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## CONNECTION Free flowers

When Wesley Berry Flowers hosts its 10th annual "Good Neighbor Day" event on Wednesday, Sept. 1, the florist will be giving away 12,000 roses in bunches of a dozen, absolutely free to any adult who visits their florist shops between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (or until the supply runs out).

Participating locations include the Canton store, located at 42531 Ford Road just west of Lilley.

There is one catch to the giveaway, however: Wes Berry, the owner of Wesley Berry Flowers, wants everyone who takes a dozen roses to make a promise to keep one rose for themselves and give the others away to 11 different people. Berry said it's "an opportunity to become acquainted with new people or to renew old friendships."

Berry said he hopes that, during this time of economic hardship for many in the community "we will reach out to our neighbors and friends and let them know that we care about them. We never know when we are going to need the help of our neighbors or from complete strangers."

## Coats for kids

With the Back to School Blitz school supply drive out of the way, the Plymouth Salvation Army, which serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville, is getting started on its annual Coats 4 Kids program.

Families in need of coats for kids in grades K-12 can call in for an appointment to register for this program. The coats, which are new, come via Operation Warm. Income guidelines will apply.

Donations are also being accepted to help offset the cost of the program. Checks can be made to The Salvation Army, with "Coats 4 Kids" on the memo line.

For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

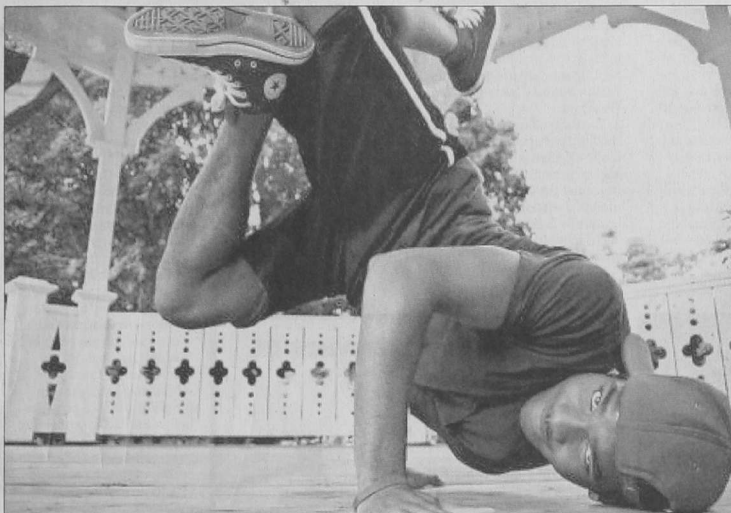
## Project 100 back

Co-op Services Credit Union announced it will launch its popular community initiative, Project 100, for a second year. Project 100 was originally created by Co-op Services Credit Union in 2009 as a way to encourage giving in Southeast Michigan during the toughest economic climate in decades.

"Just like last year, Project 100 will be giving away \$100 bills to 100 random people, all to encourage people to give in their local communities," said Lisa Fawcett, Co-op Services marketing director. "Project 100's message will still focus on the belief that giving changes everything, but this year, we may even add a few new twists to the project."

Project 100 plans to give \$100 to 100 random people over 100 days, with no strings attached. All they will ask of recipients is to think of things they can do to give in their local communities.

For more details about Project 100, visit [www.whatis-project100.com](http://www.whatis-project100.com).



Plymouth High School graduate Brandon Guyton will teach boys hip-hop at Triple Threat.

## Steppin' out Studio helps director reach lifelong dream

### TRIPLE THREAT

**What:** Triple Threat Dance & Theater Company

**Where:** 41170 Joy Road, Plymouth Township

**Offering:** A variety of dance classes, acting lessons and voice training for all ages

**When:** Registration through Sept. 2

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BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Kristen Quesada was in the sixth grade at Westland's Edison Elementary School, she noted in her yearbook two accomplishments she knew she wanted to achieve.

She would have two children, she wrote, and she wanted to own her own dance studio.

The first goal came first, with the birth of her daughters, Olivia (now 9) and Mia (now 4). Now she's achieved the second of those long-ago goals, having opened Triple

Threat Dance & Theater Company, a dance-singing-acting studio in Plymouth Township.

"It's something I've wanted to do forever," said Quesada, the former director of the Park Players at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. "I've been working on this concept for a couple of years, knowing I would do it 'some time in the future.'"

The future became now when Jennifer Rickard, the owner of Encore Dance in Westland, where Quesada was a longtime teacher, decided it

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kristen Quesada, former director of the Park Players at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, has resigned that post to open her own dance-singing-acting studio, Triple Threat Dance & Theatre Company.

## 'Living' books take readers on virtual journey

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Books don't get more lifelike than this. Imagine going to the Canton Public Library and learning about the Civil War, homeschooling, bipolar disorder, gardening, Christian seminars and parenting a gay son — all without checking out a traditional book.

The library plans to debut a program of walking, talking, living and breathing "books" by allowing patrons to come in and have one-on-one discussions with a wide array of experts who will take them on a virtual journey.

Dubbed the Living Library, the program starts with an open house 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Palmer.

Nine "living" books already have joined the program, and Laurie Golden, the library's marketing and communications manager, said others who have expertise they can share are encouraged to call (734) 397-0999, ext. 1079.

Already, a doctor of naturopathic medicine, a licensed professional counselor, a Christian seminary student, a gardener and others have signed on, "and we are still getting people who say they would like to participate," Golden said.

Marcia Barker, program specialist and a Living Library organizer, said the program is intended to celebrate and promote diversity, encourage understanding and respect, challenge stereotypes and prejudices and provide a way to share personal knowledge and have fun while learning.

The program isn't bound by any preconceived notions, librarian Kim Brandon said.

"The experience can be whatever you make it, which is sort of unique and fun," she said. "You can talk to our Civil War living historian about what it is like to do re-enactments or find out information for a Civil War paper you are doing for school."

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## Prelim delayed for driver in fatal crash

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Robert Bojaj will have to wait a couple of more weeks to have his next day in court.

The Farmington man accused of killing 25-year-old Shelby Gunn of Westland in a traffic crash on I-275 saw his preliminary examination in 35th District Court in Plymouth, originally scheduled to have taken place Friday, adjourned until Sept. 14.

Prosecutors told Judge Ron Lowe they were still waiting on blood results from the Michigan State Police, along with other pretrial discovery, and asked to delay the hearing.

Bojaj is accused of killing Gunn in an Aug. 15 accident on northbound I-275 near Koppernick in Canton Township. Michigan State Police said they have a witness who reported a vehicle passed him at a high rate of speed before the accident.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The preliminary hearing for Robert Bojaj, the Farmington man charged with second-degree murder in the death of Shelby Gunn of Westland, was adjourned until Sept. 14 in 35th District Court.

A blood-alcohol test was administered to Bojaj.

Bojaj was charged with second-degree murder in the death of Gunn; if he's convicted, he faces the possibility of life in prison. He's also charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle, operating under the influence of liquor causing death and driving with a suspended license causing death. Those charges are all 15-year felonies.

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## Early start

School got started a little early for hundreds of freshmen — and their upper-classman mentors — who took part in "getting to know you" exercises at Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools Friday. The students, who start school Sept. 7, were part of a Link Crew program new this year in Plymouth-Canton. For more on the program, please turn to page A4.



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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 bkdrich@hometownlife.com

### GOP picnic

The Wayne 11th Republican Committee hosts a "Let's Fix Michigan Together" summer picnic 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, in Plymouth Township Park.

The picnic will feature state Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), state Rep. John Walsh (R-Livonia) and Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox (R-Livonia).

Primary Republican candidates, November candidates and Republican elected officials are encouraged to attend, along with family members, friends and supporters. A \$10 donation is suggested per person. The park includes a sprayscape, a playscape and fishing. Hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be served.

Plymouth Township Park is located on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha in Plymouth Township.

### Fall Fest crafts

The Plymouth Fall Festival is accepting applications for the Craft Show, which takes place during the Fall Festival

Sept. 10-12.

The show will be on Union Street north of Ann Arbor Trail; 10-foot-by-10-foot spaces will cost \$75 per day or \$200 for the weekend. The jewelry vendor application deadline has passed. All other vendors are awarded spots on a first come-basis.

Applications can be downloaded at [www.plymouthfall-festival.com](http://www.plymouthfall-festival.com) or for more information call or e-mail Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614 or [cbrown57@comcast.net](mailto:cbrown57@comcast.net).

### Mom 2 Mom

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples host their semi-annual Mom-to-Mom sale 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 25, at West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail (at Sheldon) in Plymouth.

The event features department-style shopping (grouped by boy or girl, then by size), fall and winter boys and girls clothing (newborn to size 10), sets for twins and triplets and multiples items, clothes, toys, baby gear, strollers, maternity clothes and a bake sale.

Admission is \$1, cash only, all sales final (no strollers before 10 a.m.). For more information e-mail [pcmom@hotmail.com](mailto:pcmom@hotmail.com).

### Chiefettes variety

The Canton Chiefettes Pom Pon teams present "Fame-A Variety Show" 1:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Salem High School.

Tickets are on sale now for \$6 and are available from Chiefette team members and parents or can be purchased for \$8 at the door on show day. For more information visit our website [www.cantonchiefettes.com](http://www.cantonchiefettes.com).

### Prison effects

Hope 4 Healing Hearts, a support group for those with incarcerated loved ones, hosts "Incarceration: Who is Affected?", a seminar with Envoy Stephen Johnson, correctional ministries director for the Salvation Army-Eastern Michigan Division, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland.

The talk will center on showing participants who is really affected when someone goes to prison. The public is welcome; the seminar is free, though donations will be gratefully accepted.

For more information, visit [www.hope4healinghearts.com](http://www.hope4healinghearts.com)

or e-mail Bonnie at [bonnie@hope4healinghearts.com](mailto:bonnie@hope4healinghearts.com) or call (734) 646-2237.

### 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](mailto:craftshow@abecket.org) or call St. Thomas a'Becket at (734) 981-1333.

### Check out Canton

The Canton Economic Development office and the Canton Public Library have teamed up to help the community "check out" Canton businesses.

"Check Out Canton" works like the library's very popular Museum Adventure Pass program. Local businesses supply special offers that patrons can check out from the library with a library card. Use the passes to save on goods and services throughout Canton.

Want to know what's being offered? Simply search the library catalog for "Check Out Canton" and you'll find a list of the businesses and their offers.

Businesses interested in participating in this program



### Wish you were here!

The Bulmer family has an annual "Canadian Cousins Weekend" at Kincardine, Ontario. That's directly east, across Lake Huron from Port Austin at the tip of Michigan's thumb. One of the cousins has a summer home, (not cottage) there. Kincardine has a weekly pipe band parade for the local community bagpipe and drum bands. Pictured are the cousins and their spouses: Bob and Nancy Bulmer of Canton (with their Canton Observer, of course), Nancy and David Overend of Stoney Creek, Ontario, and Barbara and Dr. Robert Moore of Ottawa, Ontario.

can call Canton's Economic Development office at (734) 394-5182.

### Montessori openings

Plymouth-Canton Montessori School is continuing fall enrollment throughout August. Preschool, kindergarten and extended day kindergarten programs are available for children between the ages of 3-6 years old. The school is located at 45245 Joy Road in Canton, and fall classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday, Sept. 8.

In addition to its pre-school and kindergarten programs, PCMS provides before and after school day care, and a summer program that includes lots of arts and crafts, in-house presenters, science experiments, dramatic play, cooking, picnics, outdoor time, music, stories and games.

For enrollment information or to schedule a school tour, call (734) 459-1550 or visit [www.pcmontessori.org](http://www.pcmontessori.org).

### Taste of Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill showcases historical photos from the Canton Historical Society through Aug. 30 in the Gallery @ VT. Experience

a rare and unique glimpse into Canton's past history with a visit to see this special exhibition of photos and artifacts. "A Taste of Canton" presented by the Canton Historical Society, showcases unique and rarely seen images and artifacts of Canton during its early years.

This historic visual display, part of the Canton Historical Society's "Canton Heritage Collection," features black and white photographic reproductions representing various people and places of Canton. In addition to the photographs there are over 100 artifacts on display. Some of the items on exhibit are accessories that were used by men and women, 1910 Silver Plated brass euphonium and trumpet, and a fan block signature quilt made by the woman of Denton Methodist Church.

The Gallery @ VT is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., during public performances at the theater, and by appointment.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. For more information about this latest exhibition, please call (734) 394-5300 or visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

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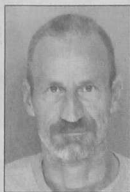
# Hearing delayed on sex charges

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With law enforcement officials combing through hundreds of thousands of images on his computer, and the prosecutor assigned to the case in court on another matter, Horst Gustav Drost watched as his preliminary examination on a variety of sex charges was adjourned Friday. It was rescheduled for Sept. 10.

Judge Ron Lowe, hearing the case in 35th District Court in Plymouth, reluctantly agreed to the delay after Assistant Prosecutor Eric Sterbis, substituting for colleague Brian Surma, told him the forensic examiner working on the case had not yet finished going through Drost's computer.

According to Det. Andrew Colthurst, the Canton police detective assigned to the case, Drost's computer contains some 300,000 images, including images he classified as "child porno-



Drost

graphic" images.

"There are at least 1,000 images we've been able to confirm are likely child pornography," Colthurst said. "There are also images of the victim ... that are pornographic in nature."

