

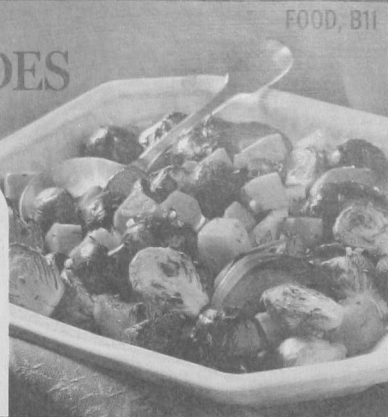


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The National Federation of Independent Business honored state Sen. Bruce Patterson for his record of small business support.



Patterson

According to the NFIB's Small Business Voting Record for this session, Patterson scored a perfect 100 percent this session earning him recognition as a "Guardian of Small Business." Patterson was one of 19 state senators recognized for their efforts on small business issues.

"We are honored and delighted to recognize Sen. Patterson," said NFIB State Director Charlie Owens. "Clearly he understands the important role that small business plays in providing jobs and economic development in his community."

The 2009-10 Session Small Business Vote Record grades lawmakers on a scale of 0-100 percent, with 100 percent being a perfect small-business score. The voting record is based on a series of votes on issues deemed important to small businesses. Those issues range from tax and budget to regulatory and labor legislation.

Budget forums

Canton Township officials are encouraging residents to attend one of two public forums being held to discuss Canton's 2011-12 budget.

Forums are set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, and 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, in the Lower Level of the Canton Administration Building.

Supervisor Phil LaJoy will be joined by Finance Director Rick Eva and Public Safety Director Pat Nemecek in explaining the multiyear budget process, Canton's financial situation and the various scenarios that are currently being discussed. Residents will have the opportunity to voice opinions and ask questions.

Harvest Fest

Celebrate everything fall has to offer at the First Annual Cherry Hill Harvest Fest 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge in Canton. From family square dancing to a scarecrow invasion decorating contest, the event is sponsored by Canton Leisure Services, Renewal by Andersen, Goddard School and Canton Waste Recycling.

Seasonal favorites will be available, including hayrides, a mystery maze for the little ones, face painting and Canton's own Jack o' Lantern Blaze - where you get to practice your pumpkin carving skills.

To learn more about this fall family event and other Leisure Services seasonal fun activities, visit Cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Fiegel interviews for Walled Lake post

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Supt. Dr. Craig Fiegel, starting the final year of his original three-year contract and facing an uncertain future in the district, is among five candidates scheduled for interviews for the same post with Walled Lake Consolidated Schools.

Fiegel, hired in Plymouth-Canton before the 2008-09 school year, is set to interview for the Walled Lake position at 8:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

He said lingering doubt about whether the Plymouth-Canton board would offer him another contract left him with no choice but to seek some job security for himself and his family.

"As I continue to observe the board, and reading how I think they're feeling, I felt like I

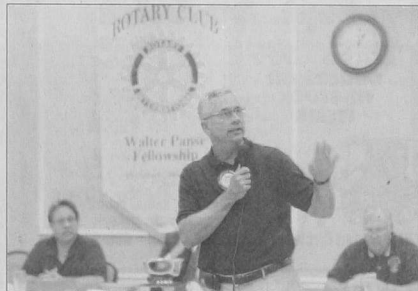
wasn't sure where (renewal) going," Fiegel said. "This was an excellent opportunity. Walled Lake is a quality school district... districts like that don't open up very often. I struggled with whether to apply. It finally came down to I've got to take care of my family and myself, so I thought I'd give it a look."

Walled Lake's Board of Education began interviewing finalists Wednesday. The district is looking for a replacement for William Hamilton, whose retirement is effective Dec. 1. Walled Lake officials want Hamilton's replacement in place by Nov. 1.

Fiegel is in the last year of the contract he signed when the district hired him away from the Evergreen Park elementary district in Illinois to replace Jim Ryan, who retired following the 2007-08 school year.

Academic achievement has continued to

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Supt. Dr. Craig Fiegel interviews for the same position in the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools Thursday night.



THOMAS BEAUDOIN

Night for romance

Shiyou Chen and Jingjin Sue, both of the Kalamazoo Chinese Folk Music Ensemble, entertain the crowd during Saturday's Chinese Moon Festival at Heritage Park in Canton. Sue is playing the Yang-Qin, or the Chinese dulcimer. The duo was part of the entertainment package as the festival brought romance to Canton Saturday. For more on the festival, please turn to page A8.

Help sought for neighborhood cleanup

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Volunteers are being sought for a neighborhood cleanup effort along two stretches of road near the River Meadow Community on Geddes between Beck and Canton Center roads.

The work, canceled in July amid a downpour of rain, starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, and will continue

until the cleanup is done, said Greg Greene, River Meadow Community Association president and Canton Planning Commission chairman.

Volunteers are needed to pick up trash along Geddes between Beck and Sheldon roads and along Beck from Geddes to Michigan Avenue, Greene said.

The effort, led by River Meadow and AAA Michigan volunteers, marks an adopt-a-road cleanup proj-

ect that Greene has said is needed along stretches of road where items have been found, such as liquor bottles, beer cans, fast-food bags and condoms, among other litter.

Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and bring work gloves. Organizers have said trash bags and reflective vests will be provided.

"We're trying to enlist not only our

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Suspect pleads no contest to shooting deputy

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A man who shot an off-duty Washtenaw County sheriff's deputy after finding the officer with his estranged wife in Canton faces sentencing Oct. 13 after pleading no contest to a single charge of felonious assault.

In return for his plea, Kim Jerome Hill, 29, no longer faces trial for assault with intent to do great bodily harm and felony firearm charges for shooting Deputy Samuel Wallace, a 33-year-old Redford resident.



Hill

Authorities have said Hill shot Wallace in the abdomen after finding him May 1 with Hill's estranged wife in her Wyndchase Townhomes residence near Haggerty and Cherry Hill.

Hill's plea was confirmed by Canton Police Detective Tim Wright, who was in Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Skutt's courtroom Sept. 13 - the day Skutt accepted an agreement hammered out by prosecuting and defense attorneys.

Even though Hill's formal sentencing is set for October, a Wayne County Jail spokesman confirmed Tuesday that Hill was released from custody Sept. 13 after he had spent just over four months in jail.

Hill could have faced penalties ranging up to 10 years in prison if he had

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Tell us why family dinners are important

The Observer wants to hear about your family dinnertime and to encourage and challenge local families to eat together.

Share your family's experience and you could win a \$25 Kroger gift card (to help fix that dinner) and other prizes.

Send a photo of your family eating dinner and short essay (100 words or less) explaining why your family's meal-sharing is important or how/why you plan to start a new tradition of family dinnertime to: Sharon Dargay at sdargay@



hometownlife.com. Attach the photo (jpg format only) and provide first and last names of everyone in the photo.

The Observer will award three prizes - one for a children's essay and family dinner photo, one for a teenager's essay and family photo and one for a couple's essay and family photo.

Other prizes include a copy of *Let's Fix Dinner*, by award-winning author and illustrator Todd Parr (child's prize) and movie tickets to Emagine Theater.

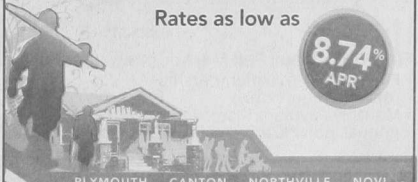
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"Around Canton" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

No euchre

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the euchre tournament put on by the Kiwanis Club of Canton that was scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25, has been cancelled. An announcement on a rescheduled date will be made at a later point.

Autumn festival

Crimboli Nursery hosts AutumnFest 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at 50145 Ford Road, just west of Ridge. Visitors can decorate your

front porch with a fabulous selection of Mums (only \$3.50 each), pumpkins, hay bales, etc.

Have an outdoor lunch, with concessions available from Canton Chiefs Lacrosse, a hot dog, chips and soda for \$3, Cider and donuts \$2.00.

Raffle prizes will be available, with proceeds to the Canton Dog Park.

Other fun stuff to do will include palm readings by Darlene, "Make and Take" card craft and wandering through the shops at Sweetwater Creek.

Appraisal clinic

The Canton Historical Society brings back its annual antique appraisal clinic 10

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Cherry Hill School, located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge in Canton.

Dumouchelle Antique Appraisal will conduct verbal and written appraisals (limit three hand-carried items). Verbal appraisals cost \$10; written appraisals are \$15. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

To schedule an appointment, call (734) 254-0729 or (734) 812-2307.

Grief support

Compassionate Care Hospice offers a five-week grief support series, "Adult Loss of a Parent," beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5. The group is for any adult who has experienced the death of a parent and will provide support and education on the grieving process.

The group will be conducted at the Compassionate Care Hospice office located at 5730 Lilley Rd., Ste. A, Canton, from 6-7:30 p.m. There is no charge.

For information or to register, contact Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, at (734) 983-9050.

Mom 2 Mom

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

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

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



JILL ANDRA YOUNG

Bikers galore

The 15th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff presents the fifth annual 'Motor City Chili Ride' and 'Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles Chili Ride' Sunday, Oct. 10, to benefit Habitat for Humanity. These motorcycle rides will begin at Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles dealership in Canton and Motor City Harley Davidson in Farmington Hills. Both rides will end at the Chili Cookoff in downtown Plymouth. Cost is \$10 per person. All riders will receive free VIP parking at the event, and the first 50 registrants will get a raffle ticket to win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250 cash prizes. Registration at Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles in Canton begins 8:30 a.m.; registration at Motor City Harley-Davidson in Farmington Hills begins 8:30 a.m. Escorted rides depart at 10:30 a.m. The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off is in its 15th year and has raised over \$185,000.00 for different charities. Ride information is available at DickScottsClassicMotorcycles.com or by calling Motor City Harley-Davidson, (248) 473-7433 or visiting www.motorcityharley.com.

Walk for melanoma

The fifth annual KDB Melanoma 5K Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10, at Kensington Metropark in Milford.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk/run will begin at 11 a.m. Register online: www.melanomawalk.org - click on First Giving.

All proceeds go to the Melanoma Research Foundation.

Mackinac Island trip

Area seniors are encouraged to experience the ultimate Mackinac Island vacation at the magnificent Grand Hotel Oct. 11-14 during this annual autumn trip. This all-inclusive bus trip, presented by Canton Senior Center in partnership with

the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA), is designed for individuals 50 years or older, but spouses, sons, daughters, and caregivers under 50 are also welcome.

This fun four-day getaway to Mackinac Island includes: roundtrip transportation; accommodations at the historic Grand Hotel; baggage handling, taxes and tips; a full breakfast each morning; a five-course dinner each evening; carriage tours; nightly dancing; contests; movies; a history lecture; a walking tour; special discounts; a final evening celebration; and more!

"Our hope is that seniors don't miss this opportunity to experience the beauty and serenity of one of Michigan's great trea-

sures," said Susan Doughty, Recreation Specialist. "The Grand Hotel has played host to many well-known names over the years, including several U.S. Presidents; Mark Twain; Madonna; and Barbara Walters. We'd love for as many seniors as possible to experience a visit to this historic gem where cars are not allowed and the horse and carriage is the favored mode of transportation."

Fees for this unforgettable trip are: \$869 single/\$679 double/\$620 triple. A deposit is due at the time of registration at the Senior Center and the registration deadline October 1, 2010. For additional information, contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 734/394-5485 or visit Cantonfun.org.

Service salute

Canton's Veterans Day Salute to Service takes place 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.fletcher@cantonmi.org or call (734) 394-5472.

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) 398-5241.

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.

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

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Idol organizers already eyeing next year

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton Idol organizers, vowing to spotlight the local talents of area high school and middle school students, already have confirmed they will offer another *American Idol*-inspired competition next year.

In all, 51 students competed in singing competitions that culminated earlier this month as Canton Idol judges narrowed the field and chose the top three winners in two divisions.

Crowds estimated at 200 people on both nights of final competition watched and applauded as the contest, sponsored by BeckRidge Chorale, ended its first year at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"I absolutely think it's something to build on," said Michael Gross, artistic director for BeckRidge Chorale, an adult choral ensemble that draws performers from across southeast Michigan.

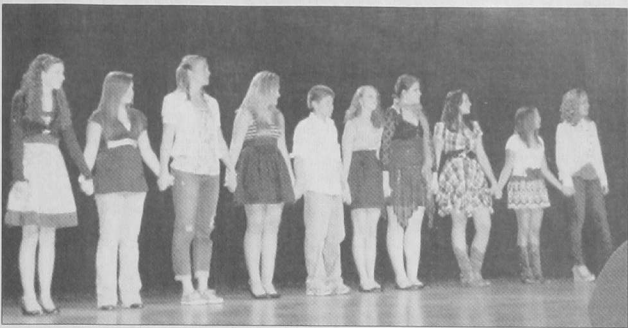
Kelly Fifield, BeckRidge Chorale trustee, has announced this year's winners.

High school division:

- Haley Babji, a Canton High School senior and Canton resident, captured first place and earned \$500.



Contestants (from left) Natalie Rodgers, Mackenzie Grosse and Sophie Szczotka were excited to be part of the Canton Idols competition.



Contestants (from left) Quintanya Johnson, Kristen Burdette, Amy Zinn, Emma Dwyer, Daniel Ahearn, Cara Gross, Haley Babji, Crystal Rosales, Kelsie Hight and Claudia Crampton hit the Canton Idols stage.

Middle school division:

- Sophie Szczotka, a Pioneer Middle School seventh-grader and Canton resident, claimed the first-place prize and \$500.
- Mackenzie Grosse, also a Pioneer Middle School seventh-grader from Canton, captured second place and earned \$300.
- Natalie Rogers, a Discovery Middle School seventh-grader from Canton, won third place and \$200.

Gross marveled at the way the contestants showed support for each other, especially after the field was narrowed to 10 students in each division before the Canton Idol winners were announced Sept. 3 and 4.

