nearly all of whom were white — participating in the protest.

One particularly offensive sign at Kellogg Park, during the April 15 rally sponsored by the Rattle With Us Tea Party, showed a watermelon, cut in half, with the caption, "Green on the outside, red on the inside."

On its face, the sign seemed to be a jab at cap-and-trade legislation designed to slow global warming; appears to be good for the environment (green) but is really a communist plot (red).

But, a watermelon? Really? Is there anyone under the age of 12 who doesn't recognize a watermelon — in that context — as a reference to an ugly old stereotype that pegged black people as

simple-minded and lazy?

More subtle — and perhaps more troubling — was the sign that read, "I want my country back," a theme that's been heard at Tea Party events from coast to coast and repeated on Internet chat ad nauseum.

That divisive message includes the assumption that "my" or "our" country has been taken over by others who are not part of it, not like "us." That would presumably include the majority of voters — and the huge majorities of Hispanic and African American voters — who favored Obama and the Congressional Democrats over John McCain and the Republicans.

To imply that "our" country has been hijacked by "them" is to deny electoral and demographic facts. Even the most fervent supporters of Al Gore, who arguably had the presidency stolen from him in 2000 by a partisan Supreme Court, didn't deny that nearly half the country had voted for George W. Bush. In the case of Obama vs.

McCain, there was no question as to whom the majority favored.

The debate over whether there is racism in the Tea Party movement had died down in recent months, but was revived this month when the NAACP called on the movement to denounce the what the group called its racist elements. (The NAACP most clearly did not call the entire Tea Party racist, though some Tea Party defenders characterize the statement that way.)

Local Tea Party groups would do well to look in the mirror and soberly assess the messages they are putting forth. The country is changing, has changed. The sooner those pushing the I-want-my-country-back line come to terms with that, the sooner they can start using more appeals to reason, not race, to win others to their side.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Price gets a vote

In the primary election next Tuesday, one candidate for state representative stands head and shoulders above the rest. That candidate is Shannon Price.

When developers were attempting to annex 414 acres of Northville Township to another community in 2008, Shannon Price organized and led a group of township citizens to stop the annexation election in its tracks, despite being outspent 10 to 1 by the developers. This real life David and Goliath story may be the only annexation election ever defeated in Michigan history, and we could not have defeated it without the leadership of Shannon Price.

But Shannon Price didn't stop there. He has continued to work across party lines with state Sen. Bruce Patterson and others to amend Michigan's broken annexation law to protect townships like Canton, Van Buren, Plymouth, and Northville from hostile annexation attempts in the future. Shannon Price is exactly the type of leader we need in Lansing, and I am proud to support him. Please vote for Shannon Price in the primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Chris Roosen
Northville Township trustee
Northville Township

Price and Heise

On Aug. 3 we will select the candidates to run for office in November. Please remember to vote. Canton has some terrific candidates to choose from, and that can only mean good things for Michigan's future. We have to change our direction and restructure how we do things in Michigan to grow our way out of this decade long recession. Growth is the only solution. That's why I'm supporting Shannon Price and Kurt Heise for Canton's State Representatives.

Growth happens when government is sensible, predictable and fair. Government has to "get out of the way" of the entrepreneurs, the job creators, and out of the way of busi-

ness so we can GROW OUT of this recession. Michigan has failed miserably for the past decade, and we need to rebuild this once great state for us, the middle class, for our kids' futures, for our own futures.

Kurt Heise and Shannon Price get that. Their experience in the private sector and their strong understanding of the public sector, will put them both on the ground in Lansing at a dead run. They've been on the front lines of trying to make a broken Michigan work for local communities; they've worked on behalf of Michigan businesses to carve out a niche of success, they're committed to making the right, clear-headed choices that will help Michigan return to a great state. Shannon Price and Kurt Heise are right for Canton, they're right for Michigan and they're right for this time.

Michigan can't afford any more mistakes. That's why I'm supporting Shannon Price and Kurt Heise for State Representative in the 21st and 20th districts, respectively. Heise and Price - please remember them on Aug. 3!

Melissa McLaughlin
Canton Township Treasurer
Canton

Supports veterans

As a veteran of 30 years and an active member of both the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion, I have had the pleasure to get to know Shannon Price and his father, Greg Price. I was proud to help Shannon's father's efforts to pass Michigan's new law to allow unclaimed veterans a proper burial. Both Shannon and Greg Price have been long time supporter of veterans, and I am confident that Shannon will be a strong advocate for veterans in Lansing.

That is why I am asking you to vote for a pro-veteran candidate for state representative, please vote for Shannon Price on Aug. 3.

Jack Helmski
Belleville



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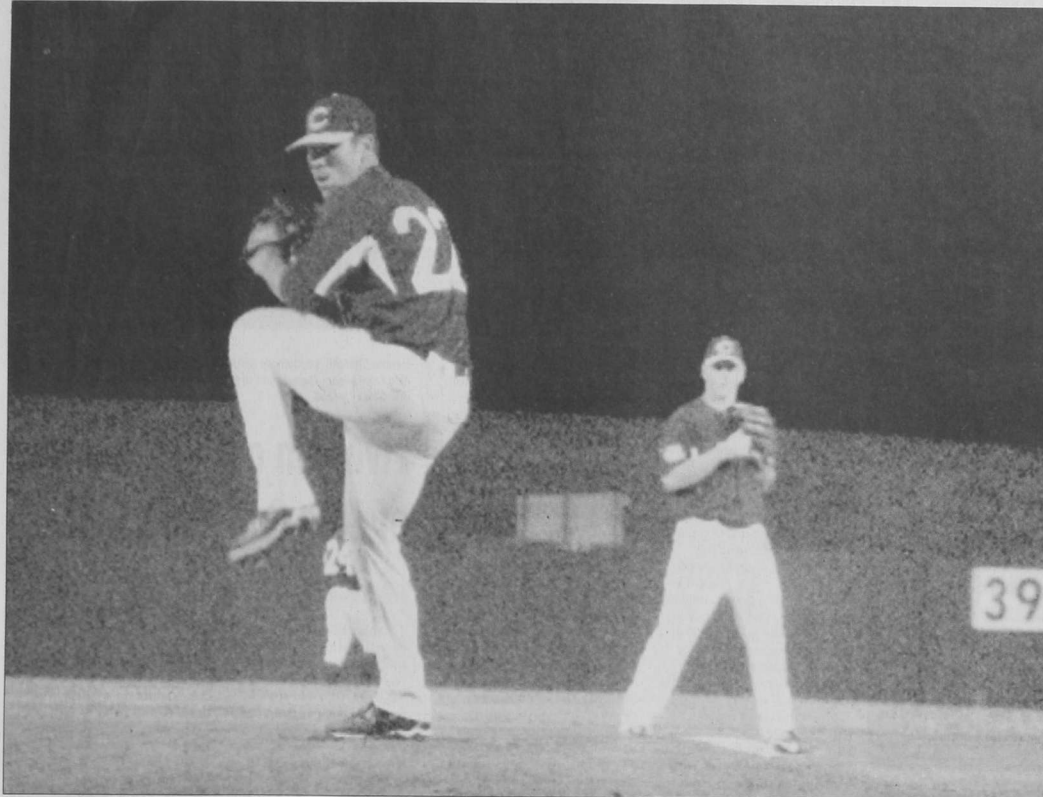
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Closer P.J. Zocchi (22) of the first-place Oakland County Cruisers has converted all 20 save opportunities this season in the Frontier League.

Ford Field hosts Frontier League set

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Frontier League baseball will be up-close and personal this weekend as the first-place Oakland County Cruisers will roll into Livonia's Ford Field for a three-game series with Washington (Pa.) Wild Things.

The unaffiliated independent minor league team, with no current home park, stands 38-20 (as of Monday) and leads the East Division of the Frontier circuit by 6.5 games over the Traverse City Beach Bums.



Gera Alvarez

There will be no admission charge for any of the three games, which kicks off with a double-header at 4 p.m. on Saturday in a pair of seven-inning affairs, followed by a single nine-inning matchup beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Cruisers, who play 78 of their 96 games away from the metro area, will return for another three-game set against the Kalamazoo Kings beginning

with a twinbill at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 and a single game at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at Ford Field. (The Livonia Junior Athletic League will provide concessions for all six games.)

"We're very excited to play in Livonia and it will be an intimate atmosphere," said Jerry Garland, the Cruisers' Director of Sales and Customer Relations. "We hope to have a great crowd — so check us out. It's not a bunch of beer league-type guys, it's probably more closer to double-AA caliber ball with the average age of our players around 22 to 27."

The Cruisers' franchise is in its fourth year of existence since joining the Frontier League, which consists of 12 teams, including six clubs in the East and six more in the West.

With the help of a local group of investors, Baseball Heroes of Oakland County, LP, the Cruisers are expected to break ground soon on a new 4,000-seat plus stadium on an 11-acre parcel at Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph roads (at the old Oakland Mall).

The new park will be called Diamond

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Neu, McHugh look to contribute at Concordia

BY JIM TOTH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Looking to turn the fortunes of the baseball program around, Concordia University recently inked a pair of former Observerland standouts.

Ryan Neu, a shortstop who for the past two years starred on the diamond at Macomb Community College after prepping at Canton High School, and Nate McHugh, a standout pitcher at Garden City

High School the past two seasons, both signed letters of intent with hopes of helping the Cardinals regain some of their prowess competing for top honors in the always-tough Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

"We really like both players and feel they will both benefit from our program," said Ryan McCosky, who is serving as interim head coach of

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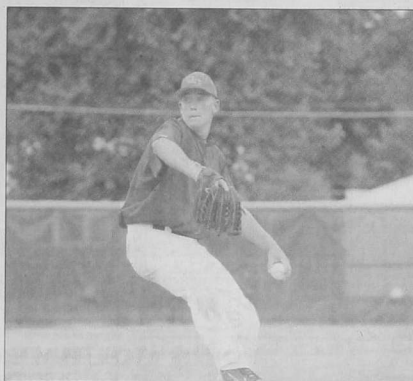


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Former Garden City hurler Nate McHugh will take his diamond talents to Concordia University and suit up for the Cardinals baseball team next spring.

Racing team rebounds from rough start

BY DAN O'MEARA
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After a rocky start, Jim Sechler and his hydroplane team rebounded on day two of the Quake on the Lake to salvage the July 17-18 racing weekend.

A failed engine in Sechler's boat, Fast Eddie II, wiped out the opening day at Pontiac Lake in Waterford, but he and his crew came back to win two races Sunday with another motor.

"In the five years we've been running, we never had an engine explode," Sechler, a Farmington Hills resident, said. "We blew one up in the first race Saturday."

"We spent the afternoon putting a motor back in. We got it ready to go; we got it ready for Sunday and won both heats. Saturday, we didn't do so well!"

Sechler, with driver Dan Kanfoush at

the wheel, is in a tight race for the overall points leadership in the APBA one-liter modified class, and the engine failure cost the team valuable points.