Those images, Sterbis told Lowe, could mean additional charges against Drost, who already faces three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, each of which are punishable by up to life in prison; two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, 15-year felonies; one count of using a computer to commit a crime, a 20-year felony; and one count of child sexually abusive activity, a 20-year felony.

Drost's lawyer, Stephen Remski, objected to the delay.

"We have to object on behalf of my client," Remski said. "The (additional) charges would likely result in a second hearing anyway."

However, Sterbis also argued Surma had already established a rapport with the victim in the case, who would have testified Friday had Lowe not granted the adjournment. That rapport, Sterbis said, would have rendered the victim's testimony less traumatizing. Surma was unavailable Friday because he was in circuit court on another matter.

"For that reason, more than the first reason, I'm granting the motion," Lowe said.

Drost remains in custody, unable to post bond, which was set at \$1 million. Canton Police have not released details, due to the nature of the case.

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## Performers advance in 'Canton Idol'

BeckRidge Chorale officials announced 17 high school students and 15 middle school students have advanced to the Canton Idol preliminary rounds scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Middle school students will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, and high school students will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Tickets to each event cost \$5.

The final rounds for middle school students have been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and the final round for high school students is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4. Tickets to those rounds are \$8. The Village Theater at

Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For information or tickets, log on to [www.beckridgechorale.org](http://www.beckridgechorale.org) or call (888) 459-4887.

Winners in each division will get \$500. Second-place finishers will get \$300, and third-place winners will get \$200.

In other BeckRidge Chorale announcements, an event honoring Stephen Sondheim's 80th birthday is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Village Theater. Tickets are \$15 and \$12.

The event titled "Side by Side" will include seven performers. For more information call (888) 459-4887.

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# Transition program 'links' frosh with mentors

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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School got started a couple of weeks early for hundreds of freshmen coming into the vast, three-school complex that makes up the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

And the freshmen weren't alone.

Joined by some 120 mentors, freshmen at Plymouth, Canton and Salem high schools rocked out to music, games and exercises as part of the district's first-year participation in a program called Link Crew, a program designed to alleviate some of the nervousness incoming freshmen can feel entering high school.

Build on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be Link Leaders. As positive role models, Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and teachers who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success.

"It gives the kids an immediate connection to the high school," said Becky Nimmerguth, a special education teacher at Salem High School who serves as one of that school's Link Crew coordinators. "It gives them somebody to turn to if things start to go awry."

Park Principal Bill Zolkowski used the program successfully when he



Mentors and their freshmen charges took part in a variety of exercises designed to help ease freshmen nerves entering high school.

was in Redford schools, and introduced the idea when he came to Plymouth-Canton. Coordinators from the three schools were sent to a three-day training seminar in Chicago to learn the system, which is designed to help incoming freshman transition to newer, bigger schools.

Juniors and seniors applied to become mentors in the program, and will be paired with their groups - about 10 students to each mentor - throughout the school year.

Canton High School senior Link Leader Jordan Fillpowski

saw the program work from the other end when he was a freshman at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn. He was happy to jump in as a mentor at Canton.

"I'm doing it as a senior, seeing how great it is, and it helps you remember where you came from as a freshman," Fillpowski said. "Having someone to support you and someone you can lean on is great to have."

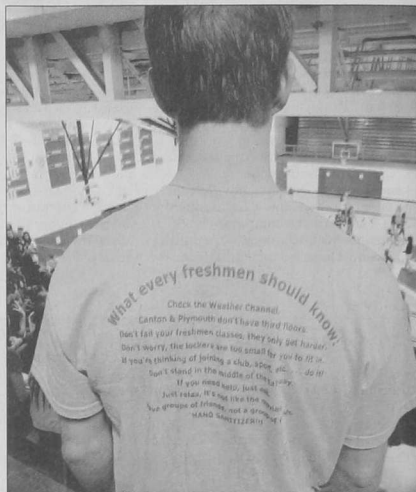
Incoming freshman Hannan Ramlawi acknowledged a little case of nerves as she sat through the exercises Friday.

But Ramlawi, a 15-year-old from Canton, is glad to have the program.

"It gives you someone more your age to go to for opinions and help," she said.

More than that, teachers believe, the program will help bring the upperclassmen closer to their underclassmen brethren.

"I truly think it's going to make a difference," said Kristen Davies, a math teacher and Link Crew coordinator at Canton. "I think it will bring the classes together. It's going to create more of a community."



Link Crew T-shirts gave mentors the message about what they should help their freshman charges learn.



Some 120 juniors and seniors signed up to be mentors in Plymouth-Canton's new Link Crew freshman transition program.

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## FOUR SEASONS REHABILITATION AND NURSING GREAT STAFF. GREAT CARE.

Families talk about the quality care available to residents and short-term patients at Four Seasons Rehab & Nursing



Four Seasons Memory Care Unit resident Jerry with nephew Kevin, a Four Seasons nurse

Kevin B. has been a nurse for long-term care patients for 15 years. He worked in three different states before joining the staff of Four Seasons so he knows the importance of good skilled care. His Uncle Jerry moved into Four Seasons' Memory Care Unit with dementia 6-months ago. When extended care and short-term rehabilitation become necessary, choose Four Seasons for the attentive professional staff and skilled nursing. In addition to physical, occupational and speech therapy, the facility offers one-of-a-kind services such as in-patient and bedside dialysis.

"My parents are so happy because they don't have to worry. My uncle is happy. As a nurse I would bring my parents here. If I have a question or concern the doctors are always here."

### Socialization plays an important role in daily life at Four Seasons

Four Seasons Activities Center enhances care for residents and rehabilitation patients. Betty Noe practiced cooking breakfast in the new kitchen before going home, receiving physical therapy during a three-month stay at Four Seasons after fracturing a wrist and leg. The new kitchen allows residents to make fresh fruit and pasta salads for lunch.

In addition to cooking, a variety of social groups focus on favorite pastimes. Board games and cards round out the offerings. A flat screen TV with surround sound gets residents moving with Wii video sports like bowling.

"We encourage all residents to participate," said Pat Lyden, administrator and an R.N. "This is how they socialize."

Socialization plays an important role in daily life whether in the dining room or newly renovated Activities Center. "The purpose is to get residents involved," said Lori McLeskey, activities director. "They adore it. A core group spends most of their day here in the activities center."

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The main office is relocated to the first floor near the main entrance. The former office space was converted to classrooms.

## Salem work marks end of '04 bond

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials hosted a farewell party Tuesday night that's been a long time coming.

The party wasn't for a retiring teacher or a departing administrator; instead, administrators, school board members and officials with construction manager McCarthy-Smith gathered to say good-bye to the 2004 school bond program.

Board members got their first real look at the final remnants of the bond passed six years ago when they toured the remodeled Salem High School, where contractors were putting the finishing touches to a new entrance, new administrative area and 10 new or repurposed classrooms, all paid for with proceeds from the bond.

"This is the end of a long relationship with the 2004 bond," said Ken Jacobs, deputy superintendent for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. "The journey began in 2000 with a facilities study and the planning phase."

It's the final construction project under the \$109 million 2004 bond, which saw work done at 26 district buildings, including the final \$4.1 million remodeling project at Salem.

The project — which wasn't on the original list of things to be done under the bond — added the new classrooms by moving office space downstairs to a rebuilt courtyard near the existing entrance to the building.

Eight of the classrooms are new, while one existing classroom was remodeled and a former conference room was repurposed. Inspectors were due to take their final look at the building Thursday; district administrators are confident everything will be in place when school starts next week.

"We'll be in here a while (with workers), but we expect



School board members and administrators got a tour of the remodeled Salem High School, including the new entrance.



The marble tile Rocks mosaic, a gift from graduating senior class members, was saved and relocated.

to be ready for the kids by Sept. 7," Jacobs said. "We may not have the staff area completely done yet, but we'll be ready for the students."

Work on the project got started last fall and was done, according to Doug Underwood of construction manager McCarthy-Smith, without too many disruptions or delays. Crews did run into "some concrete we weren't expecting" when they began excavating, but it wasn't enough to slow the project.

"Starting off, the biggest challenge was site logistics,

closing off the front of the building," Underwood said. "Once construction got going, we battled the weather a little bit, but we made out OK."

The work at Salem wasn't even on the original plan for the bond, but was made possible because each of the bond's projects came in on time and under budget.

"We've been very fortunate to have achieved some success because of the economy," Jacobs said. "We've been able to take advantage of that."

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# Holiday Market gets its chance to 'LOL'

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Holiday Market shoppers in Canton noticed an unusual display in the frozen food aisle — a film crew.

Canton's latest odyssey into the movie industry came as filmmakers spent a recent Thursday inside Holiday Market, near Lilley and Cherry Hill, shooting a grocery store scene for *LOL: Laughing Out Loud*, due in theaters in spring.

A remake of a French comedy, the coming-of-age film stars Miley Cyrus, Adam Sevani, Ashley Green, Thomas Jane and Demi Moore, among others, as Cyrus' character Lola and her friends use YouTube, iTunes and Facebook to maneuver their high-school world while coping with meddling parents.

Cyrus fans who didn't stake out Holiday Market can relax. The teen sensation wasn't there, although store owner John Pardington said stars such as Nora Dunn and Ashley Hinshaw showed up.

Pardington, who owns Holiday Market with wife Lisa, described himself as "on top of the world" after negotiations led to *LOL* filmmakers lugging in their equipment and taking over the frozen food aisle for about nine hours.

"I was literally shocked at the amount of equipment they had in my store," he said. "It was awesome. It was absolutely fascinating."

Shoppers had to stay out of the aisle, but during brief breaks in filming Pardington had his employees race to the frozen section and grab the items that customers needed.

"I had about six people whose job it was in between filming to take people's orders, write it down, run down the aisle and get it," Pardington said.

The filmmakers already had shot some scenes along Geddes Road between Denton and Ridge, and they had been looking for a market that suited the needs for the scene filmed last Thursday.

Production supervisor Peter Martorano said pictures from the filming weren't yet being released, but he complimented Holiday Market and Canton Township employees, such as the police, for their help.

"It was a great experience shooting at John's market and in Canton," Martorano said. "John was really fantastic."

Pardington said the production company contacted him about two weeks ago, and the two sides agreed on the terms.

"They did pay me a little bit of money," he said, but he still refused to close his store to his

loyal customers during filming.

Scenes for *LOL* were filmed mere weeks after part of *Machine Gun Preacher* starring Gerard Butler was filmed in Canton, including scenes at a private residence and outdoors near Joy and Ridge roads, where township police kept would-be gawkers at bay while firefighters used their equipment to help create a rain scene.

Canton Economic Development Manager Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz said the filming "promotes the community" and pumps at least some money into the local economy, whether film crews are fueling up with gasoline, dining at local restaurants, having food catered or dashing to home-improvement stores to buy materials they need for scenes.

"I do believe they're contributing to the local economy," she said, adding that production companies have reimbursed the township for the cost of using employees such as police officers and firefighters.

Back over at Holiday Market, Pardington said he is considering putting a sign in his store to commemorate the shooting of *LOL*.

"I plan on putting a sign down my frozen aisle," he said.

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## BOOKS

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You can talk to the co-president of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) about how you can help your son who has just announced he is gay or simply ask about what transgender means. It is really up to you."

Golden said women who have taken a break from their careers to raise children might

want to consider joining Living Library, and there's no set amount of time each week or each month that a participant has to agree to donate to the program.

Library employees say Canton seemed perfect for the program because the community has an increasingly diverse population — a diversity reflected in the patrons who frequent the library.

"Many of the Living Library 'books' are locals with a great

desire to share their expertise and experience, so this project can bring the community together in an interesting way," adult librarian Lisa Davis-Craig said.

The program originated in Denmark in 2000 and has spread to 22 countries. To view some of the Living Library participants prior to the Sept. 25 open house, visit the library online at [www.cantonpl.org/livinglibrary](http://www.cantonpl.org/livinglibrary).

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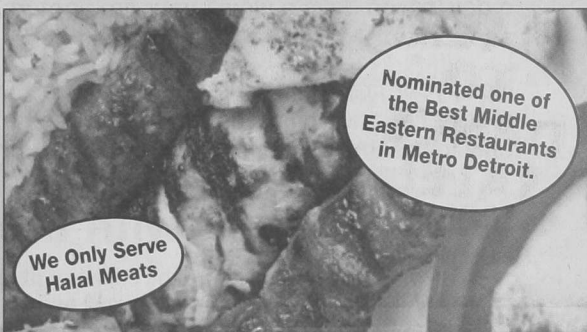
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- Response times will be increased under a PSO system. A fire truck responding to a fire will have to wait for additional PSO's prior to commencing fire suppression efforts. PSO's in patrol cars will also have to secure weapons and other associated law enforcement equipment/gear. Precious time will be lost.
- Taxpayers will incur added expenses, personnel will need to be cross trained to provide both fire and law enforcement services.
- Fire fighters currently perform both fire and EMS duties. The call volume has increased dramatically over the last several years, to ask a police officer to perform both fire and EMS duties is not feasible.
- A combined department will most certainly lead to low morale and high department turnover, depriving Plymouth residents from its most experienced police officers and fire fighters.
- Would result in the loss of nearly half of the firefighters currently serving in the Plymouth Community Fire Department.