On the last night, Gross said, high school finalists took the stage and held hands in a show of collective support — a moving on-stage moment that wasn't scripted.

"When these kids came out and supported each other like that after they had competed against each other, that was the name of the game," Gross said. "Nothing touched me more than that."

Fifield credited Mary Anne Martin for serving as Canton Idol project manager. Fifield also lauded judges Janine Grady-Creedon, Doug Manns and Nancy Whitecar for helping to ensure the contest was a success.

"We had fun, the contestants were fabulous, and we will be holding this event again in 2011," Fifield said. "Several contestants plan on coming back."

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DINNER

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a national movement launched by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University in 1992 to remind parents that frequent family dinners make a difference.

Statistics show that eating dinner together every night keeps the doors of communication open. It's the perfect time and place to reconnect and to show your kids and/or your spouse that they are your priority.

Plan a meal, talk, turn off the television and put down the cell phone and eat together.

More than a decade of research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University CASA has consistently found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

Family Day began as a grassroots initiative and has grown to become a nationwide celebration. In 2009 President Barack Obama, all the governors and more than 1,000

CLEANUP

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own (River Meadow) people, but people from other subdivisions," Greene said.

Volunteers for several years have embarked on occasional one-day cleanup projects near the River Meadow Community, but Greene has conceded it can be difficult to get people to help out.

That said, he has asked potential volunteers to contact him to find out where they can begin their cleanup efforts Oct. 2.

To get involved, call Greene, a sales agent for AAA, at his office at (734) 855-6192 or send an e-mail to ggreene@dotbiz@aol.com. More information also is available online at www.ggreene.biz.

mayors and county executives proclaimed and supported Family Day.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University was founded in 1992 by Former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr. The nonprofit organization aims to inform Americans of the economic and social costs of substance abuse and its impact on their lives.

For more information on Family Day, see www.casafamilyday.org. Sharon Dargay can be reached online at sdargay@hometownlife.com or (313) 222-8883.

SHOOTING

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gone to trial and faced conviction for assault with intent to do great bodily harm (less than murder).

What's more, Hill had originally faced a charge of assault with intent to murder, which carries penalties ranging up to life in prison. However, 35th District Judge Ronald Lowe had dismissed that charge in May, amid allegations Wallace lied when he denied having sex with Hill's estranged wife.

Hill's wife contradicted Wallace in court testimony

— a move that Lowe said damaged Wallace's credibility.

Canton police have said Wallace was shot once in the abdomen around 1:10 a.m. Saturday, May 1. Canton Detective Dave Schreiner has said the shooting occurred during a "domestic situation" that unfolded when Hill went to the townhouse on Virginia Court and found Wallace there.

Wallace was taken to a hospital and had surgery for his wound. He was shot once with what police described as a handgun.

Police accused Hill of fleeing the scene and said he was arrested hours later at

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CRIME WATCH

Video alarm

1 Canton police went to the Blockbuster store on Cherry Hill east of Canton Center amid reports of an alarm going off shortly after 3 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14.

A manager who came to the store told police it appeared that a Blu-ray DVD player was missing from a shelf, and further investigation indicated that an intruder had forcibly entered the store through a window.

It appeared the intruder may have fled without taking other items. A clear plastic garbage bag was found near the window and it contained scores of movies and video games.

The Blu-ray player was valued at \$180.

Cash stolen

2 An employee of a UPS store on Ford Road east of Lilley contacted police after arriving at the business and learning that money had been taken from two cash registers sometime Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

A police report indicated that pry marks had been found near two doors of the business, though the doors were found to be locked.

The incident remained under investigation.

Wheels gone

3 A woman who lives on Mornington, southeast of Cherry Hill and Beck, told Canton police that all four of the wheels of her Lincoln MKZ were stolen while the vehicle was parked in her driveway between 10 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 a.m. Monday.

A police report indicated that landscaping bricks from the woman's residence had been used to prop up the vehicle so the wheels could be removed.

Warrant arrest

4 A police officer near Sheldon and Cherry Hill noticed a white Dodge Intrepid pass by with no license plate attached to the rear of the vehicle. The officer trailed the driver about 12:40 a.m.



Sunday and saw a piece of paper in the rear window, but it couldn't be read so the officer stopped the car on Sheldon south of Cherry Hill.

It was learned that the driver had a warrant for his arrest out of Monroe County for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

He was turned over to Monroe County authorities.

The man was accompanied by his 14-year-old stepson and another youngster. Police contacted a family member of one of the youngsters and made arrangements to have the boys picked up.

Leaving an accident

5 Canton police were investigating an incident involving a Garden City woman who left the scene

of an accident.

The incident happened about 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, on Douglas, southeast of Cherry Hill and I-275, according to police reports.

The female driver was accused of striking another vehicle and pushing it into a third vehicle, then getting out of her car along with a passenger who was with her.

The woman then got back into her vehicle and left the scene, a police report said. The passenger told police he didn't believe the woman had been drinking alcohol.

Too much tint

6 A Canton officer on patrol noticed a black Ford Edge with illegally tinted windows heading east on Michigan Avenue near Hannan around 5:45 p.m. Monday.

Police stopped the vehicle just west of Hannan and learned that the driver had warrants for his arrest out of Dearborn.

The suspect was taken to Dearborn and turned over to police.

Stranger approach

7 Canton police were called to Hulsing Elementary School, northwest of Warren and Lilley, after two school safety students were approached by a stranger and told that they shouldn't be making fun of their friends.

The incident happened about 3:50 p.m. last Friday. The students — a boy and a girl — had been making fun of each other outside the school while they were on safety duty, and they said a man approached them, touched them on the shoulder and told them not to make fun of each other.

The man also had children with him.

— Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

Suspect charged in bad-check case at Kroger

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Detroit man has been arraigned on charges he wrote a fraudulent check at a Canton grocery store and then led township police on a chase in a stolen U-Haul van before he abandoned the vehicle and was caught trying to hide in a local resident's garage, authorities said.

Timothy David McClure, 29, could potentially face life in prison as a repeat offender if he is convicted of multiple criminal charges following an incident that started shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday inside the Kroger store near Canton Center and Ford roads, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

A Kroger employee called police to report a suspect passing a fraudulent check, but while the worker was on the phone, the man fled the store and began driving east on Ford Road in a U-Haul van that had been reported stolen in July, authorities said.

"He cut across some lanes of traffic and cut off some cars," then continued east until he passed Morton Taylor, drove into a residential neighborhood, encountered a dead-end, jumped from the U-Haul and tried to flee on foot, Schreiner said.

Police captured the suspect after he tried to hide in an attached garage of a home in the 5000 block of Willow Creek, police said.

McClure was arraigned over the weekend on charges of first-degree home invasion; uttering and publishing a fraudulent check; second-degree fleeing and eluding a police officer; receiving and concealing the stolen U-Haul van; resisting and obstructing a police officer; and reckless driving.

He was jailed with a \$50,000 cash bond and ordered to appear in 35th District Court for an Oct. 1 preliminary hearing that will determine if he should stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Because McClure was charged as a fourth-time habitual offender, Schreiner said, the defendant could face penalties ranging up to life in prison if he is convicted.

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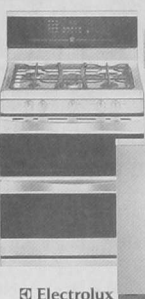
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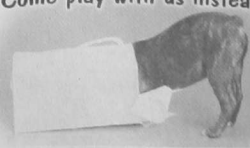


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Third book's the charm for Canton teen author

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Taylor Joseph will be at the Borders book store in Ann Arbor Saturday for the national release of her third book, *For Love or Honor*, but it won't necessarily be a sign of things slowing down any time soon.

While Joseph, a 17-year-old senior from Canton, will sit still to sign copies of her latest book, her schedule will be ramping up toward a trip to Arizona in December, where she'll plug the book and talk to students about the importance of literacy, as she's done virtually since her first book was published in September 2008.

That schedule takes Taylor, the daughter of Larry and Monica Joseph of Canton, to places like Arizona and Texas and Florida, in addition to speaking engagements she's done around her own hometown.

"I love it," Taylor said of the travel. "I love seeing fans, and inspiring kids to read and write. It's fun when you get to travel to different states."

Much of her effort these days is devoted to plugging *For Love or Honor* (Four Star Publishing, \$12.95), the story of a long-ago king who has everything he desires, except peace in his own land. His wife dies giving birth to a third son, there's estrangement between father and son and a great love between the third son and a peasant girl the king deems unworthy.

In the end, it's about working it all out. And it brings together some of Taylor's own personal favorites.

"I've always liked romance novels, and growing up I liked kings and queens," Taylor said, causing her dad, Larry, to chuckle.

"She's a sucker for romance," he said, laughing. "She always has been."

It took Taylor some nine months to get the novel to the 60,000 words her publisher was looking for. It's a process about which Taylor always frets:

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What: Canton author Taylor Joseph signing copies of her third book, *"For Love or Honor"*

When: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

Where: Borders book store, 3140 Lohr Road in Ann Arbor.

About the book: It's a romance novel centered around a king who has everything he could want, except peace in his land.

About the author: Find out more about Taylor Joseph at www.taylorjoseph.com

Available: Four Star Publishing (\$12.95); fourstarpublishing@comcast.net



Getting the right word count.

"She always freaks out about it," Larry Joseph said. "She worries she can't get it long enough."

Most of Taylor's weekends are filled with book-signings.

"It gets to the point where people ask you to do things, and you're just too booked up," Larry Joseph said. "You hate to say 'no' to people, but there's just no time."

It doesn't leave much time for a personal life, though Taylor admits to having a boyfriend and hanging out with friends.

"I'm constantly writing," she said. "I'm pretty busy with my job, which is my writing."

And writing and writing. With three books already in print and the fourth about to be, how has Taylor's style changed?

"I'm much more descriptive now," she said. "It's easier now, because I'm used to it now. It's like everything else ... it's easier when you practice."

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FIEGEL

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rise in Fiegel's two years, with student scores on tests such as the Michigan Merit Exam, the MEAP and ACT consistently above Wayne County and state averages. In the 2009-10 school year, for the first time since the federal adequate yearly progress program was mandated, all of Plymouth-Canton's schools, with the exception of the Starkweather alternative education center, achieved AYP status.

Fiegel's team also produced a balanced budget despite the sagging Michigan economy and a declining foundation allowance from the state, drawing praise for the participatory budget process that had local residents providing input into budget decisions.

However, scores on Fiegel's annual evaluation dropped this year in areas directly attributable to him. While rating him at 2.47 (on a scale of 1-5) in leadership, board members said Fiegel had "positive leadership examples," but expressed concern he "did not display enough leadership on long-range planning" and said he "needs to increase collaboration with Board and staff."

In a letter e-mailed this week to board members, Fiegel called Plymouth-Canton an "outstanding district" and said he'd welcome discussion of a contract extension, going so far as to offer to take a pay cut in deference to the economic climate.

"As there are several administrative-level retirements in this coming year, I feel it is important to ensure the appropriate stability in order to ensure the district's continued success," Fiegel wrote. "An extension would be beneficial to the district to ensure continuity to the excellent progress and the district's current direction."

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WALLED LAKE WISH-LIST

The five candidates to become the next superintendent of Walled Lake Schools:

Craig Fiegel: Current superintendent in Plymouth-Canton; 33 years educational experience; Ph.D., educational leadership, Kansas State University

Paul DeAngelis: Current deputy superintendent for education services, Birmingham Public Schools; 19 years experience; Ph.D. in educational leadership, Oakland University (expected December 2012); master's in public administration, University of Michigan.

Dr. George Heitsch: Current superintendent, Avondale School District; 34 years experience; Ed.D. in curriculum, Wayne State; master's in classroom teaching, Michigan State

Kenneth Gutman: Current superintendent, Lake Orion Community Schools; 18 years experience; Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction, Wayne State University (expected December 2011)

Christopher Hammill: Current superintendent, Owosso Public Schools; 14 years experience; master's in education, Wayne State University

press and the district's current direction."

Fiegel said he likes the people in Plymouth-Canton, and that people here have "been very supportive."

"I feel like most recently a lot of people have stepped up trying to be supportive, and

I was surprised to see that," Fiegel said. "A lot of times in a big district, it's 'Who cares,' in some regards. I don't want to abandon the good work we've done."

Board Treasurer Judy Mardigian, who voted in support of Fiegel's hiring two

years ago, said she believes Fiegel has a right to look out for himself.

"Obviously, he has a right to do that," Mardigian said. "I think Walled Lake is a good school district, I can see why it might be attractive. He has the right to look at what else is out there."

Board Vice President Barry Simescu said Fiegel's decision to seek another job leaves him "a little sad."

"I'd sure like him to stay in Plymouth-Canton," Simescu said. "I've said that all along, and I still feel that way."

Dianne Gonzalez, the only "no" vote when Fiegel was hired two years ago, said simply, "I wish him well."

Board Secretary Nancy Eggenberger said she "would be very disappointed to see (Fiegel) leave."

"He's doing an excellent job for our school district, and I hope the board will renew his contract," Eggenberger said.

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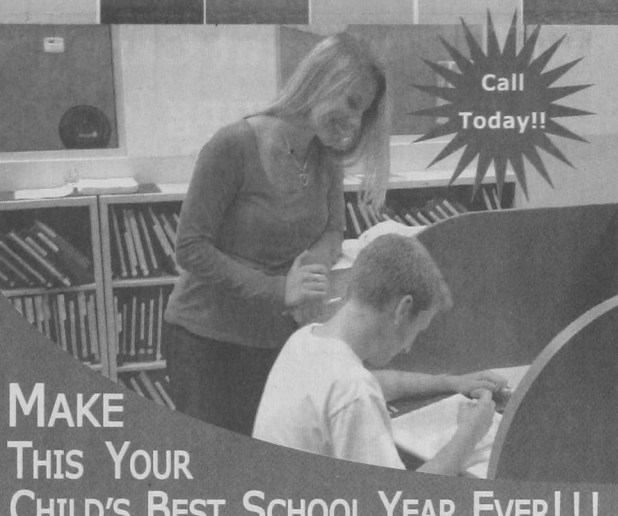
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Hometown marchers tuning up and marching out in force

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

There's a chill in the air and the hues of fall are beginning to tinge the leaves. That can mean only one thing for the musical marching fans in the Plymouth and Canton communities — the award-winning, nationally acclaimed P-CEP Marching Band is getting ready to take the field for the 2010 competition season.