Sechler called it a minor setback, however. The 200 points from winning qualifying and final heats Sunday helped to keep Fast Eddie II in contention.

"That keeps us in the running," Sechler said. "We're still doing pretty well this year."

The greater disappointment was the fact the failed engine was brand new and had just been installed the previous week, he added.

"What's a little frustrating is we lost a good engine that had little run time," Sechler said. "It was running really well. I thought we had a pretty good shot and

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SIDELINES

Baseball scholars

Five area players were recently named to the 2010 Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-State Academic Team.

Among those earning honors for the second year in a row include Nick Hopson and Jack Chinavare, both of Livonia Franklin, and Christian Leathley, of Livonia Churchill.

Nick Anderson and Ben Anderson, both of Livonia Stevenson, also were named to the squad.

Vaulters sparkle

Members of the Skyshark Camp, coached by Vern Williams, competed July 16-17, in the Grand Haven Beach Vault, a pole vault event drawing a field of 300 ranging in age from 13 to 75.

Four-time NCAA women's champ Kylie Hutson cleared 14-6, while men's NCAA champ Mark Hollis jumped 18-7.

Top area finishers included Laura Borovsky (Livonia), third, ages 25-29 (9 feet, 6 inches); Denik Peterman (Livonia), third, College-Open Men (15-0); Megan Paruta (Canton), tied for eighth, Girls 17-18 (8-9); Meghan Lark (Livonia), 11th, Girls 15-16 (8-3); Carl Rayford (Livonia), tied for 15th (12-0); Michael Greer (Livonia), 18th, Boys 17-18 (12-0); Lindsey Kreutzman (Livonia), tied for 12th, Girls 15-16 (7-6); Audra Flores (Westland), tied for 12th, Girls 15-16 (7-6 each); Morgan Quist (Livonia), tied for 20th, Girls 15-16 (6-9).

Salem tennis camp

Returning and incoming freshman players for the Salem boys tennis team will practice at a camp from 9:30 a.m. until noon daily beginning the week of Aug. 16 at the Huron Valley Tennis Club.

The cost is \$132 for the entire week or \$28 per day.

To register, call the club at (734) 662-5514.

Zylstra takes 7th

Competing as an amateur, Plymouth's Bill Zylstra placed seventh with two-round total of 2-under 77-142 in the 2010 Club Car Michigan PGA Senior Open, July 12-13, at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek.

Steve Wells of Hampshire Country Club captured first place and the \$3,000 top prize with a 6-under 68-70-138.

Cruisers camps

The Oakland County Cruisers will conduct a pair of baseball camps at Livonia's Ford Field, located at 14281 Farmington Road (at Lyndon).

Session 1 (ages 14-18) will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 at Diamond No. 1. The cost is \$75.

Session 2 (ages 7-14) will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 1 at alternate diamonds.

Each camp is limited to the first 48.

For registration information, call (248) 681-0084 during normal business hours or e-mail Cruisers Academy director Matt Dillard at mdillard@cruisersbaseball.com.

Free junior golf

The Wolverine Sports and Conservation Club's third annual junior boys and girls golf tournament will be Aug. 27-28 at Livonia's Idyl Wyld Golf Course.

The free event is on a first-come, first-serve basis (limited to the first 144 golfers). Lunch and T-shirt is included. Trophies will be awarded for each boys and girls division winners.

Registration for ages 10-12 and 13-14 — a nine-hole event — is at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. Tee times are at 8:30 a.m.

Registration for ages 15-16 and 17-18 — an 18-hole event — is at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22. Tee times are at noon. Golfers can only register online at www.wolverinesports.org. Call Bob Murray at (734) 751-4466.



Jim Sechler's boat, the Fast Eddie II, rebounded from a rough first day to win both heats in hydroplane racing July 18 at the Quake on the Lake.

CONCORDIA

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The Cardinals following the resignation in May of former head coach Karl Kling. "Ryan has some big shoes to fill after having (Livonia Stevenson) Tony Pounders here the last four years playing shortstop, but his work ethic is second to none and we like a lot of things he does."

"When we watched Nate (pitch) we saw him go out there and take the mound with the competitive edge we're looking for," McCosky continued. "He has pretty good stuff and I think he's the kind of guy we can develop his potential."

A left-hander, McHugh led his Garden City teammates in wins (7), innings pitched (54) and earned run average (2.81) last spring as the Cougars finished with a 21-8 ledger overall and advanced all the way to the regional finals. At the plate he proved to be a difficult out, clubbing opposing pitchers at a .395 clip, driving in 27 runs and scoring 21 times.

"Coach McCosky said he could use me as a pitcher, but is also looking at me to help out at first base and the outfield," said McHugh, whose repertoire on the mound includes the two- and four-seam fastball, curve, slider and change-up. "This (college ball) has always been a

dream for me and I'm looking forward to it."

Neu, meanwhile, picked up right where he left off playing shortstop for the Chiefs both his junior and senior seasons by being the heart and soul of the Monarchs lineup the last two years.

"Baseball has always been No. 1 for me and I've always been interested in Concordia, so it's a pretty good situation," Neu said. "Playing at Macomb was a really good stepping stone and I know I have big shoes to fill because Pounders was such a great player."

"I know I'll be really nervous when I go out there, but I've been working out hard trying to get bigger and fast-

er to help better prepare me for this challenge."

According to both McCosky and Neu, solidifying the middle of the field defensively at shortstop will be top priority. Significant contributions at the plate by the incoming Cardinal will rate as a dividend.

"It's going to be defense first with him, but we know he can hit, too," McCosky said.

"I'm a contact hitter, but I know I have to get stronger," said Neu, who found himself in the lead-off position much of the time at Macomb. "It's going to be a challenge for me, but that's why I like baseball so much...because of the personal challenges."

RACING

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were actually leading the race when it let go.

"I went from thinking we were in a good spot to not finishing the race. That was disappointing, but stuff like that does happen."

"The unfortunate part is the biggest race of the season is this weekend and we want to be prepared. Instead, we're going in with one engine and not feeling real confident right now. I think the competition smells blood in the water."

The triple crown race will decide the APBA Summer National, Canadian Summer National and World Championship winners in one event this weekend in Cambridge, Md.

There hasn't been a single event of such magnitude since the 1990s. The three

titles are usually determined in separate events. There were about 50 boats at Waterford for the Quake on the Lake, and there will more than 140 at this race.

"When you have a problem with the boat, it's not like you can throw it in the local lake and see if you fixed it," Sechler said. "We're going 10 and a half hours to Maryland, and we're not sure it's going to run or not. We'll just try to prepare as best we can and hope for the best."

"The fact we ran well on Sunday makes me feel we're not totally in trouble. We have to make sure we stay focused and get this thing up and running."

Each team can compete in as many events as they want, but only the top 15 count toward their total points. Sechler has nine race days in and needs six more.

"Hopefully, we pick up one this weekend at the Summer Nationals," he said. "Then, we have a week off and a few more to close it out. We're in good shape. I just hope we had our hic-cup for this year."

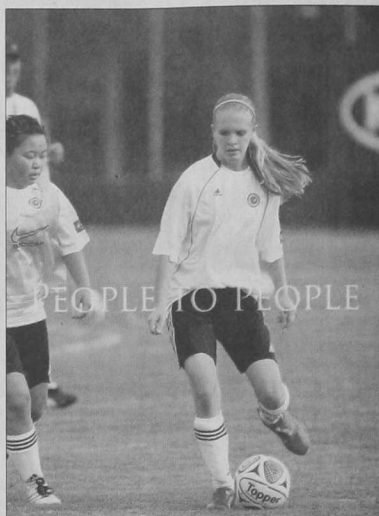


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Livonia Churchill sophomore Ashley Elliott recently returned from the Zico Cup Tournament in Brazil with her first-place under-15 U.S. Galaxy squad.

Livonian gets kick out of Zico Cup experience

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Ashley Elliott's proved to have the Midas Touch as a soccer ambassador on her recent trip to Brazil.

The 14-year-old sophomore goalkeeper from Livonia Churchill High did not allow a goal as she helped her Galaxy U.S. under-15 team capture the gold medal in the Zico Cup Football Tournament.

Her clean sheet also included an appearance in an All-Star game.

The Galaxy squad was coached by Suzanne Martinez and trained by former U.S. National Men's Team coach Steve Samson.

Elliott, who began playing soccer at age three, was recommended to the People to People exchange program where she was the only representative from Michigan.

This spring Elliott played

for the Churchill junior varsity squad and is currently a member of the Livonia City Soccer Club's under-14 '96 Red team.

Elliott said the best part of her experience were the new friends she made across the U.S.

The worst part? Wake-up calls at 7:15 a.m.

The People to People team also toured an orphanage where they brought school supplies for the 128 children, as well as giving them U.S. soccer patches. They also exchanged soccer patches with the Brazilian teams.

Elliott was also able to explore one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Christ the Redeemer, located on the top of Corcovado Mountain, which can only be accessed by cable car.

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Gooding's gem puts Coach's Corner in AAABA tournament

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Right-hander Jeremy Gooding was more than good enough Sunday as Coach's Corner posted a pivotal Livonia Michigan Collegiate League victory over the Michigan Rams in a battle of top 20-and-under teams at Ford Field.

Gooding, a freshman starter at Monday University who went 10-1 with a 2.39 earned run average this spring, scattered seven hits and three walks over seven innings as Coach's Corner improved to 26-7 (52 points).

The win also allowed coach Mike George's team to control its own destiny in the Collegiate League race.

Gooding, a Livonia native from Dearborn Divine Child High struck out seven, got out of pair of bases loaded jams to earn the victory against the Rams.

Losing pitcher Brandon Sinnery (Michigan) allowed three runs (two unearned) on just three hits in five innings. He struck out seven before giving way to reliever Neil Zalud in the sixth as the Rams fell to 25-8-1 (51 points) in the league.

Austin Delmott's 2-run double in the first inning staked Coach's Corner to a 2-0 advantage. Steve Pelletier also knocked in a run in the third and Drew Adamiec (MU) scored twice.

Brett Mazmanian went 2-for-4 and scored the Rams' lone run in the fifth on an RBI by Cam Walker.

On Monday, Coach's sweetest the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder, 10-1 and 10-3, in a twinbill at Ford Field.

On Tuesday, Coach's Corner improved to 28-7 (56 points) and locked up a playoff berth in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Regional this weekend in Zanesville, Ohio by sweeping the NFWB Cobras in a double-header at White Lake Lakeland High School, 7-0 and 8-3.

Westland John Glenn's Robert Fraser (Madonna University) improved to 7-1 with a 4-hitter in the opener, while Aaron Saarela (MU) went five innings to earn the win in the nightcap with

relief help by Delmott.

"Pitching has carried us all season," said George, whose team opens AAABA regional action 4 p.m. Saturday against Youngstown, Ohio. "We have six guys and they've all pitched well."

