SLOW OPENING DAY KICKOFF TO PROMISING FESTIVAL

WEEK 3 HIGHLIGHTS, SCORES

SUNDAY September 12, 2010

The Observer & Eccentric

\$1.00

hometownlife in com



CONNECTION

School meeting

School meeting
The Plymouth-Canton
Community Schools Board
of Education meets at 7 p.m.
Tuesday in the second-floor
meeting room at the E.J.
McClendon Educational Center.
Among the presentations
the board is expected to hear
are details of the Link Crew, the
mentor program where upperclass students mentor incoming
freshmen; Special Education
reorganization, an update on
leadership at the PlymouthCanton Educational Park and
the student Code of Conduct.
The E.J. McClendon
Education Center is located at
454 Harvey in Plymouth.

Euchre tourney

Euchre tourney
The Canton Kiwanis Club sponsors a euchre tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Summit on the Park.
All proceeds from the event will support community wide service programs such as their dictionary project that provides a personal dictionary to all third graders in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The entry fee is only \$10 with sign-in at 7 p.m. and games beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes and a cash bar with refreshments available for purchase. Walk-ins are welcome.
Call Debby at (734) 282-2340 or e-mail at dtorzy@hotmail.com to register or to get more information.

Traffic delays

Traffic delays

Traffic delays

As part of the construction to provide safety improvement at the Cherry Hill Road and Haggerty Road intersection, east and westbound traffic has been shifted to one lane in each direction. Dedicated right- and left-turn lanes on Cherry Hill Road have been shut down and traffic singals at the intersection have been timed to only allow one direction of traffic through a talime. Traffic delays at this intersection are expected through September and motorist are advised to use alternative routes to avoid the area. For more information on road projects going on in Canton visit www.canton-miorg or call

visit www.canton-mi.org or call Public Works at (734) 394-5150.

Art walk

and will be shuttled to the start-ing point and then returned to the Summit at the end of the walking tour. All walk participants will also receive a free T-shirt courtesy of Midwest Sculpture Initiative. Pre-registration is required and can be accom-plished at www.Cantonfun.org or in person at the Summit. For more information call 4734 1394-360

District pushes dynamic plan forward

Dynamic Planning — the process of strategic planning for the future for which the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has been clamoring for so long — nearly got derailed before it could even get started Wednesday.

At the final study session before the Dynamic Planning Committee begins meeting to flesh out the district's vision and mission moving forward, board members came close to cancelling, or at least delaying, the process because at least four of them don't feel the board has had enough input into the board has had enough input into

the process.

At issue was the quality of both the proposed vision statement, put together by the district administration, and the presentation the Board of Education will make to the Dynamic Planning Committee at the Sept. 20 kickoff meeting.

At the end of the day, though, the board decided (with a 5-1 "thumbs up" vote; board Treasurer Judy Mardigian had been excused at the time of the vote) to let the process go forward.

Some board members felt like their part of the presentation — and the vision statement itself — should be more polished. Others felt it was ready

for the committee to begin its work.

"Policy, and the superintendent evaluation and curriculum decisions, are the work of the board, and we don't do those without a framework provided by the administration," board President Steven Sneideman said. "You have to start with a starting point. I'm interested in moving forward with this process."

The board, along with administrators and Kay Cornell, the consultant the district hired to shepherd the process, will start the Dynamic Planning Process with a kickoff meeting set for Sept. 20. The board received the draft vision statement, mission and beliefs

put together by Supt. Craig Fiegel and the Core Team at a meeting a few weeks ago, and Sneideman has been collecting input from board members since in an effort to polish the board's

since in an effort to polish the board's message.

The result met with a little resistance at Wednesday's special meeting. Mardigian, the only board member who participated in the last strategic planning process 12 years ago, said the current draft encompasses too much information.

"This doesn't clearly tell me what we are aspiring to become ... nothing pops

Please see DISTRICT. A4



Nan Washburn will again be at the helm when the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra opens its 65th seaso

Boosters see upswing as PSO marks 65th year

Carol Hasse is a classical musifan and a devotee of local orchestras. She has season tickets to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and is a regular at concerts across the region.

is a region-region.
But when she first saw the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra about four years ago, she took th a step further.
"I was just so impressed," said

involved with the Friends of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, a new fund-raising group that enjoys ticket discounts and other perks. "The musicians need to be supported," Hasse said Thursday during Backstage Pass, a chance for symphony patrons to chat with conductor Nan Washburn and associate concertmaster Hektor Qyteti, who performed three flute-and violin duets at the evening's close. The free event, attended by about two dozen people, was at the Liberty Street Brewing Co.

Hasse's commitment is the kind

Orchestra Society president Don Soenen welcomes. Soenen, the master of ceremonies at Backstage Pass, says things are on the upswing for the PSO after a recessionary economy cut its budget from more than \$400,000 in 2006 to about \$260,000 this year, its 65th.

He's encouraged by recent fundraising efforts, Soenen said, and PSO programs that promise to get more people active.

"The symphony is more than just going to a concert a few times a year," Soenen said.

New PSO season, 'Music in Motion,' marks symphony's progress

From classical favorites

Symphony Orchestra is offering "Music in Motion" for its 2010-11 season.
The theme marks the PSO's 65th anniversary and its evolution, from its founding in 1945, as a professional symphony. The six-concert season comes at a time of contracting budgets.
"It certainly has forced

Please see SEASON, A5

No cause yet in Canton coney blaze

Two diners from Plymouth showed up at the Olympus Coney Island in Canton Thursday hoping to grab some lunch, but were stunned to find a fire-damaged storefront instead.

Signs hanging in the window were smudged and charred, the front window was blackened and crime-scene tape encircled the entrance, remnants from a Wednesday morning fire the women hadn't known had happened.

"That's too bad, because they're nice people and it's a good place," said the women, neither of whom wished to be identified. "We've been coming here for years. They're hard-working people and the food is very good. It's a shame."

No one was hurt in the fire, which broke out early Wednesday morning. Canton Township firefighters were called to the complex, on Joy Road near Lilley, shortly after 5:30 a.m. When they arrived, they found heavy smoke emanating from the restaurant when they got there. After extinguishing the blaze, firefighters tried to minimize the damage to the other businesses in the complex.

"The big thing was smoke damage," fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said. "It reached several stores on either side of the restaurant."

In addition to the Hallmark store, Izakaya Sanpei restaurant and the ACO

Please see RI AZE. A5



Diners arrived Thursday hoping for lunch but finding Olympus Coney Island closed by fire.





Home Delivery: (866) 887-2737

INDEX

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Chiefettes variety
The Canton Chiefettes Pom
Pon teams present "FameA 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

BPW meets

The Canton Business & Professional Women meeting takes place 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Palermo's Restaurant, 449:38 Ford Road in Canton (in the strip mall behind Murray's Auto Supply on north side of Ford Road, east of Canton Center Road and west of Sheldon).

costs.
Please RSVP by Thursday,
Sept. 9, by contacting June
Nicholas at junenicholas@
comcast.net or (313) 610-2561.

AAUW meeting

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, September 12, 2010

Olst north of N. Ferthorian Plymouth.

The meeting will feature Lisa Noel, the branch's college delegate to this years' NCCWSL Leadership Conference. Noel will share information about the conference and describe its effects upon her life and future plans. AAUW is dedicated to advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy,

Mortgage education

Mortgage education

Homeowners age 62 and older have a chance to get the facts about how a reverse mortgage may help at a reverse mortgage educational seminar Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Canton Public Library.
Organizers say a reverse mortgage can help pay off existing mortgage, cover day-to-day expenses, including health care costs, stay in your home or purchase a new residence.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center in Canton. To RSVP or for more information, c Stephen Bartus, (248) 635

Service salute



Car club donation

Terry Blumberg accepts a check for \$3,600 donated by America's Most Wanted Car Club, which raised the money at this year's Liberty Fest in Canton to be used for 'Blum's Landing.' The resort is on Orchard Lake near Roger City. It was put together with insurance money and other donations, made in honer of SQT. Trevor Blumberg, killed in action Sept. 14, 2003, in Iraq, Wounded military members are welcome free of charge. See more about the resort at www. blumslanding.org or call Terry Blumberg at (734) 812-1500.

blumslanding.org or call Terry Blumbe
6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov.
11, at the Village Theater at
Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry
Hill in Canton.
Organizers are looking
for anyone who would like
to display memorabilia during the event. Anyone who'd
like to take advantage of the
opportunity should contact.
Sean Fletcher via e-mail
at sean.fletchere (acantonminorg or call (734) 3945472.
The focus this year will be
on Korean War veterans. The
Canton Cable Studio will be
recording interviews with
Korean veterans. Veterans
who are interested in volunteering to be interviewed
may contact Cable TV studio
manager Dave Harris at (734)
394-5241.
Those who participate will
be invited to the Salute to

394-5241.
Those who participate will be invited to the Salute to Service program and be honored during the program. They will receive a DVD of their interview.

interview.

The interviews will be compiled into a presentation for the Salute to Service program.

Moon fest

Heritage Park on Saturday, Sept. 18. Visitors can stroll around the reflective ponds with friends and family or walk hand-in-hand with a loved one surrounded by the picturesque scenery of one of the most beautiful spots in

Canton.

Event goers can also sample tasty moon cakes as they enjoy live contemporary Chinese music from 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Celebrated in the autumn, the Moon Festival is an occasion for families to reunite. When the full moon rises, families gather together to watch the full moon, eat scrumptious moon cakes, and sing moon poems.

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

Color blind

Color blind

The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion sponsors a discussion with essayist, author and educator Tim Wise, author of Color-blind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics and the Retreat from Racial Equity, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Vista TEch Center presentation room 55Q at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

If an under-privileged or disadvantaged group exists, then there must be a privileged or advantaged group that also exists. As part of the Michigan Roundtable's public education effort, Wise will discuss how structures and institutions have been put in place and reinforced by people of privilege in order to marginalize the other. The message is quite clear: Acknowledge your privilege and take responsibility to eradicate it.

Admission is free to the public, but pre-registration is necessary. Registration is available online at www.miroundtable.org or by contacting Tanaya Parker by phone at (313) 870-1500.

Call for crafters

Call for crafters

The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society hosts its annual juried handmade-on Craft Show on Saturday Oct. 16, at West Middle School in Plymouth from 9 a.m. to 4

Plymouth trong p.m.

The event draws some 1,500 customers and features food and drawings.

For information on how to take part, call or e-mail Judy Stone at JBSTONE 716@
comcast.net or Alice Chrenko, (248) 348-9610 or dachrenko@hotmail.com

Check out Canton

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

COMIC OPERA GUILD'S 2010-2011 SEASON

FRIDAY Sept. 17, 7-10 pm

Arts Council Building, 774 N. Sheldon Rd, Plymouth

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

A prepared song, with sheet music for our accompanist. For chorus, if you do not have sheet music, we will simply vocalize you. All auditionees will read dialog, as there are a number of acting assignments in each show.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Auditions will be in half hour sessions: We prefer people to sign up for a specific time, but you may come at any time and we will fit you in as soon as possible. You may choose which show(s) you are auditioning for.

FOR INFO ORTO SIGN UP: Call: 734-973-3264 Email:constu@comcast.net. For more details, go to comicoperaguild.org

THE FALL CONCERTS NOV. 4-7

CHRIS AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP (Sousa) THE ROSE OF CASTILE (Balfe)
THE GRAND DUCHESS OF GEROLSTEIN (Offenbach)

FEB. 24-26, ANN ARBOR · APRIL 2-3, CANTON

CHORUS AND SOLO SINGERS NEEDED!

If singing is what you do, you need to perform with us.

Waltonwood at Carriage Park offers exceptional Assisted Living for your family and loved ones



hen your loved one needs assistance, you can take comfort knowing we're here for you. Our staff is dedicated to exceeding your expectations, and providing services and amenities that make days - and lives - easier.

- Private studio apartments
- Delicious chef-prepared meals 3 times daily
- Housekeeping and personal laundry services weekly
- Community transportation and daily activities
- · Conveniently located near shopping, banks, and medical facilities

Reserve your apartment today and receive one month free rent -a savings of up to \$3,795! Only a handful of apartments are available, call now to schedule your personal tour.

(734) 743-1903



CARRIAGE PARK

2200 North Canton Center Rd. Canton

www.Waltonwood.com

*Limited time offer. See community for complete details.

Slow opening day kickoff to promising festival

wife said.

Down the street, Mike and Charlyn Darling of Westland told a similar story. They sell Charlyn's original acrylic paintings of characters, in fairy-tale-like settings, that look like a cross between anime figures and so-called "big-eye art," and also sell



prints, on paper and canvas, of those works.

Also in their second year with a booth, the Darlings expected things to pick up.

"Last year, Saturday and Sunday, it was just packed and nonstop," said Mike Darling, who makes the prints of his wife's paintings.

Charlyn has fond memories of attending the Fall Festival

regularly while growing up, doing karaoke with a friend on the big stage in Kellogg Park. "I can still remember people in the audience putting their fingers in their ears because we were singing so loud," she said. The Moores' experience, and the Darlings, reflected the mood at the festival Friday afternoon: laid-back but full of anticipation. Setup for some



Jeff Zanetti of Northville and Ken Marzec of Livonia fry up pierogi for patrons of the Polish Centennial Dancers.

was there with wife Katie and their daughter Shea, 3, and son Everett, 10 months. It was Shea's first time on some of the carnival rides.
Douglass, who grew up in Canton Township, said he's been going to the festival regularly for at least 25 years.
'I guess I liked the food, growing up,' he said, noting there weren't any carnival rides until recent years.
On Main Street, Mark
Brown, vice president of the

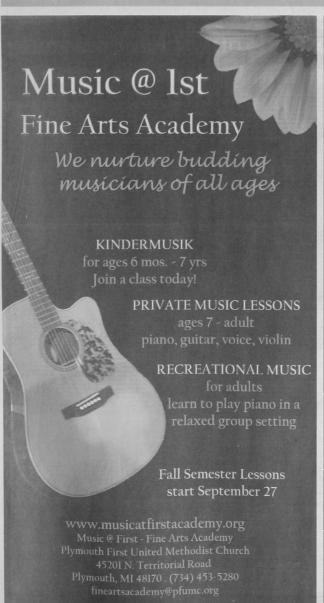
On Main Street, Mark Brown, vice president of the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps was out to support Corps members, who were hawk-ing roasted almonds. It was the Corps' first fund-raising festival visit — they have per-

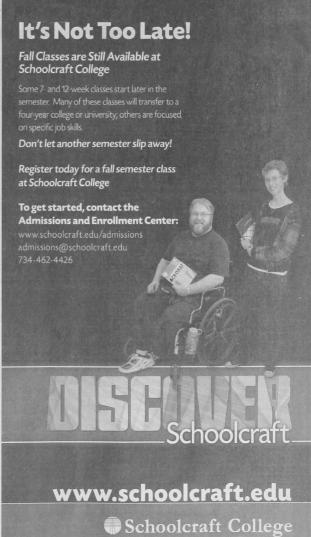


helps Plymouth rock

With every personal and commercial loan we make, we proudly support the people and businesses in the Plymouth canking center at 1333 W. Ann Arbor Rd. just east of Sheldon today, 734-455-1511 or boad.com. How can we help you?

FDIC





EDUCATION

Sunday, September 12, 2010 hometownlife (in com

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact Editor, Brad Kadrich Voice Mail: (313) 222-8899

E-mail: bkadrich@hometownlife.com Comment online at hometownlife.com

First day of school

New principal sees herself as 'luckiest girl in the world'

Shannon Blick got her fair share of hugs on the play-ground Tuesday, enough to reminder her why she believes "she's the luckiest girl in the world."

world."

For Blick, the first day of school marked her first day with students as the new principal of Wildwood Elementary School. With a student population hovering around 600, she found every reason to smile.

"I can't brag enough about how great the day has been and how great the kids have been," said Blick, a Canton resident. "I can't brag enough about my staff. By far, they're the best in the district."

Parent Ron Wood shares Blick's view of Wildwood, but he was glad to see her on the playground with students Tuesday afternoon.

"I'm one of the hardest parents to make happy, and the Wildwood staff is the best to deal with," said Wood, who has adaughter, Valeriekay, and a son, Cory, at the school. "They work with you, they work with the kids."

"Mrs. Blick is probably the only female my daughter opens up to," he said. "She was sad to hear she might leave. I know she was glad to see you. We need more teachers like Mrs. Blick."

A product of the Wayne-Westland Community School— Blick had served as a literacy leader for four years at Wildwood and was on her way to moving Marshall Upper Elementary School to be an interventionist



Shannon Blick, the new principal at Wildwood Elementary, gets big hugs from second-graders Ashleigh Abernathy and Monique Denski.

in mathematics, when she was tapped to become its principal in August. She said her first phone call after her appointment was to her baby sitter. She has two children, ages 5 1/2 months and 19 months old. And what was her first day of school like?

Blick admits her school day started early, just after 3 a.m., more because of her children

five assemblies — three on mastering lunch and two on the school's Positive Behavior System, "so everyone knows procedures and everyone can be successful."

Wildwood is the largest of Wayne-Westland's K-4 buildings, growing from 450 students to some 600 with the addition of a portion of the students from Madison and Patchin which were closed at the end of the 2009-10 school year. Fourth-graders have replaced fifth-graders as safeties and are now seen "as leaders in the school," Blick said.

The school has 22 classroom teachers, eight of who are new to the building, and Blick knows that the existing staff will bring the newcomers "up to speed on what we do at Wildwood."

"We'll be able to continue to the great things we do here," she said, adding that "we have a lot of kids to share our love with."

Being a principal was something Blick decided she wanted to 0. She worked at three different building, and worked with a "great" administration at Wildwood. Being a literacy leader in the school also helped. "It prepared me for this because I was already in a leadership position in the building," she said.

Getting ready to walk her kindergartners to the bus after the end of busy first day, Blick repeated her feeling about being lucky.

"People just don't know how lucky I feel to be here," she said. "I have a great staff and we lead the best kids here. I feel fortunate to be able to do what I love to do."

DISTRICT

out at me," Mardigian said.
"There are too many ideas, in
my view. It needs to be more
concise, and that's the work of
the board. This isn't something
we do very often. I want to
make sure we take the time,
because there's a lot of excitement there."

make sure we take the time, because there's a lot of excitement here."

Trustee Dianne Gonzalez, the only trustee to vote against moving forward, said she felt board members needed far more input into the actual mission statement, citing a district in Texas where board members gave their individual visions, from which a consensus vision statement was constructed.

"I want kids to know if they come to Plymouth-Canton schools they can leave here and do anything," Gonzalez said. "I look at the vision statement put together by the administration, and I can't buy into it. I think this is mediocre."

But heard Vice President

administration, and I can't buy into it. I think this is mediocre."
But board Vice President Barry Simescu said he wasn't comfortable with the board crafting the actual vision. "I'm not comfortable saying, The board has decided this is your vision," he said. "I think we as a community work together toward establishing the vision of the district."
To begin the process, the district solicited applications from community members to serve on the committee, which will meet four times over the next three months to shape the district's vision and mission and come up with goals to achieve the mission.
Some 70 people had applied as of Thursday.
"We're very excited with the variety of people who applied," said Frank Ruggirello, the district's director of community relations. "We've got business

people and volunteers with degrees in education. It's easy to get excited when you've got people with those kinds of qualifications who want to roll up their sleeves and do this kind of work."

The board also revisited the idea whether board members should sit on the committee. The decision had been made not to include board members, a decision some wanted revisited Wednesday.

Trustee John Jackson, who initially was comfortable with the idea of no board members on the committee, thanged his mind when Cornell pointed out the board would not have any real input into the work of the committee.

But Simescu said he worried the opinions of board members on the committee.

But Simescu said he worried the opinions of board members on the committee might be given undue weight.

"Board members being part of this committee scares me a little," Simescu said. "Board members carry more weight, and I think we need to be careful about stacking the committee. I don't think that's where we need to be."

think that's where we need to be."

The committee's final session is scheduled for Nov. 1, at which time members will vote on the final goals. The committee presents its final product to the Board of Education at a workshop tentatively scheduled for Nov. 16.

Board secretary Nancy Eggenberger said she was pleased with the board's presentation and excited to get the process started.

'Tm interested in hearing hat the community has to say," she said. "It hink there are some great statements (in the vision). I like what it says about our community and how we teach our kids. That's important."

K-6 Montessori Education is Available to Your Children

AMA is a charter school, funded by the state, offering a quality education focused on helping students reach their full potential and building awareness of respect for community and

Students enjoy unique learning activities and individualized attention, fostering a life-long desire to learn and be successful.

Immediate Openings

- A Stimulating Environment
- Small Class Sizes
- Highly Qualified Paraprofessionals in all K-4 Classrooms
- State-certified Teachers

For more information visit www.montessoriacademy.us.



Livonia Location

Lower Elementary (K-2) 14800 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 734-525-7100

Redford Location

Upper Elementary (3-6) 17175 Olympia, Redford, MI 48240

313-533-0000

PSO

Washburn, who is beginning her 12th season with the PSO and just signed a new three-year contract, said the symphony has had to reinvent itself because of the economy, cutting expenses where possible and taking on multiple projects, in addition to its regular season, to generate revenue.

The symphony has launched a series of small-scale concert events, Musical Treats, that are designed to raise money and give musicians and fans a chance to socialize together.

Washburn even designed the PSO's new website — plymouthsymphony.com — herself over the summer.

"Multitasking has certainly become a fine art — for all of our staff. They do a wonderful job," she said.

The PSO this year landed a major sponsor for the season, the Bank of Ann Arbor; which took over the local New Liberty Bank in the spring. Bank of Ann Arbor; which took over the local New Liberty Bank in the Spring. Bank of Ann Arbor is making a \$10,000 donation. Bank President and CEO Tim Marshall said it was important for the bank to give because a vibrant arts scene can have a positive economic impact on a community.

"These are times when the



From classical favorites by Antonio Vivaldi and Frederic Chopin to a contemporary work by Ann Arbor's James Aikman to the world premiere of a new piece by New York composer Katherine Hoover, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is offering Music in Motion for its 2010-2011 season.

economy has led to significant cuts in arts by both the private and public sectors," Marshall said Friday. "It makes me feel that much more pleased that we're able to step up and give to the Plymouth community."

The PSO includes a range of performance and educational programs, including the

Celebration Youth Orchestras for young people, Orchestra Canton and CLASSical Music Outreach, an in-the-classroom music program for third- and fourth-graders. Washburn attributes the symphony's longevity to its ability to change and grow, and to its mission of performing works by contem-

porary American composers as well as classical favorites. That musical mixture of old and new is something that continues to impress Hasse. "I think that's so important. You have to keep moving," she said.

SEASON

to one of its core missions:
showcasing works by contemporary American composers.
"That's really been our niche
and makes us really distinctive," she said.
The new season begins 7:30
p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, with
"Flute Fantastique" at the
theater at Cherry Hill Village
in Canton Township. Flutist
Eric Lamb, originally from
Detroit, and composer Lowell
Liebermann will appear.
On the program are the
Overture to Candide by
Leonard Bernstein, the
Symphonie Fantastique
by Hector Berlioz and
Liebermann's 1992 Concerto

for Flute and Orchestra. The other five 2010-11 PSO

for Flute and Orchestra.

The other five 2010-11 PSO concerts are:

"Prodigious Piano," 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church. Featuring Il-year-old pianist Anastasia Rizikov of Toronto. The concert will feature work by Frederic Chopin, Ludwig van Beethoven and Ruth Crawford Seeger, a folk music specialist.