And they'll be taking the field enforce this year at 215 members strong, up from 170 last year.

"A good portion of the band, about one-third, is freshmen," noted David Armbruster, Director of Bands at the Park. "Some really good talent came up from all the middle schools, so it is a good group of kids we are seeing this year. Sheldon (Frazier, associate director) has been a big part of that. He's been pretty much in charge of the recruitment effort."

That recruitment effort has paid off not only with the talented new instrumentalists and color guard members, but also with a 24-member choir that will be an integral part of the nearly 10-minute show to be performed at local, state and regional competitions as well as at the Grand National Championships in Indianapolis.

"Our show is called 'The Source' and it's about dark vs. light," said Plymouth junior Michael Wolf, one of three drum majors this year along with junior Grace Wine and senior Kaitlyn Tracy. "Wherever there is darkness, there is always a glimmer of light and light always triumphs over darkness."

"What excites me most this year is the challenge of putting this show together," added Wolf. "It is logistically difficult. There have been other bands that have done shows with a dark and light theme, but nobody does it like Plymouth. We are going to be



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band warms up on a late summer afternoon. This year's band, including tubas (from left) Scott Hawkins, Rebecca Krupp, Anna Marchesano, Madelyn Momano, Alexandra Lemieux, and Scott Davison; Katie Nymberg on baritone; and William Garcia on trumpet; features 215 musicians, vocalists and color guard.



Fields of dreams are in motion on most afternoons at Plymouth High School. While the Plymouth freshman, junior varsity and varsity football teams practice in the background, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band perfects marching technique and memorizes drill and music, all dreaming of future success on the gridiron.



Trumpeters Jeana Banka and Nick Ayoub practice music and steps to this year's competition program, 'The Source.'

one of those bands that come out this year and people are going to say we are unreal."

Armbruster agrees. "It's going to be a show I think a lot of people are going to talk about," he said. "The kids really have the opportunity to do some great things and they have the potential to maximize their performance level."

And they are on target to do just that with more than six minutes of the show already on the field. Three weeks of intense at-home August band camps with many 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. practice days have been instrumental in giving the hometown marchers a substantial head start.

"Last year at this time we had less than two minutes," said Armbruster, who took the reins as director last summer.

FORWARD, MARCH!

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band takes to fields from Canton to Indianapolis starting with the 2010 Great Lakes Invitational 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Plymouth-Canton Varsity Stadium, 8415 N. Canton Center Road in Canton. Ten top bands from across the state and one from Illinois will compete with the PCEP Marching Band performing in exhibition as hosts of the event. The Plymouth File and Drum Corp will also perform in exhibition. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and those 18 and under, \$2 for P-CEP students with a valid student ID. The rest of the schedule:

- Oct. 9 - Bands of America Regional, Pontiac Silverdome
- Oct. 16 - Bands of America Super Regional, Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.
- Oct. 23 - Flushing High School's Michigan Invitational, Atwood Stadium, Flint
- Oct. 30 - Huron Valley Invitational, Lakeland High School, White Lake
- Nov. 06 - Michigan Competing Band Association State Championships, Ford Field, Detroit
- Nov. 10-13 - Bands of America Grand National Championships - Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

"And there are some extraordinary props that will be used this year."

It's shaping up to be an incredible show and plans are to have everything on the field for a complete production by the band's premier performance at the Great Lakes Invitational on the home gridiron Oct. 2.

"I think if people come to our shows, they will understand why we love marching band and why we work as hard as we do," said Wolf.

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Canton 'princess' off to national competition

Selia Rendon of Canton recently won the title of National American Miss princess at a pageant held at the Troy Marriott.

Selia, the daughter of Adrian and Monique Rendon, was judged on interview skills, formal wear, personal introduction and community service.

According to Monique Rendon, her daughter won categories including photogenic, most promising model and was first-runner-up in talent, casual-wear modeling, best thank you note and Miss Personality. For her efforts, her mother said, Selia won a \$1,000 cash prize, a trio to Disney World, and a tour of Hollywood. She also won a \$1,300 modeling scholarship.

The 7-year-old will be involved in community service and have the opportunity to meet the governor. An honor roll student, Selia, a second-grader who has danced since she was 3, will compete for the national title in Anaheim, Calif., in November.

Handcrafters show

Handcrafters Fall Fair welcomes world renowned doll maker Audrey Swarz, who got her start at Handcrafters 20 years ago. Swarz loves meeting



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her collectors and looks forward to coming back to where it all began – Handcrafters Northville. Collectors recognize Swarz for her sculpted one-of-a-kind dolls. Swarz began making dolls as gifts for family members and friends 20 years ago.

The fair takes place at the Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main in Northville, Oct. 8-10. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3 at the door.

Swarz is just one the more than 70 hand-selected, juried artists and craftspeople who will be showcasing their work at the

Handcrafters Fall Fair. Artists from glass design, gourmet foods, jewelry, original fashions, home and floral decor, personal care and many more will all be exhibiting at the event.

For more information, or pictures from one of Handcrafters' events, please e-mail Stephanie Jones at handcraftersunltd@yahoo.com. Pictures are also available on the show's website at www.hcshows.com.

Just Once piano

Traditional piano teachers might not approve, but thousands have learned the secret of how to play piano with the chord method.

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Chill at Joe and benefit First Step

First Step, along with honorary chair WXYZ-TV's Carolyn Clifford, are inviting families to chill out for a good cause with Chill at the Joe 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

The family friendly event at Joe Louis Arena will help raise needed funds to support First Step and its mission to help women and families overcome domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Chill at the Joe will feature a variety of crafts, games, entertainment, all-you-can-eat "game day fare," as well as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tour the Red Wing's locker



Jay Thompson of Livonia rests on the boards as his 8-year-old nephew, Jack Boyk, also of Livonia, enjoys skating at the Joe Louis Arena.


room. Guests can also bring their skates or rent a pair of skates to take a few laps on the ice at Joe Louis Arena and participate in hockey feats of skill.

"Everyone had a wonderful time at the event last year. It was inspiring to see so much support from the community," said Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step. "It's an affordable, fun-filled event for all members of the family, at the same time helping other families to overcome violence."

"First Step works hard to make every dollar count towards its services for victims and their families. The financial support raised at the event will improve the lives of the women and children who rely on the organization for help," said Clifford.

Tickets for the event can be purchased through Theresa Bizoe at (734) 416-1111 or tbizoe@gmail.com for \$30 per adult, \$20 for kids or \$100 per family. Net proceeds from sponsorships, silent auction and ticket sales will be donated to First Step.

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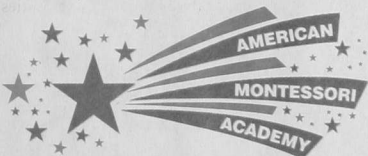
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Cerella, Annie and Eleana Zhuang of Canton enjoy the entertainment at Saturday's Chinese Moon Festival.

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Moon walk

Chinese festival brings romance to the park

Traditionally, the Chinese Moon Festival, organizers say, is a perfect opportunity for romance, with its moon cakes, wine and the full moon.

Once the weather cleared Saturday, the scores of people who found their way to Heritage Park Saturday got exactly that: A nice, romantic evening.

The event, put on by Canton Leisure Services, featured strolls around the reflective ponds with friends and family, and folks walking hand-in-hand with a loved one surrounded by the picturesque scenery of one of the most beautiful spots in Canton.

According to organizers, just like Christmas or Thanksgiving is a major holiday in the West, the Moon Festival is one of the most important traditional events for the Chinese. 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.

Much poetry has been devoted to this romantic festival. The Chinese Moon Festival is full of legendary stories, organizers say, one of which legend says that Chang Er flew to the moon, where she has lived ever since. She is known to dance on the moon during the Festival.



Shiyou Chen of the Kalamazoo Folk Music Ensemble plays the two-string fiddle at Saturday's Chinese Moon Festival in Canton's Heritage Park.



Alyssa Yang helps Hsiao-Yen Lai sell rice cakes and Moon Pies during the Chinese Moon Festival Saturday. Both Alyssa and Hsiao-Yen are from Canton.



Aileen You performs at Canton's Chinese Moon Festival.



Jonny Yang of Canton and the Footprint Band entertain the crowd at Saturday's Chinese Moon Festival at Heritage Park.



Jie McCordle of the Kalamazoo Chinese Folk Music Ensemble plays the Hulusi at Canton's Chinese Moon Festival.



Aileen and sister Connie You, both from Northville, play the Pipa.

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OUR VIEWS

Renew Fiegel

Board should settle contract issue with Plymouth-Canton school chief

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has shifted the focus of its meeting Tuesday from regular business to a workshop designed to discuss a more well-defined evaluation and goal-setting process, both for the board and the superintendent.

While they're at it, they should settle one of the most important decisions they'll have to face this year and renew the contract of Craig Fiegel, the district's superintendent.

The decision became a much more pressing one with the news Fiegel, in the absence of any movement by the Plymouth-Canton board to keep him, is interviewing tonight (Thursday) for the same position in Walled Lake. Since Walled Lake wants its new boss in place by Nov. 1, a decision on Fiegel's future here is imperative.

It's tough to blame Fiegel for his frustration. In the two years since the board hired him, his administration has been able to keep the district's budget in check — despite the sagging Michigan economy and in spite of a projection that looks bleak when the federal stimulus well dries up — and test scores continue to rise. For the first time, all of the district's schools, with the exception of Starkweather alternative education center, made the grade on the federal Adequate Yearly Progress standards.

That's a lot of success, and the lion's share of the credit goes to teachers and students and department staffers. The district has an incredible reputation as a center of learning, and if you ask local Realtors it's often a destination district for people contemplating a home purchase.

The split is fairly obvious. When a story was written on the subject at the time of Fiegel's evaluation, three board members — President Steven Sneiderman, Vice President Barry Simescu and Secretary Nancy Eggenberger — were willing to share their positive opinions on the record. Two other board members — Trustees Dianne Gonzalez and John Jackson — said it was inappropriate to speculate at the time. Treasurer Judy Mardigian and Trustee Adrienne Gonzalez didn't even return calls.

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Walled Lake may not be the only district to come calling. As Eggenberger pointed out at a meeting last week, several other districts — she also pointed to Ann Arbor, Northville and Novi — are going to be looking for new superintendents by the end of the 2010-11 school year. Why wouldn't they look at a leader who is at the end of his contract with a district that has achieved the level of success Plymouth-Canton has reached?

Fiegel has made some mistakes, and he'd be the first to admit that. He didn't understand the political undercurrent in the district, and asked in hindsight he'd probably interact differently with the veteran staff he inherited. But whatever squabbles have surfaced internally, nothing has stopped the district from achieving great success.

We believe the board should renew Fiegel's contract now, and if they need more convincing, we think community leaders who support Fiegel should step forward and voice that support. If the board isn't going to renew him, trustees should stop tip-toeing around the issue and make that decision now. It's fair to Fiegel and, whether you like his performance or not, he's worked hard enough to deserve that consideration.

It's fair to the district, because it lets people know whether Plymouth-Canton will yet again be searching for another superintendent. And it's fair to people who might apply to come here, because it gives them time to decide if they want to come to a district that has had a revolving door on its superintendent's office. Quality leaders looking for job security may think twice about coming to a district which has had five superintendents in 16 years.

Contractually, the board has until later in the year to inform Fiegel of their decision. Trustees should spare the district the uncertainty — and avoid the distraction — and renew his contract now.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you think the Tea Party movement is a good or bad influence on American politics? Why?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"I really do believe in the two-party system. It's just too bad they can't get along."

Dorothy Peters
Ann Arbor



"I've got mixed feelings. It's good to get other viewpoints, but I believe in the two-party system."

Dorothy Pape
Canton



"I would have to say good and bad — bad because it shows an extreme element that still exists in the Republican Party, and good because it lets everyone else in America know it does exist. They're loud but not necessarily the majority."

Norman Butler
Van Buren Township



"I think it's an influence that's to some degree a little bad and a little good. It's presenting opinions and stimulating a certain response from citizens to issues that have been (simmering) for years."

Dan Noonan
Canton

LETTERS

Support for Colbeck

There is no denying the changes going on in our country today. Voters are voicing their unhappiness with the economic situation and also looking for candidates that do not "toe to the party line."

I have met and talked to Pat Colbeck numerous times and read his position statements and am convinced this small businessman with a "hands-on" attitude and a reputation for hard work, and not stooping to negativity or partisanship, is the ideal candidate for these times.

Pat Colbeck is not a special interest candidate or a party insider. He is an independent thinker and listener who lives, works and volunteers in his community and is running to do what is right, not what is politically expedient.

Pat Colbeck has no agenda other than serving the people of his district. He will not just be another senator who goes along with the Senate majority leader. Pat Colbeck for state Senate would be the best vote you could cast.

Vasu Kotha
Canton

Position too rigid

Three members of the Plymouth-Canton school board recently took the administration to task for portions of the new Student Code of Conduct.

I have been very proud to know the three board members involved. The hard work they do for the kids of our district draws my admiration and gratitude. That's why I was surprised to find them taking such a rigid position in response to the district assuming a more rational policy than the previous "Zero Tolerance" policy toward drug distribution.

Under the board's direction, our district has done a good job of putting a talented administration in place. Those administrators deserve policies that allow them to temper the blind imposition of rules with a bit of common sense.

Any policy that could force a kid to be suspended for loaning a friend an aspirin is sorely in need of reform. Our school administration had the guts to do so. I hope the Board of Education will not try to overturn that decision.