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# Foundation hosts veterans seminar

Educating veteran advocates — and the estimated 400,000 veterans in metro Detroit — about benefits available from the Department of Veterans Affairs is the focus of a two-day seminar sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation (CCF) with the support of the Holbrook Charitable Trust.

The conference is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 21 and 22 at Laurel Manor and Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The first day of the conference will be devoted to the training of professionals who work for veterans, including attorneys, County Service Officers (CSO), Veteran Services Officers (VSO) and independent veteran advocates. The cost is \$125.

The second day, which is free of charge, will focus on Wayne County veterans, their families and the host of benefits available through the Veterans Administration.

Those benefits and programs include health care, disability benefits, social services, housing, and burial.

As of 2009, the V.A. reported approximately 23.1 million living U.S. veterans, 8 percent of whom are women. But at an estimated 36 million, there are even more surviving spouses and dependent children of living and deceased veterans, who may be eligible for certain benefits.

In Wayne County, the V.A. spends an estimated \$400 million each year on veterans. Of that total, \$191 million is spent on medical care and \$154 million on compensation and pension payments, according to the V.A.

"I have seen the confusion among veterans and their families about what benefits are available to them," said Jim Fausone, CCF board member and program chairman.

Legal advocates and attorneys will also have the opportunity to earn continuing

education credits with participation in the conference. In Wayne County, 46 attorneys and 103 VSOs are accredited by the V.A. Continuing education is required to maintain accreditation. Similar educational programs are not available currently in the metro area, Fausone said.

"This conference is an opportunity for everybody who is a veteran stakeholder to gather," said Fausone, a partner with Fausone Bohn, PLLC. "It's a chance to build relationships and contacts so veterans can be referred to the best resource."

Pre-registration is required for professionals, and veterans and their families. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served both days of the conference. First-day registration for attorneys and other professionals is \$125. Registration for veterans is free.

Registration may be completed online at [www.canton-foundation.org](http://www.canton-foundation.org) or by calling the CCF at (734) 495-1200.

## Basic training grad

Air Force Airman Jacob K. Sobczak graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sobczak is the grandson of Mary Dye of Williamsburg, Va., and Rose Sobczak of Plymouth. He is a 2009 graduate of Warhill High School, Williamsburg.

Air Force Reserve Airman Deonte D. Ford graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline

and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ford is the son of Michelle Ford of Canton. He is a 2006 graduate of Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti.

## Combat training

Army National Guard Spec. Denis R. Montilla has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

Montilla is the son of Rene Montilla of Canton. He is a 1998 Plymouth-Canton graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in 2003 from the University of Michigan.

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**A:** Retirement is a new con-

cept and not something that past generations had to worry about. If you go back 100 years, people didn't worry about retirement because life expectancy was only mid-50s. Retirement wasn't an issue like it is today.

In addition, people used to believe that in retirement you could live on a fraction of what you did while you were working. As far as I am concerned, this makes no sense. You need a rising income throughout your lifetime. We all know this to be



**Money Matters**

**Rick Bloom**

will cost them more to live in the future than it does today.

The last important detail is the length of time people may live in retirement. When I first got involved in this business, the general rule was to plan on someone living maybe 10 years into retirement. The thought that someone could live 20 or 30 years in retirement was unheard of. However, being retired for 20-plus years seems to be the norm today.

In analyzing your situation, the key question is whether your portfolio can generate enough

income to cover living expenses. Social Security will cover a substantial portion, but not all, of your income needs. The real question is whether your \$3,000 shortfall (\$5,000 monthly expenses less Social Security of \$2,000 equals \$3,000) can be covered by the portfolio. I don't believe the \$400,000 portfolio is sufficient to cover your shortfall.

In order to have a rising income throughout your lifetime (and based upon the fact that you will be retired not for five

and 10 years, but for a much greater length of time), you do not want to draw more than 3-4 percent. If you assume a 4-percent distribution rate, that would mean taking \$16,000 a year from your portfolio. In your case you will need \$36,000 a year. Therefore, there is a shortfall.

Because of the downturn in the financial markets as well as the falling of real estate prices, many Americans find they may not have the assets for a comfortable retirement.

The mistake many investors make when they find themselves in your situation is they become more aggressive with their portfolio. That is something that investors need to avoid. Particularly in the type of economy that we are currently experiencing, becoming more aggressive can have disastrous consequences.

There is no question that many retirement dreams have been shattered over the last few years. However, as a wise man once said, "It is what it is." The only way to solve the problem is to be proactive, think out of the box and come up with creative solutions.

Good luck!

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# Canton Newcomers set for 38th year of welcoming

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton Newcomers, a social group with a charitable heart, has embarked on its 38th year, and secretary Noreen Rybar said the club's name has become a bit of a misnomer. "It throws some people off," she said.

To be sure, the 100-member club still embraces its mission to welcome new Canton residents to the community, help them find friends and get accustomed to their new surroundings.

"New people need to know where to find a doctor or find out where the library is," Rybar said.

Others may have left Canton Newcomers to juggle busy lives, and they decide to return once children have gone off to college.

"Some people just want to plug back in," Rybar said.

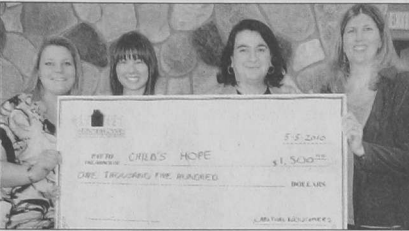
Still others have belonged to the club for as long as 15 years, yet they remain because they enjoy the social activities or raising money for organizations such as Canton Goodfellows, the Huron Valley Humane Society or The Salvation Army's food pantry.

Whatever the reason, new Canton residents or those who have belonged to Newcomers for years are invited to attend the new season's first meeting, set for 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road, north of Ford between Beck and Canton Center.

"Our motto is 'where neighbors become friends.' We're well-suited to help people who are new to the community or



Canton Newcomers board members (from left) Cindy Koldys, Hollie Arnett, Diane Richards, Clarice Killian, Maddy Montone, Lisa Toole, Noreen Rybar and Becky Blackburn recently met to begin planning the Club's 2010/2011 season, including the Wednesday, Sept. 1, kickoff meeting.



Canton Newcomers presented the proceeds of their annual spring Mom 2 Mom Sale to representatives from Child's Hope, the central voice for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Wayne County. Child's Hope representatives (from left) Rachel Reading, Crystal Robinski, and Anne Marie Valdez join Newcomer past president Tami Temple.

those who want to get involved again," Rybar said.

Club meetings — the first Wednesday of each month

from September through May

— are essentially "for ladies' night out," Rybar said, though members often organize events for men and children, too. They might plan a "chick flick" movie night, a men's golf outing or a trip for youngsters to the Canton Public Library or a township fire station, she said.

Lisa Toole, club president, encouraged new Canton residents to attend the season kick-off meeting.

"My family and I moved to Canton four years ago and quickly clicked with the group," she said. "We have really enjoyed all the activities and getting to know the community. The Newcomers club

offered that and an opportunity to volunteer as well."

Rybar said the club typically donates \$100 a month to charity and "much more" to help Canton Goodfellows buy gifts for needy children at Christmas. Moreover, the group gives about \$2,000 a year to a chosen charity — money partially raised from a springtime Mom 2 Mom sale in which women sell items such as clothing their children have outgrown.

Canton Newcomers also has dedicated itself to social events — officially dubbed Interest Groups — such as a dice game called Bunco, a book club called Creative Kids, a walking club, scrapbooking, men's

poker night and numerous other activities. Many of the get-togethers are attended by small groups of people, allowing Newcomers members to get to know one another better.

"We never seem to tire of each other," Interest Groups co-chair Cindy Koldys said. "The general meetings are a blast. But since Interest Groups are attended by a smaller number, you get a chance to know members on a more personal level."

For more information, log on to [www.cantonnewcomers.org](http://www.cantonnewcomers.org), or contact Rybar by calling (734) 981-0486 or sending an e-mail to [nrybar@yahoo.com](mailto:nrybar@yahoo.com).

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# Canton boy wins applause from Paws, O&E essay contest

Ryan Schmatz, 9, of Canton Township, was the August winner of the Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers Paws for Applause Essay Contest.

Ryan, who attends Field Elementary School in Canton, won four tickets to the Aug. 22 game at Comerica Park and saw the Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 8-1.

Besides witnessing a Tigers win, Ryan had his picture taken with Paws in pre-game ceremonies. In addition, Ryan received an autographed photo of Tigers third baseman Brandon Inge and a gift card for a Little Caesars Pizza.

Ryan was joined on his special day by his dad, Dale; brother, Jared, 11; and friend Andrew, 11.

"Thank you so much for the wonderful day for Ryan," said his mom, Jennifer. "They all had a great time. It is an experience he will never forget and it has encouraged him in his writing."

"The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is pleased to honor and congratulate Ryan for his recycling efforts and his hard work in keeping his Canton neighborhood beautiful," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor/publisher. "In partnership with the Detroit Tigers, we want boys and girls throughout our coverage area to know they can be rewarded and recognized for the good things - big or small - they do to make their community a great place to live."

Here's Ryan's winning essay.

*"My name is Ryan and I am 9 years old. I love my neighborhood and work hard to help take care of it. I recycle paper, cans, plastic, cardboard, and glass. I make sure the rest of my family does, too! I never ever litter. Whenever I have trash, I put it in the garbage and after I play with my toys outside, I always put them away. I even help my mom*



Ryan Schmatz, 9, of Canton Township, was the August winner of the Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers Paws for Applause Essay Contest, allowing him to hang out with Paws, the Detroit Tigers mascot.

*plant flowers so our yard looks nice. This summer, I plan to go around my neighborhood and pick up trash. I can use my skateboard to ride around and pick it up. I am always*

*friendly and nice to my neighbors. I wave and say, "hello," and help them when they need it. My neighborhood is great and I work hard to help keep it that way."*

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### PREP FOOTBALL OPENING WEEK

## Good start for Chiefs

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There's a lot of football to be played in 2010, but Canton head coach Tim Baechler liked what he saw out of his team in Friday's season-opening 27-7 victory at Walled Lake Central.

Baechler said senior quarterback Ben Merbler led the offense with poise and scored two touchdowns, one on a 46-yard run on the first play of the second quarter to open up a 13-0 lead.

"I was very pleased with Ben Merbler," Baechler said. "One of his passes was an audible ... he ran the ball well."

Before the season, the inexperience of the offensive line was one area of concern for the veteran coach. But Baechler credited the line for its performance in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association crossover.

"They did a pretty good job," he said. "They made some mistakes in the second half. But in the first half, we didn't have a penalty."

The Chiefs' defense shut down the Vikings all night, another reason for Baechler to feel good about how Game 1 turned out.

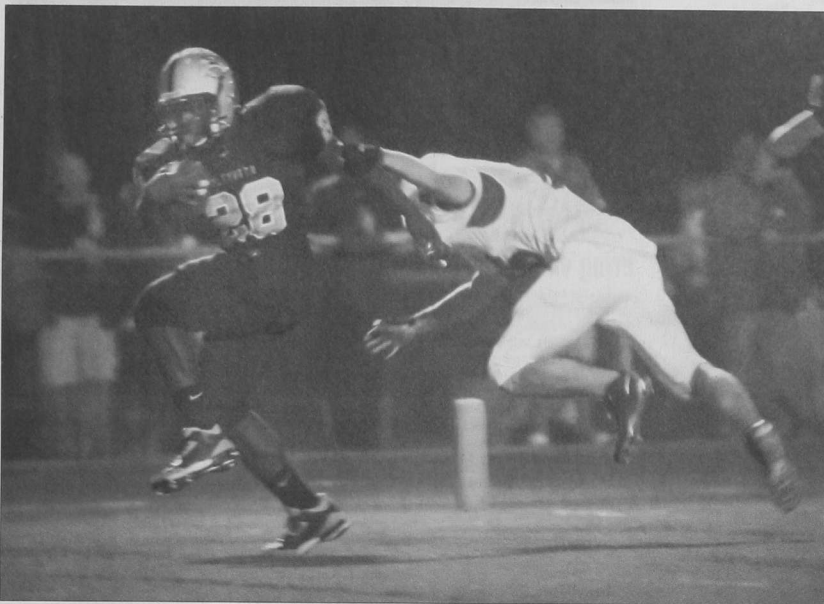
"Our defense led us," Baechler said. "They dominated."

Senior Garrett Bryden led the defense with 13 tackles, while senior Jack Slater chipped in with seven.

One player who picked up where he left off in 2009 was senior running back Davion Stackhouse (11 carries, 118 yards). He opened the scoring with a 2-yard run in the first quarter, finishing a drive he made happen with a 36-yard gallop.

Merbler (eight carries, 47 yards) gave the Chiefs some

Please see **CHIEFS, B2**



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Plymouth's offense featured plenty of depth Friday night. Here, junior running back Frederick Dunbar (No. 28) eludes an attempted tackle by Salem junior Dan DeWater.

## 'Cats win injury-marred opener

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A spectacular play with a horrific ending put an unfortunate twist on Friday's season-opening football game between Plymouth and Salem, which the Wildcats won 48-0.

The host Wildcats were up 35-0 with just over eight minutes to go in the fourth quarter at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park when quarterback Shaun Austin dumped a pass to Donte Fox in the right flat inside the Plymouth 20-yard line.