"Home for the Holidays," 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Penn Theatre. Modern holiday favorites, a Christmas carol singalong and George Frideric Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. The 6 p.m. show, designed for a younger audience, will feature the Celebration Sinfonia, a youth string orchestra, playing with the PSO, and the 8 p.m. show

Featuring the Celebration Youth Symphony, a PSO off-shoot, in a side-by-side performance. Katherine Hoover will be on hand for the premiere of her J.M.W. Turner: Impressions, a piece inspired by the paintings of J.M.W. Turner, a 19th century English landscape painter. Modest Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition is also on the program.

PSO tickets are \$25 a show, \$20 for those 62 and older and \$10 for students. Five-concert cicket information, or to buy tickets on line, visit the PSO website, www.plymouthsymphony.com. The phone number to the PSO offices is (734) 452-2112.

BLAZE

Hardware store, the UPS stor right next to the coney island sustained water and smoke

sustained water and smoke damage.

The smell of the fire, and the remnants of the water used fighting it, were still evident Thursday. Owner Gail Berry said the odor, and the noise generated by the large fans staffers were using to air the store out, were having a negative impact on business.



FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE IN STORE k our website for additional specials! Mikes-marketplace

VOICES & VIEWS: COMMENT ONLINE hometownlife (mcom



You dream it. We'll design it, coordinate it and install it





2.49-6.99

31.99 queen flat or fitted sheets

4.99-9.99



40% off all solid siik dupioni drapes plus 25% off

buy 1, get 1 50% off wir hardware

www.thegreatindoors.com · for local store events visit www.thegreatindoors.com/storee

Resource officer finds schools a busy beat

BY LEANNE ROGERS
BSERVER STAFF WRITER

Now that the new school year is under way, Westland police Officer Matthew Bobby is looking forward to his new assignment as school resource officer.

"I love working at the school. It's busy constantly but a different kind of busy than road patrol," said Bobby, who has been a police officer for 17 years.

be based at a familiar spot

— Westland John Glenn High
School, where is he an alumnus.

"We have a mini police station at Glenn, but I'm responsible for all of the schools,"
he said. "I have a radio with me. If I'm tied up at the high school, they'll send a district car to the other school."
In investigating some crimes, Bobby said officers rely on assistance from school staff. As an example, he cited the help in identifying the youthful suspects in the shoot-

ing at the Westland Summer Festival carnival on July 4. Last spring, Bobby actually started working at the high school, replacing then-school resource Officer Dan Serrano, who completed three years in the slot before being promoted to sergeant. Serrano helped show him the ropes, Bobby said, and still is available to help him out.

"Matt has been a great patrolman for 17 years. Hés a hardworking individual — a dependable, self-motivated officer," said Westland Deputy Police Chief

Daniel Karrick. "He's a graduate of Glenn, has grown up and lived in the city his whole life. He'll be a good fit."

Serrano did a good job working with the schools, Karrick said, adding that Bobby will be able to step in without missing a beat. "Matt will do a great job," he said.

said.
While handling law enforcement issues at the schools,
Bobby also is available as a rogsource for classroom programs on related issues.
One program Bobby has been working on with Officer Kevin Yudt will teach students about dangerous driving.







CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

30% 16-MONTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

60-MONTH

THE CHOICE IS YOURS. Whether it's a short- or long-term CD, you're maximizing your returns with these high-yield rates. If you're with Citizens Bank, you already have made a wise dec

TO OPEN A CD ONLINE OR FIND THE LOCATION NEAREST YOU, VISIT CITIZENSBANKING.COM OR CALL 800-444-6989.

CITIZENS

MEMORIES FADE Love doesn't

aring for a spouse, parent or loved one with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or memory loss is challenging and requires a commitment to face each day with patience, flexibility and compassion. Often these conditions require caregivers to seek an

extra level of support to ensure the well-being of a loved one. Towsley Village Memory Care Center at Chelsea Retirement Community provides the very highest level of care to its residents. We also offer respite care for those needing a helping hand at home.

We are now offering \$1,000 off per month for 12 months when you move in. Hurry -this offer only lasts through September!

Make Sure to Call Us at 734-475-8633 to Take Advantage of this Special Offer and Set Up a Time to Take a Personal Tour!



TOWSLEY VILLAGE AT CHELSEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

www.TowsleyVillage.com



When you walk in the door, you feel it's a very special place. The caregivers are attentive and care as much about me as they do about my wife. I never leave here feeling sad.

Husband of a Towsley Village Resident

Two W-W programs receive Michigan's Best Awards

of quality education.

Marshall Middle School,

of quality education
Marshall Middle School,
Marshall Middle School,
which has become an
upper elementary, has been
selected as a recipient of the
MASB's 2010 Michigan's
Best Award for its Power
Lunch program, while the
district's Bright Futures
program has been tapped
for the honor in the Before
and After School category.
Wayne-Westland was
among seven school districts to receive the Best
Awards this year.
"We're really excited about this, 'said
Superintendent Greg
Baracy, "This really illustrates that Wayne-Westland
is on the cutting edge
when it comes to student
achievement. This is the
result of the creativity and
innovativeness the WayneWestland district is known
for in implementing programs that bals students."

innovativeness the Wayne-Westland district is known for in implementing programs that help students." Power Lunch was honored in the Improving Student Achievement in English Language Arts and Social Studies category for its innovativeness and impact on student achievement. The program was developed in 2007 and stemmed from discussion by Marshall's School Improvement Team about the problem of arranging for students to stay after school to receive tutoring. Many of the students who needed the academic help used district transportation and couldn't arrange for their own after-school trans-

portation. The team realized that if the school could offer the same tutoring programs during the school day, it could have a greater impact on student achievement. Student schedules were rearranged and their advisory period attached to lunch, creating a 55-minute period to tutor students in mathematics and language arts without

ating a 55-minute period to tutor students in mathematics and language arts without interfering with any of their regularly scheduled classes. Power Lunch has provided a way for struggling and disadvantaged students to be involved in "rich, targeted and sustainable supplemental instruction" in which they would otherwise not be able to participate. Eastern Michigan University's Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Communities developed the Bright Putures out-of-school-time programs to promote positive youth development and academic enrichment for the youth its erve according to Lynn Malinoff, program director. Bright Futures is funded through two grants from the Michigan Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers and serves nearly 700 Wayne-Westland students in six programs at Adams Upper Elementary,

700 Wayne-Westland students in six programs at Adams Upper Elementary, a lower elementary program for the children in Norwayne which also meets at Adams Upper Elementary School, Marshall Upper Elementary, Franklin Middle, Stevenson Middle and Wayne Memorial High Schools. Wayne-Westland will have EMU representatives

Memorial High Schools.
Wayne-Westland will
have EMU representatives
on hand when it accepts its
awards at a Nov. 6 ceremony
co-sponsored by MASB and
SET SEG School Insurance

Share your good news, win dinner at Buddy's

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Buddy's Pizza present "Good News, Good Chews!"

present 'Good News, trou-Chews!'
Share your good news with our readers and you could win lunch or dinner for four at any Buddy's Pizza (dine-in or carry-out) location.
Want to read about the hometown hero, the terrific student, the helpful neighbor, the group, church or syna-gogue that's working hard to make our region a good place

gogue that's working hard to make our region a good place to live, work and play? The Observer & Eccentric and Buddy's Pizza are partner-ing to make sure good news is recognized and rewarded. Tell us about that special event, person or group effort that made you smile and feel good. Tell us about the good things going on in your comgood. Tell us about the good things going on in your com-munity and we'll share them with readers. To top it off, you could win



Buddy's.
Marcy Brontman and
Michelle Lawton of Buddy's
along with O&E editors will
select one overall winner each
month (through 2011) to enjoy
a special meal at Buddy's.

"Some-times just reading a good news story can simply inspire and make you remember that it's the little

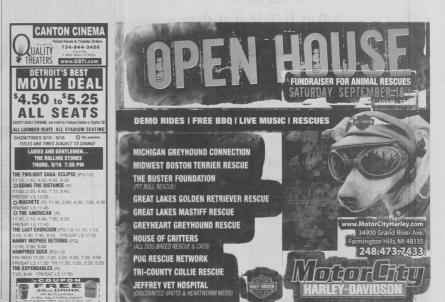
things in life that are still impor-tant," said

promotions.

E-mail your good news story (include a photograph) to: goodnews@hometownlife.com.

Tell us your story in 150 words or less (attach photos in

sible and be sure to identify everyone in the photo).
Deadline is the last day of each month.
Buddy's Pizza was established in 1936 on the corner of Conant and Six Mile as a neighborhood tavern, It was not until 1946 that Buddy's introduced its famous square pizza — the first of its kind — to Detroit. It was as the Buddy's official website states: "love at first bite."
More than 61 years later, Buddy's continues to thrive under the stewardship of Robert Jacobs, the son of the late Billy Jacobs and Shirlee Jacobs (now living in Florida).
Buddy's dine-in locations are: Auburn Hills, Dearborn, Detroit (the original Buddy's), Farmington Hills, Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Livonia and Warren. Carry-out locations are Bloomfield Township and Royal Oak.



It's The 115th Anniversary Of Chiropractic! To Celebrate We're Having An

ONE DAY ONLY! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 12 Noon Until 4 Pm.

CHIROPRAC WELLNESS CENTER **734-354-0020** www.mashikechiropractic.com

SAVE UP TO 300

That's right! To celebrate 115 years of natural Chiropractic healthcare, Mashike Chiropractic Wellness Center will be having an open House for

What this means is that any and all new patients, or those who just want to find out if Chiropractic can help them will receive:

FREEINITIAL • FREE SPINAL XRAYS FREE SPINAL EXAM • FREE REPORT OF FINDINGS



CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION (734)354-0020



CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. MASHIKE YOUR INITIAL CONSULTATION IS FREE

851 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 info@mashikechiro.com • www.mashikechiropractic.com

Tax documents don't need to be saved forever

Q: Dear Rick: In April, I filed for an extension for my 2009 tax return. I recently completed and e-filed my return. How long do I have to save my tax records? I have all my returns and the backup documentation for at least the past 20 years. Do Ineed to save them or can I just pitch them?

A: People save tax records to prove various deductions and other items if they are audited. The general rule is you can be audited for three years after filing a return. Therefore, for the majority of people, the only returns that can still be audited are 2007, 2008 and 2009. There is very little chance that your return can be scrutinized before those years and, from a tax standpoint, there is no reason to save any of the backup documentation before then. I recommend that you shred the information not throw in away. Identity theft



is a major concern.
As to your actual tax returns, my general rule has been to retain copies of the return. However, I'm not sure that in today's world it's as important to save the returns themselves for any appreciable length of time. My new view is save your tax return for seven years and after that shred it.
Like all rules, there are some exceptions and the one with regards to documentation deals with fraud. If the IRS suspects fraud there is no time limit as to how far back they can audit your return. Therefore, if you've taken unusual deductions, had a unique tax situation or any-

thing unusual about your tax return, save that return and the backup documentation for at least seven years.

There was a time when I saved every canceled check, bank statement and mutual fund company statement. Thankfully, times have changed. Technology has provided a very efficient and cost-effective means of saving documents. Because of technology, it is not as important for people to save as much paper documentation. For example, if you own a mutual fund and you need to get a past statement it is relatively easy to get one. The same is true with bank statements and other pieces of financial data. Mutual fund statements today are cumulative and you can get them online. When I receive a mutual fund statement, whether for an individual mutual fund or from a 401(k)

plan, I check the accuracy then shred the old one.

I believe from a record keeping standpoint the best strategy is to keep less not more. Sometimes I see people that save every piece of paper imaginable and they think they're doing the right thing. I think all it does is add clutter and increase the chance that you won't be able to locate an important document when needed.

I would like to wish the Jewish community a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May this New Year bring peace, happiness and prosperity to the entire world. L'Shana Tova!

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

Fleming's 'Summer of Giving' Series raises \$10,000

Fleming's Prime
Steakhouse & Wine Bar
raised more than \$10,000
for four local charitable
organizations through a
series of fund-raisers titled
the Summer of Giving. The
series provided local organizations with the opportunity to raise funds while
expressing their appreciation to their donors. Hosted
in the restaurant's private
dining room, each event
featured a selection of hors
d'oeuvres and wine.
The Summer of Giving
series kicked off on June
25 when the restaurant
welcomed Seedlings
Braille Books for Children.
Additional events raised
funds for the Smart



Empowerment
Organization, the
Injured Marine
Semper Fi
Fleming Fund and
First Step.
"We are so grateful to
Fleming's for including us
in the Summer of Giving
series," said Katana Abbott,
founder of the Smart
Women's Empowerment
Foundation. "Our patrons
enjoyed the opportunity to
experience extraordinary
food, wine and service while
supporting a worthy cause."
Flemings is at 17400
Haggerty, Livonia.



View our educational video on hearing at

www.hughearing.com

MERCEDES-BENZ OF NOVI

YOUR LOCAL MERCEDES-BENZ DEALER



\$2,641 Total cash due at signing

SPECIAL FINANCING RATES NOW AVAILABLE



"Your Metro Detroit Mercedes-Benz Dealer"

1.99%

Mercedes-Benz of Novi 888,863.6342

Open Saturday 10-3

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

CELEBRATING OUR 35 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We cater....

Weddings, Showers, Rehearsal Dinners, Graduations, Family Reunions, Business Functions, Funerals or Any Large Gathering.

Your Grandparents had functions here. Your Parents had functions here.
Follow the tradition...Make YOUR memories here.

FRIDAYS ONLY!

English Style Batter Dipped

FISH & CHIPS.....\$9.25

MID SEPT. - MID OCT.

We are Featuring 3 Different Kinds of

LASAGNA......\$9.95
Your Choice of Regular Baked, Vegetable or Calabria Lasagna

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ONLY!

We Feature on Our Menu.

PRIME RIB......\$16.75

\$900 OFF \$500 OFF

\$1000 OFF

\$2000 OFF

1000 **OFF**

WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY 2 REGULAR PRICED ENTREES AND 2 BEVERAGES



DINNER FOR 2 COMPLETE DINNER and Butter, Choice of Spaghett

Please join us for the

PLYMOUTH BRIDAL SHOW

Sunday, September 19, 2010 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth

(One block off Main Street Between Lilley Road & Ann Arbor Trail)

Don't miss this fantastic show!

Door prizes will be raffled Tickets \$5.00 at the door or FREE registration on our website. www.plymouthbridalshows.com

See website for direction to Plymouth Cultural Center Sponsored by Rawlinson Photography & Elegant Invitations & Bridal

How To Change Your Life In September Call your Farm Bureau Insurance agent



September is Life Insurance Awareness Month.

Larry G. **Johnson** CSA, LUTCF 9369 Haggerty Rd. Plymouth

734-207-0988



Michigan's Insurance Company FARM BUREAU
INSURANCE
JEAU MUTUAL - FARM BUREAU GENERAL



Educating veterans

Wayne County veterans, veteran advocates and attorneys are invited to the free-of-charge 'Veterans Educational Summit: Navigating the Waters of VA Benefits' sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation. The two-day educational program is set for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 21-22 at Laurel Manor and Conference Center, Livonia. (from left) Attorney Jim Fausone, CCF board member and program chairman, and CCF President Joan Noricks established the program to educate veterans on the benefits and programs available through the Veterans Administration. For more information and to register, contact the CCF at (734) 495-1200 or online at www.cantonfoundation.org.

BEST LOCAL SPORTS COVERAGE. PERIOD





Serving Most of Wayne County!

1 Auto Club Drive Unside North entrance of AAA Headquarters Building, Dearborn, MI 48126 313.336.1534 37401 Plymouth Road (At Newburgh)
Livonia, MI 48150
734.464.8079



communityalliancecu.org

*APY = Annual Percentage Yield. Show Your Card & Save bonus is not available with this offer. A penalty is imposed for sariy with drawals on certificates of deposit, fees may reduce carnings. Minimum \$10,000 is required to open. Certificate balances exceeding \$1,000,000 are subject to management approval. This offer may be revoked by Community Alliance Credit Union at any time. Interest said at maturity. Certificate will automatically remove to a 12-month term of the curron in the

WE THANK GOD FOR

METHANK GOD FOR

METHA



YOU are our employees, YOU are our customers and YOU make us who we are.

HOBBY LOBBY,

www.hobbylobby.com

Celebrating 40 years of business.

Last chance for festival fun

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, September 12, 2010

If you think you've missed the 55th annual Plymouth Fall Festival, think again.
The Festival continues in downtown Plymouth from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Rotary Club's annual chicken barbecue is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or until dinners are sold out) Sunday at Kellogg Park, with a takeout location at West Middle School.
Organizers were barbing for a sold of the sold of the

at West Middle School.

Organizers were hoping for good weather and, at least to start, they got it. That left groups hopeful it would be a good weekend.

"Our goals are always for the clubs to do well, raise money for their individual purposes, and everyone who comes to (the festival) to have a good time," festival committee president Colleen Brown said. As the weather goes, so goes the festival, Brown said, and with good weather last year, clubs reported good returns.

For more information on the festival, visit the Web site www.plymouthfallfestival.com.

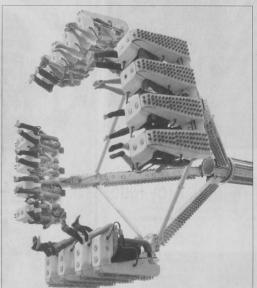


It's early Friday evening. Both the classic cars and their admirers are on the streets for Plymouth's Fall Festival





Sydney Alvin is a pretty lion, even when she's growling. Two-year-old Sydney and her mom stopped by the Funifaces' Face Painting booth.





With a mighty swing, 5-year-old Connor Doyle rings the bell on the High Striker, run by Richard Sturr. Connor wa-checking out the fest with 4-year-old brother Austin and their parents, John and Kelly Doyle.



734-254-9314



 Custom cakes for all occasions
 Cake and candy making supplies
 Two Convenient Locations: GARDEN CITY
CAKE SHOPPE
(734) 522-3670
32580 Cherry Hill
Garden City

DEAL CAKES
(734) 207-2253
(734) 207-CAKE
44930 Ford Road
Canton

Delicious

Deautiful

Come in and allow ou

cake for any celebration.

professional staff to help

you create the perfect

www.gardencityandidealcakeshoppe.c





24-Month 1.66% Blended APY

Withdraw money every six months,

12-MONTH FIXED RATE CD*

1.35% CD





DAR Chapter celebrates Constitution Week

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a sandwich luncheon on Sept. 20 as part of its observance of Constitution Week. The luncheon will be at noon at the Plymouth District Library, 222 S. Main S., Plymouth, and feature a DVD presentation on the U.S. Constitution.

The luncheon is being organized by Mary Fritz, Cynthia Gresens and Pam Westerhold, and attendees are being asked to wear red, white and blue and to bring a bell, as well as bring white socks (men's sizes 9-12 and 13-15), crossword puzzle and word search books, playing cards, men's boxers or T-shirts for veterans at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital.

For more information, call (734) 453-0750.
Thursday, Sept. 17, marks the beginning of a week-long national celebration of Constitution. It's one of the country's least known official observances. The tradition was started many years ago by the DAR In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on Aug. 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The aims of the celebration are

· Emphasize citizens' responsi-

bilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity.

• Inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.

• Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The United States of America functions as a republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance

was the impetus of the American-Revolution.

Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read-and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," said DAR President General Linda Gist Calvin. "We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to reflect on our heritage of freedom."

DAR has served America for 119 years as its foremost cheerleader.

In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial,

was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, it is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has more than 165,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 11 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children, and programs for new immigrants.

For more information about DAR and its programs, visit www.dar.org or call (202) 628-1776.



ring in Westland for 16 years to ride and collect toys and money to benefit needy families

Motorcyclists rev up for annual Toy Ride

Motorcycle riders will take to the streets of Westland on Sunday, Sept. 19, to help the Wayne-Westland Salvation

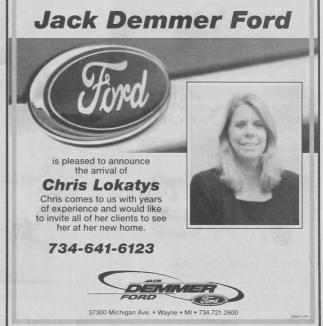
Wayne-Westland Savadon.
Army.
The Westland Community
Foundation is inviting riders to
join in the Motor City Harley
Owners Group Chapter 2368,
16th annual Toy Run to collect
money and toys for the WayneWestland Salvation Army to
help them purchase food for

its food pantry and supply children with toys during the holiday season.

The motorcycle ride will start at the Westland City Hall. Check in is 10 a.m. to noon. Riders will leave promptly at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person plus a new unwrapped toy or \$15 per person.

The escorted ride will wind through the streets

tion.
All bikes are welcome.
Donations also are being accepted for the auction. Call Sandy at (248) 755-7804.





Attend a free reverse mortgage educational event

Get the facts every homeowner age 62 or older should know about how a reverse mortgage may help

- Pay off your existing mortgage and ease financial worries
- Cover day-to-day expenses, including healthcare costs
- Stay in your home or purchase a new residence that's better suited to your needs, as long as all property tax, insurance and maintenance requirements are met
- Do all of the above with no monthly mortgage payments!



Family members and advisors are welcome

September 14th, 2010

2:00pm Time:

Location: Canton Public Library 1200 South Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188

RSVP: 248-635-7091 Please call to reserve your seats today!

Stephen Bartus

Phone: 734-213-8981 x:1009

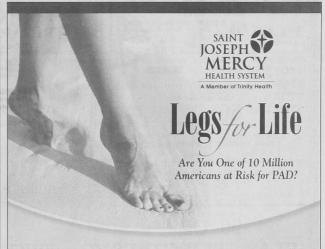
Cell: 248-635-7091

2750 South State Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Stephen.L.Bartus@wellsfargo.com

Information is accurate as of date of printing and is subject to change without notice. Wells Fargo Home Mortgage is a division of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ©2010 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved.





SCREENINGS

YPSII ANTI

Friday, September 24 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor

Education Center - Exhibition Roo 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti

or online at mhvi.ora

REMARKABLE MEDICINE

REMARKABLE CARE

To schedule an appoint call 800-231-2211 Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to

program called Legs for Life. Screening includes:

FREE SCREENING EVENT

four point blood press
 arterial doppler study

stroke risk assessment

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Free screenings are available by appointment only. Screening appointments are limited and fill quickly.*

potentially fatal disease. Caused by blocked blood flow in the arteries of the legs, symptoms include

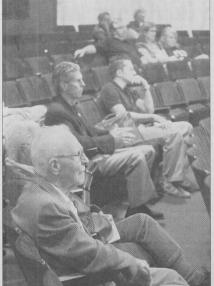
pain, cramping and fatigue in the legs while walking

painful skin discoloration of the feet and/or toes

PAD affects over 10 million men and women, typically over age 50. People who smoke, have high blood pressure, diabetes or high cholester level are at increased risk.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a free screening for PAD, as part of a nationwide annu





About 85 people attended the candidates forum

State, national candidates debate issues

OBSERVES STAFF WRITER

Candidates hoping to represent Livonia residents in Lansing and Washington, D.C., answered questions from an audience of about 85 Thursday during a candidate forum at Livonia City Hall.

Only one candidate was not there — U.S. Rep Thaddeus McCotter.

But his opponents, Democrat Natalie Mosher and Libertarian John

J. Tatar, as well as the Republican and Democratic candidates for the state House and state Senate, discussed their views on a wide spectrum of topics including taxes, term limits, health care and education.