Bob Nelson
Plymouth

Supports Wadsworth

I encourage everyone to vote to support Joan Wadsworth in this November's election for state representative in District 20.

Vote for Joan because Michigan needs to move beyond the "us vs. them" stalemate in Lansing. As a 16-year school board

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member, Joan negotiated contacts, bond issues, curriculum concerns, and redistricting. These are all contentious issues. Joan helped the board navigate them and moved forward. Northville schools rank among the best in the state. We need these skills in Lansing.

Vote for Joan because she recognizes the importance of finding stable education funding so we can offer every student in the state a consistently good education. This helps attract jobs and helps our residents find long term employment.

Vote for Joan to help look at new avenues for jobs, with a hard look at incentives, the business tax structure, and unnecessary regulations.

Vote for Joan to help us capitalize on our great quality of life: lakes, rivers, natural resources, to help draw people to our state to live and work.

I encourage each of you to take a good look at the unique talents Joan will bring to Lansing. We will all benefit from her expertise.

Karren Yurgalite
Northville

Supports Heise

It's time to elect Kurt Heise as our next state representative.

Kurt has been a respected regional leader for over 15 years and is an experienced attorney. He has a clear plan to create jobs in Michigan and has communicated these ideas at various meetings I have attended. As a small businessman, I know Kurt "gets it" — by reducing taxes and burdensome regulations on job providers and creators.

Kurt is an independent thinker, with a bipartisan track record of success. Our current state representative is an exceptionally hard-working, focused and caring individual who I greatly respect, and Kurt

is the best candidate to represent this district in the future and fill his shoes now that he is not seeking re-election.

Regardless of your political affiliation, I urge you to vote for Kurt Heise for state representative in November and get Michigan moving forward again towards new job creation. We need experienced problem solvers in Lansing who are not afraid to stand up, or stand alone, and take on the difficult issues, then develop a plan to solve them, or we will never turn the Michigan economy around.

We are at war with unemployment, recession, home foreclosures, and we must send our best soldiers into battle against it. We owe it to our children to create an environment of future self-prosperity and not government dependency, higher taxation and debt. In the last few years we have seen our property values plummet and for many older voters, our retirement savings decimated.

The winds of change are blowing across the nation and will sweep through Lansing. Be a part of it. Start at the local level by voting for Kurt Heise and Rick Snyder this November.

Steve Lomske
Northville Township

Better off with GOP

Since we've had recent history of Republicans leading Congress (1995 to 2006) and Democrats in control (2007 to present), it is easy to compare results of the two parties, as follows:

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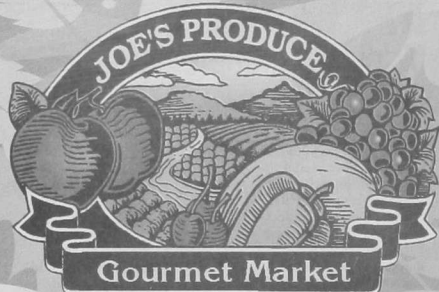
- The federal deficit averaged \$200 billion per year under the Republicans. It is now averaging \$1.2 trillion per year under the Democrats.

- Housing values increased about 3 percent per year under the Republicans, and decreased about 9 percent per year under Democrat control.

- The stock market increased by an average of 16 percent per year during the Republican years; it decreased about 5 percent per year under the Democrats.

Maybe some of the Democrats she's concerned about are worried about their jobs, homes and 401(k)s and are waking up to this realization: A Republican-led Congress is a much better steward of the U.S. economy than a Democrat-led Congress.

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Chiefs salvage draw

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Following another crisp, highly competitive boys soccer matchup between Canton and Livonia Churchill Tuesday night the first initial of the KLAA might stand for Krunch.

The host Chiefs and Chargers fought, scrapped, collided and played to a 1-1 KLAA South deadlock.

"It was a good battle," said Canton head coach George Tomasso. "It's a good rivalry between Canton and Churchill."

The Chiefs now are 8-2-2 overall and 3-1-1 in the division; Churchill is 5-5-2 and 3-1-1.

Churchill head coach Reid Friedrichs said the match was one of playoff intensity from start to finish.

"I think both teams knew that if their team won they'd be in charge of the division or at least in first place at the time," said Friedrichs, listing state-ranked Plymouth and Livonia Franklin as other prime time players in the South.

(Plymouth took over sole possession of first place in the KLAA South with a 2-0 win over the Patriots.)

Canton needed a rally after falling behind 1-0 in the first half and high-scoring sophomore midfielder Bobby Budlong netted the equalizer with 17:09 left in the contest.

Sophomore forward Dan Ovesea controlled the ball inside the box, moved away from Churchill defenders and threaded a perfect pass to Budlong — who hammered a low shot into the corner from about 15 yards.

COMING CLOSE

That was the only time the Chiefs solved emergency Churchill goalie

Colton Robison (10 saves), a freshman up from JV because of injuries to the Chargers' varsity keepers.

"Our team dug deep and worked really hard to put themselves in goal-scoring opportunities," Tomasso said. "By scoring that goal it lifted our team up and we got a few opportunities after."

"But Churchill did a great job to keep the ball out of the net."

Budlong had a couple near-misses later on, including a barely wide direct kick at the 25-minute mark and a hard shot that clanked off the right post with just 2:10 left.

"It (the direct kick) was just whistled wide of the goal," Tomasso said. "He tried to go near post on the goalie and he cut it just a little too hard."

The ball rippled the netting on the side of the cage, momentarily eliciting cheers from Canton fans who thought their team scored.

Canton fell behind 1-0 midway through the first half on a goal by junior forward Jeff Thomas, who pounced on a rebound and chipped it behind Chiefs senior goalkeeper Brandon Laabs (11 saves).

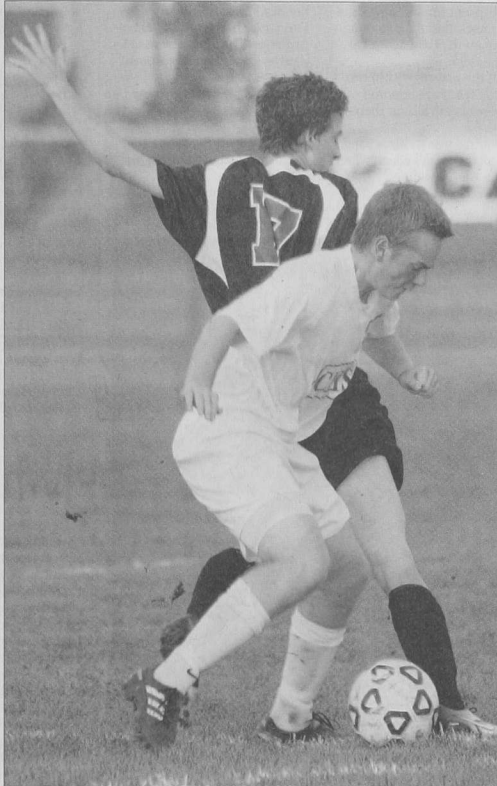
But the Chiefs came close to also scoring in the opening 40 minutes. Ovesea broke in on Robison, but the goalie slid out to get the ball before the Canton player could get a shot off.

NO JITTERS

That was a veteran-type stop, not one one might expect to see from a freshman.

"I just had to play and win, I was pumped up," said Robison, noting that he really didn't have enough time to work up a case of the jitters. "This is a

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Battles for the soccer ball were taking place throughout Tuesday night's KLAA South game. Here, Canton sophomore Bobby Budlong (No. 20) and Livonia Churchill's Austin Henson (No. 17) get after it.



Plymouth's girls cross country team finished second out of 13 teams Saturday at the Autumn Classic Invitational held at Stoney Creek Metropark.

Conditions can't stop Wildcats

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Slick, muddy conditions might have slowed down some of the times during Saturday's Autumn Classic Invitational girls cross country race at Stoney Creek Metropark. But Plymouth's Wildcats plowed through for a second-place showing out of 13 teams.

"Despite race delays due to thunder and lightning, we were happy with second," said Plymouth head coach Mary Kerwin. "The course was pretty wet and torn up after the guys raced, but all of the teams had the same conditions to deal with. The times were

pretty slow, but it was an issue of place, not time today."

The Wildcats had seven runners finishing in the top 40, out of a large field of 251, indicating how strong Plymouth ran as a pack.

Placing fourth with a time of 20 minutes, 50 seconds was Brianna Lax. Nicole Traitses took sixth with a mark of 21:34.

Breaking the top 25 were Julie Hahn (18th, 22:29), Sophie Roberts (23rd, 22:35) and Elyse Gryniwicz (24th, 22:37). Not too far behind were teammates Dana Rebar (36th, 22:58) and Jordyn Strahm (40th, 23:02).

On Tuesday, the Wildcats

followed up nicely with a 18-45 triumph over KLAA South opponent Westland John Glenn.

Kerwin said her team took places 1-7 despite 85-degree heat.

"The times reflected the weather, but they got the job done," she said.

Those seven included Traitses (21:55), Lax (22:11), Gryniwicz (23:09), Hahn (23:39), Jessica Scarpello (24:21), Roberts (24:38) and Adrienne White (24:43).

Rocks make statement

Salem's girls cross country

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Canton finishes cool first

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Cool drizzle and a challenging course didn't get in the way of Canton's girls soccer country team Saturday.

The Chiefs took first out of 11 teams at the Briggs True Value Ludington Invitational, at West Shore Community College, with 37 points. Ludington was the runnerup with 54 points.

"It was fun to watch the girls place that well," Canton head coach Eric Pahl said. "We ran against teams that we rarely see and ran pretty well. It's a very difficult course, sandy with a lot of hills, and the times reflect that."

To illustrate, Canton standout Bianca Kubicki finished second overall with a mark of 20 minutes, 19 seconds, despite what Pahl called a slow start.

"Bianca started the race slowly and gradually picked up the pace," he said. "If the race were a little longer, she had a real chance to catch the leader."

Manistee's Kelly Schubert was the top finisher, with a time of 19:49.

Other Chiefs to finish included Emily Southern (fifth, 21:47), Rachel Rohrbach (seventh, 22:01), Jessica Siegler (11th, 22:48), Abigail Gorzalski (12th, 22:34), Allison Spitz (14th, 23:10) and Anna Gorzalski

'It was fun to watch the girls place that well. We ran against teams that we rarely see and ran pretty well. It's a very difficult course, sandy with a lot of hills, and the times reflect that.'

ERIC PAHL, Canton coach

(17th, 23:23).

"Emily and Rachel were solid again," Pahl said. "Abigail and Jessica ran together the whole race, with Jessica passing Abigail at the finish."

Tuesday's tilt

Canton, however, dropped Tuesday's dual meet to KLAA South rival Livonia Franklin, 26-30 at Nankin Mills. Kubicki and Rohrbach finished second and fourth with respective times of 20:10.8 and 21:00.6.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 26 CANTON 30

Sept. 21 at Nankin Mills
Individual winner: Megan McPherson (Franklin), 19:37.9
Other Franklin finishers: 3. Leslie Gomez, 20:31.9; 5. Megan Wickens, 21:57.5; 8. Pia Klein, 21:25.6; 9. Tiffany Lambie, 22:37.0; 10. Madeline Herman, 22:40.2; 14. Kelly Walblay, 23:18.0.

Canton finishers: 2. Bianca Kubicki, 20:10.8; 4. Rachel Rohrbach, 21:00.6; 6. Emily Southern, 21:24.1; 7. Abigail Gorzalski, 21:24.9; 11. Jessica Siegler, 22:51.7; 12. Katie Grimes, 23:04.1; 13. Anna Gorzalski, 23:15.8.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA South Division; Canton, 1-1 overall, 1-1 KLAA South.

SIDELINES

PCA spikers sweep

With outstanding junior middle hitter and tri-captain Kristin Malcom still on the shelf with an ankle sprain, the Plymouth Christian Academy volleyball team defeated Ann Arbor Greenhills in three games Tuesday night.

The Eagles won 25-22, 25-11 and 27-25 to improve to 9-3 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

PCA trailed 18-24 in Game 3 and rallied for the match-clinching victory.

Top performers included senior middle blocker Folake Olojo (10 kills, two blocks), senior setter and tri-captain Brianna Harris (20 assists, 17 service points, five kills), junior outside hitter and tri-captain Amy Zinn (12 digs, three kills), senior libero Abby Barts (13 service points, six digs) and junior middle blocker Sarah Howard (four kills, two blocks).

The triumph was PCA's second in a row while Malcom recovers from her injury.

Take Pride

The P-C Pride Fast-Pitch Softball Association, a division of the Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association is holding elections for its Board of Directors.

Elections will take place at the Nov. 8 board meeting for the positions of chairman, secretary and two members at large.

Interested candidates must submit their names 30 days prior to the elections. All interested candidates should email the P-C Pride at Pridefastpitch@gmail.com no later than Oct. 8.

Whalers making waves

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

"The Escape" — an award-winning radio station located at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park — will resume its broadcast schedule with coverage of the Whalers' season opener, set for Thursday in Windsor.

Plymouth's home opener is 7 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena, against Barrie.

Stack benefit skate

The use of a suite with 21 tickets to a Detroit Red Wings game at Joe Louis Arena will be among the silent auction items for benefit skate to honor late Livonia Hockey Association director Jim Stack, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena.

There will be a \$5 minimum at the door for skating, along with another \$5 for coney dogs and chips.

A 50-50 raffle, as well as a raffle for certificates from local businesses, will also be offered. Free will donations will also be accepted for the Jim Stack Memorial Fund.

For more information, e-mail JimStackMemorial@yahoo.com. You can also call Maureen Zoski at (734) 751-8703; or Glen Long at (734) 637-1145.



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Chiefs paying tribute to Marsh

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's boys soccer team is honoring the late Brad Marsh, a former player and captain for the Chiefs' varsity.