Meanwhile, the Rams finish 27-8-1 (55 points) and will play either Saturday in the American Amateur Baseball Congress Stan Musial State World Series

in Battle Creek, or qualify for the National Amateur Baseball Federation College World Series, which begins Aug. 4 in Toledo, Ohio.

The Rams' fate will be determined Wednesday as the 22-and-under Michigan Bulls (27-8, 54 points) will try and get a share of the LCMBL crown with a win over Advanced in a 5:45 p.m. start at Ford Field.

Coach's Corner can win the Collegiate crown outright with a win over the Motor City Pride.

RAMS 4-8, ADVANCED 0-0: The Rams completed their 36-game Collegiate regular season schedule Monday by sweeping 22-and-under Advanced at Bicentennial Park, 4-0 and 8-0.

The Rams (27-8-1, 55 points) took the opener as Wayne State University left-hander Alex Pierce went all seven innings, allowing just two hits and two walks while striking out 11.

Bobby Thomas (WSU) paced the Rams' offense going 2-for-3 with a homer and three RBI. Cam Walker (WSU) went 3-for-3 with an RBI, while WSU-bound Jeff Sorenson (Livonia Stevenson) doubled and scored twice.

Losing pitcher David Partyka went six innings, allowing four runs on seven hits. He struck out three, walked two and hit one batter.

In the nightcap, right-hander Tyler Higgins (WSU) pitched another com-

plete-game gem on a three-hitter. He struck out 10 and walked only two.

Walker went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI, while Brett Mazmanian (Ouachita Baptist, Ark.) was 2-for-3 with a double and two runs scored. Sorenson added two RBI and Sam Ott (Eastern Michigan) had one.

Losing pitcher John Nelson gave up eight runs on seven hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked six as Advanced fell to 12-20-1.

LEAGUE

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at the Summit.

"We're in the formal under-writing process step and it's looking good right now," Garland said. "The economy set us back, but it's been a phenomenal effort by everybody involved."

In 2009, the Cruisers called Oestrike Stadium at Eastern Michigan University their home after playing all 96 games on the road in 2008 as the Midwest Sliders.

They were formerly known as the Slippery Rock (Pa.) Sliders before a group led by Cruisers President and CEO Rob Hilliard purchased the team and brought them to Michigan.

The most recognizable name on the Cruisers is former Tiger Dimitri Young, who serves as a bench coach for acting manager Gera Alvarez. Young is also Vice-President and Senior Advisor for Baseball Operations.

After finishing 12 games under .500 last season, the Cruisers have been in cruise control for much of the summer as six players made it to the Frontier League All-Star Game.

The pitching staff is led by Brisbane, Australia native James Albury, a starter who is 6-3 with a 3.86 earned run average in 60.2 innings.

Even more impressive is closer P.J. Zocchi, a Clemson grad who has converted all 20 save opportunities with an impressive 1.03 ERA. He was a 36th-round pick of the Cleveland Indians.

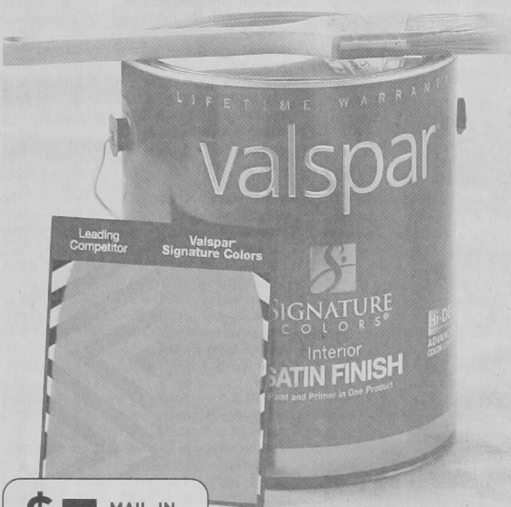
Meanwhile, outfielder Jeremy Jones (North Carolina A&T) is the team's top hitter at .309. He also leads the Cruisers with seven homers and 39 RBI.

Another interesting story is outfielder Robbie Tolan, a Bellaire, Tex. native who was once a promising minor league prospect with the Washington Nationals who was shot in his home in a brutal case of mistaken identity. He plays with that bullet still lodged in his body.

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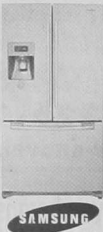


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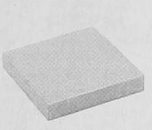
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Powder Blue

The Livonia Travel Tarheels recently completed their 2010 baseball season with a 19-3 record and a National Conference title in the Kensington Valley Baseball-Softball Association. Members of the Tar Heels include: Bowen Burdette, Peter Kirovac, Aaron Madsen, Adam Heaman, Frankie Carlin, Jake Rosen, David Gasser, Austin Petrie, Connor Breen, and Bobby Mandrink. The Tarheels are managed by Bruce Rosen. Assistant coaches include Dave Madsen and Mike Mandrink. Tryouts for next season will be Aug. 14-15. For more information, visit www.livoniaabsa.com.



Blue Jays champs

The 2010 Blue Jays recently finished undefeated and champion of the Livonia Junior Athletic League's Bronco Major Division. Members of the Jays include (front row, from left): Nick Hoyer, Jeremy Haist, Noah Billingsley, Jake Giacobbi, David Connelly; (second row, from left): Joe Chinavare, Jordan Barr, Keenan Jones, Griffin Riley, Brennen Wright, Colin Smith, Andrew Klopfer; (back row, from left): coaches Tobin Jones, Dave Riley and Tom Chinavare.



Courtney Webb keeps her eye on the ball during the first game of adult coed slow-pitch softball playoffs held recently at Claude Allison in Redford Township. Canton Computer Docs defeated John's Team, 14-7, but lost Game 2 by a score of 23-2 to College Park, setting up further play between the teams in the double elimination playoffs of the Redford Parks and Recreation's spring/summer season.

RECREATION SOFTBALL

REDFORD TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL

Men's - Upper (Thursday)

Sandy/Jack/Tom	8	3	0	16
Detroit Drama	7	4	0	14
Michigan Heat	7	4	0	14
Sandy/Aurora	5	6	0	10
JJ's Jags	5	6	0	10
The Avengers	1	10	0	2

Men's - Lower (Thursday)

Hal's Auto	11	0	0	22
Crusaders	10	1	0	20
Longshots-Jamie	7	4	0	14
Stables-Mike	7	4	0	14
Horizon	7	4	0	14
Sandy/Shawn	6	5	0	12
The Hitmen	6	5	0	12
Redford Moose	5	6	0	10
The Juicers	3	8	0	6
Mikula Chiro.	2	9	0	4
The Rebels	2	9	0	4
Off Base	0	11	0	0

Men's - Upper (Friday)

MLBO	12	0	0	24
Gabby's	11	1	0	22
Fat Kats	8	4	0	16
Hit Squad	7	5	0	14
Double J	6	6	0	12
Allen Decor	6	6	0	12
Colonial H&C	6	6	0	12
Kelrod's Tow	5	7	0	10
White Rhino	3	8	0	6
Badnewsbeer	1	11	0	2
Morningwood	0	12	0	0

Men's - Lower (Friday)

Foul Balls	10	0	0	20
Timberwolf	8	2	0	16
Old School	7	3	0	14
Hitters	6	2	1	13
Sport Gambler	6	3	0	12
Fat Kats 2	6	3	0	12
JC Distributor	5	4	0	10
Phillies	4	5	0	8
IPS	3	6	1	7
Rusty Gloves	3	6	0	6
Don Massey	3	7	0	6
Burton Tree	0	9	0	0
Transformer	0	9	0	0

Women's - Upper (Monday)

BMV Doctors	11	0	0	22
LadyBlue	9	3	0	18
Sand's Lounge	8	3	0	16

Gabby's	5	5	1	11
Morse M&S	3	9	0	6
St. Val's	2	8	1	5
Telway Tow	1	11	0	2

Women's - Lower (Monday)

Yardbirds	9	2	0	18
Livewires	9	2	0	18
Redford B&G	8	3	0	16
Duffy's	8	4	0	16
SB W/Attitude	2	9	0	4
Scat. Sunshine	2	10	0	4
NW Fellowship	2	10	0	4

COED - Upper (Tuesday)

The Truth	8	1	2	18
Stables-Tom	6	5	1	13
PITA	6	6	0	12
Oak Plumbing	5	6	1	11
Stables-Mike	5	7	0	10
Crusaders	5	7	0	10
Gabby's	4	8	0	8

COED - Lower (Tuesday)

Doc's Sport	11	1	0	22
Sandy's/AILTK	9	3	0	18
Frm. Hills COG	9	3	0	18
Sandy's/Kelly	8	4	0	16
Strange Brew	6	5	1	13
The Saints	6	6	0	12
Uncray-Denise	5	7	0	10
Brew Crew II	4	8	0	8
Uncray-Patrik	4	8	0	8
Redford Moose	3	8	1	7
Liquid Chaos	0	12	0	0

COED - Upper (Wednesday)

College Park	12	0	0	24
Cant. Comp.	9	3	0	18
John's Team	6	6	0	12
Btrzup/Sandys	5	7	0	10
Hit N' Run	4	8	0	8
One Under	4	8	0	8
Doc's Sports	4	8	0	8
Buf. Wild Wings	4	8	0	8

COED - Lower (Wednesday)

UNC Rays-Andy	12	0	0	24
Emptypitchers	9	3	0	18
Ray's Team	8	2	0	16
Thoro-Bredz	5	6	0	10
Don Lors Elec.	5	7	0	10
Angry Rhinos	4	6	0	8
8 Second Ride	3	8	0	6
Bryan's Team	3	8	0	6
Tom's Tree Service	1	10	0	2

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Wayne-Westland soccer

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

There will also be a co-ed adult league offered this fall. For registration information, call (734) 467-5260, or visit www.wvslsoccer.com.

Bulldogs tryouts

The Michigan Bulldogs Baseball Club, based in Livonia, has announced its tryout dates for the 2011 season including:

10-and-under - Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Bicentennial Park (contact coach Lee Richards at leerichards12@yahoo.com); 11-and-under - Sunday, Aug. 8 at Bicentennial Park (contact coach Randy Weekley at weekley5@hotmail.com); 12-and-under - Sunday, Aug. 1 at Bicentennial Park (contact coach Jim Rintala at jdrathome@yahoo.com); 13-and-under - Sunday, Aug. 8 at Bicentennial Park (contact coach Scott Linsner at coachscott@michiganbulldogs.com); 14-and-under - Saturday-Sunday, July 30-Aug. 1 at Ford

Field (contact Greg Denomie at sdnomie@sbcglobal.net). Contact Linsner at michiganbulldogs.com.

Salem tennis camp

Plymouth Salem's boys tennis will be holding a tennis camp beginning the week of Aug. 16 at Huron Valley Tennis Club. The camp will be held daily from 9:30 a.m.-noon at a cost of \$28 per day or \$132 the entire week.

If you are a returning player or an incoming freshman, please plan to attend. Call the club at 662-5514.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.

The tragedy is that less than half of those persons who are denied benefits file an appeal. Thus, many thousands of people who deserve benefits never receive them.