"Thaddeus McCotter blew you off this evening," Mosher told the audience during her opening statement.

McCotter's campaign office sent an e-mail to the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County,



Democrat Natalie Mosher of Canton and Libertarian John Tatar are running against incumbent Republican Thadde McCotter of Livonia. who did not attend the event.

which sponsored the forum, shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday saying McCotter's official responsibilities precluded his attendance. 'Such things often occur when any organization chooses a date and publicizes a forum without

HOBBY LORRY =

OFF

confirmation from a campaign," the e-mail read.
Paula Bowman, president of the league, said the organization was disappointed. It had sent McCotter a "saw the date" card June 25 and purposely scheduled the forum for when Congress wasn't in session, she said, adding he has attended past forums.

STATE CANDIDATES

Three of the candidates for the state House and state Senate — incumbent state Rep. John Walsh, incumbent state Senate Sen. Glenn Anderson and Anderson's challenger John Pastor, a Republican — do not support the Nov. 2 ballot proposal for a Constitutional Convention. Walsh's opponent, Democrat Joseph W. Larkin, said it's up to the voters to decide. All four state candidates said a second bridge over the Detroit River is needed to assist the economy. Larkin, Anderson and Walsh would support a public-private partnership to get the bridge built. Pastor said it should be a private endeavor. "The government doesn't run programs well," he said. None of the state candidates supports raising taxes to balance the state budget. To raise revenue, Larkin said state contracts should be audited and tax deductions for special interest groups should be eliminated, among other ideas. Pastor said the state needs to fund only what's required by the Constitution, and then cut spending by 2-3 percent each year. Anderson said the state should ask for reductions in its contracts, like Ford Motor Co. did to save money. A 5-percent each year. Anderson said the state sector, which has made concessions in compensation, before asking taxpayers for any more money.

All of the state candidates but Larkins think changes should be made to current term limits. Anderson, Walsh and Pastor said term limits have been detrimental to state government, hampering the formation of relactionships and the building of trust among elected officials that is necessary for stable, productive governance.

Larkin said elected officials should be able to work together to solve problems in the time currently allotted, six years for state representatives and eight years for state senators.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

Mosher said health care is a right for every man, woman and child, adding it must be affordable and accessible. Tatar said health care is not a responsibility of the government.

In response to a question about privatizing Social Security, Tatar said the government hasn't done anything right. Mosher said she disagreed, saying Social Security and Medicare are among the most successful government programs. "Many single women over 65 would be living in poverty (if it weren't for Social Security)," she said, adding she doesn't support any privatization or weakening of Social Security.

Mosher supports pre-kindergarten education for 4-year-olds across the nation. "Kids have to be ready to compete globally," she said. Tatar said the federal government should keep its hands off education. "What does Washington know about educating people at that level?" he asked.

Mosher said her three top priorities would be jobs, jobs, jobs, adding that government must assist small businesses with loans. Tatar said his priorities would be reducing the size of federal government, nationalizing the federal reserve and returning all troops home from overseas.

Marisa Downs of Plymouth is a Mosher supporter who attended the forum. She said her big issues are education, the environment and peace. She thinks Mosher will provide better representation in Congress than McCotter.

Doris VanVuren of Livonia, another Mosher supporter, said she wrote McCotter shortly after he was elected concerning Canadian trash coming into Michigan. She said he told her it was good for business." I was thinking of us (residents), "she said, adding she wasn't happy with his reply.



Canton

Ford Road at Lilley, west of Ikea

734-983-9142

www.hobbylobby.com 🔀 Subscribe for Weekly E-Mail Specials 🚹 Become a Fan on Facebook 🕃 Follow

United Memorial Gardens and The Old Testament Tabernacle



e only full scale duplication of the original Tabernacle in the lited States which is in full view for visitors to see without c

A duplication of the Historic Tabernacle that Moses built in 1522 BC has been on the grounds of United Memorial gardens since 1985. The two Cherubim on the Arc of the Covenant were hand sculptured by a Catholic Prest. An average of 50 people visit every week, tours are available.

Regular grave prices start at \$1,795.00 each.

My price only \$400.00 each in the Garden of Memory

or Last Supper Garden.

Available only thru Ed Wensley 734-693-1426

OFFER EXPIRES OCT. 1 7 Miles West of Sheldon Road on Curtis Road, off Ann Arbor Road

Island in the dreams: Bob-Lo talk inspires happy memo

BY JULE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

For Lori Feret, Bob-Lo has many good memories.
"Many of us have fond memories of Bob-Lo Island and, of course, of the old steamers," the Madison Heights resident said during a Thursday, Sept. 9, Plymouth Historical Society presentation. Feret's been involved for years in efforts to restore the S.S. Columbia and S.S. Ste. Claire, the two steamers that took generations of Detroiters, as well as Canadians, to the popular island amusement park.
"Some people had a favorite and would wait for it," she said of the two ships. The Columbia was launched in 1902 from Wyandotte, where the Portofino restaurant and condos now stand.
The Ste. Claire was launched in 1910, and listed at its launch, causing some concern but no injuries. It's the smaller of the two.
Feret's presentation at the Plymouth Historical Museum included historic photos of the ships and amusement park, as well as ads such as one from 1911 showing the round trip fare was then 85 cents.

1911 showing the round trip fare was then 85 cents.

CAPTAIN BOB-LO

One photo showed Captain Bob-Lo, who came from a circus to entertain. He was Joe Short and died at age 91 in 1974, having retired at 90. Bois Blanc ("white woods")



The S.S. Columbia, which took generations of Detroiters to Bob-Lo, is now undergoing a restoration project. Plans are for it to ply the waters of the Hudson River in New York for educational purposes.

20th century. Feret showed a photo of the new cafe con-nected to the island by a dock, which opened in 1901. In 1902, the Amherstberg dock was built with ferry service to Canada added.

was built with ferry service to Canada added.
The one-hour trip to the island, which in early days included the S.S. Britannia as well, featured band music to help pass the time. Early rides on the island included the first, a carousel, in 1906.
The memorable Amusement Building, still standing, arrived in 1910, the dance hall in 1913. At the time, it was the largest dance hall in North America and had a list of rules dancers had to obey.
During Prohibition, Feret said, rum runners on the

Detroit River traveled close to the Bob-Lo boats, figuring federal agents wouldn't shoot out of fear of hitting Bob-Lo

passengers.

The amusement park closed in 1993, and the island is now home to some residential development. "It is a series of very rich summer homes."
Feret said. A program attendee who worked in security at Bob-Lo noted there's a restaurant on the island open part of the week.

BUILDINGS REMAIN

Feret showed photos of buildings still standing on the island, which is part of Canada. The building that housed the Dodge 'em cars remains standing.

Much of Feret's presentation focused on efforts to restore the Columbia and Ste. Claire. She and her daughter worked on cleaning and painting efforts for the Ste. Claire while it was docked in Toledo. It later went to Lorain, Ohio, where a fund-raising "Nautical Nightmare" show was staged, with similar productions elsewhere nearby.

Both ships are now docked

with similar produces. Where nearby.

Both ships are now docked in Ecorse and owned by men who led groups aiming to restore them. The Columbia owner hopes to have that ship cruise on the Hudson River in New York for educational purposes. Plans are for the Ste Claire to stay close to home and be restored.

Feret began volunteer-

ing with foundations for the ships, and later got a call from Richard Anderson, the Columbia's owner. He has no ties to Detroit other than his visits here.

Some Detroiters object to plans to put the ship in New York, but Feret noted it would otherwise be lost. Anderson is greatly interested in steamships.

"I'm bears,"

is greatly interested in steamships.
"I'm hoping," she said of preservation efforts, which are challenging now. "That's all we can do is hope." Ron Kattoo, a Henry Ford Health System physician, heads the local Maximus Corporation which is working on the St. Claire effort, to feature private and corporate charters..
Feret likes going to local museums and meeting former Bob-Lo visitors. 'I hear all their stories,' she said. 'It's a lot of fun to do that." She also had fun digging through Bob-Lo's history. "Bob-Lo was great. I wish it was still here." As a young single mom, she would camp on Amherstberg and take her children to Bob-Lo.

LOCAL MEMORIES

Gerry Barlage of Plymouth Township, who attended Feret's talk, has Bob-Lo mem-

Feret's talk, nas a tecnories.

"My first memory is as a teenager," said Barlage, a retired Plymouth librarian. She and five or six neighbor girls took the Woodward bus and then the boat to Bob-Lo. "Later, I went on dates to Bob-Lo," said Barlage, who enjoyed the museum presen-

tation. She and her husband went on moonlight cruises in the mid-1960s before they were married, and later took their kids in the 1970s. "I grew up in Columbus, Ohio," said Bee Friedlander of Canton, historical society board president. "I went once as an adult. I didn't have childhood memories of it. I enjoyed the talk."

Elizabeth Kerstens, museum

hot membrises in the relayest executive director, said Feret spoke recently in Northville and was recommended.

"We find the nostalgia thing was pretty big," said Kerstens, noting the museum recently hosted a speaker on Vernors pop history.

Next month, there will be a program on the Penn Theatre's history, followed in November by J.L. Hudson's store author/historian Michael Hauser.

"Just trying to get more people interested in history," Kerstens said. Many society members are seniors and enjoy older Detroit history, she said.

"Im not from Michigan," the museum director said. Twe never been there (Bob-Lo). I wish I would have." She more recently did a Detroit River cruise with her husband.

Addresses for donations are: Maximus Corporation, 4541 Ottawa, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 for the Ste. Claire (www.boblobat.com) and S.S. Columbia Project, 232 E. Ith St., New York, N.Y. 10003 (www.sscolumbia.org) for the Columbia.



Celebrating 55 Years

Michael J. Fisher,

Traditional Service with Burial \$2895 includes metal cashe outer burial contain viewing & service

Basic Cremation \$695 inclusive fees & se

Traditional Service with Cremation \$2195 includes Casket face viewing & service

Affordable funerals tailored

313-535-3030

THINKING ABOUT...

NEW FURNACE?

LENNOX)

Receive up to a... \$1,20000 Rebate*

Plus Up to a \$1,500

Federal Tax Credit Plus Up to a \$650

Michigan Energy Rebate Plus Up to a \$150

State Tax Credit FREE ESTIMATES (734) 525-1930

UNITED TEMPERATURE



INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Join us for a A September to Remember!



Please join us for these exciting events!

Grandparents Day Brunch Sunday September 12 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Entertainment by The Wally Duda Band

Fall Concert Friday, September 24 2:00 p.m. Refreshments served

Oktoberfest Thursday, September 30 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Bavarian Entertainment and Cuisine

SEATING IS LIMITED FOR ALL EVENTS, PLEASE RSVP TODAY!





14707 Northville Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453-2600 We'll pay for your move!

CALL FOR YOUR PERSONAL TOUR AND LUNCH TODAY!

St. Mary hosts 5K run/walk, open house

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, September 12, 2010

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will host its fourth annual "Embrace Life" 5K run/walk for cancer at 9 a.m. Sunday.

More than 530 people participated in last year's 5K, raising more than \$18,000. Proceeds will support cancer services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, including mammogram screenings, support groups, and access to care for those in need.

The 5K run/walk is for cancer survivors, for those who have cancer, and an opportunity for family members and friends to participate to honor or remember a loved one.

• Awards will be given to the first-, secondand third-place overall male and female winners of each age division of the 5K Run.

• The USATF-certified course begins on St. Mary Mercy Hospital grounds and runners/walkers are then routed through the residential streets of Livonia.

• Visit www.stmarymercy.org to register or for more information. Registration is \$27. Following the 5K, beginning at 10:30 a.m. is the "Celebration of Health" Community Open House, a family-friendly event that offers a variety of free activities for all ages – kids and adults. Following is a list of the activities:

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Blood pressure and bone density screening:
 Education and prevention for cancer, diabeter.

es, stroke, Heart disease and more
• "Ask the Doctor" Booth
• Meet Stroke Robot B.U.S.T.E.R. and pet

- ** (IDS ACTIVITIES**

 * Teddy Bear Clinic (bring your stuffed toys)

 * Inflatable bouncers*

 * Hockey Slap Shot Game

 * Livonia Fire Truck, Police, Huron Valley
 and Concord Ambulance and Midwest
 MedFlight Helicopter

 * Civil Air Patrol Unit: Livonia Thunderbolt
- Squadron
 Clowns, balloon animals and face art
 Kids' crafts

ENTERTAINMENT

• Music by the Sunset Boulevard Band
 • Road Runner demonstration trailer
 • Meet Dora the Explorer
 • Magic shows at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
with Jason Hudy
 Sponsors are BrightHouse Networks,
Comcast, The Observer ⋈ Eccentric Newspapers,
Livonia Family YMCA, Laurel Park Place Mall,
Plymouth Whalers Hockey and Archiver's.
 For more information, visit stmarymerey.org
 and click on open house or call (734) 655-1590.



The open house at St. Mary Mercy Hospital from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday will feature activities for kids including clowns, balloon animals and face art.



Local woman, 87, walks Mackinac Bridge for 21st time

Marie Porter of Livonia has walked the Mackinac Bridge every Labor Day for the past 21

every Labor Day for the past 21 years.

That alone is an accomplishment, but given her age of 87, it's especially remarkable.

"It's five miles long, and the first half's uphill," said a woman who answered the phone at the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

There's no way to know for sure who's the oldest person to ever walk the bridge or who's been doing it the longest because people don't register for the walk, said the woman, who declined to give her name. This year was the 53rd annual walk.

Oldest walker/longest

walk
Oldest walker/longest
walker or not, Porter's friend
Colleen Budnik, 86, of Livonia
is proud of her. She called the
Observer. 'It thought it was
quite noteworthy,' she said of
Porter's accomplishment.
Porter said she first decided
to walk the bridge after camp-

Januily &

FURNAGE

ing in the area. "I thought it would be fun." Then every year, she says it will be her last but she finds herself back there again the following year. "It's beautiful," she said of the view. 'And the air is so clean and fresh."

"And the air is so clean and fresh."

This year she completed the walk in one hour, 30 minutes, 10 minutes faster than normal. "I was quite proud of that," she said, adding the wind was at her back.

Porter has always walked. She grew up in Scotland, where none of the young people had cars. "Walking was just something they did," she said. She came to the United States after World War II, living in Detroit first and then moving to Livonia in the mid-1950s. She and her husband, William, who is deceased, raised a son and daughter. When the children were teenagers, she went to work in the restaurant at Hudson's at Westland Shopping Center, where she was for 21 years. Much of her job involved walking as she served customers.

FULL ELECTRICAL

DEPARTMENT



verizon

Buy a Samsung Fascinate and get ANY phone



Samsung Fascinate™ a Galaxy S™ phone

Android™ muscle behind a super AMOLED screen

\$19999 \$299.99 2-yr. price — \$100 mail-in reba card. Requires a \$29.99 data package.



Your signal reigns on America's Largest and Most Reliable Wireless Network

1.800.256.4646 · VERIZONWIRELESS.COM · VZW.COM/STORELOCATOR

• Service changes & upgrades
• Service changes & upgrades
• Outlets added • Generators
- Installation of fixtures, celling fans, etc.
• Wiring of hot water heaters, appliances hot tubs & more
• Interior & exterior work MINS & HEMPLANDI Furnace Cleaning & INSPECTION SPECIAL \$G9.95 SAVE \$20.00...NOW ONLY! We Sell & Service: Amona S bryant Comportnake. Santral LENNOX S Lennox

Hearing, Cooling & Electrical

Serving the entire metropolitan area.
North Woodware:

248-548-9565 • 313-792-0770

East: Downriver: West: 586-274-1155 • 734-281-3024 • 734-422-8080

SECTION B

SPORT

SUNDAY, September 12, 2010

hometownlife com



Canton scoring machine rolls over Patriots

Canton's knack for turning nothing into something frustrated host Livonia Franklin Friday night, and the Chiefs hammered out a 41-0 victory in the KLAA South football matchup. On the fourth play of the game, Canton junior running back Kevin Buford took a pitch in the backfield, eluded several Patriots and sprinted down the right sideline for a 59-yard touchdown to start the scoring.

"I don't think we blocked a soul on

that," Canton head coach Tim Baechler said. "Kevin just made three guys miss and outran everybody."

Buford (seven rushes, 148 yards, two TDs) also scored on a 66-yard dash in the third quarter to make it a 28-0 advantage.

Another big-play score for the Chiefs (3-0 overall, 1-0 in the KLAA South) was an 85-yard TD pass from senior quarterback Ben Merbler to senior tailback Davion Stackhouse (126 all-purpose

yards, two TDs) in the second quarter to widen Canton's lead to 21-0 at halftime. On the play, the quarterback faked a run and then stepped back to unleash a high pass that floated down to Stackhouse — who then took off down the right sideline.

"Stacks (Stackhouse) had a big catch, that was a great throw from Ben Merbler," Baechler said.

BON AN

Please see CHIEFS, B2

Chiefs edge Rocks in KLAA volleyball opener

Two campus volleyball teams squared off for an early September contest that looked and felt more like a stretch drive matchup.
Visiting Canton fell behind in games 2-1 to Salem Wednesday night in a KLAA crossover. But the Chiefs turned it up a notch to post nail-biting victories (30-28, 18-16) for the 3-2 triumph. It was the conference opener for both teams.

(30-28, 18-16) for the 3-2 triumph. It was the conference opener for both teams.

"We did not play bad at all, we just couldn't finish when we needed too," said Rocks head coach Amanda Nies. "It was all mental for us."

As far as Canton head coach Mary Kryska was concerned, the turnaround took place because of an uptick in the serving department.

"We didn't serve aggressively enough in the first couple of games," Kryska said. "Salem's passes were nearly perfect when we weren't aggressive.

"It wasn't until we started to serve hard and aggressive that Salem wasn't able to set Nicole (Merget) every ball. When we started to serve aggressively, their serve receive started to get worse."

Salem opened strong with a 25-12 win in Game 1 and regained a 2-1 match lead with a 25-17 victory in the third game of the evening. Canton won the second game, 25-23.

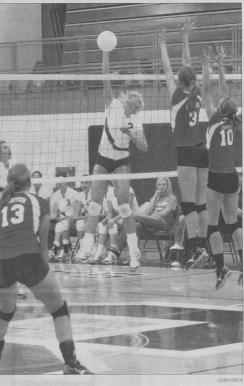
"We started off slow and I think a lot



Getting set for the next play is Canton's Tori denBoer (No. 2).

rival," Kryska said. "Things we had been practicing all week were not executed in the first game and it was frustrating to

Please see VOLLEYBALL, B3



Salem senior middle hitter Nicole Merget (No. 2) tries to slam the ball over Canton's Alaina Turner (No. 3) and Jordan Tubaro (No. 10) during Wednesday's KLAA crossover volleyball match. At left is Canton player Erica denBoer (No. 13).

SIDELINES

Chiefs rout Zebras

Canton routed Wayne
Memorial 8-0 Thursday afternoon in a Kensington Lakes
Activities Association boys
soccer match that ended
early due to the MHSAA
mercy rule.
Junior Connor Furgason
led the onslaupht with two
goals for the State-ranked.
Chiefs (5-2-1 overall, 1-1 in the
KLAA).
Scoring single goals were

KLAA).
Scoring single goals were juniors Tyler Winningham.
Bryan Ren, Mitch Posuniak,
Shean Krolicki, sophomore Bobby Budlong and freshman Griffin Parks.
Winningham was a major factor in the rout, as he collected four assists along with his goal. Drawing one helper each were seniors Phil Baciak, Sean Balnaves, junior Neil Zech and Posuniak.
Senior goalkeeper Garren Carr earned the shutout.

Bounceback for Rocks

Rocks

Salem's boys soccer team came back after a Tuesday night loss to Novi with a 2-0 triumph Wednesday over South Lyon, with goalkeeper Erick Beas stopping five shots for the shutout.

The Rocks (3-2-3, 1-1-0) scored once in each half, with the first by Jake Genrich on a long shot that skipped through traffic in front of South Lyon's goal. In the second half, a great individual effort by Chris Dierker finished the scoring, Dierker fook a pass from Genrich, then worked into an opening and drilled a 25-yard shot into the upper right corner.

OT win for PCA

Plymouth Christian fresh-man Adam Powlus scored with 2:21 left in overtime Friday to give the Eagles boys soccer team a 2-1 win over Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett. Also scor-ing for PCA (6-1-1) was Dan

Please see SIDELINES, B2

Young duo paying dividends for Plymouth

With talented sophomores Kelsey Murphy and Sarah Thompson picking up where they left off last season, Plymouth's girls golf team is off to a rousing start.

Murphy, who was an All-Stater as a freshman in 2009, led the Wildcats with a nine-hole score of 43 strokes Wednesday at wind-swept Fox Hills in Plymouth as the Wildcats knocked off Westland John Glenn 198-269 in a KLAA South dual meet.

Right behind her with a 44 was Thompson, and the 1-2 punch has Plymouth undefeated after three matchups entering Friday's dual meet against Livonia Franklin (results not yet available).

"Kelsey and Sarah are heath places."

"Kelsey and Sarah are both playing great golf this season," said Plymouth

GIRLS GOLF

head coach Chris Moore. "They put in a lot of extra time during the summer to improve. Their work ethic is contagious." Their positive example is having a positive impact on other team members, including Lindsay Dean (54 against John Glenn), Carly Curvin (57 Wednesday), Danielle Allen and Lauren Prochazka — who registered respective scores of 59 and 61 against the Rockets. "Several other golfers on the team are practicing beyond our-normal practice hours to get better," Moore continued. "We still have many aspects we need to improve on, however, we are on the right track."

track."

Moore said each team member will need to sharpen up on the green and with their mental preparation if the Wildcats are to earn a spot at the state

CANTON 203, FRANKLIN 219: Or

medalist Kelsey McDougall (47 strokes) leading the charge.
Other Chiefs contributing to the KLAA South victory were Paige Osler (50), Chloe Luyet (52), Mary Elizabeth Winther (54), Ariel Alber and Katie Adams (59 each).
For the Patriots (1-2), Lexi Smith and Mariah Barcus each tallied nine-hole rounds of 53 strokes.



BRITTA SWANSON



boss."
Why her? "I'm friendly with everyone. I'm not just friends with a few
girls, I have a connection with every
teammate."





COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

right here right for you

www.cfcu.org • (877) 937-2328

is the Place to Be.

PLYMOUTH CANTON NORTHVILLE NOVI

SIDELINES

Tennis rout for 'Cats

Iennis Four for 'Cats'
Only a slight bump in the road at No. 2 singles kept host Plymouth from a perfect dual meet Thursday against Livonia Franklin. The Wildcats won 8-1 to improve to 2-1 in the KLAA. No. 1 singles player Aaron Zhang won a tough match against Stephen Payne, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 and then Franklin's Walter Woods edged Matt Dwan at No. 2 (7-5, 5-7, 6-1).

edged Matt Dwan at No. 2 (7-5, 5-7, 6-1).
Seniors John Lopus and Ian Fleming took care of singles flights Nos. 3-4 (6-2, 6-0 and 6-1; 1-6, 6-0, respectively).
The Wildcats swept doubles action as follows: No. 1 Kyle Brzezenski-Kevin Standifer, 6-0, 6-1; No. 2 Drew Leist-Josh Heinze, 6-2, 6-0; No. 3 Akash Yerakola-Mitch McKinstry, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4 Cameron Earls-Josh Postel, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; No. 5 Danny Sinnott-Anthony Veltri, 6-2, 6-1.