Marsh, 23, died Sept. 12 following a two-car accident near Chicago. The 2005 Canton High School graduate was traveling back to his hometown from Yellowstone National Park, where he had been working over the summer.

Canton players wore "BM" patches on their uniforms during Tuesday's 1-1 tie with Livonia Churchill and will continue wearing them the rest of the season.

Meanwhile, a tribute was included in the game program. "He was well-liked by everybody and he'll be missed, extremely," said Canton head coach George Tomasso. "We broke the news to the team, just explaining what he meant to our program and how Brad was remembered for so many things on the field as well as off the field.

"All the players within the Canton team are honored to wear his initials on their sleeves."

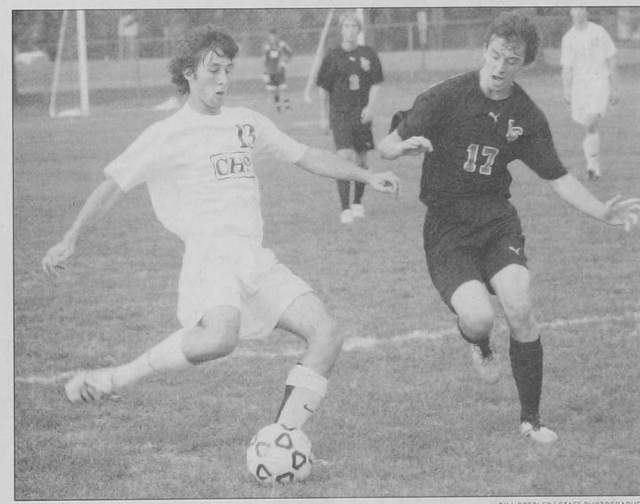
Tomasso was in his second year as the team's coach when Marsh was captain.

"He was a hard-working player with unbelievable

creativity and his work ethic always spoke, he always led by example," Tomasso said.

Sue Heinzman, co-athletic director for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, said memorial contributions can be made in Brad's honor to the Brad Marsh Scholarship Fund, c/o Canton High School Athletics. The address is 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187.

She said plans are to award a \$500 scholarship annually to a Canton boys soccer player. "Hopefully, this will be an ongoing scholarship in his honor."



Canton's Kyle Krause (No. 13) looks to put a good leg into the ball before Livonia Churchill's Austin Henson (No. 17) can get there.

CHIEFS

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lot more intense, a lot faster too."

Robison said he found out earlier Tuesday that he'd be facing the Chiefs — who recently were ranked among the top-10 Division 1 teams in Michigan.

He saw action because Churchill's top two goalies, senior Christian VanDam and junior Bryan Bartig, were out

due to injuries.

Robison again showed poise when he jumped high into traffic to snare Canton junior Connor Furgason's header redirect off a corner kick midway through the second half.

"We had a freshman step up today and you saw the save he made on a breakaway in the first half, that was unbelievable," Friedrichs said. "The team rallied around him, they knew he was going to play well and he really did a great job tonight."

Laabs also had a strong performance, making timely stops late in the first half and early in the second to keep the Chargers from padding their slim lead.

"But both teams came out to win," Friedrichs said. "We played much better than they did in the first half. I wish we could have got one more."

"They played much better than us in the second half and obviously could have won it at the end."



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Young Steelers sweep Cougars

What an opening week for the Plymouth-Canton Steelers youth football teams.

The varsity, junior varsity, freshman and junior freshman squads all had their way against the Belleville Cougars on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Following is a recap of the games:

- **Varsity:** The Steelers came out strong with a 21-12 win, thanks in large part to Lawrence Cook who ran for three touchdowns including a 25-yard run.
- Meanwhile, the defense held the fort as the Cougars tried to mount several comebacks. Lucas Callahan had several big hits that resulted in loss of yardage.
- Jacob Sydowski intercepted a pass to shut down a Belleville drive and Victor Villarini had two sacks.
- **JV:** The Steelers won 20-6, in a game featuring the debut of elusive running back Cooper Hasselhuhs. Jared Golles also displayed his abil-

YOUTH FOOTBALL

ity and stamina playing both sides of the ball all day.

Defensively, Plymouth-Canton held the Cougars to one score all day. Belleville did make another bid, but Isaac Emminger recovered a fumble deep in Steelers territory.

Joey Ahearn prevented a six-pointer with an open-field tackle on an outside sweep and Luke Walkley contained the Belleville running game to the inside at defensive end all afternoon.

- **Freshman:** The Steelers opened with a solid 27-13 win over the Cougars.
- Anchoring the golf offensive line, Nicholas Downs opened up huge holes all day. Running back Ian Gzodur had several nice carries while Lou Baechler scored a TD and extra point for an impressive start.
- Seth Troszak held the defensive line all day with

several big tackles and Aaron Garbarino showed a stellar performance at defensive end.

- **Jr. Freshman:** The youngest Steeler contingent started the season in grand style on the mud-caked Huron High School field in a division matchup against the host Cougars.
- In grind 'em up fashion, the Steelers controlled the ball, dominated time-of-possession and limited the Cougars to only two first downs.
- Leading the way for the Steelers were Logan Walkley (4 rushing TD, 1 passing TD), James McCarthy (4 fumble recoveries, multiple tackles in the backfield, 1 rushing TD) and Montana Montgomery (1 rushing TD, several electric rushes for big yardage, key containment of the outside edge). Despite the conditions on the field, the Steelers racked up 19 first downs and committed only a single turnover.

Plymouth tankers splash to win

Plymouth captured eight of 12 events last Thursday as the Wildcats defeated Livonia Churchill 121-64 in a KLA South girls swimming and diving meet.

The host Wildcats were particularly strong in the relays.

Rachel Huhta, Carolyn Stoddard, Emily Weiner and Lexi Eithier finished first in the 200-yard medley relay with a mark of 2:05.79. Plymouth also took third in the event.

In the 200-free relay, Plymouth scored big points thanks to a 1-2 finish. The victorious unit of Stephanie Matsui, Stoddard, Linda Erickson and Huhta needed just 1:45.96 while teammates Abbey Kelly, Celeste Alexander, Casey Wing and Emily Toro checked in with a second-place time of 1:53.09.

Matsui, Erickson, Weiner and Toro took care of the 400-free relay, finishing in 3:55.34; well ahead of Livonia Churchill (4:11.11).

Toro also was a standout in individual events, winning the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:22.29 (nipping teammate Matsui's 2:23.92) and the 100 backstroke. In the latter the Wildcats went 1-2-3, with Toro (1:06.51), Huhta (1:09.63) and Alexander (1:12.59).

Other Plymouth swimmers to nab individual honors included Eithier (100 free, 27.80), Erickson (100 fly, 1:04.81) and Matsui (100 breast, 1:16.77).

Salem falls short

Despite losing 114.5 to 69.5 to host Novi last Thursday, there were bright spots for Salem's varsity girls swimming and diving team.

Lauren Seroka finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke, with a time of 1:13.42 while the tandem of Emily Nelson, Joyce Lamoureux, Abby Aumiller and Julia Suriano won the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:56.34).

Taking two seconds each

were Nelson (200 free, 100 free) and Suriano (50 free, 100 back). Seroka placed second in the 100 fly.

Triumph for Chiefs

Canton had some trouble in the relays against Wayne Memorial last Thursday, losing two of three events.

But the Zebras still could not come close to defeating the Chiefs in the KLA South varsity girls swimming and diving meet. Canton earned a 113-63 win over the host Zebras.

Among individual winners for Canton were Destinee Barmore-Hicks (200 free, 100 fly), Caitlyn Orr (200 IM), Sara Eyster (50 free), Robyn Piwowar (1-meter diving) and Hannah Jenkins (500 free).

The lone Canton diver to prevail was the 200-yard medley relay team of Kaitlyn Dugas, Maddy McLean, Brooke Granowicz and Sara Schmit, with a mark of 2:11.00.

Wayne took places 1-3 in the 200- and 400-free relays.

GYRLS SWIMMING RESULTS
NOVI 114.5, SALEM 69.5
Sept. 16 at Novi
200-yard medley relay: 1. Novi (Andrea VanderMeer, Evelyn Kim,becca Berman, Kara Berg), 1:56.26; 2. Salem (Julia Suriano, Lauren Seroka, Claire Amin, Abby Aumiller), 1:56.44; 3. Novi (Sarah Sultana, Ashley Vaughn, Kelsey Shurmur, Abby Hall), 2:04.13.
200 freestyle: 1. Berman (N), 2:01.17; 2. Emily Nelson (S), 2:05.68; Abby Glenn (N), 2:06.96.
200 individual medley: 1. VanderMeer (N), 2:13.72; 2. Sultana (N), 2:22.10; 3. Aumiller (S), 2:23.13.
50 freestyle: 1. Berg (N), 25.76; 2. Suriano (S), 25.96; 3. Madalyn Buha (N), 25.96.
1-meter diving: 1. Rachel Aepelbacher (N), 2. Jillian Glenn (N), 3. Megan Patton (N), 100 butterfly: 1. Maranda Buha (N), 1:00.89; 2. Seroka (S), 1:02.36; 3. Shurmur (N), 1:04.24.
100 freestyle: 1. Berg (N), 57.95; 2. Nelson (S), 58.45; 3. Madalyn Buha (N), 58.48.
500 freestyle: 1. Berman (N), 5:20.56; 2. Jacque Carless (N), 5:31.03; 3. Aumiller (S), 5:34.61.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Maranda Buha, Hall, Berg, Madalyn Buha), 1:46.02; 2. Salem (Seroka, Amanda Nilles, Joyce Lamoureux, Nelson), 1:49.01; 3. Salem (Irene Li, Amin, Andrea Ringer, Maddie Gorman), 1:52.97.
100 backstroke: 1. VanderMeer (N), 1:00.27; 2. Suriano (S), 1:01.54; 3. Sultana (S), 1:06.66.
100 breaststroke: 1. Seroka (S), 1:13.42; 2. Maranda Buha (N), 1:15.23; 3. Ashley Micek (S), 1:16.77.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Nelson, Lamoureux, Aumiller, Suriano), 3:56.34; 2. Salem (Kelly Zimmerman, Maggie Sneiderman, Ringer, Vincenza Zala), 4:12.64.

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Let it Reign

The U13 Plymouth Reign 98 girls soccer team recently made it to the finals at the Autumn Blast Tournament in Potosky. The squad experienced a penalty kick shootout and overtime playoff, part of an exceptional weekend. Pictured in the back row (from left) are Camilla Brown, Jordan Anheuser, Erin Heitzman, Taylor Mac, Anna DeBiasi, Jessica Paulson, Sydney Sullivan and coach Yao Kra. The front row (from left) includes Kara Hutchison, Emily Raymo, Nicole Clark, Sarah Bloem, Samantha McGrath, Kaya Knake and Ally Malec.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Fall golf 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-Napier roads.

Co-ed soccer leagues

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

and one game per week on Saturdays. The program cost is \$64 for program members or \$96 for community members.

Girls on the Run

Late registration is ongoing for Girls on the Run of Greater Detroit, an affiliate program of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Girls on the Run is a life-changing, experiential learning program that uses running to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. During the 10-week season, girls in grades 3-8 meet twice a week with trained coaches who lead them through fun games, uplifting workouts, and themed discussions on topics like dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer-pressure, making healthy decisions, and contributing to their community. The season concludes with all

girls completing a service project in their communities and running or walking in a special, non-competitive 5k event for Girls on the Run participants and their families. The 20-lesson program costs \$105.00 and is open to all girls in eligible grades at participating schools. Up to 15 girls will be accepted per team on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents or guardians must be present in-person, may only register their own daughter(s), and should bring a form of payment. Registration and health history forms are available at the Plymouth YMCA with additional signups now being accepted in person, by fax or by mail at the Plymouth YMCA. Registrations will not be accepted at schools or by coaches. For more information, please contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

Whalers ink area product Aleardi

There's more of a local flavor to the 2010-11 Plymouth Whalers, following the acquisition of Farmington Hills native Alex Aleardi from the Belleville Bulls.

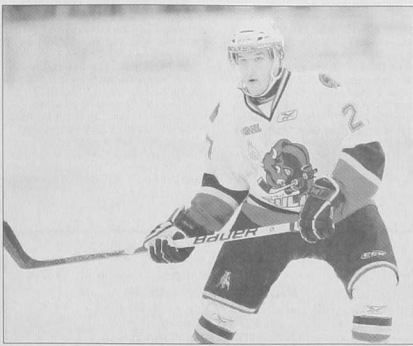
The 18-year-old-center was acquired from the Bulls in exchange for a pair of future second-round draft choices, one each in 2012 and 2013.

Aleardi is a graduate of the Compuware Youth program who was originally selected by the Kitchener Rangers in the third round (43rd overall) in the 2008 Ontario Hockey League Draft.

Announcing the trade Monday was Mike Vellucci, president, general manager and head coach of the Whalers.

“We are very familiar with Alex,” Vellucci said. “We’ve already seen him play here at Compuware Arena. It’s great to be able to bring him back home.”

Aleardi enjoyed his best offensive season in the OHL last year, scoring 16 goals with 25 assists for 41 points in 64 games split between Kitchener and Belleville. In all, Aleardi has scored 22 goals with 39 assists for 61 points and 146 penalty minutes in 129 career games.



The Plymouth Whalers this week obtained Farmington Hills native Alex Aleardi from the Belleville Bulls. He brings offensive potential, having led the OHL in preseason goal-scoring this month.

The Whalers are getting a player with big offensive potential as demonstrated by a five-goal performance Sept. 12 for Belleville. He was the OHL preseason goals leader with seven.

Other Whalers with local ties include defenseman Austin Levi (Farmington Hills), Max Iafrate (Livonia) and winger Austin Mattson (Livonia). All players still in high school attend classes at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Aleardi and the Whalers are preparing for the start of the 2010-11 season, which begins Thursday in Windsor against the two-time Memorial Cup champion Spitfires (7 p.m., WSDP 88.1FM). After playing in London on Friday, the Whalers host Barrie in the home opener 7 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena.