Those denied can appeal on their own, but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

Attorney J.B. Bleske has represented only Social Security Disability claims for over 20 years. That is the only type of law he practices. And, he personally meets

with all clients and appears himself at all court hearings. Many large firms assign clients to young associate attorneys with much less experience.

In addition to practicing only Social Security Disability law Bleske has written a book for attorneys about the subject. He also has been interviewed on various radio and television programs and has given speeches to many groups.

Bleske's office staff consists of paralegals and secretaries who are also highly experienced in assisting him with Social Security Disability cases. And they are extremely helpful in answering questions with regard to the status of clients' cases and administrative procedure.

Attorney Bleske welcomes you to call him to determine if you may be eligible for these benefits. He offers free phone or office consultations. If Bleske represents you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

In a recent radio interview attorney Bleske explained that many people are not even aware that they are eligible for Social Security Disability benefits. These are not the same as Workers' Compensation benefits. It is possible to receive both benefits at the same time. If you have an illness or injury (whether or not related to your work), are under 65 and unable to work full-time you may be eligible. Social Security Disability benefits are based on your work record or your deceased spouse's work record (Widow's/Widower's benefits).

Bleske represents clients from all over the state of Michigan. Call him at 1-800-331-3530 for a FREE consultation if you have been denied. Or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits call him for FREE advice. www.ssdfighter.com



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Young actors take on Shakespeare, song, dance

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Shannon VanEsley wasn't sure what to expect when she agreed to teach and direct Motor City Youth Theatre's Shakespeare day camp for kids.

"I had done Shakespeare but never directed it," said VanEsley, 27, a New York actress and former Redford resident, who has taught in the summer program for several years. "I really had not done Shakespeare with them before."

VanEsley, a Motor City Youth Theatre alumnus, was pleasantly surprised.

"I have some kids who I would say are as good or better than some adults who try to do Shakespeare. It has been amazing to see them grow, to shape them into poised performers. They've learned some serious technique. It has been a cool process."

And a fast one. Shakespeare day camp meets for three hours week day afternoons from July 5-30, culminating in a public performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Aug. 6-8. Although rehearsals began last month, VanEsley said campers "basically learned everything about (the play) in the last three weeks."

"They are learning a lot of improvisational skills and how to think on the spot. They're learning how to be aware of their surroundings on stage and how to be poised in any situation. The things they are learning on stage — poise, awareness, team work — are important life skills."

For VanEsley, the summer teaching and directing gig offers an opportunity to reconnect with her roots and "give back" to Motor City Youth Theatre and its students. She joined the troupe, founded by Nancy and Fred Florkowski of Redford, about 20 years ago, when it was known as Redford Youth

MOTOR CITY YOUTH THEATRE

Broadway Motown: Students from the theater's summer camp dance and sing Broadway and Motown songs in this one-night production, 7 p.m., Friday, July 30. Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family for unreserved seats.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream":

Summer camp students present the Shakespeare comedy at 7 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Aug. 6-7 and 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8. Tickets are \$8 per person; \$12 per two people; or \$15 per family for reserved seats. They're available in advance or at the door.

Renaissance festival: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Kids can decorate wooden swords, make puppets, fairy crowns, masks, jewelry, shields and more in this day long craft festival. Children who are accompanied by a parent or adult guardian may drop in at one or more craft stations and pay for each individually. Parents also may pay \$15 per child and drop them off for three hours of supervised crafts.

Location: All activities planned for the Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Grantland, west of Inkster, south of Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Contact: (313) 535-8962

YOUTH INSTANTS
"It's instant gratification. They are a joy to be around and they're always excited. I like working with kids," VanEsley said. "This group

Theatre. After graduating from Thurston High School, VanEsley moved to New York to study at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy before touring with the American Family Theatre. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the New School University in New York City, N.Y., and primarily performs professional theatre for children.



Shannon VanEsley, a Redford native now living in New York, is directing Motor City Youth Theatre day campers in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Grantland Street Playhouse in Livonia.

(Motor City Youth Theatre) is so enthusiastic. They're such sweet kids. I couldn't ask for a better place to be at this moment."

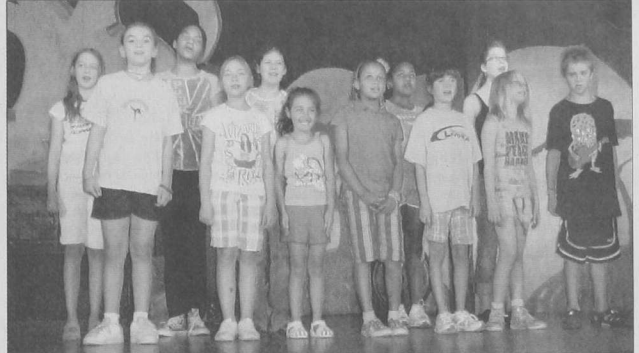
Motor City Youth Theatre offered an outdoor Shakespeare production for adult actors for several years, before staging a student show — *Hamlet* — last year.

"It was amazing," said Nancy Florkowski. "Our first *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was with adults. Now the kids are everything."

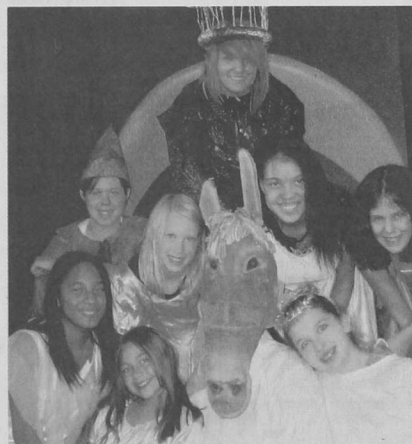
The theatre has offered a summer camp almost every year since 1990, but took a break from teaching last summer when students performed *Hamlet*. When camp resumed this year, Florkowski incorporated the Shakespeare performance.

The theater also offered a musical theatre camp, focusing on Broadway and Motown tunes, for three hours on weekday mornings this month.

VanEsley taught the class and choreographed and directed the final show, which starts at 7 p.m., Friday, July 30.



Students in Motor City Youth Theatre's 'Broadway Motown' summer camp rehearse tunes for a show on Friday, July 30.

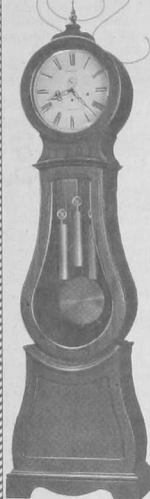


Students in the Shakespeare day camp at Motor City Youth Theatre will perform 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Aug. 6-8 in Livonia. Isabelle Correia plays the donkey. She is surrounded by (clockwise from top) Autumn Karson, T'Nia Wood, Anastasia Kamlay (far right), Shannon Stork, Michelle Levin, Tami Barnes (far left) and Saskia Koenig. Alina Steinberg, wearing the pointed hat, plays Puck.

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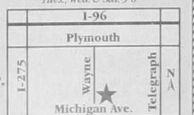
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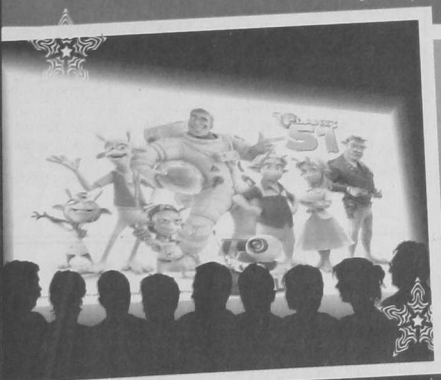
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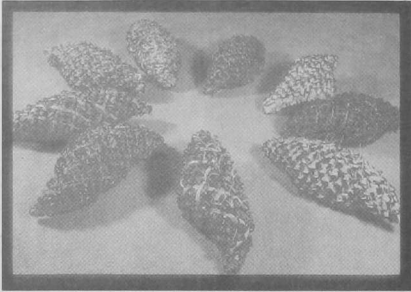
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ART

Art & Ideas
Time/Date: Through July 31
Location: 15095 Northville Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth
Details: "Inner Worlds & Animals" paintings by Charles Aimone and sculpture by Joan Painter Jones, Contact: (734) 420-0775

Costick Center
Time/Date: Through Aug. 2; gallery hours are noon-4 p.m.
Location: 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Dean Rogers shows colored pencil works
Contact: (248) 473-1856

Northville Art House
Time/Date: Aug. 6-Aug. 28; artist reception, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 6
Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville
Details: "Conversations in Cloth," exhibit showcasing the work of fiber artists
Contact: (248) 344-0497



'Tropic' by Jill Ault is among the fiber art works on display next month at Northville Art House.

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Time/Date: Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays
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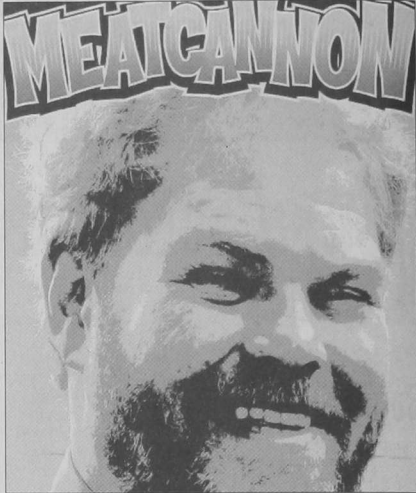
ers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays
Contact: (248) 327-0575, www.gocomedy.net
JD's House of Comedy
Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings
Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield
Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday
Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia
Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, Open Mic, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends, 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays
Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: BT, through July 31; Lachlan Patterson, Aug. 4-7; Andy Hendrickson, Aug. 11-14; Nate Bergatze, Aug. 18-21; Coolaide, Aug. 25-28
Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Time/Date: L.A. Hardy, through July 31; Vince Carone, Aug. 5-7; Dwayne Gill, Aug. 12-14; Kevin McPeck, Aug. 19-21; Kelly Taylor, Aug. 26-28
Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak
Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

CONCERTS

The Ark
Time/Date: Tift Merrit & Dawn Landes & the Hounds, July 29; Finvarra's Wren, July 30; Harry Manx, July 31; Billy Dean, Aug. 1, Little Feat, Aug. 4; Trevor Hall, Aug. 5; Chulrua,



Performers will pay tribute to Joe Scharf, a 'rock 'n' roll roadie' who was also known as Meatcannon, at the Token Lounge in Westland.