Canton netters win pair

After earning a tough 5-4 win Wednesday against Plymouth, Canton's boys tennis team romped to a 9-0 victory Thursday over Westland John Glenn.

The victories upped the Chiefs record to 3-0 in dual meets and drew praise from head coach Barb Lehmann.

"I am proud of their com-

6-1). The Chiefs also swept through doubles flights. Results included No. 1, Rocky Willette-Luke Freeman won 6-3, 6-3 over Nick

Stone-Wayne Woodard; No. 2,
Nirmal Pathak-Steve Price, 36, 6-2, 6-1 over Brett Hudy-Nik
Hubbard; No. 3, Sarav ShahTravis Michalak over Shane
Wiechert-Chris Sabal, 6-1, 6-1;
No. 4, Lucas Underwood-Andrew
Wade over Mike Woodard-Ion
Villaroman, 6-3, 6-3; No. 5, Khoi
Doan-Craig Lu over Ainsworth
Orn-Charlie Messics, 6-1, 6-1.
• Canton's win over Plymouth
was quite a competitive tussle,
but the Chiefs prevailed thanks
to winning doubles flights Nos.
2-5.

Plymouth won three of four

2-5.
Plymouth won three of four singles flights, however. Those included No. 1 Zhang (6-4, 6-3 over Hansz), No. 2 Dwan (6-3, 6-0 over Adam Payne) and No. 4 Fleming winning 6-1, 6-4 over Jordan Anderson. Canton won No. 3 singles, with Bandri winning 7-5, 7-5 over John Lopus.
The Wildcats also were victorious at No. 1 doubles, with the tandem of Brezezenski-Standifer earning a 7-5, 6-3 win over Jimmy LaFontaine-Austin Payne. But the Chiefs rallied throughout the rest of doubles action. Results included: No. 2 Willette-Wendel over Leist-Heinze, 4-6, 7-6 (6) and 6-4; No. 3 Alan Halim-Ashwin Kumar over Yerakola-McKinstry, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4 Dodge-Freeman over Earls-Postel, 6-3, 6-2; No. 5 Pathak-Price over Joe Klots-John Halpin, 6-3, 6-4.
Rocks win big

Rocks win big

Salem's boys tennis team also had success, rolling to an 8-1 victory over South Lyon East on Wednesday to improve to 5-0 in the KLAA and 3-0 in the Central

the KLAA and 3-0 in the Charlest Revin Renehan defeated Salem's Jacob Scott at No. 1 singles (6-1, 6-1), but it was all Rocks after that.

Singles wins were collected by Salem's Brock Foster (No. 2, 7-5, 6-2), Brett Foster (No. 3, 6-0, 6-0) and Dion Walker (No. 4, 6-0, 6-0).

6-0).
Keeping it going with two-set wins were Salem's five doubles tandems: No. 1 Josh Perrin-Michael Keum (6-2, 6-3); No. 2 Scott Devine-Zenek Pelekh (6-0, 6-1); No. 3 Cody Hazen-Alek Zultowski (6-2, 6-0); No. 4 Tyler Foley-Greg Selewski (6-1, 6-1); No 5 Josh Amann-Vishnu Rajendran (6-2, 6-0).



Members of the over-65 Henry Ford Village slow-pitch softball team include: (front row, from left) Tony Alcala, Bob Mosher, Rocky Veneziano, Dave Thomas; (middle row, from left) Jerry Holden, Marcel Loosbrock, Tom Long, Johnny Adams; (back row, from left) Vince DeMassa, Mgr. Dick Burr, Bill Porter, Don Barton, Mike Birt, Jim Swierpel.

Softball pals still having great time – win or lose

Winning isn't everything.
Just ask Canton's Bob Mosher and his pals who play on an over-65 slow-pitch softball team.
Mosher's team — sponsored by Henry Ford Village of Dearborn — just won four out of 28 games in the recently concluded regular season and also participated in playoffs.
"Not too good," Mosher said. "But I can safely say every player on our team had a good time and the camaraderie is great on this team.

player on our team had a good time and all great on this team.

"We are all looking forward to next season, with the exception of a few players that may not be back due to physical time of teams from Livonia."

The over-65 league is made up of teams from Livonia (Canterbury and Bench Pub), Westland and the Detroit

Masters (Redford).
Henry Ford Village, with 12 of 14 players from
Observerland communities, plays home games at Canton's
softball complex on Michigan Avenue.
Mosher said the two Livonia teams are the top two squads
and "clearly have the 'best' players. We just go out and do our
best every game and have fun."
Members of Henry Ford Village include Johnny Adams
(Canton), Tony Alcala (Livonia), Don Barton (Garden City),
Mike Birt (Livonia), Dick Burr (manager, New Hudson),
Vince DeMassa (Livonia), Jerry Holden (Canton), Tom Long
(Canton), Marcel Loosbrock (Canton), Mosher, Bill Porter
(Brownstown), Jim Swierpel (Farmington Hills), Dave
Thomas (Canton) and Rocky Veneziano (Canton).

CHIEFS

and Franklin could not convert on third down. That was the last time the Patriot

down. That was the last time the Patriot threatened.

According to Franklin head coach Chris Kelbert, it was a tough pill to swal low when his team could not put points on the board after such an impressive

on the board after such an impressive drive.

"It's frustrating because you can see we're capable of competing with them and being a good football team," Kelbert said.
"But we just couldn't do it consistently."
Gunnis said his sack of Marzion couldn't have come at a better time.
"There was a punt blocked and we had a 15-yard penalty on that," Gunnis said.
"They had all the momentum in the world and they were down to the 20-yard line

WAKEUP CALL
Baechler said his team received an important jolt from that sequence.
"We needed that play, we got a little lazy," Baechler said. "Not to take anything away from Franklin, they're a tough, gritty team.
"They're very well-coached, they execute so well. I was nervous after watching their two games on film. And we got a little lax."

In the second helf-order watching their two games on film.

and about to score, so yeah, it was big. To keep the shutout alive was big."

In the second half, which began 21-0, Canton did not give the Patriots much of

Canton the anything.

The Chiefs gave up roughly 50 yards of offense (Franklin netted about 110 for the game) and widened the gap on Buford's second huge TD run with 9:06 to go in the third.

A second-effort 20-yard touchdown run by junior running back Ryan Jones and a 4-yard plunge by junior tailback Zac Merillat (II carries, 52 yards) wrapped up the scoring.
Canton gained more than 310 yards on the ground, in 40 attempts, to ultimately wear out the Patriots.
Conversely, the Chiefs wrapped up Franklin senior running back Brandon Tower, who amassed just 18 yards for the night.

night.
"We made a lot of mistakes and they
don't make mistakes," Kelbert said. "To me, you have to play your absolute best

game.
"You have to play perfect on both sides
of the ball and we didn't even come close.
But part of that is because they're so
good."



SAVE

Don't miss your chance to qualify for the \$1,500 Federal Energy Efficient Tax Credit

6 Months No Interest

NOVI d River Ave

NEW NOVI SHOWROOM

The Shops of Gateway Village 41460 Grand River Ave.

(At the corner of Meadowbrook Rd.)

HOURS: Mon & Thurs 10-8pm Tues, Wed & Fri 10-6pm • Sat 10-2pm



FREE In-Home **Estimates**

CALL: 248-468-1069 or Schedule Online: WindowExperts.com

VOLLEYBALL

But the Rocks could not keep it up, despite a typically stellar night from senior middle hitter Nicole Merget (30 kills, 11 digs).
Contributing 48 assists and 18 digs was senior Kerry MacDonald while Madeleine Vala*had a great night allaround "with seven aces and 23 digs.
Other solid Salem performers were Lauren Dworzanin (seven aces, 12 digs), Kerstin Johnson (19 digs, two aces) and senior Jillian Sommerville (eight kills).

SERVING IT UP

SERVING IT UP
For the Chiefs, strong serving in the final games made a huge difference. In addition to aces, the Rocks weren't able to set up go-to player Merget.
"Every one of my servers got at least one ace," Kryska said.
Leading the way with four aces (along with 21 kills and 29 defensive digs) was Kristen Muir, who sparkled in her all-around game.
"Kristen Muir seemed to be our go to person throughout all of the games," Kryska said.
"She was never subbed once

because she keeps the team together no matter who is on the court."

Up front, besides Muir, the Chiefs were powered by Alaina Turner's eight kills and six blocks while Maggie Deloy (five kills) and Jordan Tubaro (four kills with no errors) chipped in.

(four kills with no errors) chipped in.
Defensively, Erica denBoer tallied 24 digs (along with three kills) and setters Jackie Waite (17 assists) and Lauren Martin (14 assists) were able to feed the heavy hitters.
Kryska also pointed to the effort of Laura Feasni, who epitomized how the night went for Canton.
After a slow start, Feasni did not commit a single error in

After a slow start, Fcasni did not commit a single error in games 4-5.

Although Wednesday's hardfought match marked the first KLAA contest for both Canton and Salem, the teams actually got under way with tournaments in late August.

Canton won the Ladywood Invitational with a 6-0-1 record and improved to 7-0-1 with the win over Salem.

Meanwhile, the Rocks fell to 5-7-0 overall, following a 5-6-0 mark at the Walled Lake Central Invitational on Aug. 28.

10

Senior-laden Chiefs eyeing 3rd straight title

BYTM SMITH

OBSERVER SIAFF WRITER

The past couple years have seen plenty of success for Canton's varsity girls swimming and diving team. With many of those teams' girls back for 2010, the Chiefs want nothing more than to keep the hot streak alive.

Head coach Ed Weber's group went 6-1 overall and 5-0 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association—South last autumn, good for the division co-championship with Plymouth.

This year, with 21 seniors leading the way as well as a number of returning sophomores and juniors, Weber can't wait to see how this season stacks up with the last couple.

"We are looking forward to an exciting dual meet season which will require all members to commit fully for us to be successful," Weber emphasized. "We are looking forwards our third South Division championship."

Beyond that, members of the Chiefs "are focused on qualifying for the Division 1 state meet" slated for Nov. 19-20 at Oakland University.

Canton's stellar Schmitt twins (Kari and Sara) are



One of Canton's returning swimmers is Catherine Irwin, shown competing in a 200-yard medley relay. Irwin is one of 21 seniors on the team.

GIRLS SWIM PREVIEW PT. 2

Goodwin, Brooke Granowicz, Catherine Irwin, Grecia Jimenez, Jasmine Kinnard, Sara Krebs, Lindsey Kubacki, Shauni LaTurneau, Maddy McLean, Kristine Nguyen, Ashley Piper, Robyn Piwowar, Cassie Ratliff, Sarah Schmidt and Jaclyn Stine. Kaitlyn Munoz is a top

returning junior while key returning sophomores include Delaney Adams, Abby Madison, Caitlyn Orr, Emily Pettit and Christine Pray. Canton begins KLAA South action with a meet Thursday, Sept. 16 at Wayne Memorial.

MEN'S SENIOR GOLF RESULTS

MEN'S SENIOR
three-day net score of 20.9. Johnston
also won the low gross for super
seniors.
The towards man and also winners
out of a handicapped field of 94
players (50 years and older).
Maidment who won the MPSGA's
annual Briegel Cup trophy for low
gross score relative to age. Charlie
Mutz is presently leading the field
for the annual Gross Player of the
Year Award, and Mike Phillips of
Bloomfield Hills leads the field
for the annual Super Senior Gross
Player of the Year Award.
The State Open top prize finisheers, with their three-day net scores,
are as follows:
Overall low gross: Bob Stuewe,
Lowell, 225; Overall low net:
Charles Mutz, Clarkston, 209;
Super-Senior low gross: Claud
Johnston, Ann Arbor, 225.
Low Net Champions by Flight —
Championship: Michael Lee Todd,

4 0

New Baltimore; second: Patrick Harrison, Ann Arbor; John Thompson, Highland; fourth: Larry Brady, Shelby; Tim Broderick, Leonard; David McTear, Redford. Flight C — First: Marshall Johnson, Detroit; Wesley Knight, Livonia; Paul Sleboda, Plymouth; fourth: Ron Fedoronko, Warren; Jim Mattison, Roseville; Jim Morris, Mount Clemens. Flight D — First: Dennis Frantz, Wixom; second: Ron Myers, Livonia; Everett Winters, Royal Oak; fourth: Jim Aaron, Northville; Daniel Moore, Plymouth. Flight E — First: Morris Boomfield Hills; Frank Majkowski, Commerce. Flight F — First: Morris DePever, Shelby, Herman Everhart, Shelby, Herman Everhart, Shelby, Herman Everhart, Shelby, Hidd Ansain; Plymouth; fourth: Richard Comiskey, Canton; Clifton Van Buren, Southfield.



0

September 10 - October 2, 2010



Come celebrate the return of Paradise Gaming Centre by joining us for a game of Bingo. Along with regular paper and electronic play, try new Play On Demand (POD) electronic games! And, until October 2nd, you'll have a chance to win up to \$5,000 in cash in one of our three weekly Grand Prize Draws! Every player will receive a ballot at each session.

Open 7 days a week. Daily session times: 9:45am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm For more details, call 519-977-6100. 2340 Dougall Avenue, Windsor, Canada







Wildcats bounce back big, 68-20

Week 2 loss to Howell behind them.

Junior quarterback Shaun
Austin guided an offense that totaled 452 yards against the Zebras. He started the scoring spree in the first quarter, with a 46-yard touchdown toss to Michael Olevnik.

Before the quarter ended, Austin and senior tailback
Jerel Jenkins (8 rushes, 93 yards) each scored on running plays and senior kicker Kyle Brindza nailed a 444-yard field goal to make it 23-0.

Austin (a 38-yard TD strike

yard field goal to make it 23-0.

Austin (a 38-yard TD strike to senior receiver Brennen Beyer) and junior tailback Donte Fox (5-yard run) gave the Wildcats a commanding 36-0 lead before the Zebras got on the board thanks to a 19-yard pass from quarterback Dean Caldwell to Brett McMasters.

Brindza tacked on another field goal with four seconds left to give Plymouth a 40-7 halftime edge.

Wayne (0-3) got the second half off to a fast start, literally. Caldwell connected on an 80-yard toss to Thomas Briggs on the first play of the third frame for another Zebras TD.

But Jenkins and Fox scored on runs of 16 and 14 yards, respectively, and it was 54-14.

Wrapping up the scor-

We carry

Plymouth's offense also included eight extra points (five by Brindza, three by senior John Gregory).

OT heartbreak

Salem came within an eyelash of breaking into the victory column Friday night, only to fall 32-31 in overtime to host South Lyon in a matchup of previously win-less KLAA Central football

less KLAA Central football teams.

The Rocks (0-3) rallied in the second half and tied the game 24-24 with 30 seconds left in regulation on a 26-yard pass from quarterback Drew Thompson (8-28, 147 yards) to senior tight end Ethan Walsh. South Lyon then marched down the field and nearly won with five seconds remaining, but junior Evian Pardo blocked a field goal try.

In OT, after Salem's Brian Aquier caught a 10-yard pass from Thompson, the Lions scored and added a two-point conversion to break the 31-31 tie.

"We showed a lot of beauty

conversion to break the 31-31 tie.

"We showed a lot of heart in the second half," said Salem head coach Kurt Britnell. "... I hope we can build on this. But it's tough, everybody's down for sure."

Other Salem touchdowns included a 70-yard toss from Thompson to Pardo in the second quarter and a 50-yard run by Marcus Houston (21-127) in the third. Walsh contributed a 38-yard field goal.

Eagles lose again

Plymouth Christian lost 55-12 to Toledo Cardinal Stritch on Friday night, fall-ing to 0-3 on the season. For the first year Eagles, quarterback Daniel Jipping connected with older brother Eric Jipping on an 18-yard touchdown pass. Eric Jipping scored the other TD on a 25-yard run.

End of Summer

((Jacumi))

Blow Out Sale!

Save Thousands on **In-Stock Models**

Refurbished hot tubs also available. Hot Tubs to Fit Everyone's Budget starting at \$ 2,800!

OF

Music City-bound

Shaw signs with Tennessee Titans after being cut by Bears

Tim Shaw is on the move gain in the National Football

Tim Shaw is on the move again in the National Football League.
The former Livonia
Clarenceville High standout, who played at Penn State, is officially now a member of the Tennessee Titans.
On Sunday, the Titans claimed the former Chicago Bears linebacker, who last year set a club record with 30 special teams tackles, including six in last year's season finale at Detroit's Ford Field against the Lions.
According to The Tennessean, Shaw will provide a boost for the Titans on special teams, and also provide depth at linebacker.
In a text message to the Observer, Shaw said: "Seems like a great opportunity. I'm excited."
The Bears reportedly shopped Shaw in a trade prior to him being released over the



Former Livonia Clarenceville High and Penn State standout Tim Shaw, shown here during his summer football camp, was picked up Sunday by the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

weekend. Shaw, a fifth-round pick in 2007 with Carolina, previously played for the Panthers and Jacksonville

"He's a pretty versatile guy, and can do a number of things, especially on special teams," said Shaw's agent, Scott Smith of XAM Sports to

online at hometownlife.com

one the Firans are getting a good player."

NO ROOM

According to a report Saturday in the Chicago Tribune, the 26-year-old Shaw was the odd man out in the Bears' six-linebacker rotation. The Tribune report also speculated that the Lions, decimated by injuries at linebacker and having the worst special teams unti in the league last year, may have had considerable interest in the 6-foot-1, 236-pound Shaw.

Shaw got considerable time at linebacker in last Thursday's final exhibition game at Cleveland where he recorded six solo tackles and one assist.

Tennessee opens its 2010 season 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at home against the Oakland Raiders, which will be broadcast by CBS.

Fall golf classes

Fall qolf classes
Fall classes at Hickory Creek
Golf Course are now accepting students to work with PGA
professional Tami Bealert.
Among offerings: New to
Golf (6-7 p.m. Tuesdays);
Basic Golf Fitness (6-7 p.m.
Wednesdays), Golf Kinematics
(7-8-30 p.m. Mondays) and
for kids — "Little Linksters"
(ages 5-7) and "Junior Golfers"
for ages 8-10.
To register, go to www.
TrainwithTami.com or call
Bealert at (734) 731-0238.
Hickory Creek is located just
west of Canton, off of Ford-

Meeting: Salem girls lax

There will be a pre-registra-tion and information meeting to determine of there is enough interest in having the first

Salem girls varsity lacrosse team in 2011. The meeting will be held at 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 composed of players 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 Meelley (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. Girls on the Run

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

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.

Up to 15 girls will be accepted per team on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians must be present inperson, 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. For more information, please contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

YMCA youth programs

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 — include Parent/
Child Soccer, Preschool and
Youth Boscketball, 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.
ymcadetroit.org.

Co-ed SOCCET leadues

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

MEDICARE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

LIGHTNING

DISNEY "TOW MATER" TRUCK ON DISPLAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH - ALL DAY LIGHTNING SPEEDWAY® 32104 PLYMOUTH RD. LIVONIA, MI 48150 WWW.LIGHTNINGSPEEDWAY.COM

NOVICE NASCAR RACE (15 YRS. & UNDER) 3:00 PM IROC STYLE - CARS PROVIDED BY LIGHTNING SPEEDWAY® FREE ENTRY, FREE FOOD | DRINKS, FREE PRIZES CALL (734) 462-1700 OR SEE WEB FOR MORE INFO

734-367-6600 11211 Wayne Road (Just S. of Plymouth Road) . Livonia www.allfourseasons.com

Over 20 years Sales & Service Experience

Spa Service & Accessories

GLIENNPS

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am -7pm Sat. 10am-6pm Sun. 12 noon-4pm

Sunday, September 12, 2010 hometownlife (in com



Remember good times, tears at annual Angela Hospice walk

It's only 2.3 miles long, but acks in a lifetime of memo-

packs in a litetune.

The Walk of Remembrance on Saturday, Sept. 25 from Madonna University to Angela Hospice in Livonia, melds a leisurely stroll with a peaceful setting, beautiful music, and a program designed to help participants reflect and commemorate loved ones who have died.

memorate loved ones who have died.

Sheila Wofford of Canton couldn't ask for a better way to remember her mother, the late Betty Monteith, while also demonstrating her appreciation for Angela Hospice.

Toe done the cancer walks and Relay for Life, but I'm so excited about this because it was so amazing what they did for me, "said Wofford, who organized a team of family members and friends to participate in the third annual walk. "When you take someone who does not know which way to turn and help them as much as they helped me... I want everyone to have the same opportunity I had."

Wofford turned to Angela Hospice for help after her 82-year-old mother was diagnosed with a cancerous "tumor Participants"

Participants at the 2009 Walk of Remembrance stroll through the Felician



The late Betty Monteith inspired the 'Betty Boops' team led by her daughter, Sheila Wofford, at this year's Angela Hospice Walk of Remembrance

with her daughter in Canton, was hospitalized in "excruciating pain" in July 2009.
"It wasn't until hospice came in that she was out of pain," Wofford said. "She finally got the medicine she needed.
"Someone recommended them to me. They came right out and solved problems before they came up. They met

with the whole family. They laid out all the options. I got to concentrate on Mom and not worry about anything else. I couldn't imagine not having them. They made it 100 percent easier on me."

FAMILY TEAM
Wofford, who received bereavement counseling through Angela Hospice, said her mother remained hospitalized for about a week and a half before her death on Aug.

ized for about a week and a half before her death on Aug. 2, 2009.

Team Betty Boops, named after Wofford's mother and her mother's favorite iconic character, will collect donations for Angela Hospice in conjunction with the walk.

"There are seven of us. I'm going to push my son, who's in a wheelchair. My mom just adored him and he adored her. He, too, is happy to give back," she said.

Northville resident and hospice nurse, Kathleen Pidruzny, was among the 500 walkers who participated last year. She formed a team of friends and family to walk this year.

"It's a beautiful walk," she said. "They loved it. They thought it was so peaceful."

OPEN TO ALL
Bob Alexander, Angela
Hospice business development manager, said the walk
draws participants of all ages
and from many communities. Although walkers may
raise funds for the nonprofit
hospice, the event is meant
to satisfy the need to honor
deceased loved ones. It also
gives participants an opportu



Northville resident Kathleen Pidruzny (far left) and fellow walkers enjoy bagels and painted rocks for the memorial garden, at the 2009 Walk of Remembrance. They walked in memory of her father Howard Pingston. With Kathleen are Colleen Brumo of Dearborn Heights; Allison La Combe of Canton; Colleen Pidruzny of Northville; Carla Sladewski of Dearborn Heights; Jo Ann and Veronica Brumo of Dearborn.

WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

When. 8 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. opening ceremony
Where: Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia
Details: 2.3-mile walk from Madonna through the Felician Sisters' campus to Angela Hospice is designed to
encourage participants to commemorate loved ones who have died. The event includes an opening ceremony,
music, refreshments, and a chance to decorate a rock for the hospice's memorial garden. Fees are \$20 in
advance or \$25 on the day of the walk. Children, 6-12, pay \$5 and children, 5 and under, are free and don't need
to register. Registration includes a commemorative T-shirt, ribbon, craft and refreshments. All proceeds benefit
Angela Hospice's bereavement programs, including free grief support counseling, which are open to the public
Contact: Barb Iovan at (734) 953-6045 or download a registration form from www.angelahospice.org.

violinist and keyboard musi-cian will play at the Ladywood High School track. In addi-tion to receiving a map of the route, walkers will find "conversation starters" in their programs. The suggestions are designed to help them reflect on the life of the loved one who has died.

rock down. It's like a personal ceremony."