Fox caught the ball, then found a seam and zig-zagged 81 yards before being hauled down near the Salem goal line. But Salem senior defensive back Davon Mullins — whose hustle kept Fox from scoring — didn't get up after the wild play.

Mullins sustained a serious injury and needed to be secured to a board and sent by ambulance to a hospital. Rocks head coach Kurt Britnell said the player "was squeezing the trainer's hand, so there were some good signs there."

According to Britnell, the second effort that ended with the apparent neck injury followed a halftime talk to pump up the Rocks (0-1) after they fell behind when the Wildcats (1-0) scored 35 points in the second quarter.

"Just a great effort on that play," Britnell said. "We talked about not giving up in the second half and they didn't."

"They dragged him down from the back. I think he got caught up between the tackler and the running back and he hit his neck a little bit."

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Snaring a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter Friday is Plymouth senior Jacob Morris (No. 2), who maintained focus to haul in the short toss. Trying to break up the play for Salem is junior Evian Pardo (No. 4).

## Plymouth looks to link success

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As good as last year was for Plymouth's varsity girls golf team, the 2010 version could have even more success.

A sign pointing in that direction is how all-state freshman Kelsey Murphy is improving her game as a sophomore.

"She has gained some distance off the tee since last year," said Wildcats head coach Chris Moore. "Plus, she has another year of experience under her belt."

Last year, Murphy averaged 80 strokes per 18 holes and 40 for nine and medaled at all of the Wildcats' dual meets.

That Murphy can top that kind of performance spells trouble for the rest of the teams in the KLAASouth Division as they try to stop Plymouth from repeating as champions.

And don't forget about outstand-

### GIRLS GOLF PREVIEW PT. 1

ing sophomore Sarah Thompson (like Murphy an All-Observed selection in 2009). Thompson also was a consistent force, capping off her season with a personal best 86 (for 18 holes) at the Division 1 regional.

Plymouth's lineup is even deeper than that, with seven others in the mix for starting spots — senior captain Stefania Sgambati, seniors Christy Pattison, Chloe Marentic; juniors Lindsay Dean and Carly Curvin; sophomores Mandy Kirsch and Danielle Allen.

"All of those girls will be competing for varsity spots throughout the season," Moore said.

### GOOD GAUGE

Others looking to make a positive impression include Jane McCurry, Lauren Prochazka, Ashley Pawczuk, Lindsey Oprisiu, Kendra

Bartkowiak and Sarah Uhlian.

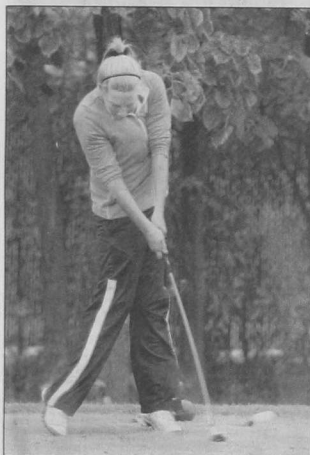
"Many of these girls have made improvements since last season," Moore noted, "and of course we hope to get better as the season progresses."

They will if facing difficult opponents matters. Moore scheduled plenty of tough tournaments against some of the state's top squads, with the notion that his golfers will benefit later (at state tourney time) as a result.

"This tough schedule lets our girls know how good the competition is around the state and what we need to do if we want to qualify for the state tournament," he said. "We set our goals high every year, we want to win the division this year again."

"We also want to win our conference championship. Our ultimate goal would be to qualify for the state tourney."

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Kelsey Murphy, shown from a 2009 file photo, stood above the crowd as a freshman golfer for Plymouth and she has no plans of slipping this season.

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**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
Ply. Christian at University-Liggett, 5 p.m.  
Grand Blanc at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Howell vs. Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Ply. Christian at Roseville, TBA.

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
Temperance Bedford Inv., 8:30 a.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Canton at A. Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.  
Salem at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**  
Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**  
Northville vs. Plymouth, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
DeLaSalle at Salem, 7 p.m.

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 1**  
Northville Inv. at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 31**  
Monroe at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
Tucumseh at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.

**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Plymouth at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**  
Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**  
Plymouth at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Canton, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Seaholm Invite, 12 noon  
South Lyon vs. Salem  
at St. John's G.C., 3 p.m.

Wayne vs. Canton  
at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**  
Churchill vs. Plymouth  
at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. Sacred Heart  
at Heathers Club, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**  
S. Lyon East vs. Salem  
at St. John's G.C., 3 p.m.  
John Glenn vs. Canton,  
Wayne vs. Plymouth  
at The Woodlands, 3 p.m.

**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Cranbrook at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**Friday, Sept. 3**  
Schoolcraft at Owens (Ohio)  
Tourney, 3 p.m.

(Embry-Riddle Tourney, Daytona, Fla.)  
Madonna vs. Lewis-Clark St., 2 p.m.  
Madonna vs. Embry-Riddle, 2 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
Schoolcraft at Owens (Ohio)  
Tourney, 3 p.m.

(Embry-Riddle Tourney, Daytona, Fla.)  
Madonna vs. Wayland Baptist, 11:30 a.m.  
Madonna vs. Oklahoma Baptist, 4:30 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Schoolcraft at Univ. of Windsor, 8 p.m.

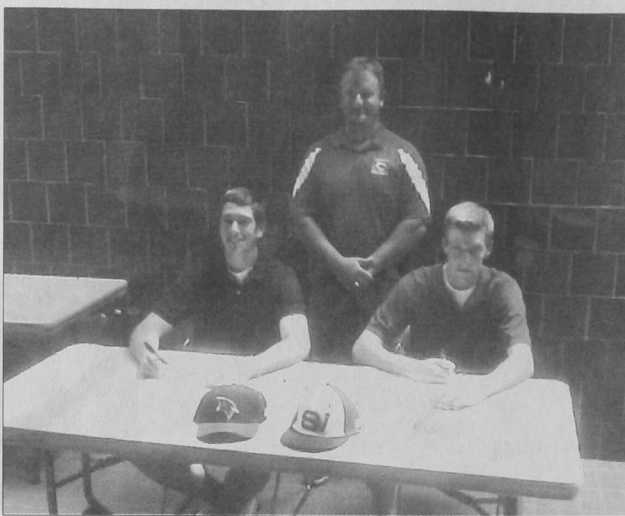
**Wednesday, Sept. 1**  
Schoolcraft at Jackson CC, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
Lakeland (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.  
Madonna at Holy Cross (Ohio), 6 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Monday, Aug. 30**  
Schoolcraft at Univ. of Windsor, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
Jackson CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.  
Madonna vs. Houghton (N.Y.), 5 p.m.  
at Roberts Wesleyan (N.Y.), 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
Madonna at Roberts Wesleyan, 5 p.m.



Bring on college ball!

Joe Galanty and Andrew Tidwell, two of the top players for Canton's Division 1 baseball quarterfinalist, will get to continue their careers at the collegiate level. Both recently signed letters of intent to play for Saginaw Valley State University. The 2010 grads signed with Chiefs head coach Mark Blomshield and SVSU coach Walt Head on hand to lend their support. In this photo, Galanty (seated left), Blomshield (standing) and Tidwell (seated right) celebrate the moment. In their senior seasons for the Chiefs, both had distinguished seasons. Galanty, who played first base, set a single season school record with nine home runs and earned all-conference, all-district and first team All-Observer honors. Tidwell, a starting pitcher and third baseman, earned all-conference, all-district, all-region and second team All-State honors (Division 1) along with being named to the All-Observer second team. Both players continued with strong summer seasons. Galanty clubbed nine homers with Michigan Sports Academy in Saline while Tidwell led the Michigan Hawks to the Northwest Suburban League Championship and a trip to the USSSA World Series in Florida. Galanty and Tidwell will both major in business administration.

Chiefs can switch up approach

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Points for Canton's boys tennis team either will come from strong-armed tactics or finesse, a balanced attack that could strike fear in enemy teams in the KLAA South.

And head coach Barb Lehmann can't wait to see how it all shakes out for

the Chiefs, who open up with home dual meets Wednesday and Thursday

against Livonia Churchill and Wayne Memorial, respectively. Both meets begin at 4 p.m.

Of course, the Chiefs will feature an all-senior singles lineup of returnees Ryan Hansz and Adam Payne, Varun Bandri and Jordan Anderson.

"The singles will be strong with four seniors and a great deal of experience and power," Lehmann noted.

The Canton lineup also features experience at No. 1 doubles, with seniors Jimmy LaFontaine and Austin Payne, described by the coach as players "with experience and the ability to take over the net."

Other doubles players such as Luke Freeman, Ashwin Kumar, Rocky Willette and Alan Halim have demonstrated improvement in their play with excellent work over the summer — hopefully carrying those gains into the season.

"This year will be about the experience and power that each of the players will bring to the net," Lehmann said.

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GOLF

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The Wildcats have already gotten some tournaments under their belts, finishing 14th out of 24 teams Monday at Forest Lake Country Club. On Tuesday, Plymouth fin-

ished first at the Fox Creek-hosted tourney, for the second straight year.

Murphy shot a 76 at Fox Hills to take first place overall (she was 2nd overall at Forest Lake) while Thompson tallied a 95 (she shot an 87 the previous day, good for 17th place).

Other finishers Monday included Dean (108), Allen

(113), Sgambati (122) while other finishers Tuesday included Kirsch (101), Dean (102) and Allen (102).

"I feel that if we practice hard and work on our short game we will be very competitive as the season goes on," Moore said.

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CHIEFS

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breathing room with a 46-yard TD run to start the second quarter. Merbler broke through the line and couldn't be stopped.

Before intermission, the quarterback made it 20-0 on a sneak, with Bryden hitting his second extra point of the night.

There was no scoring in the third quarter, and junior running back Zac Merillat (six carries, 65 yards) finished Canton's scoring in the fourth

with a 29-yard touchdown dash. Once again, Stackhouse was in the middle of the drive, with a 30-yard run.

Central spoiled the Canton shutout bid with the final score of the contest, late in the final frame.

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## WILDCATS

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### TOUGH TO SEE

Plymouth head coach Mike Sawchuk and his team joined with the Rocks in a prayer circle at the 50-yard line following the Kensington Lakes Activities Association cross-over contest.

"I hope he's OK, we're all praying for him," Sawchuk said. "That's the last thing you want to see on a football field. ... And the kid made a great effort to tackle our guy, too."

The cross-campus matchup had a much different beginning as both teams played over some early jitters.

Salem senior quarterback Drew Thompson connected on the first two passes he attempted (to junior Evian Pardo and senior Matt Morton), each good for a first down as the Rocks marched into Plymouth territory.

But that drive stalled and the Wildcats were able to get their feet under them. Thompson lost the touch after that, completing 7-of-24 passes for 59 yards.

"We knew they were going to come fired up," Sawchuk said. "Coach Britnell is going to turn it around and do a great job over there. There's no doubt in my mind."

"We just knew we had to weather the storm. We knew they were going to play on emotion."

### ON THE MONEY

By the time the first half ended, Plymouth took complete control, outgaining the Rocks by a 210-70 margin while scoring five TDs.

The first three six-pointers were scored by senior Brennen Beyer. His first came on a 31-yard reception, fending off Pardo in the front right corner of the end zone as he snared the spiral from Austin (13-of-20, 230 yards, three TDs).

"He threw me a great ball and I just went up and got it," Beyer said.

A little over two minutes later, with 8:56 left in the half, Beyer blocked a Salem punt and retrieved the pigskin in the end zone for his second TD.

"I saw an opening and the



Plymouth quarterback Shaun Austin (No. 8) barrels in on Salem defender Ethan Walsh (No. 33) during Friday's second half at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

snap took a little bit, so I ran back there and blocked the punt," Beyer said. "Then I scooped it up and scored."

An interception by senior Victor Hicks on a tipped Thompson pass set up Beyer's third score of the quarter. Beyer pulled in an 11-yard pass from Austin.

Later in the half, Fox (seven rushes, 113 yards) ran up the gut for a 12-yard touchdown and a few minutes later capped off a 72-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge.

The second half was played with running time, but the scoreboard clock stopped with 8:07 left and didn't start up again for quite a while as personnel tended to Mullins.

Two plays after the game finally resumed, Austin connected with senior wide receiver Jake Morris on a 2-yard TD reception.

Then in the waning moments, the Wildcats crafted a 70-yard scoring drive mostly on the running of juniors William Askew and Frederick Dunbar (who scored the final TD of the night on a 14-yard run).

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Salem quarterback Drew Thompson (No. 11) hands the ball off to junior tailback Marcus Houston during Friday's season opener against Plymouth.

## Lady Ocelots seek the 'right mix'

BY JIM TOTH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There's plenty of reasons to be excited about the upcoming women's soccer season at Schoolcraft College.

Not only do the Lady Ocelots have eight returning players from last season's national tournament qualifier, but 15 new faces added to the roster promises the 2010 campaign to be full of excitement as well as head coach Deepak Shivraman zeros in on his fourth season at the helm of the program.

"I've had some tremendous players who have played soccer for me at Schoolcraft and I have high expectations again for this group," Shivraman said. "But the game is played on the field and we're going to have to find the right mix of speed and skill to be successful again."

The National Junior College Athletic Association expects Shivraman to do just that and sort through his talented roster and finding the right combinations as the Lady Ocelots find themselves holding down the No. 8 spot nationally in the preseason poll.