Aug. 6; J.D. Souther, Aug. 7; The Goldmine Pickers, Aug. 8; Ingrid Michaelson, Aug. 9; Joy Kills Sorrow, Aug. 10; The Abrams Brothers, Aug. 11; Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin, Aug. 12; The RFD Boys, Aug. 13; Marcia Ball, Aug. 14; John Lee Hooker, Jr., Aug. 15; The Global Jazz Project, Aug. 17; Open Stage, Aug. 18; Trina Hamlin, Aug. 19; Beth Nielsen Chapman, Aug. 20; Lonesome County, Aug. 21; Suzanne Westenhoefer, Aug. 22; Todd Snider, Aug. 23; Baskery, Aug. 24; Sumkali, Aug. 26; The Siegel-Schwall Band, Aug. 27; Vienna Teng, Aug. 28; Junior Brown, Aug. 29; Sam & Ruby, Aug. 31
Location: 316 South Main, Ann Arbor
Contact: (734) 763-8587, www.theark.org

Detroit Institute of Arts
Time/Date: Friday Night Live concerts, 7 and 8:30 p.m.
Location: 5200 Woodward Ave
Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

Magic Bag
Time/Dates: The Mood Elevator, and Fletcher Pratt, July 30; Laith Al Saadi, July 31; The Ultimate Who Tribute, Aug. 6; The Ultimate Retro Party with the Mega 80's, Aug. 7 and 14; Neon Escape CD release party, Aug. 13; Paul Thorn, Aug. 17; Damage Inc., The Metallica Tribute, Aug. 20; Jon Anderson, Aug. 23; Echoes of Pink Floyd, Aug. 27; Leon Russell, Aug. 28
Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale
Contact: (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com
Riverfront Plaza
Time/Date: 8-10:30 p.m., Friday, July 30, Aug. 6 and Aug. 13

Location: At the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit. Parking available for \$5 at the General Motors surface lot at St. Antoine and Atwater, adjacent to the GM Renaissance Center
Details: Free concerts on at the Detroit River in downtown Detroit. Performers are Blue Oyster Cult and Solid State, July 30; Gregg Rolie and Salem Witchcraft, Aug. 6 and The Romantics and Steve Keston With The Eddie Leighton Project
Contact: (313) 567-6700 or visit www.andiamoitalia.com/detroit.
Stars in the Park
Time/Date: 7 p.m., July 29

Location: Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Summer music series features Farmington Community Big Band
Coming up: Austin Scott, Aug. 5
Contact: (248) 473-1848.

Token Lounge
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7
Location: 28949 Joy Road, Westland
Details: Tribute to "rock 'n' roll roadie" Joe Scharf, who died last month. This benefit show includes performances by 60 Second Crush, Winnie Dombroski (Sponge/Crud/Orbitsuns), Send More Cops, Eliza Neals (from Bravo's Tim Gunn's Style), Troubleman (who are reuniting for the show), The Volttramps and Meridith Lorde. Former Adlers Appetite lead singer, Colby Veil (also of Hollywood Roses and Dopesnake) is flying in from Hollywood for a special guest appearance. The event includes a 50/50 raffle, and silent auction. Family members and friends will be on hand to share stories and celebrate Scharf's life. Admission is \$10 with all proceeds going to the Joseph Scharf Memorial Fund. Ages 18 and over
Contact: (734) 513-5030.

Trinity House Theatre
Time/Date: Hans York, Aug. 21; Cairn to Cairn, Sept. 10; Stewart Francke, Sept. 11; Matt The Electrician, Sept. 16; Pat Terry and John Austin, Sept. 18; Martyn Joseph, Sept. 23; Nobody's Darlin', Sept. 24
Location: 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia
Contact: (734) 464-6302, www.trinityhouse.org

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Bakers Keyboard Lounge
Time/Dates: 2-5 p.m. Sundays
Details: Jazz for Kids Program
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Contact: (313) 345-6300, www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com
Detroit Institute of Arts
Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays
Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission
Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit
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 SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-10
 AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2009-26, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CRIMINAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF MCL 750.411a, FALSE REPORT OF CRIME, AS PART OF THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION I MCL 750.411a, FALSE REPORT OF CRIME

MCL 750.411a is hereby adopted by reference as part of the Charter Township of Plymouth Criminal Code to read as follows:

1. The Charter Township of Plymouth, pursuant to and as allowed by Section 23 of Public Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.23, adopts by reference the following provisions of the State Penal Code, Public Act 328 of Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and the State Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being specifically 90 and 93 day misdemeanor sections.

MCL 333.7404, MCL 750.425b(2), MCL 750.49, MCL 750.50a, MCL 750.57, MCL 750.741(a), MCL 750.771(a), MCL 750.81, MCL 750.141a, MCL 750.168(a), MCL 750.174a(2), MCL 750.181(2), MCL 750.216a and 216b, MCL 750.217g, MCL 750.217h, MCL 750.218(2), MCL 750.219a(2)(a), MCL 750.223(1), MCL 750.227d, MCL 750.231c, MCL 750.232a(1), MCL 750.233, MCL 750.234d, MCL 750.234e, MCL 750.234f, MCL 750.235a, MCL 750.237(2), MCL 750.367, MCL 750.368(3), MCL 750.377a(1)(a), MCL 750.380(5), MCL 750.382, MCL 750.387, MCL 750.394 through MCL 750.396, MCL 750.411g, MCL 750.421b, MCL 750.448 through MCL 750.451, MCL 750.462, MCL 750.490a, MCL 750.495a(1), MCL 750.498b(1), MCL 750.535(5), MCL 750.540R(1), MCL 750.540g(1)(a), MCL 750.15, MCL 750.27, MCL 750.28, MCL 750.33(a), MCL 750.38, MCL 750.39, MCL 750.40, MCL 750.50, MCL 750.51, MCL 750.52, MCL 750.95a, MCL 750.103, MCL 750.108, MCL 750.109a, MCL 750.115, MCL 750.120b, MCL 750.137, MCL 750.141 through MCL 750.145, MCL 750.169, MCL 750.170, MCL 750.214, MCL 750.216, MCL 750.216, MCL 750.217a, MCL 750.221, MCL 750.229, MCL 750.232, MCL 750.241, MCL 750.291, MCL 750.292, MCL 750.337, MCL 750.352, MCL 750.355, MCL 750.364, MCL 750.369, MCL 750.370, MCL 750.381, MCL 750.383, MCL 750.384, MCL 750.385, MCL 750.388, MCL 750.390, MCL 750.391, MCL 750.398, MCL 750.400, MCL 750.411a, MCL 750.414a, MCL 750.415, MCL 750.416, MCL 750.419, MCL 750.421c, MCL 750.449a, MCL 750.463, MCL 750.464a, MCL 750.465, MCL 750.467, MCL 750.468, MCL 750.469, MCL 750.471, MCL 750.473, MCL 750.477a, MCL 750.481, MCL 750.483, MCL 750.485, MCL 750.487, MCL 750.489, MCL 750.492a(1)(d), MCL 750.493, MCL 750.493a, MCL 750.493b, MCL 750.493c, MCL 750.493d, MCL 750.493e, MCL 750.495, MCL 750.496, MCL 750.497, MCL 750.498, MCL 750.501, MCL 750.502c, MCL 750.507, MCL 750.507b, MCL 750.510, MCL 750.518, MCL 750.533, MCL 750.534, MCL 750.536a, MCL 750.539b, MCL 750.540a, MCL 750.540b, MCL 750.540e, MCL 750.541, MCL 750.542, MCL 750.543, MCL 750.546, MCL 750.547, MCL 750.548, MCL 750.549, MCL 750.550, MCL 750.551, MCL 750.552, MCL 750.552a, MCL 750.556, MCL 750.562, MCL 750.563, MCL 750.564, MCL 750.565, and MCL 750.566.

SECTION II VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that the penalty for violation of the hereby adopted by reference State Penal Code sections shall be a maximum of 90 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both, unless the penalty under state law for a violation of the pertinent section is a maximum 93 days in jail, in which case the penalty for violation under this ordinance shall be a maximum of 93 days in jail and/or a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or both.

SECTION III REPEAL.

This section provides that 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 IV SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION V 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 VI 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 VIII EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance 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

Introduced: June 22, 2010
 Adopted: July 20, 2010
 Effective: July 29, 2010

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF WAYNE
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
 SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2010-11
 AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2009-26, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CRIMINAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PENAL CODE AS PART OF THE TOWNSHIP CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE CURFEW FOR CHILDREN ACT; PROVIDING FOR ISSUING CITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR LARCENY VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR AIDING OR ABETTING IN A CRIME; PROVIDING FOR OBSTRUCTING OR HINDERING A POLICE OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION I ORDINANCE.

Sec. 51.010. Criminal Code, adoption by reference. This section provides for the adoption by reference certain provisions of the State Penal Code, Public Act 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended.

Sec. 51.020. Curfew, adoption by reference. This section provides for the adoption by reference of The Curfew for Children Act, Public Act 41 of 1960.

Sec. 51.030 Citations. This section provides for the MCL section number to be used as the section number for issuing citations for violation of the State Penal Code and the Curfew for Children Act.

Sec. 51.040 Larceny. This section provides that it is unlawful for any person to commit the offense of larceny.

Sec. 51.050 Unauthorized practice of law. This section provides that it is unlawful for any person to practice law unless the person is licensed and authorized to practice law in this State.

Sec. 51.060 Attempts. This section provides that any person who attempts to commit an offense but fails shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 45 days or by a fine of not more than \$250.00 or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 51.070 Accessorial liability. This section provides for the punishment for anyone who aids or abets in the commission of an offense.

Sec. 51.080 Obstructing or Hindering a Police Officer. This section provides that it is unlawful to obstruct, hinder or interfere with a police officer while in the discharge of his duties.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Tuesday, August 17, 2010
 Stardock Systems, Inc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of Stardock Systems, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for machinery, equipment, furniture, and fixtures located at 15090 Beck Road, Beckteck Condominium, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request of Stardock Systems, Inc. is on file in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

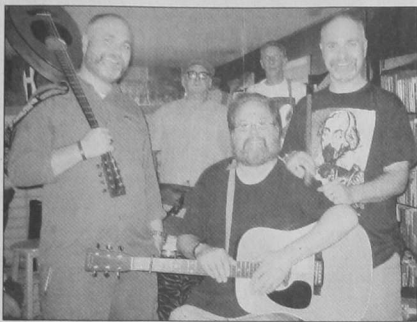
During the public hearing any resident of Plymouth Township or members of the Legislative Board of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered. Contact phone number is 734-354-3224.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday August 17, 2010, will be held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by resolution.

Joe Bridgman, MMC
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The Terry Murphy band plays Aug. 7 in Birmingham.

Band plays upbeat folk music

The Terry Murphy Band will play Aug. 7 at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub in Birmingham.

The five-piece band plays upbeat, progressive folk music from the US, Canada, Ireland and the British Isles, cut with a modern edge and covering everyone from the Clancy Brothers to Christy Moore to the Pogues to Johnny Cash and everything in between.

The Terry Murphy Band is led by Dearborn resident Terry Murphy on vocals, guitar and bouzouki. He's a veteran of the local circuit, including the Tipperary Pub and the Old Shillelagh, since 1981.

Murphy is backed by Dan Spilker of Oak Park on whistle, concertina, and accordion; Chris Spilker of Royal Oak on bouzouki and mandolin; Rob Felenchak of Ypsilanti on drums and percussion; and Leo Papa of Canton on bass.