Participants will have the option of leaving the rock in the garden or taking it home. Wofford said she'll likely leave hers in the garden with a message explaining how much she misses her mother.



Join the Schoolcraft College Foundation for the Eulinary Extravaganza A Food and Wine Event

Sunday, September 26, 2010 2-5 p.m. Schoolcraft College—VisTaTech Center

A celebration of food & wine to benefit Schoolcraft College Students and the Culinary Arts Program

For more than 18 years, proceeds from this event have helped thousands of students achieve their educational goals and transform their lives. We hope you will join us as we celebrate 19 years of helping students create the lives they envision for themselves and their families.

- Enjoy a spectacular afternoon sampling extraordinary culinary delicacies showcasing Michigan's finest restaurants, pastry experts and wineries.
- Afternoon events include a Wine Tasting Seminar, Silent Auction and Raffle.
- Event tickets are only \$50 per person, \$20 is a charitable contribution. To order tickets call 734-462-4518 or visit our Web site www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation.
- Culinary Extravaganza Sponsorship packages offer unique benefits and include tickets to this exciting event. Packages ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 are available.

Raffle Tickets Now on Sale

1st prize: \$1,000 cash

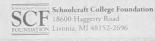
2nd prize: \$500 cash

5th, 6th & 7th prize: Dinner for two at the American Harvest Restaurant, Schoolcraft College Tickets: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Need not be present to win.

Drawing will be held between 4–5 p.m. the day of the event at VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College.

Visit our Web site at www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation for current restaurant listings and to order tickets or call 734-462-4518.

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS HOMETOWN



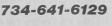
Jack Demmer Ford



is pleased to announce the arrival of

Brett Duprey

Brett comes to us with years of experience and would like to invite all of his clients to see him at his new home.





37300 Michigan Ave. • Wayne • MI • 734.721.2600

Adopt a formerly feral cat, help to end puppy mills

Suzette Clement of Westland took a bold step forward for the feline popul tion at an all-dog event a fer weeks ago.

weeks ago.

Sporting a cat image on her T-shirt, Clement passed out flyers at Canton's annual Paws in the Park, a two-day event that draws hundreds of pet lovers. Clement didn't care that most were dog owners. She'll spread the word just about anywhere in the quest to find homes for Ariel and Uriel, two formerly feral cats.

"I was not planning on fostering six kittens," Clement said. "I had never fostered feral kittens and did not know anything about it. It was either up to me to socialize them or leave them out in nature. I could not turn my back on them so I intervened in their lives hoping I was doing the right thing." Clement, owner of three cats, feeds the feral mom, who sleeps on her backyard deck. Four of the six kittens have been adopted. All kittens were socialized and are about 5 months old.

"Being part of a bond of trust and love was worth every minute. Even when I was fired, once I was with the kittens the fatigue would be washed away with smiles and laughter. I started and ended my days with joy because of kittens."

my usas and the end of the time period in which feral kittens can be socialize when she was trapped. She had spent the most time with the litter's mother, away from human contact.



PET PROJECTS

"It took longer for her to trust me and let me hold her. I did not give up. I spent more time with her. I kept showing her everyday that she was safe and loved. Little by little, she allowed me. Now I can hold in her in my arms like a baby while she purrs for me."

Clement said she took on the feral cats because she wanted to "make a difference" in her life. She said she knows that she made a difference in their lives.

"I was speaking to another cat lover that had a adopted a rescue. She said that her cat had actually rescued her lifting her out of a depression," Clement said. "The animals are not the only ones that benefit from a rescue. My soul is richer for this experience. I am grateful that I had the time to devote since I am unemployed after a corporate downsizing. Divine timing, intervention and inspiration gave me six little angels that I will always love."

Clement said the kittens have been seen by a veterinarian and received deworming and their first vaccine. Ariel and Uriel tested negative for parasites and Feline

Leukemia Virus.
She describes them as "sweet" with plenty of "licks and nose kisses" to share.
There is no adoption fee, although both must be kept together as indoor cats with claws intact. They must receive booster vaccinations in three to four weeks and be sterilized at 6 months. Their bed, blankets, toys, scratchers, litter boxes, dishes and carrier will go with them to their new home. For more adoption information, call Clement at (734) 776-2137.

PUPPY MILL AWARENESS

PUPPY MILL AWARENESS
Sept. 18 is puppy mill
awareness day and the perfect
time to voice your opposition
to factory-style breeders and
the retail stores that keep
them in business.
Puppy Mills are mass
breeding facilities — sometimes with hundreds of dogs
— that disregard the health
and welfare of both their
breeding canines and the
puppies they produce. Dogs
generally are kept in horrific conditions in cramped
cages — often living in feces
and old food waste — their
entire lives. Puppies, often in
ill-health, are sold through
the Internet and at some pet
stores.

Dovens of pet stores in

the Internet and at some pet stores.
Dozens of pet stores in Michigan have signed the Humane Society of the United States pledge to promote animal rescue and adoption in lieu of selling puppies.
Locally those include Pet Supplies "Plus" in Canton, Redford Township, Livonia and Farmington Hills, Choice Aquariums in Farmington Hills, Chap's Feed Store, Pet Food and More and Discount



Pet & Supplies, all in Livonia, Gibdog Pet Supplies and Specialty Pet Supplies and Specialty Pet Supplies, both in Plymouth, and Something Fishy in Westland.
Puppy Mill Awareness Meetup of Southeast Michigan, based in Northville, has advocated for the pledge, regularly stages peaceful protests at stores that sell puppies and are suspected of dealing with puppy mills, and distributes awareness literature.
The group will rally at Michigan's largest puppy retailer, The Family Puppy, noon-3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at Genesee Valley Mall, 3341 S Linden, Flint.
Pam Sordyl, group founder, said the Puppy Mill Awareness Meetup is asking the store to stop selling animals acquired from breeders and the Internet and to transfer, sell or retail only dogs that are "rescued,"



online at hometownlife.com

and advocates for an end to puppy mills through peaceful protest, rallies, and by distributing information to both retail stores and the public.

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

586-776-2046



To place your ad here contact us at Guide to careers@hometownlife.com

CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES! For even more opportunities see our "award winning" classified section!



AUTO PORTER

CARPENTRY WEATHERIZATION WORK

CLEANERS, Full-Time for DIRECT CARE STAFF to wo





OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

1-800-579-SELL

DISPATCHER NEEDED



MULTIPLE DEDICATED RUNS AVAILABLE \$500 SIGN ON BONUS PER DRIVER!!!

*Class A CDL Required *Must be 21 years old *Home Weekends

FALCON TRANSPORT 866-545-2558 or apply online at: www. falcontransport.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

Minimum 3 –5 years experience in compliance and grant writing required. Knowledge of MDE and USDE educational grant application process. \$40-45K + excellent benefits.

Please send resume and cover letter with salary



Email or fax resume 248-888-7612 or



"It's All About Results" 1-800-579-7355 Help Wanted-General 5000

Min. 10 years experience day and night shifts avail 55 hour work week, good pay and benefits.

PROJECT MANAGER: Must have builders lic. & 10 yrs exp. organizing/manag-ing residential improve-ments, detail oriented corents, detail oriented, cor inter abilities, office exp (248) 915-5416 pmanagerposition@ hotmail.com

Tool & Gage exp. (248) 474-5150

SALE REP

ng record Flexible schedule. 888-768-2094, ext. 103

Help Wanted-Office 5020

list salary requirements.
Send or email resume to:
Callie A. Demski
Morello Law Group, P.C.
41000 W 7 Mile Rd, Ste 200
Northville, MI 48167
callie.demski@

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Part-Time (20 hrs/wk) clerk for downtown Detroit housing cooperative (Lafayette Park area) Answer phones, office filling, computer data entry and assist office manager.

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

ommissioned. Must kn the Detroit Metro area xcellent earning potent Email resume to: resumes@ ParsiceCream.com

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT:

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST eeking FT Receptionist for ermatology office. Exp pre-erred but not necessary. Mai o P.O. Box 2580 Dearborn. IJ 48123

MAMMO TECH
PART-TIME
For Southfield facility.

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355) CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT Seeking Professional, fun loving multi-tasker Part-Time Please call 248-763-8186

or call 1-800-579-7355



Help Wanted-Sales 5120



Check Out Today's **Jobs & Careers**

Classified Section

News in the appliance world: Rebates to recalls dominate late summer happenings

n my previous column I wrote about the new Web site www.appliancere-callcheck.com and how you could find out if you had an appliance in your home that was under recall by the Product Safety Commission. I wrote that this was a free service and was I ever wrong. It will cost you \$29.95 to use this service. I apologize for not reading the fine print. The

the fine prin
The
Michigan
Rebate program on
major home
appliances
is still going
on with some
\$1.8 million readily
available for

who want to purchase a new Energy Star-rated dish-washer, washing machine or refrigerator. You can go to www.mirebates.com to

General Electric also has announced a recall on 181,000 front load washing machines which were sold nationwide from December 2006 through May 2010. These washers were manufactured in China. A wire can break in the machine and make contact with a metal part on the washtub while the machine is operating, posing fire and shock hazards to consumers.

through the Your Energy Savings program? At the same they will pick up your old room air conditioner and dehumidifier which will also qualify you for a \$20 rebate. I also have heard from a very reliable source that the State of Michigan also is giving a \$650 rebate for residents who purchase a very high efficiency furnace.

The most recent recalls have to do with 1.7 million dishwashers sold nation-wide from February 2006 through April 2010. The names of said products are Maytag, Amana, Jenn-Air, Admiral, Magic Chef, Performa by Maytag and Crosley. These products may have an electrical failure in the dishwasher's heating element and pose a serious fire hazard.

General Electric also

has announced a recall on 181,000 front load washing machines which were sold nationwide from December 2006 through May 2010. These washers were manufactured in China. A wire can break in the machine and make contact with a metal part on the washtub while the machine is operating, posing fire and shock hazards to consumers.

If you or anyone you may know has one of the above products please make the Consumer Product Safety Commission Recall Hotline number available at (800) 638-2772.

therefore saving energy costs and refrigerators that will keep produce much colder than today's refrigerator.

The clothes dryer will be designed so that it won't operate with a plugged up vent line. It will have a built-in system to extinguish a fire in the product. With 42 dryer fires occurring in this country every day it's about time something was done.

The newest product available to combat plugged up dryer vent lines is sold by Clean & Green Dryer Vent Experts and can be easily installed by a homeowner. Drop me a note and I'll direct you on how to get a hold of this company. Meanwhile the fall season is around the corner and it's time to clean the vent line and make the outside flapper is working good. Remember the story of the squirrel who decided to live in the clothes dryer. Stay tuned.

See arts facility at open house Sept. 22

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) will celebrate the grand opening of its new home at 37653 Five Mile from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Honorary chairpersons for the event will be Brian Meakin, a Livonia City Council member, City Clerk Terry Marecki, former Wayne County Commissioner R. William Joyner, and Livonia UPS store owner Eric Ladwig.

State Sen. Glenn Anderson and County Commissioner Laura Cox will provide the refreshments. Musicians from the Livonia Youth Symphony will be on hand to provide background music during the open house.

VAAL suggests a \$25 donation for those attending the grand opening. It can be made payable to VAAL, a 501 (c) (3) organization. RSVP for the event by calling (7340 838-1204 or by e-mailing vaalart@yahoo.com.

GARDEN CALENDAR

INSECT MOVIE

INSECT MOVIE
The Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association will present a movie about garden insects at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Nankin Mills Nature Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Parking on Hines Drive or Ann Arbor Trail. Cost is \$3 for nonmembers, (734) 326-0578; www.sembabutterfly.com

AT ENGLISH GARDENS
The store will focus on fall lawn care at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 18. A presentation will offer tips on keeping your lawn healthy through the winter and into next spring.
A presentation at 10 a.m., Sept. 25, will show how to use green house plants to improve air quality in the home and a program at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, will offer ideas on adding color to the fall garden.

Opecializing in Residential & Commercial Restoration & Custom Brick Work Dan's Custom Brickwork 882 York St. • Plymouth, MI 48170

Chimneys & Porches Repaired and Rebuilt Tuck Pointing & All Other Brick Work Natural & Cultured Stone Installation

1.734.416.5425

Free Estimates

..... WHY BE CATHOLIC?

The exciting monthly series of personal stories and testimonies returns with an outstanding roster of new speakers, sure to bring rewarding new insights to your own faith life.



Saturday, Sept. 18th at 7 PM

Series Resumes

MARCUS GRODI, well-known host of EWTN's longest-running series, "The Journey Home" and former Presbyterian minister, will share the compelling story of his own "journey home". No charge, no reservations, no pressue.

All are welcome!

St. Michael the Archangel Church

11441 Hubbard Rd.
(South of Plymouth Rd.) Livonia
734-261-1455 • www.livoniastmichael.org

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS

REMARKABLE V LIVE LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 16, 2010

The Henry 300 Town Center Drive in Dearborn

Seating & Exhibitor Area: 11:15 am

Lunch & Program: 12 Noon - 2:15 pm























Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152 Phone: (248) 478-7860



BLURRED VISION

Pool Closing Jones Pool Service can winterize your swimming pool

Any size residential pool 20'x40' or smaller and will include the following:

drain water level
 winterize pool lines & eq
 set cover and water bags

1st Time Customers \$275⁰⁰ POOL CLOSING We Carry a Full L of Chemicals an Equipment if Need

(734) 379-5791

Family Owned & Operated for Over 25 Years



We are a dance school promoting Polish Heritage through dance, performing udly throughout Metro Detroit for over 30 years Sponsored by the Polish National Alliance.



Mark your Calendar: PNA Centennial Recital March 5



Senior Fall Health & Living



Friday, **October 15, 2010** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Rd. Buildina H Farmington Hills, MI

Prizes!

Overnight stay and dinner at the Townsend Hotel

- Refreshments
- Curb-side **Trolley Service**
- Health Screening
- Free Parking
- Free Admission
- **Entertainment**



Entertainer Del Grebe (Female Vocalist)

Social Security Programs, <a>● Guided Imagery and <a>● Long Term Insurance <a>● Estate Planning **Services and Updates**

by Social Security Adminisitration by Wings of Healing

Aromatherapy

Presented by:

DBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS

OMETOWN

www.hometownlife.com



OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE www.oaklandcc.edu

by Richmond Financial

by Jack Bolling



Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Rd. Building H Farmington Hills, MI

Limited vendor sponsorship packages still available!

See regal touches, elegant additions during home tour

If you're looking for ways to spruce up your home this fall with new adornments, fresh colors and creative furniture arrangements, gather a houseful of ideas at The Community House's annual Birmingham Home Tour.
Eight houses — from contemporary to traditional — will open their doors for tours on Thursday, Sept.
16. Think of it as wandering through a thick, colorful home magazine, room by beautiful room, yard by heavenly yard. Only you get to see it, touch it (most of it, anyway) and savor it in person. Everything from pool cabanas and children's basketball Everything from pool caban as and children's basketball as and children's basketball courts to a dog's hangout spot to great Grandma's dining room furnishings awaits tour goers. Three of the stops are the homes of interior designers, while other homes feature homeowners with a knack for style who have made it their goal to create family-friendly environments. One home showcases special touches that were added specially for the tour by The Michigan Design Center.

CLEAN LINES
Interior designer Jeffrey
King has instilled beauty at
every turn at his 1921 jewel
box of a home, located across
from Barnum Park. Not only
is the home a nod to unique
elegance, but it also inspires
tour goers on how to make
the most out of every inch of
space. Originally a Salt Box
style bungalow, the home
was expanded from 1,400
to 2,400 square feet. Seven
years ago, King added a master suite, family room and
kids play room, along with

ing. The kitchen and laundry room are more recent renovations.

"It's monochromatic, classic-modern," says King, who adds that the clean lines in the furnishings keep the home modern. "We used building materials that are true to the original architecture and are very classic, but transitional."

Tour goers will learn about how important patience is in obtaining just the right look. For example, King's red powder room wasn't an instant "yes!" Says the designer: "It took me four reds before I got the color right." At the top of the stairs, visitors will enter a "Good-and-Plenty" paradise of pinks, whites and blacks in one daughter's bedroom. Outdoors, crisp-white furnishings pop from simple, verdant green landscaping, including a lovely swathe of boxwood. Be sure to look for the splashing fish near the fountain.

ENTERTAINMENT AREA

ENTERTAINMENT AREA
Outdoor beauty also
awaits at the Feiten home
in Bloomfield Hills. Built in
1968, this house has undergone fabulous renovations
during the five years that
interior designer Paul Feiten
has lived there. "People say
it looks regal," he notes. The
backyard pool area features
custom-designed mirrors, a
cabana (built in 2009) with
antique lantern (found in
Michigan) and foliage and
hostas aplenty, all providing an inviting entertainment area. Music also can
be played through outdoor
speakers. The pool was original to the property but was
renovated and updated with
new cement, tiles and limestone wall.



house exhibits clear, uncluttered lines and an Jeffrey King's 1921 Birminghi elegant treatment of space.



Jeffrey King's 1921 Birmingham bungalow has a modern look, with the expansion of 1,000 new square feet.

Indoors, visitors will see several majestic touches — from stately mirrors and luxe silk draperies to a head-turning crystal chandelier and Crema Marfil floors. Don't miss the garage, through a door off the laundry room. The homeowners decked their car space with crown moldings, chandelier lighting

and other deco-rative adorn-ments so that "the party" can move just about anywhere. One of the more art-ful homes on the touries

more art-ful homes on the tour is a 1972 Minoru Yamasaki-designed home in Bloomfield Hills. Yamasaki was an Hills. Yamasaki was an American archi-tect best known for his design of the twin tow-ers of the World Trade Center buildings One and Two. He was one of the most prominent.

mass promined architects of the 20th century. Owned by interior designer Lynda Charfoos and her husband, the home features teak trim, white walls, marble floors, an indoor pool and inspiring art throughout its 6,000 square feet. Its timeless, "international style" features 14-foot curtain walls, and a flat roof. "I feel like I'm a custodian of the home," says Charfoos. "It's really a special part of "It's really a special part of Detroit's history."

BIRMINGHAM HOME TOUR

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 16
Tickets: \$30 in advance. \$35 day of tour. Buy tickets at The Community
House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Community House; \$45 includes Junch

and tour

Tea: 3-4:30 p.m. Tea admission is included in the \$30 house tour ticket

Reservations: (248) 644-5832, www.communityhouse.com





Garden City Public Schools INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EDUCATION "The G.I.V.E. Program"

G.I.V.E. serves high school students from

ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT

G.I.V.E. is a school of choice program serving High School students from ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

G.I.V.E. is a nontraditional, on-line instruction program designed to meet the need of students seeking an alternative path to a high school diploma

Students are enrolled in a variety of classes on campus and off campus (on-line) each semester, depending on the program requirements.

You Can Earn Your High School Credits and Get Your Diploma

BRIDID

only 40 seats remaining!

This NO COST program offers students who have been unsuccessful in the traditional education model the opportunity to earn high school credits

- Earn up to 9 credits per year
- (23 required for graduation)
 Student/mentor ratio of 1/15
- Self paced
- · All books, materials and a notebook computer are supplied for student use
- State approved curriculum

Home!

CLASSES START:

Sept. 20th for alternative ed students

Enroll at Henry Ruff Building 30300 Maplewood, Garden City Call 734-762-8470

OUR SEASONS REHABILITATION

GREAT STAFF. GREAT CARE.

Four Seasons' new open-air pavilion is the perfect meeting place for patients and families

Soak in the fleeting rays of summer sun on the beautifully landscaped Four Seasons patio The open-air pavilion is the perfect place for family outings. Alongside the grilling and picnic area, rose

and a butterfly bush edge the walking path that provides a serene setting for patients in extended and rehabilitative care as well as the Memory Unit.

"We encourage families to grill out there," said Charles Dunn, owner of the rehabilitation and nursing center. "Next year we plan to plant an organic garden and involve the residents".

Lori McLeskey involves residents in planning parties on the patio. As activities director, she use sunblock and drink fluids

When extended care and short-term rehabilitation become necessary, choose Four Seasons for the attentive professional

staff and skilled nursing. From the minute tors enter the fresh-smelling lobby, the recently renovated facility

Four Seasons is no ordinary rehabilitation and nursing center. In addition to physical, occupational and speech therapy offers one-of-a-kind services such as in-patient and bedside

"People want home-like along with great care," said Dunn hope quality drives them here

Outstanding

Provided with

Compassion by

Dignity and

Drop in for a Visit Anytime!

34 | 416 | 2000 8365 Newburgh Road | Just South of Joy Road | Westland 48185

B10 (WGcReLCP) Observer & Eccentric | Sunday, September 12, 2010

SEPTEMBER

Cancer run/walk

ander full/Walk

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's 5K

"Embrace Life" run/Walk starts at 9

a.m., Sept. 12, at the hospital, 36475

Five Mile, Livonia. The event is a celberation of life for cancer survivors,

for those who have cancer, and an
opportunity for family members

and friends to participate to honor

or remember a loved one. Proceeds

support Cancer Services at the
hospital. The registration fee is 527

with a T-shirt while supplies last. Visit

www.stmarymercy.org or call (734)

655-1950.

Shoulder pain

Bedi will present the seminar, which will include discussion on rotator cuff

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Health workshop

CPR Class

REUNION CALENDAR

Belleville High School Class of 1971

lass of 1971
Planning 40th reunion in 2011.
Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail BHS1971@ yahoo.com. If on Facebook Jointhe group by searching BHS reunion 1971 40th sign up site also on CLASSMATES/REUNIONS.
Irmingham Groves High School lass of 1975
35th class raunion.

Class of 1975

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

Birmingham Seaholm

Class of 1970
40-year reunion, 7 p.m., Saturday, 40-year reunion, 40

Dearborn Lowrey High School Classes of 1949-51

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 or call Chris Snopkoski
Nashlen at (734) 261-316.

Detroit Mackenzie

Class of 1962

Planning class reunion in 2012.

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

lass 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.

Farmington High School Class of 1970

Reunion events planned for Sept. 1 19. Call Donna at (734) 427-0535 or e-mail to odponte@wowway.com Class of 1960

Redford Thurston

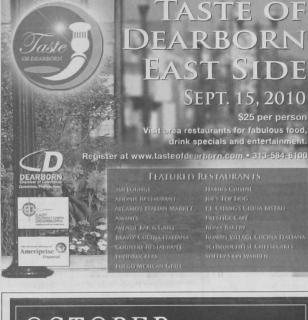
Live here...for the best of your life!

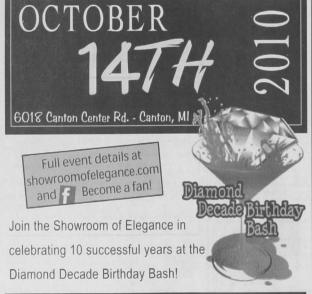
gmail.com or Reunion Redford Union

Rosary High School Class of 1966

Class of 1968
6 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, at
DeCarlo's Banquet Center, 10 Mile and
Mound, Warren Buffet dinner, cash
bar. Tickets are \$35. Contact Ken Rix
at (586) 781-4552, kenrix@ameritech,
net, or Bill Ziemba at (248) 689-6216,
billzemba1968@aol.com.
Wayne Memorial High School
Class of 1985
25-year class reunion. Saturday B.

lestland John Glenn





Gift for every guest! Champagne - Appetizers - Entertainment - Prizes Thursday, October 14th, 2009 - 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

> Will YOU be the winner of a 1 carat diamond valued at \$5,000?