WILDCATS

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team defeated KLA Central powerhouse Northville 27-28 on Tuesday at Cass Benton Park to improve to 2-0 on the season and show the Mustangs (1-1) they have stiff competition this year.

Head coach Dave Gerlach, before the meet, described Northville as “the team to beat” in the division.

Running 1-2 were Northville’s Clare Naughton (23:49) and Taylor Papp (24:06), followed by third-

place Salem sophomore Shannon Fitzpatrick with a mark of 24:07.

Salem freshman Emily Marcero took fifth (24:15), with junior teammate Meghan Flynn in sixth with a time of 24:25.

Also coming in under the 25-minute mark for the Rocks were sophomore Alexis Foley (24:35) and freshman Shannon Burke (24:51).

At Friday’s Michigan State University Spartan Invitational at Forest Akers Golf Course, the Rocks finished seventh out of 29 teams with 249 points in the Elite race.

Grand Haven (147) and Traverse City Central (189) took the top two spots.

For the Rocks, freshman Kayla Kavulich (12th, 18:56) and Victoria Tripp (26th, 19:20) earned personal bests and medals for their performances.

Also with personal bests were Madison Goodpasture (74th, 20:26), Emily Bizon (79th, 20:34) and Kara Booms (86th, 20:37) from the varsity and JV runners Adrianna Beltran (20:37, 1st in JV division), Alejandra Beltran (20:41, 2nd JV), Amanda Beyer (21:06, 4th JV), Natasha Stevenson (21:18, 5th JV) and Phoebe VanHoot (21:55, 12th JV).

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Tri-County Lawyers: We had been working at other firms and decided to open our own practice, offering an honest and straightforward consultation with the goal of helping our clients by also offering fair rates.

Observer: Why did you choose Canton?

Tri-County Lawyers: We did some research and felt that Canton was underserved by the legal community. In addition, our paralegal currently resides in Canton.

Observer: What makes your business unique?

Tri-County Lawyers: We offer Honest, straight forward consultations with our clients — with no hidden fees.

Observer: How has it changed since you opened?

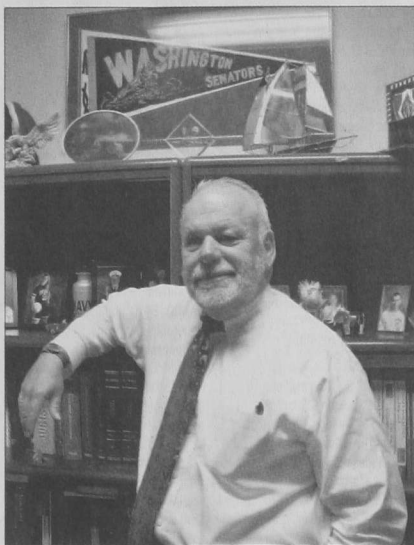
Tri-County Lawyers: We receive more inquiries about how bankruptcy debt relief can be a financial plan.

Observer: Any advice for other business owners?

Tri-County Lawyers: As much as possible, avoid the use of credit for daily expenses.

Observer: What's in store for the future of your business?

Tri-County Lawyers: We look forward to becoming an asset to the Canton area.



John L. Topping Jr. opened Tri-County Lawyers in Flint in 2006, then opened his Canton location in July 2010.

TRI-COUNTY LAWYERS

Business name and address: Tri-County Lawyers PC, 5840 N Canton Center Rd, Ste 290, Canton, Michigan 48187

Your name and title: John L. Topping, Jr., owner

Business opened when? 2006 in Flint, then a second office opened July 2010 in Canton.

Hours of operation: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Your business specialty: Legal services, concentrating on bankruptcy.

Business phone and/or website: (734) 254-9314

www.tri-countylawyers.com

CHAMBER CHAT

Economic club lunch

Make your reservation for the Economic Club Luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Summit on the Park.



Rothwell

Featured speaker will be Doug Rothwell, President and CEO of Business Leaders for Michigan.

Reservations are required; call Deb Zevalink at (734) 394-5188 or e-mail her at dzevalink@canton-mi.org

Practice ACT

An ACT Practice Exam is hosted by McCully's Educational Resource Center 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

McCully's Educational Resource Center is providing juniors and seniors the opportunity to take the ACT under test-like conditions prior to the "real" test. Students will receive a detailed score report that analyzes their strengths and McCully's Educational Resource Center is located at 7664 Canton Center in Canton.

Business awards

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its 2010 Business Awards Luncheon Oct. 6, at 11:30 a.m. at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. The cost for lunch is \$20 (advance member registration) \$30 (Non-member) and includes a full buffet lunch, beverages and dessert. This luncheon is open to the public.

The October Luncheon will recognize the chamber's 2010 Chamber Business



Open for business

A ribbon cutting was held Tuesday, Sept. 14, by Koko Fit Club in Canton to announce their grand opening. Koko Fit Club is located at 42545 Ford Road in Canton. Attending this event were employees, Canton Chamber of Commerce members and local residents.

Anniversary Awards for 10, 25, 30 and 35 years, the Business Person of the Year and Ambassador of the Year Award.

"This is a very special luncheon," said chamber president Dianne Cojei. "It's the Chamber's opportunity to recognize the Business Community and the members who support the Canton Chamber of Commerce."

October's luncheon is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by: Event Sponsor, Yazaki North America, Inc., Business Anniversary Sponsor, Oakwood Healthcare Systems, Business Person of the Year Sponsor, Molly Maid and Ambassador of the Year Sponsor Showroom of Elegance. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

To make a reservation, contact the Canton Chamber

of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

Open house

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts an open house today (Thursday), 4-7 p.m., at the chamber office, located at 45525 Hanford.

The open house is an opportunity to invite your business neighbors who are not members to become members of the Canton Chamber. The open house will inform them of the array of benefits that are offered through a membership. There will be several booths setup inside the Chamber conference room. Prospective members will have the chance to receive detailed information regarding what the Chamber is all about and how they can get involved.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-4040.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

New partner

Plante & Moran, PLLC, named Martin J. Olejnik, CPA, a partner in the firm's Southfield office. Olejnik joined the firm in 1997 and previously served as an associate.



Olejnik

Olejnik's practice focuses on providing assurance, tax, and consulting services to clients in manufacturing, distribution and government. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Olejnik has a bachelor

degree in accounting from the University of Michigan—Dearborn. He resides in Canton with his wife, Terry, and two children.

Life Improvement contest

IKEA has launched the Life Improvement Sabbatical Contest offering one person the chance to win a year-long sabbatical (worth \$100,000) to advance a project that improves the life of others. Whether you'd like to volunteer at a homeless shelter to start a non-profit organization, this contest gives one winner the opportunity to pursue their passions, and share their experience with the world.

Through Nov. 8, those who are interested can submit their Life Improvement proposal online at www.thelifeimprovementproject.com. Five finalists will be chosen from submissions by a panel of judges, and announced on December 13, 2010.

The winner will be determined by public vote, and announced on January 31, 2011.

4 Friends

4 Friends Bar and Grill features live music every Saturday, with featured entertainment Exit 145 on Sept. 25.

DJ John plays Thursdays from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., and Fridays feature Karaoke with Jay from Ded by Design. The eatery also features regular lunch and dinner specials.

Four Friends is located at 44282 Warren (just east of Sheldon) in Canton. For more information go to www.4friendsbarandgrill.com or call (734) 416-0880.

Feed the 'Knead'

According to the United Way for Southeastern Michigan, 700,000 people in the region are food insecure — meaning they don't know where their next meal is coming from.

Hoping to fight this statistic and "Feed Families in Knead," Panera Bread has partnered with UWSEM's Emergency Food and Shelter Program to host a non-perishable breakfast food drive Sept. 22-25.

All 43 metro Detroit Panera Bread locations will collect breakfast items, including cereal, oatmeal and granola bars. The donations will

benefit more than 30 emergency food providers located throughout the region. The Canton Panera location on Ford Rd. will collect food for the Veterans Outreach Center in Wayne.

Emergency food providers in the area report that requests for food have grown by 20 percent in the past year.

Each person to drop off an item will receive a coupon for a free Panera Bread bagel on their next visit.

Kidney care

Fresenius Medical Care North America, operator of the nation's leading network of dialysis facilities, announced the opening of Fresenius Medical Care Sheldon Corners, an advanced dialysis clinic that will serve the area's growing population of patients with chronic kidney disease.

The Medicare-certified facility is located at 6064 North Sheldon in Canton. For more information on the clinic, which is now accepting new patients, call (734) 207-6219 or (866) 4-DIALYSIS (1-866-434-2597).

Fresenius Medical Care Sheldon Corners features 12 dialysis treatment stations, online charting system with touch-screen monitors at dialysis stations for clinical staff to accurately enter and securely track critical patient information, single use of dialyzers, an emergency back-up electrical generator to help continue critical patient care in the event of a power outage, treatment stations designed for patient comfort and convenience that feature individual media systems and reclining, heated treatment chairs with massage features.

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.

Comerica contribution

As part of an ongoing commitment to communities in Michigan, Comerica Bank recently announced its contribution of more than \$1.4 million to Michigan nonprofits during the first half of 2010, including Canton-based non-profit, the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities for the Canton Center for Performing Arts.

Through Comerica Bank and the Comerica Charitable Foundation, Comerica gives to organizations and programs that support education, economic self sufficiency, neighborhood revitalization, health care access, diversity and inclusion, and civic and community programs.

So far during 2010, Comerica has contributed \$1,472,848 and provided approximately 14,199 hours, or \$296,040 worth of employee volunteer labor hours to organizations throughout the state.



FELICIAN SISTERS

Marian Rally

SUNDAY, September 26, 2010

Celebration of the Eucharist – 12 noon

Our Lady of Czestochowa – 1:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima – 2:00 p.m.

FELICIAN FRANCISCAN SISTERS CONVENT
36800 Schoolcraft Road | Livonia, Michigan 48150
For more information call: (734) 591-1730

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Religion calendar items appear on Thursdays on a space available basis. To submit an item, e-mail dsdargy@hometownlife.com or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 615 W. Lafayette-2nd Level, Detroit, MI 48226. Attn: Sharon Dargay. Item must include the venue address and phone number and any admission costs for events. Items must be submitted at least a week in advance of publication. Free fee to send a related photo in jpg form.

SEPT. 23-29

Anniversary celebration

Time/Date: 9 a.m. reunion choir practice, 10 a.m., worship, Sunday, Sept. 26

Location: St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 Six Mile, Redford

Details: The church celebrates 120 years at its "Sunday Homecoming." Light refreshments will be served

following the service

Contact: (313) 534-7730

Breakfast

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. to noon, third Sunday of the month, beginning Sept. 26, through May

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 1441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: The Ushers Club sponsors an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hashbrowns, and assorted breakfast beverages. Adults, \$5; children 4-11, \$3; children under 3, free; and family (2 adults and all children), \$15

Contact: (734) 261-1455

Concert

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26

Location: First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City

Details: Abby Paskvan, 14, a recording artist from Bowling Green, Ohio,

will perform

Contact: (734) 421-8628

Convention

Time/Date: Registration begins at 8 a.m.; worship at 9 a.m., with an afternoon session following the 12:15 p.m. luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 25

Location: St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland

Details: Michigan Southeast District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention features the Rev. Mark Larson, director of United States Ministries for Lutheran Hour Ministries

Contact: Jean Wellhausen at (734) 242-4301

Dinner and Dialogue

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, beginning Sept. 28

Location: G Subu Leather Bottle Restaurant, 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Series of Tuesday night

discussions led by The Rev. Jim McNulty, Pastor of St. Priscilla Catholic Church. He'll examine Pope John Paul II's revolutionary "Theology of the Body." Topics are "What is Theology of the Body," Sept. 28; Marriage, contraception, divorce and annulment, Oct. 5; The single life: celibacy, co-habitation & homosexuality, Oct. 12; and Blocks to healthy spirituality: pornography, abortion and modern technology, Oct. 19

Contact: (248) 476-4700

Feast Day Celebration

Time/Date: 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses; 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eucharistic adoration; 6:45 p.m. Chaptel of St. Michael, Wednesday, Sept. 29

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Special day of prayer, reflection, and Eucharistic adoration in honor of the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel

Contact: (734) 261-1455

Gospel Fest

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24

Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton

Details: Old-fashioned gospel fest and hymn sing

Contact: (734) 455-0022

Lobster Fest

Time/Date: 5-6:30 p.m., Sept. 25

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: The lobster dinner is \$22 and includes potatoes, Caesar salad, baked beans, rolls, dessert and beverages. Fresh, live lobsters for carry-out are \$17 each and must be picked up 4-5 p.m. on Sept. 25. Orders must be received and paid for in advance no later than Sept. 22. Order forms for carry out are available on the church Web site, www.stjohnsplymouth.org. Proceeds from Lobster Fest support the church's work with Episcopal Appalachian Ministries and in the Dominican Republic

Contact: (734) 453-0190

Music membership

Time/Date: Through September

Location: Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia

Details: The church invites community members to join its music groups in this membership drive. The music groups for all ages include an adult choir for men and women, a praise team, high school youth group band, young children's choir, two adult hand bell groups, three youth hand bell groups and opportunities for instrumentalists through the year

Contact: (734) 422-0404

Scripture discussion

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28

Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: "4th Sunday Tune-ups," monthly program of scripture discussion. Topics are "Setting the Stage: A Real Encounter with Sacred Scripture is Anything but Tame" for September; "Celebrating Biblical Saints" for October; "The Catechism of Charities on Jesus' Birth" for November. A potluck dinner follows the sessions.