The band hits the stage at 9 p.m. at the pub, located at 160 W. Maple, west of Woodward Ave.

For more information about

Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub call

(248) 642-1135.

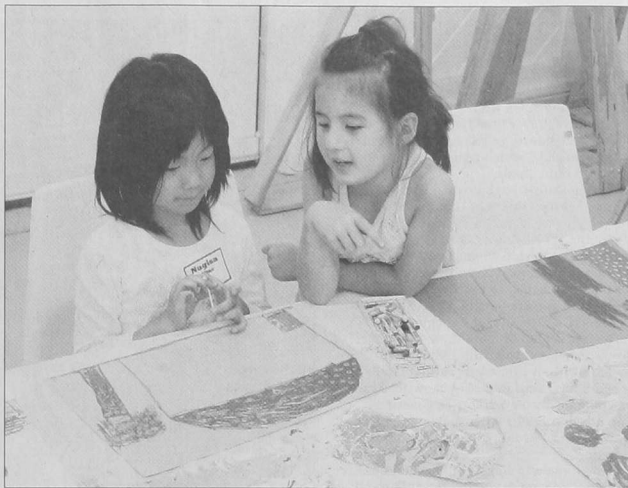
For more information about the Terry Murphy Band, call (313) 690-1471 or e-mail nimbuscat@provide.net.

Farmington Hills offers art, music camps

Youngsters can learn about world music and visual arts through two day camps next month at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

World Rhythm Music Camp, a half-day camp, runs Aug. 9-13 and gives children the opportunity to learn to play music styles from various countries including Africa, Ireland, Japan, Spain and more. An interesting variety of instruments will be introduced, and children also will make their own musical instruments. All materials are included. The camp fee is \$90; \$100 for non-residents for the half-day camp. Ages 8-12 meet from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; ages 5-7 meet from 1-4 p.m.

In Art Adventure Camp students will experience many forms of art, Aug. 16-20. The camps take place in the historic Stables Art Studio and the Visitors Center, a Tudor-style house on the grounds, as well as on the trails of Heritage Park. The camp gives students in grades K-3 and 4-7 the opportunity to have outdoor fun in Heritage Park, while exploring the creative worlds of art, music and performance. Students will



Youngsters work on art skills at summer day camp in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills.

learn about pottery, painting, drawing, photography, music, storytelling and much more, every day.

The fee for the one-week, full-day camp is \$210; \$225 for non-residents

of Farmington Hills and Farmington. Extended care is also available at a minimal cost.

Go to <http://recrec.fhgov.com> to view the Special Services program brochure

and download registration forms or call the Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1859. Registration is also available at the Costick Center, at 28600 W. 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills.

Village Faire celebrates Canton heritage

Canton will take a step back in time with its annual Village Faire, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road.

The event celebrates Canton's rich history and heritage with historical demonstrations, such as cooking, knitting, blacksmithing, candlemaking and plowing. The Bartlett-Travis House will be open for guided tours and there will be music, face painting, and a petting farm.

The Canton Lions Club will sell all-you-can-eat wristbands for its corn roast at the event. Visitors who come early to the event can stroll the grounds and enjoy the best in fresh Michigan-grown produce and local handmade crafts at the Canton Farmers Market, held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 17.

Village Faire is free and presented by Canton Leisure Services in partnership with the Canton Historical Society and the Canton Lions Club. No registration is required.

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



A volunteer demonstrates blacksmithing at a previous Village Faire.

Vintage baseball game raises money for ALS

The second annual "Step Up to the Plate 4 ALS" vintage baseball game, taking place at 6:30 p.m. today, Thursday, July 29, in Canton, aims to raise both money and support for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) research.

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

All donations from "Step Up to the Plate 4 ALS" will benefit the ALS Therapy Development Institute (ALSTDI), the world's largest non-profit research institute focused on finding a treatment for people living with Lou Gehrig's disease. More than 30 researchers are working daily to put an end to ALS at the Institute's lab in Cambridge, Mass. To learn more, visit <http://stepupto>



In vintage baseball, players follow 19th century rules.

theplate4als.com/community.org, where donations are also accepted, or see www.als.net.

The vintage baseball game between the "Early Riser Base Ball Club of Detroit" and the "Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club" will be held at Heritage Park on Soccer Field #1, 11550 South Canton Center Road. Seating is limited. Bring a blanket or chair. A rain date is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 5.

For more information, call event organizer Amy Whipple at (586) 254-1560 or e-mail awhipple@als.net.

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Hanna from Norway, 16 yrs.
After playing, swimming, dancing and art, Hanna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.



Klaus from Germany, 17 yrs.
After camping and playing soccer, Klaus' dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

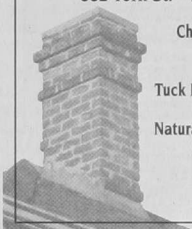
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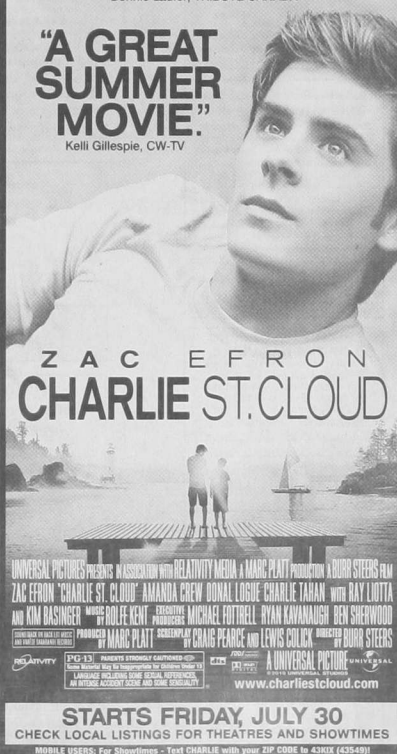
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Couple tours holy land with Mike Huckabee, Pat Boone

Jerry and Sharon Smith of Livonia are devout Christians who share a love of music.

Jerry is the musical director at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth (the church celebrated its 175th anniversary July 18) and a longtime member of the Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast Committee. Sharon is a pianist and a regular performer at the breakfast, which typically draws more than 500 individuals.

So it's no surprise that when they traveled to Israel earlier this year that music director and singer, Jerry Smith, led the group in singing *When Peace Like a River* on the banks of the Jordan River. The Jordan River is where Christians believe Jesus was baptized and preached to his disciples.

The Smiths were part of a tour sponsored by Liberty University, of Lynchburg, Va.

The tour group of more than 90 people from throughout the United States was hosted by Mike Huckabee, former GOP presidential candidate, and his wife, Jan. The popular former Arkansas governor, who now has a television show on the Fox network, is an ordained Southern Baptist minister.

Also on the trip was Pat Boone, a popular singer and actor during the 1950s and early 1960s, who continues to entertain and perform, as a motivational speaker and a Christian activist, writer and preacher. Boone is a member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.



Jerry Smith (with microphone) leads the group in singing the old gospel 'Blessed Assurance' by Crosby at Caesarea Philippi, one of the sources of the Jordan River.

BIBLICAL SITES

The 10-day tour began in Jerusalem with stops at the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, Temple Mount, the Bethesda Pool, the Via Dolorosa, the Garden Tomb and the Wailing Wall. Traveling to Tiberius (on the Sea of Galilee) by way of the Dead Sea and the Jordan River, Huckabee related various sites to Scriptural references: Capernaum, the Mount of the Beatitudes, Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi and Nazareth. The group also held a Sunday worship service while sailing on the Sea of Galilee. On the return to the Mediterranean coast, the tour included a visit to Megiddo, the famed center of many Israelite battles, and Caesarea.

SEEING SCRIPTURE

"Two thousand years plus of history remains and the church groups have preserved the holy sites," said Jerry Smith. "Pilgrims are still coming in large numbers" to visit the Holy Land.

"Reading Scripture and then seeing Scripture is indescribable," he added.

The group also visited Jerusalem — an international/interfaith center of religion. As both Smiths pointed out, the Holy Land is holy to Jews, Christians and Muslims.

The Smiths said the tour deepened their belief as "more than spectators in the arena of religious purpose." They added that it expanded their "horizons of belief as seen and experienced by thousands who have walked this land."



Jerry Smith leads the group in singing 'When Peace Like a River,' by Spafford at the Jordan River. In Christian tradition, Jesus was baptized there by John the Baptist.

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JULY 29-AUG. 4

CROP walk
Time/Date: 7 p.m., Aug. 2
Location: Geneva Presbyterian, 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton.
Details: Recruiter's orientation meeting for the annual Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk that will take place Sunday, Oct. 17. The Walk raises funds for Church World Service and the Plymouth Salvation Army.
Contact: Barb Fichtenberg at (734) 981-4205 or bfichtenberg@hotmail.com

Singles
Time/Date: 8-11 p.m., Friday, July 30; arrive at the restaurant by 7 p.m.
Location: Portofino's, 3455 Biddle Wyandotte
Details: Join Bethany Suburban West and Bethany South Downriver for a "Moon Light Cruise" on the Detroit River, starting at Portofino's. Tickets are \$30. Bethany provides spiritual, social, and educational assistance to divorced, separated and singles of all faiths through peer-to-peer ministry. It is a non-profit volunteer organization, and is part of the ministry of the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese Of Detroit

Contact: Pat at (313) 769-5818 or Judy at (313) 389-4730

Teen coffeehouse
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Aug. 1
Location: Our Lady of Loretto, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford
Details: Free coffee house for teens
Contact: (313) 534-9000

Vacation Bible School
Time/Date: 6-8 p.m., Aug. 1-5
Location: Lola Park Lutheran, 14750 Kinloch, Redford
Details: Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through adult, featuring lessons, crafts, singing and snacks
Contact: (313) 532-8655 or (734) 968-3523; lolaparklutheran.com

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Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. to noon, Aug. 2-5
Location: Newburg United Methodist, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia
Details: "Campground of Miracles" Vacation Bible School for kids, 4-11. They'll explore their faith, enjoy summer activities such as sandcastle building, cooking over a campfire and fishing, make crafts and learn about the miracles of Jesus. \$10 per child
Contact: (734) 422-0149

Vacation Bible School
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 2-6
Location: John Lutheran School, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills
Details: "High Seas Expedition" Vacation Bible School; for children age 3 through fifth grade
Contact: (248) 474-0584

AUG. 5-11
Church tour
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7
Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Fifth annual church tour will visit National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Detroit. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch at Pasquale's in Royal Oak.
Contact: Debbie Dufour at (248) 719-2535 or David Conrad at (734) 425-5950, Ext. 203

AUG. 12-18
Vacation Bible School
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 16-19
Location: Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street, Plymouth
Details: "Hero Headquarters" Vacation Bible School for ages 4-12. Program includes Bible study, games, snacks, songs and crafts; free admission. Registration begins Aug.
Contact: Capt. Jolene Hull or Cassie Hull at (734) 453-5454 or e-mail to jolene_hull@usc.salvationarmy.org