Visit the participating bar & grilles to receive your encrypted CZ. Bring it in on the 14th to see if you're the winner of a 1 carat diamond, valued at \$5,000.00.

Participating Partners of The Showroom of Elegance - (734) 207-1906

336 Main AIBE GRIAM: ambassader



Our Extras Make the Difference Services You Need What You Can Expect at Abbey Park Monthly rental fee includes heat, central air, water, electricity, housekeeping services, two meals and 24-hour Affordability Veterans and surviving spouses may qualify for the VA Aid & Attendance Benefit. Daily light housekeeping | We make the bed and take out trash everyday Nutritious meals | Continental breakfast and choice of lunch or dinner are included Laundry service We wash bed linens and towels every week Full cleaning service We vacuum, mop, dust and change linens every week Transportation Scheduled chauffeured transportation for doctors appointments, dinner and casino trips We provide 24-hour staffing, medical monitoring and the reassurance of a full facility generator Medicare certified services, physician visits, physical therapy, podiatry, hair salon available Warm/friendly caregivers From morning housekeeping to evening dinner service, your parents are attended by our caring staff An active social life | Full time activity directors offer trips, games, and entertainment Friendship A vibrant community of seniors enjoy ice cream socials, movies, Happy Hour and live entertainment

For more information, please call



Grand Blanc Lyon Township oss from Coyote Golf 28413 Abbey Lane New Hudson, MI (248) 437-6550 www.abbeypark.com



Coping with Alzheimer's disease, dementias

Support group helps caretakers carry on

Greg Lucky and Pat Martin both Redford residents, are caring for alling loved ones. Martin, 80, cares for her hus-band and Lucky, 56, both of

Martin, 80, cares for her husband and Lucky, 56, both of his parents.

"We live together, one happy zoo,' Lucky said of his family, including his parents, both 86.

They were together recently for a Caregiver Support Group meeting, sponsored by the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency and held at The Village of Redford on Six Mile.

"It can be quite emotional," said Nancy Coman, senior services case manager for Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, of caring for a loved with Alzheimer's or other dementia. "We come together and share with each other problems that may be occurring. They come together to learn coping skills."

On a recent Thursday morning, the group was joined by Julie Darocha, life enrichment coordinator for The Village of Redford, part of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan. Coman talked about journaling as a tool to clarify feelings, getting a clearer view after a time of anger.

Martin and Lucky have been

a clearer view after a time of anger.

Martin and Lucky have been coming to the group at least three years, and heap praise on Coman. "She'll call and see if there's anything she can do," Martin said. Martin's husband, sl, is stubborn and difficult to deal with, so she has to make tasks "game-like."

Lucky said, "They're not casy to get along with," of his parents. He was living in California for many years and returned home when his parents became ill. Lucky's no longer able to work due to his family responsibilities.

His mom has advanced Alzheimer's and is totally dependent on him for care. Lucky's dad has other issues, including early dementia. "Everything is an argument, because he can't remember," Lucky said.

Tive had to learn patience,"

because he can't remember,"
Lucky said.
"I've had to learn patience,"
added Lucky. "It's my turn to
give back to them."
Martin's son, in his early
50s, lives nearby and is a great
help with his dad.



Her husband's an amputee, missing part of his leg, so he crawls while trying to escape. "Tve just come to accept that, said Martin.

Aving company over is difficult. She insists her husband come to the table for meals, and he continues to enjoy his food. Even the family dog helps Martin, alerting her when something's wrong.

Coman has arranged respite care for Lucky's family. His mom had a stroke about 10 years ago, with her husband her initial caregiver. Lucky quickly realized that wouldn't work.

"He didn't want to tell me

"He didn't want to tell me

work.

"He didn't want to tell me how things really were," he said of his dad.

At the meetings, also held at other community locations, Coman shares information on community resources.

"There are issues they experience on a daily basis," said Coman, who earned a bachelor of science degree from Madonna University and is a gerontologist.

Some people who have participated for many years are now caregiver-mentors for others. Often, such mentors have also been through hospice with their loved one, and want to help others earlier in the process.

"They know the whole process of caregiving," Coman said.

She has firsthand experience. Her dad had early

said.
She has firsthand experience. Her dad had early onset Alzheimer's along wit Parkinson's and cancer. Her late brother was ill and she cared for him, as she did for an aunt with congestive hea

failure living out of state.

Coman, who also studied dementia at Madonna in Livonia, urges participants to get a diagnosis and secure power of attorney. She works with Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services/ Elder Law & Advocacy Center, which includes operations from the nearby Redford .

Community Center.

"I try to have an open atmosphere where they can share their emotions," she said of support group meetings. She often stays after meetings end, people call her with concerns.

A spiritual component is included, and community resources include the local Alzheimer's Association.

She agreed elder care is a growing issue as the baby boomers reach retirement age. "Housing may become a difficulty," said Coman, as will finding caregivers to care for an aging population.

At the Caregiver Support Groups, offered free of charge to participants with Senior Alliance support, people are often caring for a spouse, sibling or parent. "It's a role reversal, that's another thing," Coman said of caring for a parent.

parent.
"Funding is tight really
everywhere," she said of
dementia research. "The
University of Michigan
is doing some wonderful
research."
Isolation is often an issue for
caregivers, she said, something
the monthly support groups
help to fight. She's looking into
an evening group to draw in
younger caregivers, who often



Pat Martin and Greg Lucky of Redford discuss the challenges of being a family caregiver. Martin cares for hei husband, Lucky for both of his parents.

have job conflicts during the

have job conflicts during the day.

"We want to get the word out that there's help," she said. One Caregiver Support Group, attended by Lucky, Martin and others, meets 10 a.m. to noon the second Thursday of the month at The Village of Redford, 25330 W. Six Mile, Redford, in The Fireplace Room. Either the caregiver or recipient must be age 60 or older.

Also in Redford on the second Tuesday of the month, a group meets 10 a.m. to noon at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway. There's also a group in Westland that meets 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of the month at the Kay Beard Building, 30712 Michigan Ave. A Romulus group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Kay Beard Building, 30712 Michigan Ave. A Romulus group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

Those attending for the first time are asked to call Coman at (734) 955-6752, Ext. 228, as locations sometimes change. Martin and Lucky sum up their support for the group. "Invaluable," she said. "Support. Venting," he added. "Just knowing there's someone there that understands." Martin said. "There are few people that understand the situation."

people that understand the situation."

Lucky added, "They don't have a field of reference. The can't relate." Both find the group helpful.

"They are very popular," said Erin Evans, communications manager for the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, of the groups "This program has seen an



Nancy Coman and Julie Darocha, life enrichment coordinator for The Village of Redford, discuss ways to make the support group even more helpful.

increase in need. We're getting a lot more caregivers. "I strongly encourage people to attend," Evans added. "The

Notice of Public Sale of Liened Property

Legal Notice Charter Township of Plymouth 2010 Summer Taxes

Summer Taxes are due July 1, 2010 and payable through September 14, 2010 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH. Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at

PUBLIC NOTICE

to all residents and other interested parties: Agenda's and Minutes or the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings re available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the rownship Website: www.plymouthtwp.org. They are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty toad Plymouth, Michigan for public perusal.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Meeting dates: July 20, August 17, September 14 & 28, Oct & 26, November 16, and December 14

JOE BRIDGMAN, MMC

GET EXTRA CASH!

garage and attic which are collecting dust!



Advertise 1 Item of merchandise for As little as \$19.99*! Your item will be advertised in

Advertise one vehicle for As little as \$29.99*!



Put cash in your wallet by calling us today!

OBSERVER ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN 1-800-579-7355

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, September 28, 2010 Delphinus Medical Technologies, Inc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to conside the request of Delphinus Medical Technologies, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for machinery equipment, furniture, and fixtures located at 46701 Commerce Center Drive, Plymouth Corporate Park, Plymouth Township Wayne County, Michigan.

Join our commitment to a greener Earth!

We're taking small steps to make our publications more eco-friendly by using soy-based inks, recycled paper and local printers that "print on demand" to reduce waste and unnecessary travel

Here's how our subscribers can help our cause:

Recycle

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS HOMETOWN

Site Matters



The results are in. Consumers value and trust the premium-quality content found at newspaper Web sites as well as the advertising on those sites according to a just-released comScore survey.

Newspaper Web Sites continue to be the most used and valued sites for consumers seeking credible and trustworthy local content and advertising online.

Top Online Source 57percent of consumers identified local newspaper Web sites as the top online source for local information, ahead of the totals for all other media.

Source for Local Information Newspaper sites ranked first as a source for local information (29%), local sports (27%), local entertainment (26%) and local classifieds (39%), ahead of both local television Web sites and online portals. And, consumers value local content with 57% indicating that local information is very important.

Trustworthiness of Advertising Consumers agree that their opinion of online advertising is influenced by the type of Web site on which the ad appears. Local newspaper sites ranked first in trustworthiness of advertising.

Current, Credible and Relevant Consumers consider local newspaper Web sites to be the most trusted source of online advertising, with ads that are perceived to be more current, credible and relevant to them.

75 million unique Visitors 37% of all active Internet users went to newspaper Web sites in January 2010, accessing more than 3.5 billion pages.

Local Matters, the Content Matters, the Site Matters.

Source: comScore 2010, Nielsen Online

Newspaper media.

A destination, not a distraction.

www.newspapermedia.com



MILESTONES



John and Donna Thomas of Plymouth

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

John and Donna (Hinkle)
Thomas of Plymouth marked
their 50th wedding anniversary
July 16, 2010.
They were high school sweethearts at the old Plymouth High
School in the late 1950s and
married in 1960 at First United
Methodist Church of Plymouth.
The couple celebrated their
milestone event with their
daughter, Jill, at the Signature
Club atop the Hancock Building
in Chicago, Ill.
They also held a small family
dinner prior to their big day.



John and Donna Thomas on their wedding day in 1960

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Jim and Terri Frank of Redford marked their 25th anniversary on Sept. 9. The couple were married in 1985 at St. Paul of the Cross Chapel.
Terri is a homemaker and Jim is employed as a furniture restorer. The couple is active in the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Their children are Jason Thomas and Michael James.
The Franks celebrated their milestone anniversary with family and friends at a local restaurant.



Jim and Terri Frank of Redford on their wedding

GUTKOWSKI-KRANTZ

Kathleen Ann Gutkowski and George Michael Krantz announce their engagement. The bride-to-be, daughter of Gerry and Chris Gutkowski of Canton, is a 2003 graduate of divine Child High School and a 2008 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in occupational therapy. She is employed by Children's Hospital, Detroit. Her fiancé, son of George and Kim Krantz of Roseville, is a 2003 graduate of Roseville High School and a 2008 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in public affairs. He is employed by Adaptive Mediquip, in



Gutkowski-Krantz

Washington Township. A September 2010 wedd is planned at Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn.

BASORE-CARLSON

BASOREKendall Carlson and Joseph
Basore were married Aug.
13, 2010, at Jefferson Avenue
Presbyterian Church in
Detroit. The Rev. Peter Smith
officiated.
The bride, daughter of
Kenneth and Kelly Carlson of
Plymouth Township, recently
graduated from Indiana
University with a master's in
clinical social work and currently works as a mental health
practitioner at Bloomington
Hospital in Indiana.
The groom, son of Randal
and Pamela Basore of
Kalamazoo, is finishing a
Ph.D. in analytical chemistry
at Indiana University.
Taylor Carlson, the bride's
sister, served as Maid of
Honor. Bridesmaids were
Shannon Basore and Tiffany
Basore, the groom's sisters,
and Anne Racey, the bride's
friend. Gianna McCue, the
bride's cousin, was the flower
girl.
Christopher Socha, the

girl.
Christopher Socha, the groom's best friend, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Thomas Nixon, Jared



Eisenlohr, and Jeremy Burton, the groom's friends. Ushers were Erik Carlson and Gordon Carlson, the bride's brothers, and Tyler Howard, the groom's future brother-in- law.

A reception was held at Lauren Manor in Livonia. The couple took a honeymoon tript to Tulum, Mexico.

They reside in Bloomington, Ind.



Dylan Christopher Kuna



Jeffrey William Androsian J

TWINS BORN

Andra and Jeff Androsian of Dearborn announce the birth of their twins, Jozlynn Faith and Jeffrey William, Jr. on June 24, 2010, at Providence Park Hospital in Novi.

They are the first grandchildren of Lynn and Stan Samsel of Livonia and Sandy and Bill Androsian of Brighton.

Great grandparents are Alice and Joe Schmitt of Stone Lake, Wisc., Joanne and Bill Rendon of Taylor, and Kitty Androsian of Pinckney.



Jozlynn Faith Androsian



Alderman-Zdrodowski

JULY 2011 WEDDING PLANNED

JULY 2011 WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alderman of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Zdrodowski of Canton announce the engagement of their children, Beth Alderman and Jamie Zdrodowski. A July 2011 Wedding is planned at the Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit.

Beth is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She earned a B.S. degree in movement science from the University of Michigan and a doctorate degree in physical therapy from Oakland University.

Jamie is a graduate of Salem High School with B.S. degree in biopsychology and cognitive science with a ninor in biology from the University of Michigan and a masters degree in genetic counseling from Northwestern University.

Beth practices orthopedic physical therapy at Accelerated Rehabilitations Center in Chicago, Ill., and Jamie is employed by the University of Illinois-Chicago Medical Center in Pediatric Genetics.

DYLAN CHRISTOPHER KUNA

Dylan Christopher Kuna was born Dec. 27, 2009, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Proud parents are Debby and Randall Kuna of Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Barbara Schultz of Birmingham, Larry and Ronna Schultz of Commerce Township. Mary Lynn and Duane Walsh of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Ken and Kathy Kuna of Brighton.

Great-grandparents are Mary Tierney and Helen Snow



RICHARD R. ARONSON



MARY S. (Kwik) CHMIELEWSKI

MARTIN J. EWALD

MARTIN J. EWALD
ge 78, of Traverse City, died Sunday,
ept 5, 2010, at Munson Medical
enter. A memorial service will be
eld Friday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m., at St.
rancis Catholic Church in Traverse
tip, with visitation one hour prior. In
zo off Bowers, memorial contribuness may be made to the family,
modlences may be offered at:
www.CovellFuneralHomes.com.
crowll Funeral Home
232 E. State Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 946-6515



JULIE SPARKES CHATER



May You Find Comfort in Family Friends



MARY HARRINGTON LLOYD (Nee Engel)



CLARIBEL E. LUIBRAND (Chamberlin)

In Memory Of



CASH'S

In Memory Of



ELIZABETH L. KRUST Sept. 12, 1924 - June 1, 2010 (Betty & Her Great-Granddaughter)

over 26 years, Betty volunteered over 26 years, Betty volunteered ost daily at the Maplewood Senior ter in Garden City. Whenever she a person in need, she would do her to help them, never letting her thandicaps deter her from that mis-. Although her dedication and hard were responsible for the smooth

HEALTH

Sunday, September 12, 2010 hometownlife com

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact Editor, Sharon Dargay Voice Mail: (313) 222-8883 E-mail: sdargay@hometownlife.com Comment online at hometownlife.com

Teen weight loss program offered free to 850 youths

Medical Weight Loss Clinic is offering its medically supervised "Pro-Teen Plan" at no cost to youths aged 10-17 as part of its continuing efforts to help fight childhood obesity.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 20, it will make the program available for eight weeks to the first 25 youths, 10-17, who qualify at each of its 34 locations throughout Michigan and across northern Ohio. Qualifications will be based on an age-appropriate minimum body mass index (BMI) as determined by Medical Weight Loss Clinic guidelines.

"We all know the dangers of

childhood obesity," said Alberta Lipiniski, nursing supervisor of Medical Weight Loss Clinic. "Nearly every day, the media is reporting on the dangers of this condition and how it has become an official epidemic. We want to help provide the tools and support that these young people need to learn how to lead a healthier life-style."

style."
Individuals interested in this free offer can call (800) GET-SLIM to schedule an appointment at a clinic in their area and begin a personalized weight loss program. If demand exceeds available clinic resources for the day, participants

will be offered an appointment at an alternate clinic nearby until all spots are filled.

Those who successfully complete the eight-week program will receive two tickets to a Detroit Pistons game. They also will be entered for an opportunity to win a free makeover valued at \$500 for new clothing and a new hairstyle. Robard Corporation and Promedis Corporation will provide samples of nutrient supplements at no charge.

Much like its adult plans, the Medical Weight Loss Clinic ProTeen Plan is aimed at safe weight loss using an effective, medically

supervised approach.

"Kids and teens know that being overweight is not healthy, and a majority of them know they are not happy because of it," added Lipinski. "Our goal is to help these youths regain their self-confidence while teaching them how to make healthier food choices, the importance of portion control and the value of exercise."

Supervised by board-certified physicians, Medical Weight Loss Clinic programs use regular grocery store food and are customized based upon a patient's medical profile. Each patient receives one-on-one support from Clinic profes-

sionals with the focus of the weight loss program to help patients develop healthy and satisfying eating habits.

To show her support in helping fight childhood obesity, and at the request of Medical Weight Loss Clinic, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm has officially declared the week of Sept. 20 as "Childhood Obesity Awareness Week" in the state. Leaders in other communities, where Medical Weight Loss Clinic has facilities, have followed her lead and have issued, or plan to issue local proclamations. Locally that includes Canton Township, Farmington Hills, and Plymouth.

Dialysis center offers heated chairs, advanced charting

Fresenius Medical Care North America, operator of the nation's leading network of dialysis facilities, has opened an advanced dialysis clinic in Canton.

The Fresenius Medical Care Sheldon Corners, 6064 Sheldon, features 12 dialysis treatment stations, an online charting system with touch-screen monitors at dialysis stations, an emergency back-up electrical generator, treatment stations designed for patient comfort with individual media systems and reclining, heated treatment chairs with massage features. Dialyzers are used only once, unlike other facilities that may disinfect and re-use them.

In addition to in-center daytime hemodialysis services, Fresenius Medical Care Sheldon Corners offers home dialysis. Other dialysis patient services include a kidney transplant support program, anemia management, nutrition counseling, bone disease management and social worker support. Ahmed Rehan, M.D., a nephrologist affiliated with Nephrology Associates of Michigan in Ypsilanti, is the medical director of the new facility.

For more information about the clinic, which is accepting new patients, call (734) 207-6219 or (866) 4-DIALYSIS.



p734.712.0050 F 734.712.0055 ww.APMandR.com

Treat Your Ligament & Tendon Injuries—Without Surgery!

g, start healing with Prolotherapy, a safe, non-surgical treatment for ligaments, tendons and joints. This therapy stimulates you body's natural healing process to ease your pain and help you recover faster—and can eliminate the need for medication or surgery.

Commonly treated conditions include:

Contact Associates in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, PC

KNOW THE SCORE: Check out the numbers in today's sports section



ST. MARY MERCY LIVONIA

SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM



36475 Five Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48154

Community Open House



Thank you to our additional

Archiver's Bright House Networks Comcast Comcast Laurel Park Place Mall Livonia Family YMCA Plymouth Whalers Hockey Temperature Services, Inc

Celebration of Health

Sunday, September 12 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FREE activities for the entire family!

Health Activities
Sponsored by the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Medical Staff
Blood Pressure & Bone Density Screenings

Education and Prevention for Cancer, Diabetes, Stroke, Heart Disease and morel "Ask the Doctor" Booth
Meet our stroke robot B.U.S.T.E.R. and our Pet Therapy Dogs
Tour the operating room and meet our new da Vinci® surgical robot

Kids' Activities

ds' Activities
onsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Teddy Bear Clinic (bring your stuffed toys)
Inflatable Bouncers
Score-O Hockey Game (Get Plymouth Whalers' autographs!)
Clowns, balloon animals and face art
Livonia Fire truck, Police, Huron Valley & Concord Ambulance and
Midwest Medflight Helicopter on site
Civil Air Patrol Unit: Livonia Thunderbolt Squadron
Kirds' Craffs

Kids' Crafts

Entertainment

Music by the Sunset Boulevard Band Road Runner demonstration trailer Meet Dora the Explorer!

Detroit Tigers Mascot PAWS Magic Shows at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Food and refreshments, hospital tours, prizes and morel

For more information, visit stmarymercy.org and click on Community Open House, or call 734-655-1590.



stmarymercy.org

Enter to vin a 19" flat

screen TV!

SECTION C careerbuilder.com

Contact Us

Phone: 800-579-SELL (7355)

Sunday Edition, 4:30 p.m. Friday Thursday Edition, 4:30 p.m. Tuesda Home Delivery: 866-887-2737

hometownlife com



Sunday, September 12, 2010

That's a Real Job?

writer

One of the many unfortunate effects of the Great of the Great Recession was felt by longtime professionals who found themselves looking for a job for the first time in decades. These skilled and experienced workers discovered that the job market was significantly different than it was 20 years ago, or in some cases, even just five years ago.

A shift in public demand can create new jobs or cause others to fade away Technology also plays a significant role in the evolution opportunities, as some of today's jobs (think Internet security) couldn't have existed 40 years ago. The job industry has a natural give and take that permanently removes certain jobs and creates other For instance, within the manufacturing industry alone you can witness a shift

to the other. Once upon a time turntables and large console stereos were being built in droves because they were found in every home. Today digital music players and music-playing phones are being churned out for music lovers. The production is still there, but the job titles changed

Now, as you try to find the right career, you just don't recognize some of these job titles. In order to simplify your job hunt and perhaps realize where your skills can be put to good use, we've put together a list of five jobs that many job seekers don't recognize but that opportunities. In some cases the jobs are relatively new, while others are just often overlooked

Here are five careers you've probably never heard of:

Social media

Technology, public relations and communications

What they do: Social media has emerged in the past messages they should be conveying and how to measure success. Social media experts can

be part of a marketing that is promoting a new ad campaign online or

gathering skills of traditional librarians, but they apply that knowledge to online technology. They are experts in accessing online information and using the latest

have the same research and data

technology to conduct research. (Many libraries centers do not distinguish between the two, education and technology skills as a cybrariain.)

Risk management specialists and managers

Industries: Finance technology and insurance

What they do: Risk management professionals look at specific projects or initiatives and assess the potential damage that could occur to any involved parties and set plans for dealing with it. Although that description is vague.

it can be applied to a variety of industries. In one setting, a risk manager might estimate the cost of a natural disaster and what the financial repercussions would be. In the technology sector, a risk manager can look at computer safety issues, such as data leaks or security flaws.

Patient advocates

Industry: Health

What they do: Patient advocates work for health care patients who need assistance understanding the often confusing world of medical bills and treatments. They educate patients on their rights and ensure they are consulting with the proper specialists. They also help patients sort through medical bills and keep important items in order.

Futurists

Industry: Science and social sciences

Simply, futurists are the opposite of historians. Futurists predict how an industry, consumers or even nature might change over time. They use research and case studies to understand what is happening today and then attempt to then attempt to figure out what will happen in the coming years Futurists are employed by many organizations, from an educational institution to a corporation wanting to create a business plan that is ahead of

Balderrama is a writer and blogger CareerBuilder.com and its job blog, The Work Buzz http:// www.theworkbuzz.com/. He researches and writes about job search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues. Follow him on Twitter at twitter.com/ abalderrama http:// twitter.com/ abalderrama.