"We're quick and we're skilled, but right now we're going through a gelling process," said Shivraman, whose club was scheduled to open the regular season Saturday at home against UM-Dearborn before visiting the University of Windsor on Monday. "We need to get them out there and used to each other."

The offense this season will be sparked by sophomore Jenny Giegler, a "dynamic and explosive forward who does a lot of creative things around the goal," according to Shivraman. Serving as the perfect complement up front will be freshman forward Rene Boudreau, a Livonia Stevenson grad who possesses strength and quickness.

Patrolling the midfield will be sophomore Adriana Guerrero, who suited up for the Lady Ocelots two seasons ago before playing club soccer for the Texans in 2009, and sophomore Jamie Monterosso. The return of Guerrero, along with Monterosso, newcomer Shannon Merritt (Stevenson) and sophomore Theresa Hale, will force opponents to pay special attention to the middle of the field.

Brooke Ehman, a sophomore, brings diversity to the lineup as she can run up and join the offensive attacks as well as drop back and clear play from the front of her own net.

Another sophomore, Kelly Powers, serves as captain and will provide a physical presence to the backline, along with Mady Evens.

In goal, the Lady Ocelots will go with sophomore Sam Suter, a transfer from Spring Arbor College.

Several first-year players are expected to join in on the mix, including defender Jessica Lyon, defender Sierra Cano, midfielder Ashley Welch (Stevenson), midfielder Ashley Werner (Stevenson), midfielder-defender Lindsay McMullen (Livonia Churchill) and goalkeeper Tabitha Mann (Salem).

"I think Ashley Welch may be flying under the radar a little now because she has great vision, is mature and makes great decisions with the ball," Shivraman said. "And Sierra Cano is very intelligent and has a great personality for the game. She is a natural leader and can really be an anchor for us back there on defense."

"We have so many good players and we will need them all to get better and gel because when we ran into injuries last year our depth went down slightly. I think we can have even a better year than last year."

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# Ocelot spikers eye improved 2010 year

BY JIM TOTH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Just like today's workplace — where everyone is asked to do more — Schoolcraft College women's volleyball coach Rich Lamb is challenging every one of his 14 players on the roster to do more in 2010 than they ever have before.

"We're asking a lot from everybody," said Lamb, who is set to embark on his fourth season at the helm of the Lady Ocelots program. "We have 12 freshmen and only two returning sophomores — Kayla Creech and Alyssa Cuthbert — so we'll put a lot of pressure on them to lead us through the season."

The Lady Ocelots are coming off a 23-17 overall mark and fourth-place finish in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association a year ago and in need of those dozen freshmen to adapt to the col-

lege game very quickly in order to better both marks.

One of the youngsters who have received high grades so far include first-team All-Observer pick Sarah Suppelsa, who helped Livonia Churchill to a 56-6 record and a state Class A semifinal berth. Also in the mix are Nicolette Plewa and Amber Aldrich.

Suppelsa and Aldrich are both 6-foot-1 outside hitters, while Plewa, another outside hitter, stands 5-7.

A teammate of Suppelsa's at Churchill, 5-8 freshman Christine Maleske, is a "fierce ultra competitor," according to Lamb, and expected to emerge as one of the team's premier middle hitters.

But just how much success the Lady Ocelots do enjoy will lie primarily on the shoulders of Creech and Cuthbert, two outstanding setters who have a real feel on what it takes to make an offense go.

"We have the potential to get more than 23 wins this season, but it's going to take great mental focus on the part of all our players," Lamb said. "They have been working so hard and responding well and wanting more and more."

"We're going to have to show scrappiness and play with some great defensive intensity," he continued. "From day one we emphasized defensive principles and they have shown that willingness to go after everything."

Lamb was scheduled to get his first look at the youthful Lady Ocelots this weekend as they took part in the 5th Annual Central Ohio Kickoff Classic held in Columbus.

"We've looked good so far and had a good preseason," Lamb said. "We just have to stay mentally focused throughout."

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## Girls on the Run

Late registration is ongoing for Girls on the Run of Greater Detroit, an affiliate program of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Girls on the Run is a life-changing, experiential learning program that uses running to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

During the 10-week season, girls in grades 3-8 meet twice a week with trained coaches who lead them through fun games, uplifting workouts, and themed discussions on topics like dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer-pressure, making healthy decisions, and contributing to their community.

The season concludes with all girls completing a service project in their communities and running or walking in a special, non-competitive 5k event for Girls on the Run participants and their families. The 20-lesson program costs \$105.00 and is open to all girls in eligible grades at participating schools.

Registration for Plymouth-Canton, Northville, and Garden City schools will open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Plymouth Family YMCA, 248 S. Union Street.

Up to 15 girls will be accepted per team on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians must be present in-person, may only register their own daughter(s), and should bring a form of payment.

Registration and health history forms are available at the Plymouth YMCA with additional signups now being accepted in person, by fax or by mail at the Plymouth YMCA. Registrations will not be accepted at schools or by coaches.

## YMCA youth programs

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering a variety of youth

instructional programs this fall, having the focus on fun, exercise and social interaction through sports instruction.

Programs — open to YMCA members and community members — include Parent/Child Soccer, Preschool and Youth Soccer, Preschool and Youth Basketball, Intro to Volleyball, Preschool T-ball, Tiny Tikes Sampler and Club Kickball. All will run between Sept. 20 and Oct. 25.

There will be morning and evening classes available. Ages vary by program but there is something for children ages 2-12. For more information, please contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit www.ymcadeloitrois.org.

## Co-ed soccer leagues

YMCA Co-Ed Soccer leagues are forming for children ages 4-10 with sessions from Sept. 20 to Oct. 30. Fundamentals in a safe and fun environment will be the focus.

Planned are one practice and one game per week on Saturdays.

The program cost is \$64 for program members or \$96 for community members.

## MU hosts golf fund-raiser

Early registration is still open for Madonna University's annual Scholar-Am Classic to benefit the student scholarship fund, Friday, Sept. 17, at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford.

The Early Birdie rates (including golf, lunch and dinner) is \$175 per individual and \$700 per foursome. Those who sign up early can have two strokes shaved off their foursome's score and also golf with a Madonna scholar, professor, dean, board member or coach.

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## Volleyball on tap

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The program cost is \$71 for program members or \$103 for community members. Memberships are \$39 for individuals and \$59 for families.

All participants need a YMCA Youth Sports Reversible Jersey, \$15. Programs are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis, so hurry in. The registration deadline is September 13. For more information, please contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit www.ymcadeloitrois.org.

## Whalers making waves

After a trial run in 2009-10, the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers will return to WSDP-FM (88.1) "The Escape" as their radio home for the upcoming season.

"The Escape" — an award-winning radio station located at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park — will begin covering the Whalers this year with a special broadcast during Plymouth's first preseason game against Windsor at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, during "The Clash at the Coliseum" in Chelsea.

The station will resume its broadcast schedule with coverage of the Whalers' season opener, set for Thursday, Sept. 13, in Windsor.

Pete Krupsky remains Whalers play-by-play voice, with Sean Balgigan providing analysis of home broadcasts.

# Salem girls lacrosse recruits sought

There will be a pre-registration and information meeting to determine if there is enough interest in having the first Salem Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team in 2011. The meeting will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 in the library at Salem High School. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Salem returns the least amount of players from the now-defunct Plymouth-Canton-Salem United team, which was comprised of play-

ers from the three schools at PCEP. There are about 70 returning players from the United squad, with only a dozen or so from Salem.

Former United head coach Dave Medley (who coached the team from 2006-09) said "this is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of Salem's rich athletic history, and for girls to experience the fastest growing sport in the country."

Lacrosse also provides girls with a chance to play at the

collegiate level. Nicole Rotell (Plymouth) and Chelsea Olson (Canton) are currently playing at Indiana Tech University, for example.

"The outstate universities have discovered the lacrosse talent in Michigan and have turned many of their recruitment efforts to focus on the Michigan kids," Medley said. "As of late we are seeing the in-state universities adopting lacrosse as a varsity sport trying to keep the talent home."

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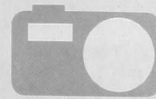


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## Beautiful blooms

Residents  
show how their  
gardens grow

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Diane Shay found an entire family living in her backyard garden this summer.

"I went out to pull weeds from my flower garden and was delighted to find these five baby bunnies huddled under one of my plants," she wrote in an e-mail to the *Observer*. "This is by far the best thing growing in my garden this year."

"The bunnies were under a plant called Cushion Spurge which gets bright yellow flowers in early spring and is about a foot tall. It is between my bleeding heart and the tall garden phlox which is about two feet tall with white flowers. I also have several large hostas for the babies to hide under."

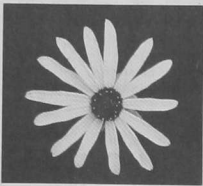
"I have a large yard and love my flower gardens."

The apple trees on her property, along with a stream at the back of her lot also attract deer. Shay, of Farmington Hills, was among several readers who shared flower garden photos with the *Observer* after we asked for a little insight into this year's growing season.

We also heard from Chris Wolschon of Redford who says "constant watering" produces the best blooms.

Dianne Kean of Redford Township photographed a few of her many sunflowers with "Old Glory" flying in the background.

"These sunflowers come up year after year and I only use



A single black-eyed Susan from Chris Wolschon's Redford garden looks elegant against a black background.

the Jerry Baker methods of soil enhancements," she noted, in an e-mail.

Olivia Wren of Livonia advised gardeners to "water every day and fertilize once a week," for the best results.

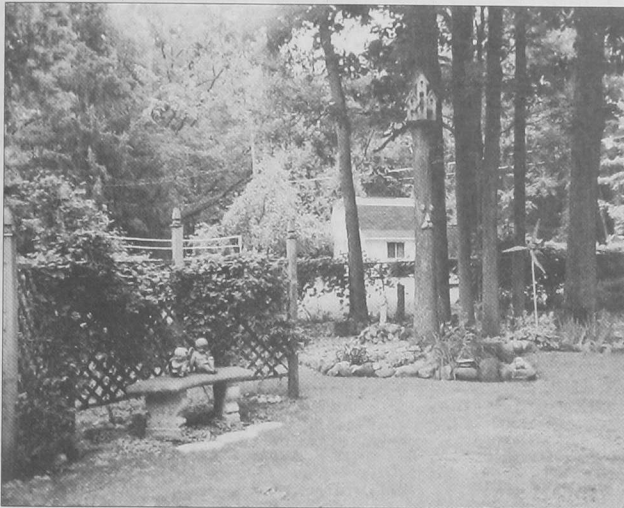
"Never plant on a sunny, hot day," e-mailed Tom Przebienda, also of Livonia. "It's too hard on the plant/roots to take and you do much better on a cool or cloudy day."

Val and Elaine Templeton of Garden City mix and match flowers, vegetable and shrubs in the same area for season after season of beautiful blooms and tasty produce. Their photo shows a circular planting spaced filled with a mix of plants.

Stacy Karafotis, also of Garden City, suggested planting lillies and Michigan native plants for summer-long garden color.



Diane Shay of Farmington Hills discovered bunnies in her flower garden in early July.



Tom Przebienda's green thumb creates a lush environment in his Livonia back yard.



Dianne Kean photographed this patriotic scene of the American flag and a sunflower growing in her Redford Township garden.



Perennials bloom in Stacy Karafotis' midsummer garden in Garden City.



A healthy mound of impatiens grows in front of Olivia Wren's home in Livonia.



Val and Elaine Templeton's garden in the round contains a little of everything — flowers and vegetables — in Garden City.

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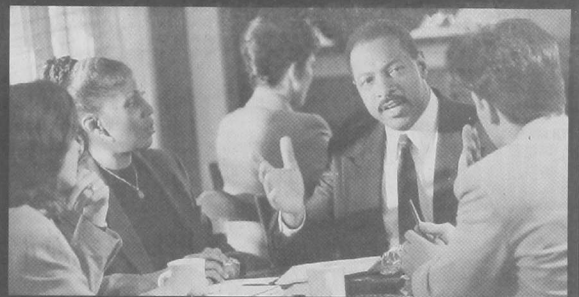
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## Bra sewing challenge supports Karmanos

Enter the "Show Your Support Bra Challenge" and your creative sewing will be displayed at the 17th annual American Sewing Expo next month in Novi.

Coats & Clark is accepting entries for the contest through Sept. 1.

Contestants use a new bra and decorate it in any theme they choose. The garment must be decorated inside and out in accordance with the title and theme. Thread must be used in some form on the new bra.

All bedecked fun, serious, themed or abstract bras will be accepted with a \$5 entry fee. Proceeds will benefit Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Online voting by the public will determine winners and all bras will be on display at the

show.

For an application and complete list of rules visit [www.AmericanSewingExpo.com](http://www.AmericanSewingExpo.com) or call (248) 889-3111.

The American Sewing Expo is the largest independent consumer sewing show in the country and will take place at Friday, Sept. 26 the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. In addition to the Show Your Support Bra Challenge, the event features reality sewing competitions, unique fabrics and supplies at more than 300 vendor booths, fashion style shows, hands-on workshops, classes, contests, demonstrations, techniques and creative tips for beginner and veteran crafters for sewing, quilting, home décor, or needle and fiber arts.

The show will run 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. Preshow workshops are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 22-23 and run the gamut from quilting and embroidery to collage and draping.

Admission is \$14 and children 16 and under are free with a paying adult. One-hour seminars are \$14 and all-day pre-show workshops are \$98-\$148. Parking is \$5.