AUG. 19-25
Family Fun Fair
Time/Date: 5-10 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19; 5-11 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21; and 1-9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 22
Location: Our Lady of Loretto, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford
Details: 51st Annual Family Fun Fair with rides, games, Las Vegas-style games in the gym, bingo in the church basement, \$4,999 raffle, craft booths, bake walk, dollar menu food booths. Entertainment includes Terry Bar and the Full Tilt Boogie Band on Friday, Hard Cover and All Wheel Drive on Saturday and Terry Bar on Sunday
Contact: (313) 534-9000

Summer-Fest
Time/Date: Aug. 20-22
Location: 33445 Warren Road, Westland
Details: Summer-Fest activities include basketball tournament, 3 p.m. Friday; battle of the bands, 6 p.m. Friday; craft show and sidewalk sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday; Kidzone, 3-6 p.m. Saturday; dinner, 6-7 p.m.; concert, 7-10 p.m.; outdoor worship under a tent, 10:30 a.m., Sunday
Contact: (734) 968-9222 or (734) 458-7301

AUG. 26-SEPT. 1
Vacation Bible School
Time/Date: Aug. 27-29
Location: Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School; \$5 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family
Contact: Register at (734) 464-0990

SEPT. 2-15
Prayer service
Time/Day: 10 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Unity World Day of Prayer involves people of all faiths joining in prayer for the health and well-being of the world, as well as for one another.
Contact: (734) 421-1760; www.unityoflivonia.org

ONGOING
AWANA
Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays
Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills
Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade
Contact: (248) 426-0096

Classes/Study
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month
Location: 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia
Details: Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun.
Contact: Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to jcook59@aatt.net.
Livonia Unity
Time/Date: Monday movement Qigong, 7:30-8 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.
Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine - a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions
Contact: (810) 813-4073 or gary@energeticarts.org.
Men's Bible study
Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 p.m.
Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township
Contact: John Shulenberger at (734) 464-9491

New Life Community Church
Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m., Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m., Sundays
Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville
Contact: (734) 846-4615

Nicole's Revival
Time/Date: 9 a.m., Monday-Friday
Location: WYCA Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, west of Beech Daly, Redford
Details: Scripture reading
Contact: (313) 531-1234

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

Details: Scripture study
Contact: (313) 534-9000

St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Time/Date: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday
Location: 26701 Joy
Details: Wednesday study/discussion group focuses on relationship with God and that of other religious groups and philosophical and scientific issues that might impact faith. Thursday group examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey
Contact: (313) 274-3820

Ward Presbyterian
Time/Date: 7 p.m., Mondays
Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville
Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: (248) 374-5920

Clothing bank
Canton Christian Fellowship
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., fourth Saturday and 5-6:30 p.m., second Wednesday
Location: 4171 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty
Details: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank offers free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need
Contact: (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantontcf.org

Crafters wanted
First United Methodist Church
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 23
Location: Eight Mile and Taft in Northville
Details: 3rd Annual Community Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at the church. A great opportunity for local entrepreneurs and artists to showcase their talents and products to hundreds of local customers. Booking now
Contact: For details and to reserve a space, e-mail to Pat Breslin at fumbazaar@gmail.com. Learn more about Village Banking at www.FINCA.org. Riverside Park Church of God
Time/Date: Oct. 22-23
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Applications are being accepted for the annual fall craft show. Rental spaces are 8- by 5-feet and can be reserved for one day at a cost of \$20 or two days for \$30. Tables an additional \$5
Contact: (734) 464-0990; download an application at www.riverside-parkchurch.org

St. John's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: Oct. 9
Location: 555 South Wayne Road, Westland
Details: Looking for crafters and vendors to participate in a fall craft sale
Contact: (734) 721-5023

St. Thomas a'Becket
Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4
Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton
Details: Accepting applications for handmade crafts only for 20th annual Christmas Craft Show
Contact: craftshow@abecket.org or (734) 844-1232

Fellowship dinner
St. James Presbyterian
Time/Date: 6 p.m., the first Thursday of the month
Location: 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
Details: Cost is \$8 and includes dinner, beverage and dessert. The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, provides the meals
Contact: (313) 268-7780. The church phone number is (313) 534-7730

Food Bank
New Hope Church
Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only
Location: is 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton
Contact: Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at (734) 270-2528.

Moms
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m., second Tuesday and 7-9 p.m., fourth Tuesday
Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Mothers of Preschoolers. Aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners
Contact: Angie at (248) 427-1020

Dunning Park Bible Chapel
Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m., first and third Tuesdays
Location: 24800 West Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope
Contact: Amy at (313) 937-3084 or Kristen at (734) 542-0767

Prayer
Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesday
Location: 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City
Details: Prayer, spiritual healing
Contact: (734) 427-3660

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday
Location: 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests
Contact: (248) 476-8860

St. Edith Church
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday
Location: 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back of the church
Details: Music, singing, prayer
Contact: Grace at (734) 464-1896, Shirley at (734) 464-3656, or Geri at (734) 464-8906

St. Michael's Church of Livonia
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. third Wednesday
Location: Corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads, Livonia
Details: Parish prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Benediction service follows. (734) 261-1455

Senior citizens
Riverside Park Church of God
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m., third Thursdays
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Senior adults, age 50 and over, enjoy social interaction and food

Contact: (734) 464-0990

Singles
First Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program
Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville
Details: Single Place Ministry meets; cost is \$5
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org

Steve's Family Restaurant
Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday
Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia
Details: Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others who are ready to help cope or become involved in the other social activities offered by Widowed Friends.
Contact: (313) 534-0399

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m., Sunday
Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville
Details: Single Point Ministries, for ages 30 and older, offers fellowship and related topics. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation
Contact: (248) 374-5920

Song Circle
Congregation Beth Ahm
Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m., every Shabbat
Location: 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield
Details: Sing zemirot (traditional Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original Hebrew.
Contact: (248) 737-1931 or e-mail nancyellen879@aatt.net.

Support
Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday
Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford; room 202
Details: Addition No More offers support for addictive behavior problems, drugs, alcohol, overeating, gambling
Contact: (313) 255-2222, Ext. 244

Farmington Hills Baptist Church
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August
Location: 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile
Details: Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group
Contact: (248) 433-1011

Merriman Road Baptist Church
Time/Date: 1-3 p.m., second and fourth Thursday
Location: 2055 Merriman, Garden City
Details: Metro Fibro-Myalgia support group meets; no dues, but donations are accepted
Contact: www.metrofibrogroup.com; or call Lucy with questions at (734) 462-1768

Riverside Park Church of God
Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia
Details: Riverside Park Adult Day Ministry offers an adult daytime care program with a specialty in dementia care
Contact: (734) 367-4220; www.riversideparkchurch.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday morning
Location: 16360 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: A weekly dinner in Food Cupboard (nonperishable items) is available. There are no requirements, this a service the church wants the community to be aware of and use if needed. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted for the cupboard.
Contact: (734) 421-8451.

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EVELYN ANN BIBB
Age 67, Beloved wife for 38 years of Albert Bibb. Loving daughter of Zelma Corbin of Waterloo, Ohio. Dear sister of David (Paula) Corbin of Pocatello, Idaho. Arrangements were held by Charles Step Funeral Home, 18425 Beech Daly, Redford.

JEFFERY J. STUKY
54 of Roscomon died Sunday, July 25, 2010. Jeff was born on March 12, 1956 in Plymouth and graduated from high school in 1974. Jeff was a welder and enjoyed hunting and was a master angler and pro rifle marksman. Jeff will be sadly missed by his beloved wife of 31 years, Sherry, sons, Darrell, William (Amanda) and Douglas (Jenny) Stuky, grandson, Brian Stuky, mother, Esther Stuky, stepmother, Patricia K. Stuky, mother-in-law, Josie Neumann, sister, Susan (Thomas) Poulos, nephews, Michael and Joseph and other family members. Jeff is preceded in death by his father, Joseph C. Stuky. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Services will be announced at a later date. Please visit Jeff's webpage at www.lifestorynet.com and sign the guest book and share a message or memory. Memorial Contributions may be made to a charity of choice or to his wife, Sherry Stuky, c/o Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City.

ERICH O MEIER
Died peacefully at his home on Sunday, July 25, the 61st anniversary of his wedding to Alice. His death was the result of a brief battle with cancer, a period of time in which he was surrounded by his loving family that included four children, their spouses and 12 grandchildren. His children include Werner (Chris) Meier, Heidi (Rich) Murphy, Fred (Jennifer) Meier and Helen (Terry) Hock. Known as Papa to friends, neighbors and family alike, Erich lived life to the maximum, serving as the consummate host at any social event, traveling continually (both domestically and internationally) and participating in and all forms of recreational activity, including canoeing, tubing, jet skiing, water rafting and hiking) with his grandchildren. He remained a young man despite his 84+ years, right up until the final days of his life. Erich immigrated to the United States in 1947 after having completed his training as a Specialized Machine Builder as a youth in Switzerland. While aboard ship he met his future wife, the former Alice Buechel, whom he married in 1949. Ever the adventurer and risk taker, he moved his family to Europe in 1960 to initiate a new business venture, returning to the Detroit area in 1961 where he raised his family. He established two small business ventures, E.O. Mar Enterprises and Corvette Restoration Services, Inc. Working in the tool and die trade, Papa retired from Detroit Diesel Corporation in 1993. His skills and talents for things mechanical were widely known, his repair/engineering skills being exploited by everyone in neighborhood children with toys, Boy Scouts with damaged camping equipment, his son's automotive projects, and orthopedic surgeons who were dissatisfied with their specialized equipment. He attended the Church of St. Maurice in Livonia where he served as an usher. He will be most remembered for his zest for life and his dedication to friends and family alike. Visitation will be held on Wednesday 2-9pm, Rosary 7pm, at the Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel) 36100 Five Mile Road (E of Levan) Livonia. A Funeral will be held Thursday at St. Maurice Catholic Church located at 32765 Lyndon Livonia. In State at 10:15am, Mass at 11:00am, at St. Maurice Catholic Church located at 32765 Lyndon, Livonia. Memorial Donations may be made to Angela Hospice

RICHARD J. PESONEN
Age 50, passed away, July 22, 2010. He was born on February 3, 1960 in Detroit, son of the late John & Edna (Hill) Pesonen. A private family service will be held in the future. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

SHIRLEY PAULINE MEECH
Age 77, Farmington Hills, MI, passed away July 26, 2010. Arrangements by: THAYER-ROCK Funeral Home, Farmington

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JERROLD A. ANDREWS JR.
Age 70, passed away on July 6, 2010. He was born on Dec. 13, 1939 in Kenosha Wis. to the late Jerrold & Elizabeth. He was married 47 years to the late Diana, originally of Farmington. Jerrold is survived by son Jerrold (Larna), daughter Julie Mays, 4 grandchildren: Courtney, Zachary, Lindsay & Megan of South Lyon. Memorial Service is First July 30 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church of South Lyon.