Contact: (734) 425-5950

SEPT. 30-OCT 6

Drug, alcohol talk

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30

Location: St. Joseph Parish multi-purpose room, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon

Details: Alcohol and drug discussion is designed for abusers, family members, anyone interested in the topic. Theresa Lilly, author of "Addiction of a Loved One," and James Balmer, president of Dawn Farms in Ypsilanti, are the speakers. There will be time for questions and answers and refreshments will be served

Contact: (248) 349-3127

Life chain

Time/Date: 1-2 p.m., Oct. 3

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Right-to-Life-LIFESPAN supports a demonstration of quiet witness and prayer to show their opposition to abortion. Signs will be provided. Participants will stand outside the church, along Plymouth Road

Contact: (734) 261-1455

Mission

Time/Date: Oct. 3-6

Location: St. John Bosco, 12100 Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Mass at 4 p.m. Saturday and

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday; mission talk at 7 p.m., Sunday; 8 a.m. Mass and 7 p.m. mission talk Monday; Wednesday

Contact: (313) 937-9690

Rummage sale

Time/Date: pre-sale 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30; sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 1 and 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 2

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: Admission for pre-sale event is \$2; admission is free Oct. 1-2. Everything will be half price on Saturday

Contact: (734) 422-0149

Rummage sale

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 28-29

Location: St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 23300 W. Chicago Road, Redford

Details: Outdoor rummage sale

Contact: Matushka Rose Marie Star at (313) 538-1142

Senior lunch

Time/Date: Noon, Wednesday, Oct. 6

Location: Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield

Details: 24th Annual Inter-Congregational Seniors Luncheon, co-sponsored by Beth Ahm Seniors, the Beth Elders, ChazakAh, Ems, Pace Setters, Shaarey Zedek Seniors, and Temple Israel Treasures. The event will feature entertainment by former Miss Michigan Stacey Mason. \$20 for members of the sponsoring seniors groups, \$22 for others. Open seating. RSVP by Oct. 3

Contact: Charlotte Jonap at (248) 766-9516

Wine tasting

Time/Date: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Oct. 2

Location: 27565 Spring Valley, Farmington Hills

Details: Fund-raiser for Helping Hands Touching Hearts to Clothe a Village. Rene Tovar with National Wine and Spirits will serve the wine. In addition to wines and light snacks, a massage therapist from Michael's Golden Lotus will be on hand, along with a plam reader, Mary Coddle with unique gifts and Path Life Jewelry. \$20 per person

Contact: Sidney Bonvallet at sid-4wayne@gmail.com

Women's conference

Time/Date: Saturday, Oct. 2

Location: St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford

Details: 2010 Sisters in Christ Women's Conference, "Harvest Blessings" with speaker Vicki Bryant. Conference topics are "Dead 'N' Dry No More," "Reflections of a Lovely Lady," and "Practicing His Presence - Mary & Martha." Cost is \$40, which includes a continental breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and lunch

Contact: Register by Sept. 27 by calling Sandy Bousquette from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at (313) 534-7730 and leave message

OCT 7-13

Angels program

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, October 7

Location: St. Aidan Parish, Bixman Hall, (church building) 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: David J. Conrad, M.A. theology, investigates the reality of angels. Discover how angels operate and are distinctly different from human beings, reflecting the diversity of God's creative work

Contact: RSVP to (734) 425-5950

Baseball story

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11

Location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5631 North Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills

Details: Former Detroit Tiger player, Frank Tanana, and his wife, Cathy, will present "Riches Beyond the Diamond," the story of their journey through baseball life. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Advance dinner and program reservations are \$10; \$12 at the door

Contact: (248) 646-5041 or e-mail jmcimichael@obsclm.org for more information or to reserve for dinner and the program

ONGOING

AWANA

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays

Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills

Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten-fifth grade

Contact: (248) 426-0096

Classes/study

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

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

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

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

Livonia Unity

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

Location: 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine - a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions

Contact: (810) 813-4073 or gary@energetics.org

Men's Bible study

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

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

Contact: John Shulenberg at (734) 464-9491

New Life Community Church

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

Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville

Contact: (734) 846-4615 for information

Nicole's Revival

Time/Date: 9 a.m., Monday-Friday

Location: WCA Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, west of Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Scripture reading

Contact: (313) 531-1234

Our Lady of Loretto

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Scripture study

Contact: (313) 534-9000

Ward Presbyterian

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Mondays

Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville

Details: Learner's Bible study is held

Contact: (248) 374-5920

Clothing bank

Canton Christian Fellowship

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

Location: 41711 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty

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

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

Crafters wanted

First United Methodist Church

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 23

Location: Eight Mile and Taft in Northville

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

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

Riverside Park Church of God

Time/Date: Oct. 22-23

Location: 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

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

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

St. John's Episcopal Church

Time/Date: Oct. 9

Location: 555 South Wayne Road, Westland

Details: Looking for crafters, vendors for a fall craft sale

Contact: (734) 721-5023

St. Thomas a'Becket

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4

Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton

Details: Accepting applications for handmade crafts only for 20th annual Christmas Craft Show

Contact: craftshow@abecket.org or (734) 844-1232

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ALBERT WILLIAM BOEHNLEIN

Age 87, died peacefully on Friday, September 17, 2010, at his home in Luningdon. The family has entrusted Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center with arrangements.

ALICE L. CHASE

Age 68, of Northville, passed away, September 15, 2010. She was born on October 11, 1941 in Detroit, daughter of the late Arthur and Alice Comfort. Alice was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She cared for and loved everyone that was in her life. She is survived by her loving children, Rick (Katie) Chase and Candi (Joe) Chodacki, her grandchildren Becca, Abbey, John, Lane, and Tristan. She is also survived by her sisters, Pat, Barbara and Rose and her brother Art. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2010 and her sister Mary. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 11:00AM at St. Augustine Church, 6481 Faussett Rd., Howell. Online Guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



JAMES FRANCIS DALE

Age 81, passed away on September 14, 2010 after a long battle with vascular disease. "Jimmy," as he was known, was a loving husband to Arlene, proud father of Debora, James, Sharon, Sue, John, Darlene, David, Patrick, Mary, Kathy and step father to Pam, Kim and Kelly. He was also a cherished grandfather of 29 and adoring great-grandfather of 35. He will also be remembered by his dear sister Linda. He was preceded in death by his father John, his mother Grace, his brother Norman and sister Arlene. Jimmy was born on May 18th, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan. He was a devout Roman Catholic and a resident of Redford Township for most of his life. He enlisted in the Army in 1947 and was stationed in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey for two years. He was a hard working man, many times working three jobs to support his large family. The majority of his career was with Russell Hardware in Birmingham, Michigan, working many high profile jobs over 39 years. He was a huge University of Michigan football fan since attending his 1st game in 1941 and many more over 70 years. Go Blue! Jimmy's life will be celebrated at a memorial service planned for October 2, 2010 at 11 am at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 17116 Olympia, Redford, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jimmy's name to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 SE Indian Street, Stuart, Florida 34997.

JOAN MARIE EIGHINGER

Of Ypsilanti, Michigan passed away September 15, 2010. Joan, 78, was born to Howard Eighinger and Edna Marie (Parrott) Eighinger September 9, 1932 in Independence, Missouri. She graduated from William Chrisman High School in Independence and the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. After moving to Ypsilanti, Joan attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor for her graduate studies. She spent more than thirty years teaching in the Livonia public schools where she was awarded the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" for her contributions to the Livonia school system and her dedication to the education of her students. Joan was a thoughtful, gracious, and caring woman who brightened the lives of her friends and acquaintances. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. A grave side service will be held Monday, Sept. 20, at 11:00am at Greeting Cemetery in Odesia, Missouri. Joan will lie, in rest, next to her parents who donated the land for the development of Greeting Cemetery. Joan is survived by her dear Aunt Maxine Harden and several cousins. In lieu of flowers please make donations to: The Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

PATRICK D. FLYNN

Age 78, September 18, 2010. Beloved husband of Elizabeth. Dear father of Irene (Edward) Punch, Neil (Julie), Siobhan (Matthew) Strickland and the late Maureen. Father-in-law of Mark. Grandfather of Rory, Shane, Alanna, Daragh and Fiona. Memorial visitation Friday 2:30pm until a 7pm Memorial Service at the John N. Santeu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill). Memorials suggested to the American Cancer Association. www.santeufuneralhome.com

JOAN MARIE MARSH

Age 74, September 19, 2010. Cherished mother Lynne Faulkner, Loreen (Brian) Graham, and Leigh (Pat) Prouty. Beloved grandmother of David, Carolyn, Patrick and Matthew. Beloved niece of Julie Homak. Joan takes with her fond memories of her friends, neighbors, and former coworkers. Please share a message with the family at www.hillaryjwillfuneralhome.com

ANTOINETTE 'TONI' SETON

of Livonia, passed away September 20, 2010. Age 58. Beloved wife of Richard. Dear step-mom of Jason Seton. Loving daughter of Fay and the late John Mign. Dear sister-in-law of Dolores (the late Eddie), Jeanette (Paul) and Gene (Paul). Cousin of Zdzislaw (Grazyna). Also survived by many loving friends. She will be dearly missed especially by those fortunate enough to have dined at her table. Visitation Thursday 1-9p.m. with a Rosary at 7p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instant Friday 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral Mass 10:00a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church 2500 Twelve Mile Road (east of Dequindre) Warren. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Donations to Rose Cancer Center at Beaumont Hospital are preferred. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com

ROSEMARY WALKER

Age 86, of Westland, September 19, 2010. Rosemary was preceded in death by her beloved husband James and her precious son Dale. Loving mother of Eugene (Michelle) and Pam (Fred) Krueger. Dear grandmother of Ryan, Kary, Katie, Beckie and Kory. Also survived by six great-grandchildren and many other loving family and friends. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Thursday Noon 11 am until Funeral Service at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grace Moravian Church, Westland or Angela Hospice. Please sign the online guestbook at: www.rgrharris.com

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FREDERICK "Fred" W. YORK

Age 83 of Delaware, passed away early Tuesday morning at Cherith Care Center at Willow Brook in Delaware, Ohio. He was born April 10, 1927 in Farmingdale, Maine to George and Rena Dillingham York. A World War II Navy veteran, Fred's vast work experience included ship building laborer, railroad clerk, and masson helper. He obtained a BA degree from the University of Maine at Orono in 1952 with the help of the G.I. Bill. His professional life led him to retire in Farmington Hills, Michigan as a Regional Underwriting Manager for Employers Insurance of Wausau after almost 30 years with the company. His personal life was filled with the love of the outdoors, especially the coast of Maine. Year after year he spent hours on the shoreline scavenging for lobster buoys, sand dollars and starfish with his children and grandchildren. During his summer vacations, he built a cottage in Maine with his wife of nearly 60 years, Frances, and his brother, Ellsworth. He and his wife lovingly shared the cottage with their children, grandchildren, extended family, and many dear friends. He was a member of the Farmington, Michigan First United Methodist Church. He is survived by his son Greg (Regina) York of Delaware, OH; his daughter Linda Cook of South Lyon, MI; ten grandchildren Joshua and Trisha Cook, Maria, Katie, Gregory, Tina, Tommy, Susan, Bethy, and Johanna York; a very special "niece" Mary Beth Henet Becker of New York; his brother Ellsworth of Somerville, ME; his three sisters Marvins Minette of Randolph, ME, Irene Lovejoy of Massachusetts, and Pearl Moody of Gardiner, ME. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Maureen, at age 11, a sister, Muriel White, and his devoted wife, Frances, this past May. Friends will be received on Thursday from 10:00 AM until service time at 11:00 AM at the Farmington, MI First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, MI 48332. Graveside services with military honors will take place on Saturday at 11:00 AM in Hallowell, Maine. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Farmington First United Methodist Church. Neepher Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed and memories shared by visiting: www.RodmanNeepher.com



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April 28, 1948 - Sept. 23, 2008

It has been 2 years since God called you home and not a day goes by that you are not in our thoughts and prayers. We are all very fortunate to have such great memories and miss you very much. Love Bobby, Rob, Michael, Johnathan and your surviving sister Judy Perkins of Dunwoody, Georgia

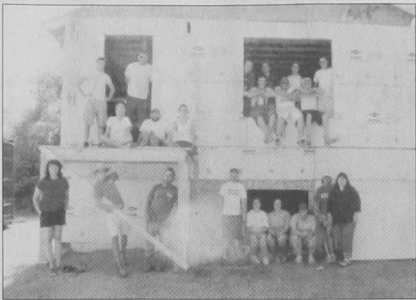
Youths from Rosedale Gardens Church build house on mission trip

Two groups from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia spent a portion of their summer working with Habitat for Humanity on separate mission trips.

Both groups worked on a project in Janesville, Wis.

The Young Adult group, with members ranging in age from 18-30, sent 20 individuals on the six-day mission. The group was formed nine years ago, when students coming out of the church's high school youth group, felt they needed a place to go after high school. The group not only travels on an annual mission trip, but also works on many service and fellowship opportunities throughout the school year.

The high school youth group sent 46 youths and six adults to Janesville. Each year, it undertakes a major mission project to help the less fortunate. Past trips have taken the youth group to Indiana, Mexico and South Carolina. In Janesville, members worked on the construction of a bi-level house, framing walls,



Members of a youth mission trip at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia show the house they helped build in Wisconsin.

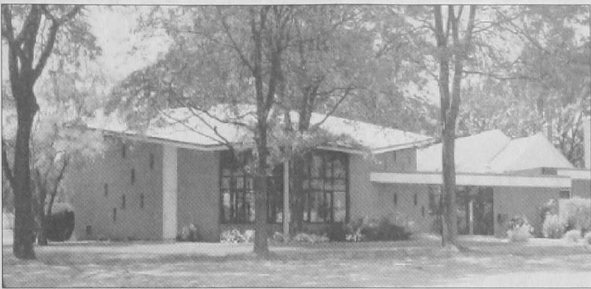
installing decking, and cutting lumber under the supervision of Habitat leaders. By the end of five days, the group finished framing both levels of the house.