Rock Financial Showplace is located at 46100 Grand River Avenue between Novi and Beek Road in Novi.

For more information, visit [www.AmericanSewingExpo.com](http://www.AmericanSewingExpo.com) or call (248) 889-3111.

## Schoolcraft offers continuing ed classes

Registration is under way for community education and professional development classes at Schoolcraft College.

Caregiver skills classes include instruction in creating a safe environment, performing CPR and AED, understanding nutrition, legal and financial issues. Classes are \$10 each.

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earn an AMA Management Certificate.

Computer classes are designed to enhance all skill levels. There's a wide range to fit all needs.

For more information on all classes, call (734) 462-4448. The college is located at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu).

## Travel club plans open house Wednesday

Nomads, America's only private air travel club, will host an open house at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the Nomads' private terminal located at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Nomads is offering a limited-time 45 percent discount on initiation fees for new members as it celebrates its 45th anniversary this year.

When Nomads was founded in

1965, it was one of 30 clubs of its kind in America. Today, Nomads is the nation's only surviving travel club.

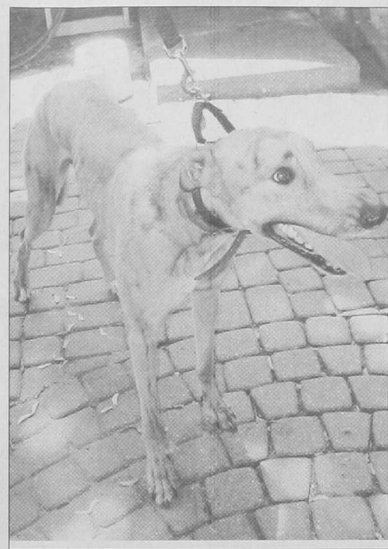
It was founded as a non-profit organization by a group of Detroit-area businessmen who loved traveling, with charter members purchasing an Eastern Airlines DC-7. By 1971, membership grew to more than 400 people and the club purchased

a prop-jet Lockheed Electra to accommodate 92 passengers. Nomads took its first around-the-world trip in 1973. The club continued to grow and purchase new planes in the 1970s and 1980s. Its current aircraft, a 1993 Boeing Super 727-200, offers non-stop travel to destinations up to five-and-a-half hours away without refueling.

The club offers its members

free secured parking, no-cost baggage handling, an absence of check-in lines, expedited private security screening, club-class seating on its own Boeing 727 jet, and trip directors who coordinate travel to destinations across the country and around the world.

To RSVP for the open house, call (734) 941-8000. For more information visit [www.nomadstravel.org](http://www.nomadstravel.org).



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Neither X-rays, CT scanning, nor ultrasound cannot undercover bone edema but MRI shows its presence readily. As a result of improved imaging, physicians are finding that bone edema is not rare but may account for 10-15% of bone pain in adults over age fifty.

The cause of bone edema is unknown, though injury to the bone with disruption of its blood supply plays a role.

Bone edema presents as pain near a knee, shoulder, hip or ankle. The pain is present day and night, but worse with activity and walking. The patient usually cannot cite an accident preceding the pain; the discomfort seems to come on spontaneously.

It is difficult for a physician to diagnose bone edema on the first visit. The usual approach is to obtain x-rays looking for arthritis or a fracture and then order a CT scan looking for a small fracture that x-ray missed. Only after these imaging studies fail does the physician turn to MRI. That procedure reveals the bone edema as an irregular patch of white against a background of dark normal bone.

Treatment of bone edema is time plus medication for pain. No drug or orthopedic procedure exists that can speed healing. The patient can be assured that the pain will resolve and the bone will heal. The time required is long; usually months and possibly nearly a year will pass before the pain disappears.

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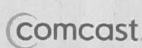
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## SEPT. 2-15

### Detroit Lutheran Singers

**Time/Date:** Auditions by appointment only; rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m., Mondays, beginning Sept. 13  
**Location:** Westminster Church, on west Outer Drive, east of Greenfield in Detroit  
**Details:** The group plans auditions and will begin preparing for its fall concerts  
**Contact:** To schedule an audition,

call (248) 644-1091 or e-mail to rightlady@comcast.net  
**Grief Share**  
**Time/Date:** 6-8 p.m., Sundays, beginning Sept. 12  
**Location:** Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia  
**Details:** This 13-week seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts and others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. "The Effects of Grief," "Your Family and Grief," and "Stuck in Grief" are just three of the topics that will be discussed. Workbooks will be provided. There is no charge for the program, but a \$15 donation is suggested to help cover costs.  
**Picnic**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. Bible class, 11 a.m. worship, followed by picnic, Sunday, Sept. 12  
**Location:** Livonia Church of Christ,

15431 Merriman, Livonia  
**Details:** Bounce House for the kids and other children's activities as well as lots of food  
**Contact:** (734) 427-8743  
**Prayer service**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9  
**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  
**Rediscovering Catholicism**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Mondays, Sept. 13-Oct. 18  
**Location:** St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Discussion of Matthew Kelly's book, "Rediscovering Catholicism." Participants will follow the author's study guide of questions for reflection, as the group reads selected passages of the book. A limited number of free books are available. Participants can pick one up from the church office when they register for the discussion group.

**Contact:** Register by calling Nancy at (734) 591-9164, or e-mail to nnau-jokas@hotmail.com  
**Schedule change**  
**Time/Date:** Sunday morning Eucharist is at 8:30 a.m. (non-singing) and 10:30 a.m. (singing). Sunday School for adults and children is 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia  
**Details:** The church resumes its regular worship schedule on Sept. 13. A new priest, the Rev. Wayne Knockel, will start the regular service schedule.  
**Contact:** (734) 591-0211  
**Sunday school**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, Sunday, Sept. 12  
**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, just west of Newburgh in Westland  
**Details:** Music, crafts, games and fun kicks off the new season of Sunday school. Activities are designed for kids age 3 through fifth grade, but Sunday school is offered to individuals of all ages who are curious about God and Jesus' teachings; no prior experi-

ence necessary. An additional activity is designed for young adults and adults  
**Contact:** (734) 722-1735  
**SEPT. 16-30**  
**Drug, alcohol talk**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30  
**Location:** St. Joseph Parish multi-purpose room, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon  
**Details:** Alcohol and drug discussion is designed for abusers, family members, anyone interested in the topic. Theresa Lilly, author of "Addiction of a Loved One," and James Balmer, president of Dawn Farms in Ypsilanti, are the speakers. There will be time for questions and answers and refreshments will be served  
**Contact:** (248) 349-3127

## ONGOING

### AWANA

**Time/Date:** 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays  
**Location:** Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** AWANA program for chil-

dren 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@att.net.  
**Livonia Unity**  
**Time/Date:** Monday movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.  
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**Belleville High School****Class of 1971**

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

**Birmingham Groves High School****Class of 1975**

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

**Birmingham Seaholm****Class of 1970**

40-year reunion, 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 at The Community House, in Birmingham. Visit [www.seaholmclassof70reunion.com](http://www.seaholmclassof70reunion.com) for information and to register contact information.

**Dearborn Lowrey High School****Classes of 1949-51**

A joint reunion of all three classes will be held Sept. 26 at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights. Call Peggy Webster at (313) 383-4699, Bob Rock at (313) 274-8370 or Shirley Yonn at (313) 291-6069. Or e-mail to [yankeesouthern@hotmail.com](mailto:yankeesouthern@hotmail.com).

**Detroit Cody****Class of 1965**

Looking for graduates from the January and June classes for a September reunion. For more information call Tim Dunning at (248) 879-2148 or e-mail to [timdunning@wowway.com](mailto:timdunning@wowway.com) or call Chris Snopkowski Nashlen at (734) 261-3116.

**Detroit Mackenzie****Class of 1962**

Planning class reunion in 2012. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail the committee at [mackenzie1962@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzie1962@gmail.com).

**Class of 1960**

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

**Detroit Pershing****Class of 1960**

50th reunion festivities in September will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby in downtown Detroit. For more information call Sherry Forbush (Sharon Bailey) at (248) 994-0664 or Joan Harrington (Mazey) at (734) 595-7508.

**Farmington High School****Class of 1970**

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

**Garden City High School****Classes of 1950s and 1960s**

Reunion events planned for Sept. 17-19. Call Donna at (734) 427-0535 or e-mail to [odponte@wowway.com](mailto:odponte@wowway.com).

**Class of 1960**

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

**Garden City West****Class of 1970**

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

**Livonia Bentley****Class of 1960**

Planning a 50th class reunion for 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail to [dbruner@twi.rr.com](mailto:dbruner@twi.rr.com) or call Don Bruner at (734) 524-0979 to register and for more information.

**Plymouth Canton, Salem****Class of 1980**

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

**Plymouth High School****Classes of 1970 and 1969**

Saturday, Sept. 11, at Rock Bar & Grill, 844 Penniman, Plymouth. The mini-reunion follows the Class of 1970's reunion at the Elks Lodge. The class of 1969 can attend the event as early as 8 p.m.

**Redford High School****Class of 1960**

Reunion Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Radisson Hotel Livonia. For more information call Nancy Foster Lightbody at (734) 425-3099 or e-mail to [nlaopie@gmail.com](mailto:nlaopie@gmail.com).

**Redford Thurston****Class of 1970**

40th reunion, 6 p.m., with dinner buffet starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Radisson Hotel, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. \$30 per person. E-mail to Robin Descenzo Sindici at [treasuresoldandnew@sbglobal.net](mailto:treasuresoldandnew@sbglobal.net). If interested in attending. Booked rooms also are available at \$79 per night; suites for \$149. Anyone interested in a room reservation must call (734) 464-1300 by Sept. 22 and identify themselves as a member of the Thurston High School 40th reunion group.

**Redford Union****Class of 1975**

Reunion runs 5-11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26, at Embassy Suites Livonia. Cost is \$50 per person; ticket deadline is Oct. 1. Make checks payable to Joanne Piasecki and send to Reunion Redford Union 1975, P.O. Box 530213, Livonia, MI 48153. Questions? Contact RU75Reunion@

[gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com) or Reunion Redford Union 1975 on Facebook.

**Rosary High School****Class of 1966**

Planning 45th reunion in July of 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail Pam at [Taffitoo@aol.com](mailto:Taffitoo@aol.com).

**Royal Oak High****Class of January 1950**

6 p.m., Oct. 16, at Red Run Golf Club, 2036 Rochester Road, north of I-21 Mile, Royal Oak. \$50.00 per person. \$50 per person; choice of entree. Make checks payable to Class of January 1950 Reunion and mail to Margaret (Hobbs) Monroe, 3045 Helen Court, Royal Oak, MI 48073. For more information call Monroe at (248) 435-3306 or Roy Leet at (248) 737-2845. Guests welcome; deadline for tickets is Sept. 30.

**St. Hyacinth****All school**

Saint Hyacinth Grade School and Commercial High School plan a reunion, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the school's closing, at 11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 19 at St. Hyacinth Church, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit. Mass at 11 a.m., school open house, snacks and refreshment. For

more information, call the rectory at (313) 922-1507.

**Warren Fitzgerald****Class of 1968**

6 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, at DeCarlo's Banquet Center, 10 Mile and Mound, Warren. Buffet dinner, cash bar. Tickets are \$35. Contact Ken Rix at (586) 781-4552, [kenrix@ameritech.net](mailto:kenrix@ameritech.net), or Bill Ziembra at (248) 689-6216, [billziembra1968@aol.com](mailto:billziembra1968@aol.com).

**Wayne Memorial High School****Class of 1985**

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

**Class of 1975**

35th reunion, Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Livonia Marriott. RSVP and buy tickets at [www.jghsclass75.com](http://www.jghsclass75.com). For more information call Loren Zeldman at (248) 877-0909 or e-mail to [l\\_zeldman@americancredit.com](mailto:l_zeldman@americancredit.com).

**Class of 1985**

25-year Reunion, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sept. 25 at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. Contact Tracy Dunsmore at [tracy1420@wideopenwest.com](mailto:tracy1420@wideopenwest.com) or (734) 748-8904 for more information.

## Senior community donates backpacks

Botsford Commons Senior Community will donate 200 fully stocked backpacks Thursday, Sept. 2, to students at Botsford Elementary School in Livonia.

The giveaway is part of Botsford Commons' "Backpacks for Botsford" program.

"We started gathering and filling backpacks for students who needed them two years ago," stated Sherry Hamilton, a volunteer at the Farmington Hills senior living community. "We realized there was more we could do. This year, we've grown, collecting more materials from both individuals and corporations."

The project is just the latest good deed of the "Botsford Buddies" program, through which Botsford Commons residents support local schools, including reading to elementary students, a mentoring program and other donations.

Botsford Commons Senior Community is a non-profit corporation providing housing and service options for seniors. Located on a 30-acre campus in Farmington Hills, the Community offers a full continuum of care for the area's senior population including short stay rehabilitation services, privately owned condominiums, and rental options for senior apartments and assisted living suites.

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I have been complaining for many years about the lack of attention given to recalled appliances and how millions of them are operating in American homes today without repairs ever being performed on these products. I've mentioned recently that over five million dishwashers have been recalled in the past three years and that 68 percent of

homeowners are unaware that a recall even exists on their major home appliances. I have stressed the importance of filling out and mailing the registration card that comes with the appliance. Many of these products are being repaired down the road and the homeowner is paying the repair costs when they could have had it fixed at no charge under



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the recall notice.