Anthony

managers and strategists help understand how to managers / social media strategists use social media to connect with customers, what

business world.
Although MySpace
Facebook, Twitter began as ways to kill time or connect with friends, they essential extensions of a company's brand. Social media

Industry: Library and information

managers and

company leaders

who interacts with customers and presents feedback to

What they do: Cybrarians are exactly what the name implies: a librarian for the 21st century. Cybrarians

License in 1 week for \$99

Career Talks
Thursday Noon or 6pm
Real Estate One

RSVP: 734-455-7000 x105

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

ometownlife.com

FALL OPENINGS \$14.25 base-app

AUTO PORTER

Help Wanted-General 5000 Help Wanted-General 5000

AUTO SERVICE

BOX TRUCK DRIVERS

P.O. Box 530130 Livonia. MI 48153

DIRECT CARE STAFF to

adults. Western Wayne area. Call: 734-722-4580 Ext. 14 "It's All About Results'

1-800-579-SELL

DISPATCHER NEEDED

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

MULTIPLE DEDICATED RUNS AVAILABLE \$500 SIGN ON BONUS PER DRIVER!!!

FALCON TRANSPORT 866-545-2558 or apply online at: www. falcontransport.com

At **Aditya Birta Minacs** we believe that our strength as a company is in our commitment to our employees. We strive to make the workplace a comfortable, fun, and welcoming environment – making us one of the best places to work. We are currently expanding again and looking for...

Help Desk Support

Start at \$10.50/hour

with the potential for much more!

What's in it for you?

- thorough, paid training
- · an open, team-oriented culture
- high growth & internal advancement opportunities
- · free parking
- a diversified workforce
- incentive bonuses

...and much, much more!

To apply, visit:

www.minacs.aditvabirla.com

and refer to the Farmington Hills location. You are also welcome to drop off your resume at our offices located at:

34115 West Twelve Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI

or fax it to

(248) 488-3736







CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- A RONGS

 1 River transport 6 Fact
 11 Sends elsewhere
 13 Beginner
 14 Ozarks st.
 15 Tin Tin 16
 16 Courtroom VIP
 18 Tip of a pen
 20 Freight
 22 Brief swim
 22 Brief swim
 23 Cornfleid sight
 25 Acquired
 26 Hires a lawyer
 27 Drinks like a cat
 29 Postponed action
 31 Alom fragment
 33 few rounds

41 German conjunction
43 Tune
45 Navigator's dir.
46 Bridie path
48 Paris season
49 NFL event
50 1960s
Chairman
51 Like some raps
53 Univ preeder
14 Snake-haired
1ady
56 Looks friendly
58 Drops
59 Advertising ploy

SUDOKU



Word Search — Thunderstorm

Υ	Υ	Н	Т	R	K	P	Α	K	W	R	T	G	S	R
γ	T	٧	A	C	В	W	0	C	D	G	N	N	Н	A
D	S	1	A	1	Ε	G	K	U	N	G	0	1	Е	1
Q	Y	R	C	E	L	Q	R	1	R	S	R	N	L	N
S	C	C	Q	1	В	C	D	T	M	1	F	T	T	F
R	F	T	T	L	R	0	В	В	T	W	N	Н	E	L
В	G	W	F	S	0	T	Q	M	В	Z	W	G	R	N
S	D	U	0	L	C	M	C	K	R	E	P	1	A	U
T	X	F	F	E	В	R	В	E	Α	0	N	L	P	S
T	Н	U	N	D	E	R	Н	T	L	T	T	1	N	Y
χ	Y	U	D	N	P	M	Н	K	E	E	K	S	X	Y
J	T	J	Н	M	G	Ε	R	G	F	P	F	γ	D	Υ
D	K	L	K	U	R	W	F	T	Н	В	M	K	U	C
C	Y	L	٧	Н	Н	U	W	1	N	D	S	γ	S	T
								6.6	100				223	

flooding

hail lightning pouring

storm

thunder wind

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE



Search



JOE'S PRODUCE/GOURMET

applications for:
PASTRY SOUS CHEF &
ENERGETIC DELI HELP
Please apply in person at
1152 W. 7 Mile Rd., Livor
or email resume to:
ioes-career@att.net

LOOKING FOR A CAREER (not a job) REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT

Machine Operator \$12-14/h

HAMETOWN life.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

FREE TAX SCHOOL

Griffin Funeral Hom 734-522-9400

"It's All About Results"

1-800-579-SELL

GENERAL



Schoolhelles

888-768-2094 ext 103

imcleod@winstuff.com

TELEMARKETING

WAREHOUSE LEADERS SHIPPING & RECEIVING Full Time \$-16/hr + Benefit ***Call 313-292-9300***

-MKUDUCTION SHOP-Taking TRAINEES \$14-19/h Call (313)292-9300 to blend

BILLING ASSISTANT

NORTH CAROLINA JOB SHOP HAS THE FOLLOW ING POSITIONS OPEN:

James Tool Machine And Engineering, Inc. JOBS@JAMESTOOL.COM FAX: Attn: Brenda Hefner 828-584-8776, EOE

(248) 915-5416 pmanagerposition@



Police Officer The City of Westland

SALE REP

When seeking out the best deal check out the Observer

CALL (313) 292-9300 today

Please fax your resume 586-776-2046

MAMMO TECH

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

MEDICAL RECEPTIONST

list salary requirements.
Send or email resume to:
Callie A. Demski
Morello Law Group, P.C.
41000 W 7 Mile Rd, Ste 200
Northville, MI 48167
callie.demski@
morellolawgroup.com

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

list salary requirements.
Send or email resume to:
Callie A. Demskii
Morello Law Group, P.C.
41000 W 7 Mile Rd, Ste 200
Northville, MI 48167
callie.demski@
morellolawgroup.com

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

NOW HIRING

Help Wanted-Sales 5120



Families have found some of the best things in the Classified Ads.

Now you can visit us at......

www.hometownlife.com

Education/Instruction 6800



HaMETOWN/ife.com



JUST LISTED! GANTON - \$129,0 973 Providence Canton MI 4818 rms. 2.5 haths

NORTHVILLE

Oh Yeah! 100 Make your life easier... find it in your classifieds!

clured Homes 3740

st homes have b Save up to 50% on repossessed manufactured homes!
We finance with approved down payment!

SUN HOMES Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

auction

Farmington Hills Home Sells September 21st



williamsauction.com

factured Homes 🌃

SUN HOMES

By Owner

CANTON - Royal Holid Park, Off Warren Ave DUTCH 2001

CANTON HOMES FOR SALI

SUN HOMES lcademy/Westpoint.cd 1-888-658-5659 lme restrictions app

CANTON HOMES FOR SALI

SUN HOMES

demy/Westpoint.c 1-888-658-5659

ercial/Retail For 3755 Cemetery Lots 3880

Plymouth - Train Dep Compound, 2 Bldg, in top co dition. Additional land to buil Plenty of parking, must see appreciate, \$325,000.

Southfield - 12 Mile E. of Telegraph. Historic farmhouse with large barn on 1 acre. Possible commercial or office \$125,000. Good project restoration for Professional use.

Call Van Esley Real Estate @ 734-459-7570

WONLY \$3,000

DOWN!!! 3 Br, 2 bath for less than \$525 a month!!! Steven @ AJR Homes Sales 734-414-9760

NOT YOUR LOCATION?

TOP \$\$ FOR YOUR MOBILE HOME! Call Steve at 734-414-9760

WESTLAND

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Mohawk Community

We wilf give you \$2,000.00
With the purchase of a
Franklin owned home

PUBLIC AUCTION HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Sell it all with Observer & Eccentri 1-800-579-SELL TWO GRAVE LOTS
In Knollwood Memorial in Control

Got Property?



1-800-579-7355

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR

		30 Yr.	Pts.	15 Yr.	Pts.	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	4.125	0	3.75	0	J/A
Accurate Mortgage Solutions	(800) 593-1912	4.125	0	3.625	0	J/A
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	4.125	0.25	3.75	0	J/A
BRINKS Financial Group	(800) 785-4755	4	0.5	3.5	0.875	J/A/V/F
Cason Home Loans of Grosse Pointe	(313) 794-9001	4.125	0	3.625	0	J/A/V/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	4.125	0.5	3.625	0.625	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	4.625	0	4	0	J
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	4.75	0	4.25	. 0	А
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	4.375	0	3.875	0	J/V/F
First Michigan Bank	(248) 498-2824	4.25	0	3.625	0	J/V/F
First State Bank	(800) 372-2205	4.375	0	4	0	F
Gold Star Mortgage	(800) 784-1074	4.25	0	3.75	0	J/A/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	4.25	0	3.75	0	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	4.5	0	4	0	J/A/V/F
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	3.875	1.625	3.5	1.5	J/A/V/F

loan with 20% down & credit score of 740 or above. Jumbo rates, specific payment calculations & most curren rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com. Key to "Other" Column - J = J

rticipate call (734) 922-3032 / © 2010 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights

HMMETOWN/ife.com

Rooms For Rent 4140



FARMINGTON AREA

FARMINGTON HILLS
Maple Ridge
23078 Middlebelt Rd.
Spacrous 1-2 bdrms, C/A.
\$300 sec. 50% off 1st
3 months w/ approved
credit. (248) 473-5180

FARMINGTON HILLS REEDOM VILLAGE APTS CALL FOR SPECIALS!

FARMINGTON MANOR APTS

GARDEN CITY - SPECIAL 0 1 & 2 bdrms, \$500 & \$5-

PLYMOUTH 1 Bedroom

Rent Starting at \$549 FREE HEAT

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Call: (734) 455-6570

PLYMOUTH: Park Manor Apts.

WESTLAND

734-721-6699 EHO *call for details

As little as \$19.99*

1 Bdrms, \$475 2 Bdrms, \$635

FREE GAS AND WATER (734) 729-6520

at \$479

MAKING LIFE ALOT EASIER!

netownlife.c

333

For The Best Auto Deals.. Check Your Classifieds!

Westland Estates "WOW"

New Resident's Only 734-722-4700

Mon.-Fri. 9am-7pm Sat.-Sun. 10am-4pm

VENOY PINES APTS
Rent Starting

(734) 261-7394

FREE RENT
2 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath,
\$565, 936 Sq. Ft.
1 Bdrm, \$490,
728 Sq. Ft.
\$200 Security Depos
Heat and Water Ind

(734) 729-6636

ncluded. 248-563-7122

LYON TWP

Immediate Occupancy. all: 248-290-5300 ext 333



LIVONIA- Spacious, cute ties. No pets. Immed o 734-788-1643

WESTLAND Clean 1 bonn, 10 pets. Proof of employme Call: (734) 459-8268



CANTON - 42319 Addison 4 bdrm, 2 bath, C/A, bsml

3 bdrm, 2.5 Judy, Agent/0 (586) 707-9406



CANTON: Furnished ne 3 bdrm. 2.5 bath. \$899

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE

bdrm ranch, finis option, \$550. 24 DETROIT- Warren 2 bdrm, bsmt, r Nice yard. \$550. finished bsmt, 248-788-1823

GARDEN CITY - Sharp 4 bdrm ranch, garage, 2 bath, kitcher notion avail, \$800

anch, garage, ppliances, option avail 248-788-1823 GARDEN CITY: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, finished bsmt., fenced 2 car gar. \$1000/neg.+ util. Sec. Dep. Ref. 734-634-8656

LIVONIA - 3 bdrm rand bath, 2 car garage, Ig. fresh paint, no bsmt, \$800





Homes For Rent 4050 Homes For Rent 4050

avail, bad credit ok, pet \$550, 248-788-1823

REDFORD ng room, 2.5 bath, 674, ion. \$900, 248-788-1823

REDFORD: 3 bdi Bungalow, appls carpet, bsmt, ga park, \$900. (248

TO APARTMENT LIVING

tanch: Very care carpet & fenced. 313-418-99

WESTLAND AREA

WESTLAND: 4 bdrm, 2.5 b

WESTLAND: Ford

WESTI AND

Time Share Rentals (1100 KISSIMMEE, FL - Orange Lake Country Club Resort.

Rooms For Rent 4140

Office/Retail Space For 4220 Rent/Lease

REDFORD TWP.

CERTIFIED REALTY INC (248) 471-7100

CANTON - 2.5 CAR GARAGE FOR RENT

age/Mini Storage 4300

erver & Eccentri Classifieds

ROMULUS BIRCH RUN

TOWNHOUSES COOPERATIVE Immediate Occupancy for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom townhomes. Prices range from \$483 to \$541 per month. For more information call 734-728-5311

\$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! 1 BDRMS START AT \$525 & Up 2 BDRMS START AT \$625 & Up

facilities & extra storage available 24715 Five Mile Call: 313-945-0524 COME SEE WHAT'S NEW! New Cabinets • Free Heat & Wat
• New Appliances • New Carpet
• Mirrored Dining Room Wall

SPECIALS 1 Bedroom ... 629

248-471-0001

CALL TODAY FOR A GREAT RATE ...1-800-579-7355



GET EXTRA CASH!

By selling your vehicle or the items in you garage and attic which are collecting dust BARRY'S CARPENTRY

exp. Start to Finish (248) 478-8559

ME & SERV

H@METOWN/ife.com



k, Block & Cement 0290

BRICK-BLOCK-CEMENT

COLEMAN CEMENT

Fresh Breeze Cleaning Services

20% OFF First Cleaning!

Colleen Hegarty 734-699-5838

0490

FAMILY ELECTRICAL

ndyman M/F 1020

Electrical 0700

ABSOLUTELY DU-IT-ALL Lic. & Ins.

AFFORDABLE HANDYMAN

ree Est. 248-521-8818 vw.lacoureservices.com



COMPLETE LANDSCAPING BY LACOURE SERVICES

YORKIES TERRIERS

WE'RE OPEN

24 HOURS

A DAY

www.hometownlife.com

Painting/Decorating 1420
Paperhangers



LEAK SPECIALIST

NEWSPAPER POLICY

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN



HameTOWN/ife.com





Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Answer an ad:

ANTON ESTATE SALI & Sat. Sept. 17 & 1

CANTON SUNFLOWER SUB

Note the T number listed in the ad

or: Call 1-800-510-4786, and use a

Answer some simple questions to create your ad

LIVONIA ESTATE SALE

LIVONIA

REDEORD

DINING TABLE - FORMAL Cherry wood, 8 chairs.

MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Sleeper Sofa Couch, \$75.

R/DRYER (Gas) - GE

makerplus

WANTED: MATURE MAN Semi retired nurse, WF, dark hair, blue eyes, 5', NS, enjoys travel, history and home life, Looking for an honest, loyal man, 50-70, NS, for a possible LTR. T3-20985

man, 50-70, NS, for a postance Lin-T22/2085

SEEKING A BLACK MAN

SEF, 44, no children, lives alone, look-ing for a non-smoking, non-drinking, in-greated, and the second control of the second ing cards, getting loopher and puls-ing argod time. T233/205

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 47, education coupling, pretty yes, withing to meet long for commitment, love and laughter. T230084

ing Sales 7130

7840

PUPPY MANNERS CLASSES

Turn your into someone else's treasure!

Rown is the time to clean out those closets, baselinents & garages and turn those items into cash! Place your ad in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown Weeklies leach thousands of bargain hunters & receive some FREE items too!

GARAGE SALE KIT includes:

& receive

2 PASSES for 4

Call OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS HOMETOWN 1-800-579-7355

Ha METOWN/ife.com Clip and Save Coupons!

\$2.00 OFF the purchase of any LARGE COMBO at our Concession Stand

EMAG/NE

8 SOUARE PIZZA

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LET'S HAVE FUNI

DWF, 62, blonds, however gen, 52", modum bold, looking for that special, hot conjugate from the properties of the proper

Place your own ad:

Call 1-800-506-5115

Record a voicemail greeting

MEN SEEKING WO

For customer service go to www.People2People.com/help

SINGLES LINGO: A-Asian B-African American/Black C-Christian D-Divorcod F-Female H-Hispanic J-Jewish M-Male N/S-Hon-smoker N/D-Hon Drinker N/Drugs- No Drugs P-Professional S-Single W-White LTR-Long Term Relationship

Local news.

You don't have to fish for it. It's right here, from the front to the

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS

HAMETOWN/ife.com



AVIS FORD (248) 355-7500

TOP

For Clean

USED

CARS

WE PAY Lou LaRiche **DOLLAR**

CHEVY SILVERADO 2006

Lou LaRiche CHEVY SILVERADO 200

Lou LaRiche

DEALER 734-402-8774

DODGE RAM 2500 2000

hometownlife.com

FORD F-150 2004 DEALER

FORD F-150 2009

Lou LaRiche

Sell it all with Observer & Eccentric 1-800-579-SELL

FORD F250 2005 4x4, Cre

cks for Sale 8220

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

FORD RANGER 200 DEALER

FORD RANGER XLT 2002

ni-Vans 8240

DEALER

FORD ESCAPE 2008

FORD FLEX 2009

DEALER

FORD WINDSTAR 2002

HANDICAP VANS - USED BOUGHT & SOLD. Mini & ful size. I come to you. Cal Dale anyday, 517-882-7299

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

Lou LaRiche

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GM (734) 453-2500

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2007 Autumn Red, OnStar, sunroc & ABS! Immaculate vehicle!

Lou LaRiche

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2008

Lou LaRiche

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CHEVY TRAVERSE 2009 PONT, BUICK, GMC

(734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD EDGE 2010 DEALER 734-402-8774

FORD EXPEDITION 2008

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY

DRE LOCAL JOBS.



In today's economic climate, you might think it's impossible to get credit to buy a car. We have news for you.

Not only is financing available, there has never been a better time to buy a car or truck.

Today's vehicles are greater in quality and fuel efficiency than ever before. Your local car dealer has access to multiple sources of credit and will work with you to find financing that meets your needs. Interest rates start as low as 0%, and dealers are offering incentive savings and rebates.

Now is the time to buy. Visit a local dealer today!

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN

\$30,763
METROPOLITAN
LINCOLN MERCURY
(888) 808-9161
TOYOTA TACOMA 2009
First Year Of Maintenance Is

DEALER 734-402-8774

CHEVY VENTURE 2002

Free! \$23,788. Stk...
DEALER
402-877

DEALER 734-402-8774

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

Black, Only, \$ 9,995

BOB JEANNOTTE

PONT, BUICK, GMC

(734) 453-2500 BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

GMC YUKON 2005 BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500 GMC YUKON SLT 2003 BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC

(734) 453-2500 BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC

(734) 453-2500 **BOB JEANNOTTE** PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

JEEP CHEROKEE 2000

(888) 808-9161

XLR pushes Cadillac ahead

CAReport





By Kevin Koloian For Avanti NewsFeatures and AllOpinionsAlltheTime.com

The 2010 Cadillac XLR luxury convertible is loaded with high-end features that include a

loaded with high-end features that include a retractable hard roof. And with a 0-60-mph time less than 6 seconds, it possesses more speed than most people need.

This sweet RWD ride is based on the same platform as the Chevrolet Corvette. However, its ride is quite different as it is tuned to be more of a GT than a sports car.

For example, rather than the Corvette's 6.0-liter, 400-horsepower V8, the XLR uses a 4.6-liter 320 horsepower V8. The use of lightweight components such as aluminum suspension pieces and composite body panels allows the XLR to be a nimble speed demon with some serious torque.

allows the XLPR to be a limited specta distinst with some serious torque. Cadillac offers a highly exclusive XLR Platinum series that includes luxury touches like a hand-crafted leather interior. Exterior/ like a hand-crafted leather interior. Exterior/ interior color combinations include Black Raven (Ebony/Cashmere); Goldstream Metallic (Burl/Cashmere); Liquid Amethyst (Burl/ Cashmere); Liquid Amethyst (Burl/ Cashmere); Elektra Blue (Ebony/Cashmere); Crystal Red (Ebony/Cashmere). The base XLR, which comes in around SQM/Compension with most of the lawary features.

The base XLK, which comes in around \$80K, comes with most of the luxury features other cars in its class has, including 18-inch alloy wheels with run-flat fires, adaptive xeno HID headlights, eight-way power and heated leather seats, Bose audio with satellite radio

and a CD changer, OnStar telematics, a navigation system and dual-zone automatic climate control

climate control.

Some advanced technologies standard include Adaptive Forward Lighting that enables the headlamps to swivel in along with vehicle steering; a head-up display; StabiliTrak; heated and cooled seats; Keyless Access with pushbutton start; and DVD navigation and entertainment.

The top of the line model is the XLR-V The top of the line model is the XLR-V, which runs in the six figures. Largely separated from the base model by power, under the hood sits a hand-built, supercharged 4.4-liter V8 that puts out 443 horsepower. It also gets firmer suspension tuning and upgraded brakes. To make it stand out from the regular XLR, 19-inch wheels, a mesh grille and quad exhaust tips have been itselfaled. have been installed.

have been installed.

The XLR-V also gets a standard heated steering wheel and optional chrome wheels. Fuel economy ratings for the XLR-V are 14 miles per gallon in the city and 21 mpg on the highway while the base XLR gets 15 mpg city 24 mpg highway.

The eagues are also with white

gauges are clear, with white numbers on a black background, surrounded by chrome

The touchscreen, mounted high in the center stack and boasting large displays, helps keep the dash uncluttered by eliminating the need for



roadster offered by Cadillac in recent

numerous single-use buttons

With unique eucalyptus wood in light or dark tones, combined with aluminum accents, the interior design expresses the level of refinement that Cadillac is known for.

The XLR is a two-seater, with not a lot of room to store large items. There are a few places to stash stuff away in the doors, center console and glove box, though none of them are

console and good large.

As for trunk space, the retractable hard top takes up three-fourths of the trunk when it's down. Although an unlikely fit, Cadillac says owners should be able to store a small golf bag to the or passenger seat.

hard top, as opposed to cheaper convertibles with time-consuming manuals.

By pushing and holding a single button, the XLR can convert from coupe to open roadster in less than 30 seconds. The top is made of aluminum and magnesium with composite exterior panels, a heated glass backlight and glass rear-quarter windows.

On the safety front, the XLR comes with

on the sarety front, the XLR comes with antilock disc brakes, run-flat tires, a tire-pressure monitor and stability control all standard, as are side airbags that offer head as well as body protection. Rear parking sensors are also included.

The XLR has adaptive cruis uses a radar sensor mounted at the front of car to detect objects in its path. If the lane ahead is clear, the system maintains the set

ahead is clear, the system maintains the set speed. When it detects a vehicle in the same lane in front of the car, the system adjusts speed to help maintain a constant following distance. The XLR features Magnetic Ride Control, an electronically controlled, magnetic-fluid based real-time damping system. Standard on XLR and XLR-V, it uses four wheel-to-body displacement sensors to measure wheel motion over the road surface and responds by adjusting over the road surface and responds by adjusting over the road surface and responds by adjusting the shock damping at speeds approaching one

millisecond.
So you can keep your eyes on the road while driving, the XLR comes with a head-up display that shows information such as speed, fuel level and audio status on the windshield.

Write to Avanti NewsFeatures auto critic Kevin Koloian at avanti 1054@aol.com.
Distributed by Frances News Grang @ 2010.