KENNETH HOWARD HARMA JR.
Passed away June 26, 2010, age 53. Born January 19, 1957, survived by loving parents, Kenneth Sr. and Mary Virginia Harma; sisters, Bonnie (Sam) Bailo and Rachel "April" (Wayne) Robins; caring niece, Lagaya "Ging" Harma; nephews, William "Billy" Harma Jr., Zac Robins, Samuel and Matthew Bailo. Kenny was preceded in death by his older brother William "Bill" Harma. Family will receive friends on Thursday, July 29, from 3-6 pm, with a Memorial Service at 6:00 pm, at Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, 17000 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154. Minister Tom Relling of Petoskey Church of Christ will be officiating. Share memories, condolences, or view obituary online at www.mannsfuneralhome.com

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Sweeten up your family fun

Between family reunions, sports leagues and neighborhood block parties, there are many activities and annual traditions that families look forward to. This year you can make these events even more meaningful by transforming them into charitable bake sales to benefit a worthy cause.

This is a simple — and fun — way to enhance your favorite events, spend time together and teach kids the valuable lesson of giving back. Plus, there are many great charities that can benefit from your efforts, such as Cookies for Kids' Cancer, a non-profit committed to raising funds for pediatric cancer research through bake sales.

Baking and sharing homemade treats with friends and family, the fun of a bake sale and knowing that you're giving back with each cookie sold, will make your outings even more special.

Here are some tips and ideas to turn three classic activities into successful bake sales:

SPORTS LEAGUES

Your delicious baked treats can be used for more than just a snack at your children's next game. Choose a sports tournament or opening day at the neighborhood field as the perfect setting for a bake sale home run. Designate a baked good for each participating team, such as the Bengals Brownies or Crusaders Chocolate Chip Cookies, and see who can score the most points by selling the most treats for a good cause. Drive home winning donations with sports-themed cookies and treats like baseball bat cookies

or cupcakes decorated like soccer balls.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Make the annual family gathering even more memorable and host a bake sale as part of the celebration. Have each family member come with a dozen of their favorite baked goods and sell them for donations to other families celebrating nearby. As a special gift, compile all of the recipes into a family bake sale book — a timeless treasure that will ensure your family's recipes are passed down for generations to come.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

When the whole neighborhood is planning to gather

this year, propose turning the event into a mini bake sale. Encourage each family to create a custom cookie of their own. Everyone will love picking out their favorite ingredients and naming their one-of-a-kind treat; some might even stumble onto a lasting family recipe.

Visit www.GladtoGive.com to learn more tips to make your bake sales successful.

If you are looking for a cookie recipe, try the delicious Chocolate Chip Cherry Cookie — the official Glad to Give Cookie — developed as a tasty inspiration for those hosting bake sales to benefit Cookies for Kids' Cancer. This sweet and chocolatey cookie is guaranteed to be a favorite for many years to come.



Chocolate Chip Cherry Cookies

CHOCOLATE CHIP CHERRY COOKIES

- Yield: 3 to 4 dozen cookies*
- 1 1/2 cups (2 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
 - 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 1 cup light brown sugar
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
 - 1 cup quick-cooking or old-fashioned oats
 - 2 cups all-purpose white flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 2 cups dried cherries, cranberries or raisins
 - 2 cups (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
 - 2 cups walnuts or pecans, lightly toasted and coarsely chopped (optional)
1. Preheat the oven to 325°F
 2. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.
 3. Place butter and sugars in bowl of a mixer fitted with paddle attachment and mix until smooth and creamy.
 4. Scrape down sides of bowl; add eggs, one at a time, and vanilla, mixing well between additions.
 5. Scrape down sides of bowl; add oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt and mix until everything is well incorporated.
 6. Scrape down sides of bowl; add cherries, chocolate chips and walnuts, if desired, and mix again.
 7. Deposit 2-ounce portions on cookie sheet.
 8. Bake at 325°F for 12 to 14 minutes. Spin sheet mid-bake for even results.
 9. Remove from sheet after baking and allow to cool.

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CITY BITES



Visit six restaurants

Plymouth — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents the 11th Annual Old Village Restaurant Crawl 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, available from the Chamber of Commerce office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Tickets can also be purchased over the phone by calling (734) 453-1540.

This year the Crawl features Amici Italian Bistro, Crawford's Kitchen, Hermann's Olde Towne Grille, Liberty Street Brewing Co., Plymouth Fish & Seafood and Station 885. Because last year's event was sold out, the Chamber encourages participants to buy their tickets now. (734) 453-1540

Burger time

Regional — Olga's Kitchen

has added three new half-pound Angus Steak Burgers to its menu.

The Classic Cheeseburger is topped with melted Cheddar cheese, crisp dill pickle slices, juicy tomatoes and tangy mayonnaise. The Boom Boom Burger is topped with jalapeño pepper jack cheese, spicy chopped relish and a chipotle chili spread. Crispy Onion Smokehouse Burger is loaded with Cheddar cheese, smoked peppered bacon, Sweet Baby Ray's Honey BBQ Sauce and warm crisp onion straws. Each half-pound Angus Burger is served with unlimited Sweet Potato Fries and maple yogurt dipping sauce for \$8.99.

Olga's Kitchen owns and operates 34 restaurants in Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois, including at 35000 W. Warren, Space B-1, Westland; and 37612 Six Mile, Livonia. All locations offer free WiFi. For the full menu, visit www.olgas.com.

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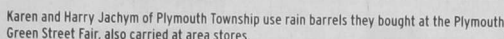
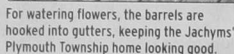
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Banning of guests has limits in law

- Check the water hoses on the clothes washer, refrigerator ice-maker and dishwasher for cracks and bubbles.
- Check ALL window and door locks for proper operation.
- Use a timer on lighting. Place them in various rooms and set them for times that room would normally



His wife, Karen, said it helps to pull window shades. "We try to avoid air conditioning as much as possible because we prefer fresh air," he said. They have a whole house fan in the ceiling to draw air in and exhaust it

The couple has a small electric pump for watering flowers. There's a hose off the bottom of the rain barrel with a shower-type sprayer.

A: It is a question that is up in the air and it depends on your documents and state law. In Florida, for example, state law gives homeowners

Q: I read about an 88-year-old woman who was stabbed to death by a neighbor and whose family is now suing the condominium association and its management company. The victim was allegedly terrorized for months by the neighbor and the association allegedly failed to protect her and other homeowners. It was also alleged that the assailant was mentally unstable and represented a danger but the claim is that the Association took no action to warn or protect the residents. The association's position is that the association did report it to the police. The question is, do you think there is any liability?

A: It remains to be seen what will happen in that case as it appears that the potential violence was foreseeable, but the question becomes whether the association had an independent duty to protect the co-owner from the other co-owner, or whether that was something to be left to the police. In effect, what is the scope of the association's responsibility when they are aware of a dangerous person? Realistically, what could a condominium association do to prevent the altercation? We will have to wait and see.

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

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		10263 Cedar Cove Ln 6541 Cranberry Lake Rd 6983 Derby Rd
	\$195,000	9185 Fox Hollow Rd 305 Moonlight Ct 5545 Northcrest Village Dr 9211 Nottingham Ct
Auburn Hills		5205 Old Cove Rd 9368 Softwater Woods Dr 8065 Woodview Rd
Blvd	\$222,000 \$47,000 \$180,000	
Beverly Hills	\$163,000 \$185,000	Commerce Township 3537 Beagle Dr 2095 Canal St 4961 Knollcrest Ct 2004 Oakside Ct
Birmingham	\$590,000 \$235,000 \$540,000 \$10,000 \$604,000 \$90,000 \$425,000 \$326,000	Farmington Hills 20951 Laurewood St 34005 Oakland St 23272 Orchard Lake Rd
		Farmingdale 26378 Balantrae Ct 30138 Oak House Ln 32519 Creek Bend Dr 29000 Kendallwood Dr 32520 Nottingham Knys 36330 Old Homestead Dr 32482 Oldie Franklin Dr 2105 Old Orchard Ave 29959 Springbrook Dr 29705 Vista Ct 32157 W 12 Mile Rd
Bloomfield Hills	\$310,000 \$1,075,000 \$325,000	Franklin 26735 Brandingham Rd
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	\$110,000 \$143,000 \$300,000	Lathrup Village 2875 Glenwood Ct 1406 Lake Shore Blvd 611 Orchard Ridge Dr
	\$210,000 \$90,000	Milford 18804 Glenwood Rd

Area	Address	Value
Residential	31718 Greenwood St	\$133,000
Recorded the week of	9223 Crownhart St	\$122,000
at the Wayne County	30540 Main St	\$89,000
Asses, Listed Below	37560 N Laurel Park Dr	\$129,000
	27981 Ray St	\$130,000
	37802 Summers St	\$148,000
	Northville	
	16732 Dover Dr	\$105,000
	16326 Forest Lake Dr	\$232,000
	350 Griswold St	\$127,000
	16576 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
	39820 Roosevelt Cir	\$130,000
	15272 Trucon Ct	\$700,000
	16466 Westminster Dr	\$130,000
	Plymouth	
	725 Arthur St	\$194,000
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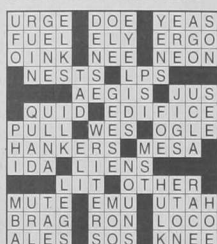
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- 4 Tex-Mex snack
- 8 Force open
- 11 Ottoman title
- 13 Mountains or river
- 14 Debt memo
- 15 Spooks
- 17 Bowl or ship
- 19 Hockey arenas
- 21 Feedback tidbit
- 22 Monorial
- 24 Hire a lawyer
- 26 Takes a chair
- 29 Solidly built
- 31 PC memory unit
- 33 Writer Harper —
- 34 Mystic sound
- 35 Robust energy
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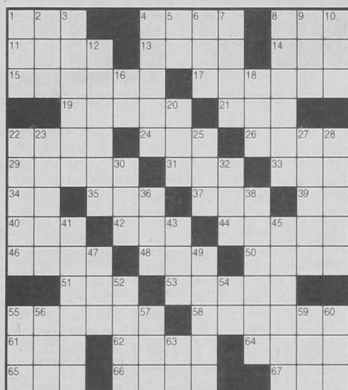
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- 53 Radio and TV
- 55 Porcupine quills
- 58 Easy gallop
- 61 Geological period
- 62 Spring beer
- 64 Meditation guide
- 65 Toupee
- 66 Fill-ins
- 67 Joule fraction
- 1 Scold
- 2 "Yeoch!"
- 3 Insect's middle
- 4 Elephant teeth
- 5 Ozarks st.
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- 10 Mr. Brynner
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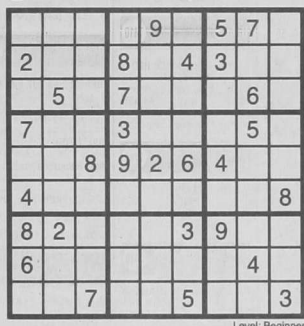
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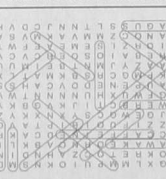


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