A few days ago I was made aware of a new service that is available to American consumers and I thought I would pass it on to you.

www.ApplianceRecallCheck.com and enter the model and serial number of your appliances and within two days you will receive information on recalls of any of your appliances. I strongly suggest that everyone do this and please let me know if you find out that this free service possibly saved your life.

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that this summer placed quite a work load on your central air conditioning system and the fall season may be a good time to have a thorough check of the system to get it ready for next year. Filters need to be replaced or cleaned and motors oiled and condensers cleaned. When you do need service don't just pick up the phone and call someone who has a nice advertisement. Check them out with neighbors and call the Better Business Bureau to make sure that your dealing with someone is reputable and worthy of your business. An aware consumer is much more difficult to rip-off compared to a confused consumer who is known as an easy target. Stay tuned.

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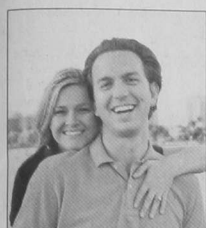
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## MILESTONES



Butler-Tobin

## SEPTEMBER WEDDING

Ashley Elizabeth Butler and Matthew Tobin announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Laurie Anne Butler of Farmington, is a graduate of Farmington High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by the St. Petersburg Times.

Her fiancé, son of Matthew Sr. and Donna Tobin of Spring Lake, is a graduate of Spring Lake High School and Western Michigan University.

A September 2010 wedding is planned in Saugatuck.



Trostell-Dennett

## TROSELL-DENNETT

Lauren Trose and Ryan Dennett announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Michael and Joann Trose of Livonia, graduated in 2005 from Livonia Stevenson High School and in 2009 from Henry Ford Community College. She is a physical therapist assistant and is employed by Heartland HeathCare Center in Dearborn Heights.

Her fiancé, son of James and Loretta Dennett of Allen Park, graduated in 2005 from Livonia Stevenson High School and in 2010 from Schoorcraft Community College Fire Academy.

A September 2010 wedding is planned at Crystal Gardens in Southgate.



Schweiger-Krueger

## SCHWEIGER-KRUEGER

Jennifer Schweiger and Garth Krueger announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Michelle (Mark) Heppner of Canton and Keith Schweiger of Ira, is a 1995 graduate of Anchor Bay High School. She graduated in 2001 from Northwood University and is employed in customer marketing and sales at ESPN in Chicago, Ill.

Her fiancé, son of Grant and Kathleen Krueger of North Royalton, Ohio, is a 1999 graduate of North Royalton High School. He graduated in 2003 from Northwood University and is employed as a district sales manager at American Honda Motor Co. in Chicago, Ill.

A September 2010 wedding is planned in Plymouth.

## DOMINICK JOSEPH JENDRUSIK

Dominick Joseph Jendrusik was born July 25, 2010 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Dominick joins parents Joe and Marisol Jendrusik and big brother, Anthony, at home in Westland.

Proud grandparents are Emilio and Lupe Herrera of Westland and Don and Sue Jendrusik of Livonia.



Dominick Joseph Jendrusik

## ANNA MARIA MAUTI

Anna Maria Mauti was born June 19, 2010, at Sinai Grace Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Proud parents are Daniel and Taryn Mauti of Dearborn Heights. Grandparents are John and Colleen Webberly of Livonia, John and Dolores Mauti of Livonia, James Scane of Brighton and Denise Lee of Rochester Hills.

Great-grandparents are Delphine Whitesock of Livonia, Pierina Mauti of Dearborn, John Gillespie of Youngstown, Ohio, John and Joan Giba of Youngstown, Ohio, and Vincent and Joan Webberly of Bloomfield.



Anna Maria Mauti



LORA JEAN BINGHAM

Age 35, August 25, 2010. Dear daughter of Michael and Marilyn. Beloved sister of Maria (Martin) Connelly and Kevin (April). Loving aunt of Meredith and Nathaniel. Memorial Visitation Thursday 2pm until a 7pm Memorial Service at the John N. Santeu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), in lieu of flowers family suggests donations to Angela Hospice or American Cancer Society. www.santeufuneralhome.com



DONALD SCOTT CHAPMAN

1954-2010. Passed away in KY in July. Survived by two children Robert and Martel and siblings Rick, Gary, Marilyn, Lorie, and Paul. Family and friends will gather at the Covered Pavilion at Shawwassee Park in Farmington on Sunday 8/29 at 2:30 pm for service and picnic to celebrate his music and life. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.



STEPHEN EDWARD DINSMORE

Age 51, of Lapeer (formerly of Waterford), died Thursday, August 26, 2010. Visitation 5-9 Saturday and 12-4:30 Sunday, with a scripture service 7pm Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral Mass will be held 10AM Monday, August 30, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Church, Lapeer. Stephen was born June 17, 1959 in Dearborn, MI to Roger and Yolanda (Lombi) Dinsmore. He graduated from Bentley High School, class of 1977. He married Melinda Parsch on May 16, 1987 at Immaculate Conception Church in Lapeer. Stephen loved spending time with his family and watching his girls sporting events. Stephen is survived by his wife, Melinda Dinsmore of Lapeer; daughters: Genevieve (Derrick Brown) Dinsmore of Lapeer, and Kari and Lisa Dinsmore both of Lapeer; parents, Roger & Yolanda Dinsmore of Livonia; and his siblings: Brian (Raeanne) Dinsmore of Livonia, Cindy Kasenow of Livonia, Dan (Ann) Dinsmore of Howell, Patty (Dale) Blakeslee of Lansing, and Richard (Linda) Dinsmore of South Lyon. Stephen is also survived by his mother-in-law, Shirley Parsch of Lapeer and the entire extended Parsch Family whom he loved dearly. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Family for the girl's college funds. MUIR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, Lapeer 810-664-8111

H. ROWENA (Renee) HERRING

Passed away peacefully on August 23, 2010, under the care of Angela Hospice. She was born Sept. 12, 1930 in Manitoba, Canada, graduated from the School of Nursing at Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario as a registered nurse. She became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1959. After working as an RN and then staying home to raise her children, in 1978 she began her second career of nearly 20 years in the Administrative Office of West Bloomfield Schools. An active volunteer, she enjoyed helping at Botsford General Hospital and the Farmington Library. Renee enjoyed golfing, bowling, and playing bridge with her many friends. She is survived by her husband, John, son David (Lu-in) Herring of Pittsburgh, PA, daughter Shelley (Dorrie) Yeager of Maple City, MI, and grandchildren An-Li and Maia Herring, Torin and Codi Yeager. A Memorial Service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, Sept. 11th at the First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., Farmington, MI 48335. www.Thayer-Rock.com



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EDWARD GEORGE JOHNSON, IV

Age 61, August 24, 2010, of Farmington Hills. Ed is a retired Supervisor from Lear Corp. He is survived by his beloved wife Elaine; his loving mother, Shirl Hamer; step-children, Lisa (Mark) Fettes and Joe Zielinski; grandchildren, Corbin, Turner and McKenna; sisters, Jackie Rosa and Linda Childress; uncle of Tracy, Richard and Natalie. Ed is preceded in death by his father, Edward III, and his brother, Les. Committal service, Monday, August 30th, 12:30 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Memorial tributes suggested to Karmanos Cancer Institute. Arrangements entrusted to the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Downtown Farmington, 248-474-5200. heeneys-sundquist.com

JOSEPH A. KOVATCH

Age 69, passed away, August 26th, 2010. He was born on March 27th, 1941, in Detroit, son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Kovatch. In June of 1987, Joseph was united in marriage to his beloved wife Mary. He worked at the Ford-Rouge steel plant for 38 years prior to his retirement. Joe enjoyed fishing and was an avid hunter. He is survived by his beloved wife Mary, his children, Joe (Sharon), Jeff (Katina), Vicki (Phillip) Stanny, Sherry (Rich) Franz, his adoring grandchildren, Krystine, Shannon, John, Joey, Max, Ashley, Andrew, Alex and Cooper. He is also survived by his sisters, Joanne Richardson and Diane Mahoney. Visitation was held on Sunday, August 29th at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A liturgy of the Word funeral service was held on Monday, August 30th. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

GUNTHER LUCAS

Born August 29, 1923, Beloved Husband of Roselle, Father of Steven and Mark and Daughter-In-Law Susan, Grandfather of Brandon and Evan, passed away unexpectedly, August 22, 2010. He will be missed dearly by his family and everyone who knew him and loved him. Private services were held.

BEVERLY W. MARSHALL

4/13/27 to 8/20/10. Wife of William E. Marshall. Survived by Sandy Paaso, Bill Marshall, Larry Marshall, Linda Kruger, Ed Marshall, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



SHIRLEY J. MCKEEN

Age 81 of Plymouth, August 21, 2010. Beloved wife of James. Dear mother of Marcie (Ron) Foster, James (Carol), Jean (Charles) Martin, Rebecca McLeland, Karen Holstad and Janet (Bruce) Lillie. Loving grandmother of fifteen, and great-grandmother of two. She was an English Teacher at West Middle School in Plymouth for 17 years. She was a long-time member of the Mayflower Society, an active member of AAUW (American Association of University Women), and President of Colwell Corporation for over 20 years. Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Visitation was held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Educational Excellence Foundation, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth MI 48170, or the Alzheimer's Association. To share memories please visit: vermeulenfuneralhome.com



THOMAS BRADLEY MILLER

Age 82, August 20, 2010. Beloved husband of Joan for 60 years; dear father of Michael and his wife Monika Mertz, Donald and his wife Elaine; Clifford, Valerie, McGlocke; and Jimmie, Jr.; dearest grandfather of Amber, Maxwell, Adam, Burie and Jacob. A memorial service was held at Roseland Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne. In lieu of flowers the family asks for memorial contributions to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan: 800 482-1455

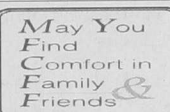
CHRISTOPHER MORSE

Age 43, an award-winning chef, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away August 21, 2010. Partner of Pamela Swisher. Surrogate father of Matthew, Stephanie, Michael, and John. Son of Donald E. Morse (Hungary) and Elaine Morse (Birmingham, MI). Brother of Sean Morse and Uncle of Christopher Matthew and Catherine Grace Morse (Troy, MI). Private services. Memorial contributions may be made to: Chief Christopher Morse Scholarship Fund, Kendall College Charitable Trust, 900 N. North Branch, Chicago 60642. Information: Heritage Cremations, Ltd. 800-936-1414.



MARGIE MCGAGH PIOTROSKI

47, formerly of Birmingham, MI, died of a rare form of cancer, rhabdomyosarcoma, on August 11, 2010. Margie was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Orthopaedic Hospital in California. A memorial service was held on August 19 in Beverly Hills, CA. Margie grew up in Birmingham and was the daughter of William G. McGagh, former Vice President and Treasurer of Chrysler Corporation, currently of Los Angeles, CA, and the late Sarah McGuire McGagh, graduate of Kingswood School, Cranbrook and a leader of environmental causes in the Detroit area. She is survived by her husband, Randy Piotroski, and their three children, Justin, Zak and Kira; her sister, Sallie McGagh Delaney, also a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook, her husband, Brian, and their three children, Sophia, Evan and Aidan; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial contributions may be sent to either Best for Babies Foundation (a breastfeeding advocacy organization), P.O. Box 454, Little Silver, NJ 07739 - www.bestforbabies.org - or Attachment Parenting International, P.O. Box 4615, Alpharetta, GA 30023 - www.attachmentparenting.org.



WILLIAM C. (BILL) ROWE

Age 73, August 24, 2010. Retired from Ford Motor Company. Beloved husband of Carol for 46 years. Loving father of Christie (Jon) Hansard and Jennifer (Rod) Coleman. Cherished grandfather of Max, Alex, Elizabeth, William, Joseph and Andrew. Dear brother of Janet (David) Smith and Stuart (Ann) Rowe. Funeral Monday 11 AM (in state 10:30 AM) at Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland Ave., Farmington, MI 48335. Visitation Sunday 1-5 PM at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave. (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.), Downtown Farmington. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Fibrous Dysplasia Foundation, 15 Brown Ct., S.E., Washington DC, 20003 or the Salem United Church of Christ Building Fund. www.thayer-rock.com



CATHERINE VANDUSEN

August 24, 2010, age 82 of Bloomfield Hills. Wife of the late John P. Dear mother of Judy Campbell, Tom (Cindy), Tim (Jane), Mary DeVor (Mike), Jim (Sandra), Suzanne Barnes (Ricky) and Steve (Laure). Grandmother of Matthew, Max, John, Nick, Jimmy, Joe, Andy, Erin, Patrick, Brian, Katie, Brad, Melissa, Bobby, Jack, Megan, Ryan and Sarah. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Sunday 3-8pm. Scripture service 7pm. Funeral Mass Monday 9:30am at St. Regis Church, 3695 Lincoln (at Lahser), Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes to Brother Rice High School or Marian High School. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



BRADLEY K. WEAGE

August 23, 2010, age 55, at Atlanta, GA. Beloved son of Caroline J. Weage. Dear brother of Steven J. (Nora) Weage. Uncle of Valerie Weage. A memorial service will be held at Pleasant Ridge. Leonard attended the University of Michigan receiving a bachelor's degree in science. He furthered his education by attending Wayne State University where he earned a master's degree in mortuary science. He took over Wesells Funeral Home from his father in 1970 and operated a successful business until it was sold in 1988. Leonard was known for his civic participation especially in Pleasant Ridge. He joined the Planning Commission in 1988 and served for six years. He was then elected as a Pleasant Ridge City Commissioner and served in that capacity until 2002. Leonard held a deep regard for individual freedom of thought and action. He was a man of magnanimity and true courage. He was noted for his gentle personality and the ability to seek balance in even the most difficult situations whether professional or personal. Leonard set an inimitable example for his children and everyone who knew him. He was a man who cherished his family above all things. His steadfast shoulder to shoulder with his children through the successes and failures of everyday life. Their friends were his friends, and his door was always open to anyone who cared to visit. Unconditional love, support and generosity were his daily watchwords. He will be sadly missed by his children, Michael Wesells, Katherine Wesells - Chick, William Wesells, Meg Wesells and their spouses, Becky Wesells, Craig Chick and Rachel Wesells. Sister, Marquita Wesells Jensen of Tucson, Arizona. Beloved grandchildren Drew, Evan, Eloise and Harry. Family members, Sally and John Witham, Stephen and Sue Witham and family. Most importantly, his ever-faithful companion, Sadie the dog. Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 29 at 11:00 am at Memorial Park in Pleasant Ridge with a reception following at Four Ridge Road.