Cadillac XLR

Power: V8 engine
Mileage: 15 city / 24 highway
Where built: Bowling Green, Ky,
Price range: Between \$80,000-\$100,000

H@METOWN/ife.com

(0)

26,411

Lou's Lease

24,723

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

TRAVERSE 2010

Lou LaRiche

Sports & Imported 8300

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GN (734) 453-2500

SUBARU SVX 1992

Lou LaRiche

CROWN VICTORIA 1983

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GM (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE
PONT, BUICK, GMC
(734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

BOB JEANNOTTE

PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GM (734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Lou LaRiche

Lou LaRiche

MALIBU 2007

Lou LaRiche

Lou LaRiche

PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

DEALER

PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE

CAR TO

FOCUS 2009

Lou LaRiche

Lou LaRiche

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GM (734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

ONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500 PONT. BUICK



heated leather, HEMI, \$19,655 METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

FUSION 2008

FUSION 2008

Lou LaRiche

FUSION 2009

MUSTANG 2009

DEALER

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355) TAURUS 1999



INTRIGUE 2001

G5 2009 Red riot, 31K, pw/pl and CD One fun coupel Just \$12,995

Lou LaRiche

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

METROPOLITAN LINCOLN MERCURY (888) 808-9161

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT. BUICK. GMC

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

AURA 2008

(734) 453-2500

BOB JEANNOTTE

PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

(734) 453-2500 BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC

(734) 453-2500 BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Lou LaRiche

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT. BUICK. GMC

(734) 453-2500

It's all about results!



all here! DISERVER & ECCENTRIC -800-579-SELL

BOB JEANNOTTE PONT, BUICK, GMC

ZERO SECURITY DEPOSIT



Zero Down Leasing Available 1011 Chevrolet **Silv**e

Lou's Lease 36 Month Lease (

aRiche REVOLUTION

40875 PLYMOUTH RD. AT HAGGERTY & PLYMOUTH ROADS WWW.SWITCHTOLARICHE.COM

1.866.385.8000

Lou LaRiche (888) 808-9161 Place your ad on-line 24-7 @ www.hometownlife.com

JCPenney Salar Sa

salon savings sunday-tuesday, september 12-28

buy 1 get 1 50% off*

Paul Mitchell® & Redken®

Reg. 7.50-28.00. *See page 3.



SI

2499 FRINGED NECKLAC a special offer for new clients

a Salon service of \$40 or more



Cannot be combined with any other coupon or discount offer. Percent off regular prices which reflect offering prices that may not have resulted in actual sales. One coupon per customer. Coupon must be presented and surrendered at time of purchase. Valid 9/12-9/28/2010.

BUY 1 GET



First item at regular price, 50% off item must be of equal or lesser value. Limit of 6 items total, no more than 3 of the same product, per customer and per credit card/debit card/gift card for the duration of the sales event and/or produced to the card of the duration of the sales event and/or produced to the card of the card o





buy 2 get 1 FREE hair care products

MATRIX

18.9 FL 02/500 ml

BIOLAGE COLORCARETHERAPIE



First two items at regular price. Free item must be equal or lesser value: Excludes appliances, brushes, Paul Mitchell, Redken, Purollogy, Alterox. Makadamia Natural Diu and Salon Special Purchases. Limit of 6 items fold in where hair 3 of the same product per customer and per credit debiggil card, for the duration of the sales event another promotional period Celfer until \$1/2-9/28/10.

new look. new day. who knew! FALL 2010



Sale prices effective through Tues., 9/14/10 unless otherwise noted. Percentages off regular or original prices, as shown. Actual savings may exceed stated percentage off. "Regular" and "Original" prices are offering prices that may not have resulted in sales, and intermediate markdowns may have been taken. "Original" prices may not have been in effect during the past 90 days or in all three areas. "Sale" events exclude Best Value merchanidise and items sold every use at a "20 more" (sound. Merchanides may not be available in all JOPenney stores or at jop comicatalog. Oterance tems available will explicit in .1-store prices and discount offers may not apoly to jop comicatalog orders.

"First item at regular price. 50% off item must be equal or lesser value. Limit of 6 items total, no more than 3 of the same product, per customer and per credit card/debit card/gift card for the duration of the sales event and/or prosphilical period. Assortment may vary by location. While supplies last. Valid 9/12-9/28/2010.



17⁹⁹ classic shirt

17.99 CLASSIC SHIRT Orig. 30.00.

24.99PONTÉ PANTS
Orig. 44.00.

WORTHING

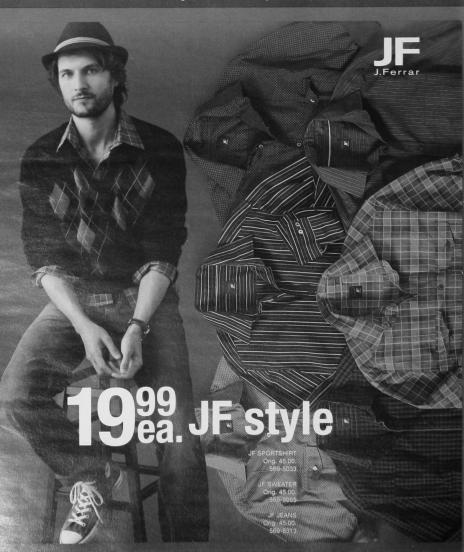
WORTHINGTON°

"This shirt is nicely tailored and stretchy, so it doesn't bind." - kcshopper, Kansas City shop storewide! sunday-tuesday, september 12-14

discover the extraordinary. style. quality. price.

ssentials











Client Referral Contest

Clients are entered into a drawing to receive a \$100 retail

Client Referral Contest

certificate when they refer a liver

for details. Contest valid

september shampoos & conditioners 3.90-29.99 rday. Reg. 6.50-49.99. om satu MATRIX BIOL INFRA SHAMPOO nz (300 ml) octudes PurcOlogy, Macadamia Natural Oil and Alterna. Limit of 6 items total, no more than 3 of the same product, per customer and per far fire for the duration of the sales event and/or promotional period. Assortment may vary by location. While supplies last. Valid 9am-1pm 9/18/10,

BIG SEXY HAIR® Reg. 24.00 for work or pity super Volume and hold hairspray

HAIRSPRAY DUOS sunday-tuesday, september 12-28

33A0 Salon 259205

a Salon retail purchase totaling \$75 or more with this coupon.

SALON ONLY

JCPcash! on-the-sp t savings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

a Salon retail purchase totaling \$40 or more with this coupon.

tise on a Solon retail purchase of \$75 or \$40 or more respectively, excluding taxes Sunday, September 12-Tuesday September 23, 2010. Coupon must be surrendered at time of purchase. One in Solon Services & Service Contracts. Gift Cards or prior purchases. Discount cannot be combined with any other discount coupon/certificats. Discount is applied to all qualifying surrendays with program in the promote dismount. No coath value.

[2] Verify minimum purchase amount. 3. Scan barcode. 4. Place coupon in media bag. S15 or S10 savings cour coupon per customer. Disc items purchased on a prora

JCPenney

ASSOCIATE PROCEDURES:

CVS/pharmacy



Tide 2X Ultra 48-64 loads

you pay 1099 WITH CARD



Extra Bucks® offer limit of 2 per household with card. (13827878)



NETBOOK IS HERE!



Coke 12 oz cans 12 pk. selected varieties. Plus deposit where required.

300

you pay WITH CARD 4/513

extra bucks®

reward on 4

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13812542)



Gold Emblem Nuts Cashews





Coke 2 liter bottle selected varieties.





sunday, monday & tuesday only



Brach's Candy corn, autumn mix or mellowcreme pumpkins 7.5 oz

you pay WITH CARD 99 extra buck"

Extra Buck" offer limit of 1 per household with card. (1386303) after tuesday: regular retail



WITH CARD Hershev's, Mars or Nestle Assorted 8 pk after tuesday: regular retail



WITH CARD Bounty Basic after tuesday: 5.99 WITH CARD



Leinenkugel's Miller, Labatt Blue or Coors Lindemans 1.5L., selected varieties

ept SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI ale dates 12 13 14 15 16 17

flu shot here! Schedule vour





WITH CARD Planters or Nabisco Cocktail, roasted peanuts 16 oz, Flavor Grove almonds 5.75-6 oz. Wheat Thins, Triscuit or Ritz 6-12 oz



Lipton Iced tea 12 pk., 16.9 oz bottles selected varieties. Plus deposit where required.

you pay WITH CARD 200

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13825381)



WITH CARD Gardetto's or Chex Mix 5.5-8.75 oz



WITH CARD Kraft Parmesan grated cheese 8 oz.



WITH CARD Gold Emblem Almonds 9-10.5 oz, mixed nuts 10-11.5 oz or dark chocolate macadamia nuts 8,5 oz



15.5-16 oz selected



WITH CARD Ragu



Home Pride Bread 20 oz. Hostess **Donettes**



WITH CARD Lipton Iced Tea 1L. selected varieties. lus deposit where required. Country Fresh Milk Chug



WITH CARD Over The Moon Chocolate Milk Half gallon. Country Fresh Butter 1 Lb.



limit 10 WITH CARD

Hostess Snack Cakes Vernors, 7UP, A&W or Sunkist Plus deposit where required.













WITH CARD Country Fresh Milk One gallon, whole, fat free, 1/2% or 2%. (Excludes flavored milk.)



WITH CARD Sweet 'N Low 120 packets.



WITH CARD Domino Granulated sugar 4 lbs.



WITH CARD Starbucks Coffee 12 oz.



WITH CARD Nature Valley or General Mills Granola bars 6-12 ct., cereal bars, Fiber One chewy bars or Chex Mix bars 5-6 ct.



WITH CARD Gold Emblem Soup 10.5 oz, broth, beef ravioli or spaghetti & meatballs 14.5-15 oz.



WITH CARD Campbell's Chunky, Select Harvest soup 18.6-19 oz or To-Go bowls 15.2 oz.



WITH CARD Chef Boyardee, Campbell's or Hunt's Chef Boyardee, Campbell's pasta 7.5-15 oz Hunt's sauce 26.5 oz or Snack Pack 4 pk



WITH CARD Orville Redenbacher's Popcorn 3-4 pk.



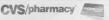
WITH CARD Gold Emblem Juice or Juice Cocktail 64 oz selected varieties (excludes apple juice). Plus deposit where required.



Arizona Tea One gallon. Plus deposit where required



WITH CARD Gatorade 6 pk Plus deposit where required.







WITH CARD Nestle or Wonka Theater box candy 3.1-6 oz



WITH CARD Nestle Singles Assorted 1.28-2.1 oz



when you buy \$20 or more of these Nestle items Limit of 1 offer per household with card.



WITH CARD Taster's Choice Instant coffee 7 oz.



WITH CARD Stouffer's, Hot Pockets or Lean Cuisine 5.25-11.5 oz selected varieties. Where available.



WITH CARD **Boost** gular, High Protein, F Glucose Control 6 p



WITH CARD **PowerBar** Energy bars 1.94-2.75 oz, ure & Simple bars 1.23 oz or Energy Gel Blasts 2.12 oz.



WITH CARD Purina
Dog or puppy chow 4-4.4 lbs



WITH CARD **DiGiorno** 12" pizza. Where available



WITH CARD Skinny Cow Ice cream sandwich, Truffles 6 ct. or low fat cones 4 ct. Where availab



WITH CARD Hershey's Pieces Reese's, York, Special Dark or Almond Joy 10-10.5 oz.





WITH CARD Gold Emblem Bagged Candy 3.5-15 oz.



WITH CARD Trident Layers, Xtra Care or Stride Gum 3 pk.



WITH CARD M&M's



Altoids Smalls, mints or gum 0.44-1.76 oz (excludes chocolate Altoids)



WITH CARD Hershey's Singles Assorted 1.3-2 oz.



WITH CARD Hershey's Snack Size 10-11.6 oz.





WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Trash, Lawn & Leaf or Food Storage Bags Drawstring 10-45 ct., flap top 20-30 ct., sandwich bags 50-150 ct., slider or zipper seal 15-50 ct.



WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Paper Towels 12 pk.



WITH CARD Kleenex Facial white 200 ct., colors, naturals 184 ct., lotion 65 ct., anti-viral 75 ct., boutique 100 ct. or ultra soft 85 ct. tissues.



or Renuzit Glade air freshener 9 oz, scented oil warmer 1 ct. (excludes Air Infusions) or Adjustables 7.5 oz.





WITH CARD Cascade Gel or powder 45 oz.



Concentrate Liquid laundry detergent 24-32 loads.

99 after extra bucks

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 3 per household with card. (13821784)



WITH CARD Duracell AAA, AA 10 pk., C, D 4 pk. or 9-volt 2 pk. batteries.



WITH CARD Candle-lite 3 fragranced layers jar candle 19-22 oz.



WITH CARD Downy or Bounce Liquid 52-60 loads or sheets 120 ct.



Lysol or Air Wick Lysol all purpose 28-32 oz, toilet cleaner 24 oz. Neutra Air 10 oz, disinfecting wipes 28-35 ct., Air Wick scented oil refill 0.71 oz or Aqua Mist 11.7 oz.

you pay 4/\$10 WITH CARD

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 2 per household with card. (13816586)



WITH CARD Pet Bed Colors may vary by store.



WE HAVE SING-A-MA-JIGS!









WITH CARD Craig 13" HD LCD TV Model may vary.











Fruit of the Loom or Jerzees T-Shirts





- KEE 8x10 Photo Enlargement or Collage

each time you reach \$20 in digital prints. ExtraCare card required. See photo associate for details. Maximum value \$690



ITH CARD SanDisk 2GE





order digital prints online @ cvsphoto.com!





Yes Video Video to DVD transfer. Questions? - Call 1-877-817-5375



WITH CARD Photo Frame or Album (excludes digital photo frame).



WITH CARD Shift 3 LightBlast Entertainment projector.



WITH CARD ALL Reading Glasses (includes Sun Readers).



WITH CARD Verizon \$20 or \$30 **Prepaid Long Distance Phone** Card (includes international).



Extra Bucks® offer limit of 2 per household with card. (13827924)

extra bucks when you buy (2)

American Express Prepaid Gift Cards Choose from v



WITH CARD **Duracell** Power Pix 4 pk., Ultra Photo 1-2 pk., Ultra AAA, AA 4 or 8 pk., rechargeable batteries AAA, AA 4 pk. or Value Charger.

2010 by CVS/pharmacy. Not all advertised items available in all stores. Sorry, rainchecks are not available. We reserve the right to limit quantities on all items. Regular retail prices quoted may vay in some stores. Not responsible for typographical or printing errors. Beverage items are "plus deposit" where required by law. All rift's rebate offers limited to one per household unless otherwise stated. Some camera products may contain parts that have been used or recycled. Your Extra Bucks" will print on your receipt immediately following qualifying purchase(s). "Discount applies to item(s) of equal or lesser value.





Scan your ExtraCare card at the coupon center and get a coupon for a free charm. Each charm is a \$15 value. Collect all 4!



sale!

sale!

WITH CARD CoverGirl Clean Liquid foundation or pressed powder.

WITH CARD CoverGirl & Olay Simply Ageless



sale! \$8

WITH CARD CoverGirl TruBlend Foundation,

sale! COVERGIR

WITH CARD CoverGirl & Olay Simply Ageless Foundation

MAYBELLINE

spend \$10

bucks when you buy

> **ANY Maybelline Eye** or Lip Cosmetics



Cosmetics or **Fragrances**



ITH CARD ALL Physicians Formula Cosmetics





spend \$10 extra when you buy

ALMAY.

ANY Almay Cosmetics





WITH CARD Dove

Men+Care Body and face wash 13.5 oz.

sale!

WITH CARD Vaseline

Men Body

& face lotion 24.5 oz.

MEN

Dove or Degree Invisible solid 2.6-3 oz (excludes Ultra Clear & Ultimate Clear) or Dove bar soap 2 pk.

sale!

WITH CARD Suave Body wash 12 oz, shampoo, conditioner 12-22.5 oz or styler 9-11 oz.











If you like Neutrogena





sale! 99

WITH CARD Dial or Tone Bar soap 2-3 pl





Look for coupons for Olay products in this Sunday's paper

Olay Regenerist Anti-aging eye roller 0.2 oz.

you pay WITH CARD 1899

extra bucks® 600

it's like getting it for...

1299
after extra bucks

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13839266)

NEW NOW OLAY

sale! **23**99

WITH CARD Olay Regenerist or ALL Definity Facial

Care Regenerist cream lotion, serum, treatment 1.7 oz, eye derma-pod 24 ct., intervention or microdermabrasion kit. Available in most stores and on cvs.com

OLAY,

sale! 999

WITH CARD Olay Complete or Age Defying Lotion 4-6 oz, cream 2 oz or eye gel 0.5 oz.



sale! 549

WITH CARD
Olay Daily
facials 30 ct.,
cleanser or
gentle foaming
wash 6.78-7 oz

get \$2 extra bucks

when you buy any (3) items below

.....



sale! 3/\$10

WITH CARD Speed Stick Stainguard Deodorant 2.3-2.7 oz.



sale! 3/**\$1**0

WITH CARD Colgate Pro Clinical Toothpaste 4 oz.



sale! 3/\$**1** 0

WITH CARD Irish Spring or Softsoap Body wash 15-18 oz, Irish Spring bar soap 8 pk. or Softsoap hand soap refill 28-32 oz.



WITH CARD 499

it's like getting it for...

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13832157)

spend \$15 get \$5 extra bucks

when you buy Nivea or Eucerin



MINI ON OR LIDE.

get \$5 extra bucks when you buy

Gillette ProGlide razor AND any Gillette ProGlide cartridges

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13847686







Treatment Products











pads 28-44 ct. or Lightdays liners



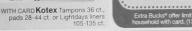






Clairol Perfect 10 Hair color

WITH CARD







ANY Tresemme







It Hairspray 1.5-10 oz. Finesse shampoo. conditioner 13 oz, Finesse mousse 7 oz or







WITH CARD any size Sensodyne, Sensodyne IsoActive or Aquafresh IsoActive 4.3 oz.



CrossAction, Stages power toothbrush 1 ct. or CrossAction brush heads 2 pk.



WITH CARD Listerine Antiseptic or Total Care 1-1.5 liter.



WITH CARD **Philips Sonicare**Essence power toothbrush.
•Replacement brush heads 2-3 pk.
26.99 WITH CARD



WITH CARD **Crest Whitestrips**3D White Vivid 10 ct., 3D White
Professional Effects 20 ct.
or Advanced Seal 14 ct.



WITH CARD **Crest** Pro-Health 6 oz, Scope Outlast 5.8 oz, Vlvid 4.1 oz, Pro-Health rinse 8.45 oz, Glide floss 43.7-54.7 yds. or picks 30 ct.



get Sextra bucks when you buy

Skintimate Moisturizing cream shave 6 oz.

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per



it's like getting it for...

2/548

after extra bucks

Extra Bucks^e offer limit of 2 per household with card. (13846299)





when you buy

Colgate Total Whitening toothpaste twin pk. 11.6-12 oz total or manual toothbrushes 2-4 pk.

Extra Bucks^e offer limit of 2 per household with card. (13842470)







WITH CARD **Gerber Good Start, Enfamil or Similac**22.2-25.7 oz (excludes Alimentum and Nutramigen).













my**extra** bucks! Over \$33 in extra bucks on this page!



Zegerid OTC 42 ct.

you pay WITH CARD

24⁹⁹ 500

extra bucks reward

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13831611)



Tylenol Precise Pain relieving cream 2.5 oz or heat patches 3-4 ct

you pay

WITH CARD

extra bucks® 200 reward

Extra Bucks[®] offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13845789)



OneTouch Delica Lancets 100 ct. No discounts apply. Some restrictions may apply for insurance or government

funded programs. you pay

1599 WITH CARD

extra bucks® 500

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 pe household with card. (13845521)



Depend Underwear, briefs 14-20 ct., guards 48 ct. or belted shields 30 ct.

you pay

extra bucks® 200

Extra Bucks[®] offer limit of 5 per household with card. (13824517)



Bausch & Lomb ReNu 12 oz, MultiPlus drops twin pk. 0.54 oz total or Soothe 28 ct



......

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13819344)



OneTouch UltraMini

Blood glucose monitoring system. No discounts apply Some restrictions may apply for insurance or government funded programs.

you pay WITH CARD

extra bucks® reward

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per



Flu shots are here! Schedule yours today.

11 savings pass per extensive while supplies lest, their time only. Restrictors apply, See store cuspon for details. Coupon not be assault or reference in MAN/MAI-HIPMents Rico, who is available while supplies lest, Dimodano Card for expired blain 10 percent of favings. Expires 10/31/10.

CLICK Schedule at CVS.com/flu



COME BY
Ask a pharmacist

flu shots your way™

at every CVS/pharmacy® and MinuteClinic®





WITH CARD **Ensure** Regular nutrition 6 pk., immune, muscle or bone health 4 pk.



WITH CARD Bayer Contour USB Blood glucose monitoring system. No discounts apply. Some restrictions may apply for insurance or government



ALL Ocuvite or PreserVision



BUNISTO buy 1 get 1'
COMPLETE 50% OFF

WITH CARD One A Day, Flintstones or Citracal (excludes One A Day Prenatal 45 ct.)



WITH CARD ALL Sunbeam or CVS/pharmacy Heating Pads



WITH CARD **Advil** Liqui-gels 20 ct., caplets or tablets 24 ct.



sale! 999

WITH CARD Metamucil Powder 114 doses, Fiber Singles 44 ct., capsules 120-160 ct. or Clear & Natural 11.7 oz.



WITH CARD Non-Drowsy Claritin 24-Hr. tablets, chewables, 12-Hr. Claritin-D 20 ct. or 24-Hr. Claritin-D 15 ct.†



WITH CARD **Zyrtec** 24-Hr tablets 14 ct. or 12-Hr Zyrtec-D 12 ct.†



WITH CARD **Benadryl** 20-24 ct., liquid 4 oz, Fast Melt 18 ct. or Perfect Measure 10 ct. 99



WITH CARD ALL CVS/pharmacy Calcium Supplements or Vitamin D



sale!

CVS/pharmacy Digestive Probiotic 30 ct.



WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Multi-Purpose Solution Twin Pack 24 oz total

CVS Brand compare &



sale! 799

WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Chest Congestion Relief Expectorant, DM or PE 50-60 ct.



WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Aspirin 100-300 ct.



WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Feminine Care Tampons 36-40 ct. maxi pads 28-48 ct., pantiliners 106 or 135 ct



you pay WITH CARD

Extra Bucks® offer limit of 1 per household with card. (13827005)

after extra bucks



CVS/pharmacy Heat Wraps 2-4 ct



WITH CARD CVS/pharmacy Laxatives, Fiber, Enemas or Stool Softeners



ALL CVS/pharmacy Acetaminophen



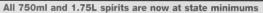
Get a

coupor

TIT'S EASY!

- 1. Go to www.cvs.com/email
- 2. Sign up for ExtraCare® email.
- 3. Get a \$4 off \$20 coupon instantly!







Patron Silver Teguila: Crown Royal or Jameson Irish Whiskey 750ml Svedka Vodka



Maker's Mark or 1800 Tequila Captain Morgan Spiced Rum



Absolut Vodka or Tanqueray Gin 750ml. cted varietie Seagram's Gin or Vodka



Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Sauza Tequila or Skyy Vodka Canada House

10% OFF Mix & match!

Korbel Champagne Barefoot 1.5L. Carlo Rossi 4L

Franzia 5L



Ecco Domani or Pölka Dot Sutter Home

selected varietie



899

Blackstone, Clos Du Bois or Monkey Bay Villa Costa



Beringer Founders' Estate 750ml Gallo Twin Valley or Vendange 1.5L

Inglenook 3L

Strohs Stroh's

Stroh's or Sanders Ice Cream



WITH CARD Smartwater Red Bull where required



Country Fresh

WITH CARD



Oak Creek