LEONARD WAYNE WESSELLS

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## Donors needed to bolster blood supply, Red Cross says

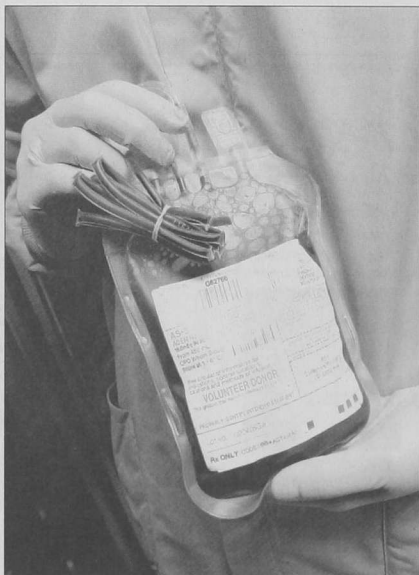
The American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region issued an urgent call for blood donors this month.

The Red Cross closely monitors national and local blood supplies to ensure donations are keeping pace with hospital need for blood products in order to meet ongoing and emergency patient care.

"There is a critical need for blood donors now," said Diane E. Ward, CEO for the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region of the Red Cross. "This summer we have had a particularly difficult time recruiting enough blood donors to meet the requirements of our community's hospitals and the patients they serve."

Donors with all blood types are needed, but especially those with type O negative. Red Cross officials say type O negative donors can make the difference between an adequate blood supply and a shortage. That's because type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type, and is most readily given to patients in emergency and trauma situations.

Every day, more than 39,000 pints of blood are needed for patients in the United States. In Southeastern Michigan, 900 donors are needed each day. Blood is used for the treatment of cancer patients, people with blood disorders, premature babies, transplant



recipients, trauma victims and more. Each whole blood donation can help save up to three lives.

"We urge people to make and keep an appointment to donate blood now," said Ward. "Chances are, someone is counting on you right now for their very life."

To schedule an appoint-

ment to donate (800) RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years old, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

## AD/HD conference features educator

The 11th Michael Golds Memorial AD/HD Conference will feature Sandra Reif as keynote speaker on Friday, Sept. 24, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus.

Reif is a national educator and author and will present "Unlocking the Secrets for School Success of Students with AD/HD."

The conference will offer three breakout sessions with 14 presenters. Reif also will present a session on "Management

and Instructional Strategies for Reaching and Teaching Students with AD/HD or LD."

Registration is from 8-8:30 a.m. at the college, located on Orchard Lake Road south of I-696, in Farmington Hills. The conference ends at 4:15 p.m.

There will be CEU credits available for educators and social workers. Some of the other topics covered will be on fine tuning AD/HD meds for adults and an update on meds for children and adolescents; dealing with defiant teens;

social success skills for children and teens; AD/HD and co-morbidities; defeating the demons of distraction; parenting AD/HD young adults with skills for real life; video game and Internet addictions; and more.

The conference includes lunch and cost is \$60 if registered by Sept. 10; \$75 after that date. Students pay \$30.

For more information on registration call (248) 522-3645 or go to www.oaklandcc.edu/MGMC/ or to www.chadd.net/527.

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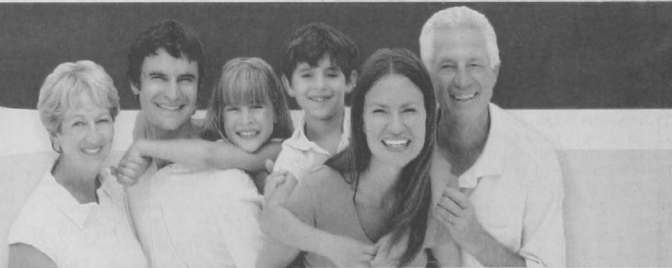
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## The Highest-Paid Medical Jobs

16 Careers With Hefty Salaries  
Anthony Balderrama, CareerBuilder writer

Income is all relative, not only when you compare your income to someone else's, but also when you compare it to the different stages of your career. Ideally, your salary as you near retirement is higher than what you earned during your teenage or college years. Your view of what constitutes a high salary also evolves over time.

Common first jobs are part-time or temporary summer gigs that put some cash in your pocket and let you start saving up for a car. At that age, you're just happy to have money you can call your own. You might earn a little more in college, or you might earn less if you're an unpaid intern. When you decide to take a job that's a step toward the career you want, you get serious about salary requirements and benefits. You're more likely to shop around so you know what you should be earning and can negotiate your salary.

### How does your salary stack up?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national mean income of all full-time workers is \$41,231. When you look at that figure, you realize the average person

isn't loaded and bringing home six figures every year. Not only are most Americans not in the financial stratosphere of the overspending, gaudy caricatures on reality TV, but

many of these jobs are in health care, and the biggest money-makers require an M.D. Health care is growing and will continue to grow for the foreseeable future, so the combination of demand,

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**Gynecologist**  
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**Obstetrician**  
Salary: \$288,645

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we're not even near the fictitious income levels of TV characters. Your favorite TV cop or journalist might have a normal job, but a salary of \$41,231 doesn't allow you to live in a sprawling (and smartly furnished) condo in Manhattan.

Still, for a mean salary to exist, someone has to earn less and someone else has to earn more. In some careers, certain workers are earning more. Much more. In some cases, 10 times the national mean. As you might expect,

educational requirements and experience to attain those job positions them for good pay.

To give you a glimpse of which workers are earning the biggest bucks, here's a list of the highest-paying medical professions today:

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13 Joke response (hyph.)  
14 Wave cutter  
15 Nonrust coating  
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19 Toss-stubber's cry  
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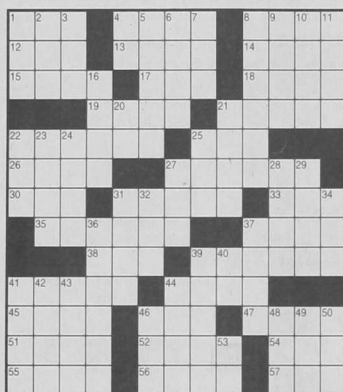
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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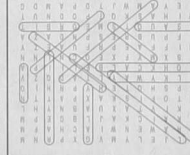
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# Escape Is Good For The Environment

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By Dave Menard  
For Avanti NewsFeatures



On the outside, the Escape Hybrid is a tough-looking SUV.

The biggest knock on SUVs has always been that they're not good for the environment; they use up too much gas and they pollute the air more than standard cars. Even so, some drivers want the extra room and towing capacity they can only get with an SUV, even if it means shelling out a little (or a lot) more on gas than the average car owner.

Gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles have been around for a few years now, the most famous being the Toyota Prius. The hybrid trend has started to seep over to the SUV market, and Ford started taking advantage a few years ago with the Escape Hybrid. Now Ford has the Limited as part of the hybrid line-up. It was added last year.

The Escape Hybrid Limited comes as either a front-wheel or all-wheel drive model and Ford claims it's the cleanest and most fuel-efficient SUV in the world. It's a full hybrid, meaning it automatically switches between pure electric, pure gasoline, or whatever combination of the two it needs to operate at its most efficient. The Escape Hybrid runs 99.4 percent cleaner, on average, than an unregulated vehicle, according to Ford, and it meets Super Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle and Advanced Technology Partial Zero Emissions vehicle standards. This will have more impact when we have a third party, someone independent, verifying claims such as this one.

It's powered by a new 2.5-liter I-4 gasoline engine designed to run on the Atkinson combustion cycle, and a 70-kWatt electric traction motor, plus a

generator motor to start the engine, recharge the batteries and regulate how the two engines blend together in the transaxle.

A new engine processor helps regulate the switch between the gasoline and the electric motors. On its own, the gasoline engine produces 153 horsepower; combined, the two engines produce 177 horsepower.

There's a 330-volt nickel-metal-hydride battery pack located and sealed at the rear load floor to store electrical energy. The engines are mated to a special electronically controlled continuously variable automatic transmission.

Acceleration is fair, but you make up for that by some stunning fuel economy numbers: 34 city/31 highway miles per gallon (29/27 for the AWD version). That's not a misprint.

Unlike with conventional engines, hybrids actually get better mileage numbers in city-type, stop-and-go driving, where the electric engine can do the lion's share of the work. On the highway, the gasoline engine takes over; even so, 30 miles per gallon is pretty impressive for an SUV.

The ride itself is hushed, particularly when stopped in traffic. The gas engine cuts out while driving under 25 mph, and while sitting at a light, you'd swear the engine was turned off. While moving, the Escape Hybrid still provides a good ride. The front suspension is a MacPherson strut system with coil springs and stabilizer bar. The rear system is fully independent with lateral links and stabilizer bar.

Handling is a mixed bag. I found the power-assisted steering system a bit on the "light" side, but it takes very little effort to effectively steer. The turning circle is a big, though, so maneuvering in tight spaces can be a problem. The hybrid's braking system also has been upgraded from last year, with a new brake pedal sensor. The anti-lock braking system is very good.

Inside, the Limited version of the Escape Hybrid comes with leather-trimmed seats. The seats can be heated. They are comfortable, and provide good support. The driver's seat is power-adjustable. The Hybrid Limited comes with dual-zone automatic climate control, cruise control, power windows, rear window defroster, and tilt steering wheel.

There's a nice top-of-dash display center that gives you the date, the time, radio settings and climate control information. You can follow the performance of the hybrid system with a gauge system that shows when the vehicle is running on battery power, the levels of battery charging taking place.

The standard audio system is an AM/FM/satellite/CD system that includes an auxiliary input jack for your mp3 player. You can get the optional navigation system. Ford does a nice job with its navigation systems — this one is easy to read and use. Ford's "Sync" system is also included; it's a voice-activation system for the audio system and your Bluetooth-enabled cell phone, for hands-free yakking. A power moonroof with shade is also standard on the Limited.

One of the reasons one buys an SUV is for room, and there is plenty in the

Escape Hybrid. The rear seats fold down in a 60/40 configuration and if you fold the seats down, you'll get more than 65 cubic feet of cargo space.

Ford includes its Safety Canopy side curtain airbag system on the Escape Hybrid. Also included are seat-mounted side airbags, dual-stage driver and passenger airbags and a tire-pressure monitoring system.

On the outside, the Escape Hybrid is a tough-looking SUV. It looks like it's ready to chew up the road. It comes with 16-inch wheels, a roof rack, power outside mirrors and fog lamps. It's also badged with special insignia to tell the world you're driving a hybrid.

So how much does all this environmental consciousness cost? The base price for the front-wheel drive Ford Escape Hybrid Limited is a about \$32,000. Add the navigation system and destination charge, and you're at about \$35,000. That's in the right price range for a midsize SUV, particularly when you realize you're going to be saving some money at the gas pump.

If you just have to have an SUV but you'd like to "green up" a bit, make sure you take a look at the Ford Escape Hybrid Limited.

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**Ford Escape Hybrid Limited**  
**Vehicle class:** Special purpose SUV.  
**Power:** 2.5-liter, 4-cylinder gasoline engine / 70 kilowatt electric engine hybrid.

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<b>Century 2002</b> Burgundy, Auto, \$4,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>CTS 2009</b> Black, chrome, \$20,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>SEBRING 2004</b> First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$7,988. Stk #P21170 <b>DEALER</b> 734-402-8774	<b>SEBRING 2004</b> First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$7,988. Stk #P21170 <b>DEALER</b> 734-402-8774	<b>FUSION AWD 2008</b> Certified, air conditioning, V6, all-wheel drive. \$17,886 <b>METROPOLITAN</b> LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161	<b>G-5 2009</b> First Year Of Maintenance Is Free! \$12,388. Stk #P21168 <b>DEALER</b> 734-402-8774	<b>ION 2007</b> White, Only \$9,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>ION COUPE 2007</b> Red, 27K, \$11,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>ION 2007</b> White, Only \$9,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>VUE 2008</b> Red line, Only \$16,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>ION COUPE 2007</b> Red, 27K, \$11,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500	<b>VUE 2008</b> Red line, Only \$16,995 <b>BOB JEANNOTTE</b> PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500
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