The Young Adult group continued working on the same building, dubbed the "prayer house," because all of the lumber was donated by local churches, schools,

and groups. Every board was inscribed with a special message, blessing, or prayer.

In four days, the Young Adult group framed the outside and interior walls of the second level, lifted and secured the trusses, and shingled the roof.

For more about the Rosedale Gardens youth groups, visit www.rosedalegardens.org.



Prayer Temple, former home to Trinity Church of the Brethren, in Redford.

Congregation dedicates church in Redford Twp.

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Members of Prayer Temple Missionary Baptist Church this month gained space to feed the homeless, conduct Bible classes and hold meetings.

The church moved from Detroit into the former Trinity Church of the Brethren building at 27350 W. Chicago Road, in Redford.

A dedication is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 and will include a worship service, tour of the building and light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

The Rev. Anthony D. Johnson, a Westland resident and pastor of the church for 10 years, said the new Redford address is a good fit for the 44-year-old congregation.

"We were looking at property in Detroit and didn't like what we saw. So many of our members were migrating to Redford, Westland and the Inkster area," he said.

"The buzz word at our church is space. We finally have plenty of space necessary to do ministry. There was an on-going joke that we couldn't have more than one meeting at a time."

Now, with 10,000 square feet, the church can hold several classes and meetings at once. It also gained a fellowship hall for din-

ners and other activities.

Bible study classes are held at noon and 7 p.m. Wednesday and present a "practical" approach to scripture.

"If you're looking for something deep you're probably in the wrong church. We make it simple so that everyone can understand," Johnson said.

Mission, teacher and choir ministries meet on Thursday. The church feeds the homeless through quarterly visits to a shelter in Detroit, meets monthly with nursing home residents and has given backpacks and other items to needy students. "Community Days," Bible class in the out-of-doors, back-to-school rallies and community basketball games are among the congregation's many outreach programs.

Worship services are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School runs 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday.

Johnson said the church youth ministry also plans to conduct its own service monthly in the church fellowship hall.

"We love God, the Word and worship," Johnson said. "We are Baptist by identity but we've been told it's a nondenominational presentation."

For more about Prayer Temple, visit www.ptmbe.net.

Take a tour of Capuchin ministry

Capuchin friars will lead tours of the Detroit Capuchin ministries on Sunday, Oct. 3 during a "Family Day" program that marks the 50th year of the Father Solanus Guild.

The Guild spreads the knowledge of the Rev. Solanus Casey, who was a beloved Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. He faithfully served the people of Detroit by providing soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled, and a healing touch for the ill. It also helps gather information to further Solanus' cause for sainthood.

Tour participants will be guided through the Solanus Casey Center, St. Bonaventure Monastery grounds, and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's Meldrum site, which includes Earthworks Urban Farm.

Family Day will begin with the blessing of the new Father Solanus garden, at 11:30 a.m. The garden will grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers. The vegetables and herbs will be used in the kitchens of the

Capuchin Soup Kitchen's two locations.

"The Capuchin Soup Kitchen nourishes the physical body and the Solanus Casey Center nourishes the spirit," stated the Rev. Larry Webber, Solanus Center director. "This is a natural extension for both Capuchin ministries."

The free guided Capuchin ministries tour will start after the garden blessing and will continue until 3 p.m. The tour starts at the Solanus Casey Center entrance, 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit.

"Even those who are well educated on the spirituality of Fr. Solanus will discover new information," said Brother Richard Merling, a Capuchin friar and Solanus Guild director.

"This is a day dedicated to families and to the holiness of Fr. Solanus. The tour ties together our Capuchin ministries of the Solanus Guild, the Solanus Casey Center, and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen ... all of which Father Solanus is the common thread."

"Father Solanus left St. Bonaventure Monastery in 1944, and here we are 66 years later, continuing to learn from his spirituality and holiness."

Free desserts created by Capuchin Soup Kitchen chef Alison Costello will be available at the soup kitchen's Meldrum site, across the street from the St. Bonaventure Monastery. Earthworks Urban Farm, a program of the soup kitchen, will be open for greenhouse and garden tours. Earthworks' harvest produce and the soup kitchen's On the Rise Bakery baked goods will be available for sale. Free light lunch snacks also will be available at the St. Bonaventure Monastery grounds.

Comfortable walking shoes are encouraged. In order to secure a food count, the Capuchins request an RSVP at (313) 579-2100, Ext. 169.

For more information visit www.SolanusCasey.org, www.solanuscenter.org, www.csk-detroit.org, and www.thecapuchins.org.



Photos show the sanctuary of Prayer Temple in Redford before and after it was refurbished.

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Even corn can be spooky if it forms a maze

BY SHARON DARGAY
OGE STAFF WRITER

Shari Peters will feed dozens of animals this year, all with the help of Maybury Farm's annual corn maze.

"It's for the animals. We've done it for several years now and it gets us through the winter months," said Peters, president of the Northville Community Foundation, which owns the farm. "We have sheep, goats, cows, turkeys, calves, chickens, draft horses, miniature horses, pigs, donkeys, every farm animal you can think of. We have llamas to keep the fox and coyote away."

Proceeds from the maze, which opened last weekend, will buy food for the farm animals through at least March.

"We're not a petting zoo. It's a working farm and our animals are there for a purpose," Peters said.

Approximately 350-450 volunteers annually help maintain the property, serve as docents, and assist with events. The farm grows produce for sale to the public, is open for visitors, runs garden clinics, a day camp and offers extensive educational programs on topics such as maple syrup production, farm animals, dairy and soils.

Once a part of Maybury State Park, the Foundation began negotiating for the property in early 2003 and took ownership in November that same year. Before it did, the farm's barns and livestock were destroyed in a fire.

"It was a February evening and the winds were about 40 miles an hour. Someone had put a kerosene heater in the barn. I was at a board of directors meeting the night it burned down. And then it became my responsibility to rebuild the whole thing," she said. "I had a wonderful Rolodex."

Peters said donations from both individuals and corporations helped



rebuild the barns and re-stock the farm, which reopened in September 2005.

"Today we have a group out there picking pumpkins for us. They're getting corn stalks ready for us and working in the corn maze."

The maze sits on 14 of the farm's 80 acres, includes a hayride and offers twisting, turning trails and dead ends that take about 45 minutes to complete. It's laid out in a tractor pattern, which can be seen only from above.

It's open 6-10 p.m. Friday, 1-10 p.m. Saturday and 1-7 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 8. The last wagon to take visitors to the maze leaves one hour before closing time.

Visitors, age 18 and older, can complete in a treasure hunt for hidden wooden animals as they make their way through the maze. Those who find all of the animals qualify for a chance to win one of five Meijer Gift Cards worth \$100.

"What I heard everyone say is that this is a good maze. Oh, it may look

simple, but it has so many dead ends. We do have corn cobs in there and they will help you out."

She suggests trying the maze after sunset when it's dark and spooky.

"We have a ton of fun with it. And from the feedback we get, people enjoy it and realize the donation keeps the farm open."

Cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for children, 3-11. Children 2 and under enter for free. Coupons for a \$1 discount are available at Tom Holzer Ford, 39300 10 Mile, Farmington

Hills and at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, Northville.

Corn Stalks and hay stacks are available for \$8 each at the farm, along with snacks and drinks at the welcome center. Visitors can see the animals until about 5 p.m.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile, a half mile west of the state park entrance, in Northville. Call (248) 374-0200 for more information.

Here's a sampling of other area corn mazes:

- Erwin Orchards' maze is open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily through Oct. 31 at 61475 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon. Visitors who find six pictures hidden in the maze receive a free doughnut and glass of cider. Cost is \$5 per person, free for children, 2 and under. Nighttime weekend hours are 7:30-11 p.m., through Oct. 23 and Oct. 28-31. Admission is \$8 per person, cash or check only. Includes wagon ride, bonfire, cider, doughnuts and live monsters. (248) 437-0150.

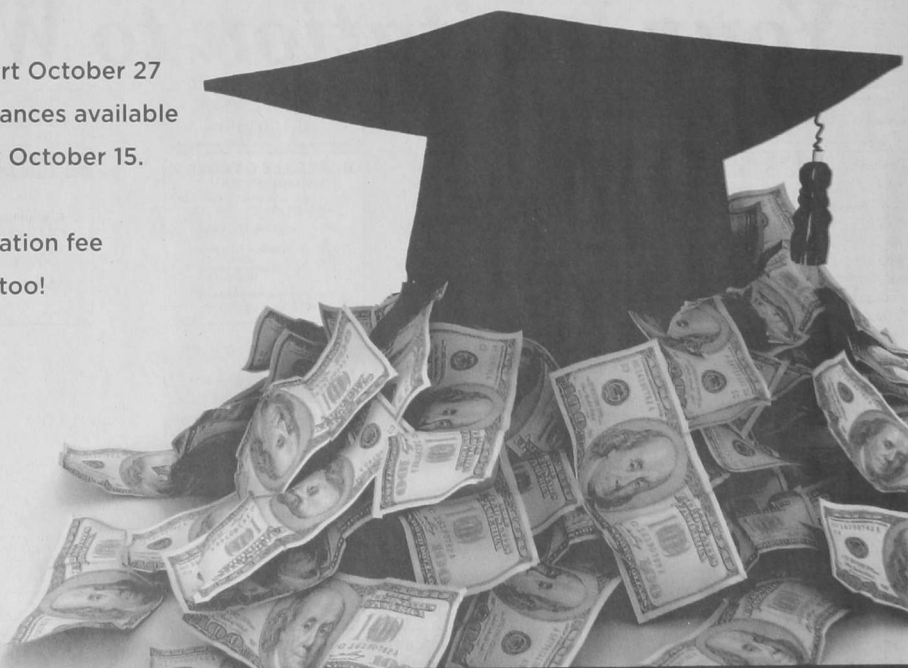
- New Lawn's Sod Farm is open 6-10 p.m., Friday, 1-10 p.m. Saturday, and noon-7 p.m. Sunday, through Nov. 7, at 50240 Martz, Belleville. Bring a flashlight to navigate this 13-acre maze cut in the shape of the Detroit Red Wings logo. The attraction offers three mazes in one for beginning through experienced visitors. Cost is \$6 for youth, \$9 for age 12 and over and \$6 for seniors. (734) 481-0033

- Wiard's Orchards offers a corn maze as a part of its country fair, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 31. Admission is \$11.99 per person and free for babies under 23 months. Twilight admission, begins at 4:30 p.m. and costs \$9.25. Pony rides, face painting, candle dipping, karaoke, petting farm, labyrinth and many other activities are included. Wiards is located at 5565 Merritt, Ypsilanti; (734) 390-9211.

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Contact: (734) 420-0775

City Gallery

Time/Date: Through Oct. 15
Location: Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Great Lakes Beadworkers show beads with "attitude." Artists' reception, open to the public, will run 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19
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Time/Date: Various show times
Wednesday-Saturday evenings
Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield
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Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticket-master.com

Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Mondays, Open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays
Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia
Details: Doug Williams, through Sept. 25; Ira Proctor, Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kicker-complex.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Time/Date: Jackie Flynn, Sept. 23-25; David Alan Grier, Sept. 30-Oct. 2
Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak
Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedy-castle.com

CONCERTS

Antioch Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5
Location: 33360 W. 13 Mile, at Farmington Road, Farmington Hills
Details: Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit presents The Benick and Martin Duo. Violinist Yehonatan Benick and pianist Pauline Martin will perform music by Mozart, Brahms, and Stravinsky. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$5 for students. Send checks payable to: Pro Mozart Society, 37099 Sandalwood Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, or visit www.promozartdetroit.org.
Contact: (248) 788-2479

The Ark

Time/Date: The RFD Boys, Sept. 24; The Chenille Sisters, Sept. 25; Ellis Paul, Sept. 26; Griffin House and Tyler James, Sept. 27; The Parkinson Sisters and Lake Folk, Sept. 28; John Primer, Sept. 29; Bruce Molsky and Darol Anger, Sept. 30; The Ryan Montbleau Band, Oct. 1; Doyle and Debbie Show, Oct. 2; Eric Johnson, Andy McKee and Peppino D'Agostino, Oct. 3; Tannahil Weavers, Oct. 4; Abigail Stauffer and Wolfie Geske, Oct. 5; Antje Duvekot and Lucy Wainwright Roche, Oct. 6; The Steel Wheels, Oct. 7; Jill Sobule, Oct. 8; Raul Malo and Shannon Whitworth, Oct. 9; Justin Roberts & the Not Ready for Nap Time Players, Oct. 10; Willy Porter & Carpe Diem, Oct. 10
Location: 316 South Main, Ann Arbor
Contact: (734) 763-8587; www.theark.org

Barn Theatre

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Sept. 25
Location: 32332 12 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Jill Jack; tickets are \$19 for adults; \$17 for seniors and students
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Baseline Folk Society

Time/Date: Third Saturday of the month
Location: The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Details: Eight "Open-Mic" performances plus a featured group perform. Individual membership is \$25 and includes monthly concerts from September through May. Otherwise, admission to each concert is \$5 at the door. Family memberships are \$50 and include monthly concerts
Contact: (248) 719-3464 or mjmmullen@yahoo.com

Detroit Institute of Arts



Denene Pollock of Ypsilanti as Nurse Plimpton, David D. Fedewa of Northville as Styler and David Alexander of Redford as Farquhar rehearse a scene from "Mindgame," opening Oct. 8 at Barefoot Productions Theatre in Plymouth.



The Julliard String Quartet will perform Oct. 9 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills.

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15
Location: 5200 Woodward Ave.
Details: George Winston performs; tickets \$8
Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

Hilberry Theatre

Time/Date: Oct. 1 through Dec. 4 in rotating repertory
Location: 4743 Cass, Detroit
Details: "Hay Fever," one of Noel Coward's earlier, notable comedies; tickets \$10-\$30
Contact: (313) 577-2972; www.usushows.com

Detroit Symphony

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 1
Location: 3711 Woodward Ave.
Details: Michael Camilo's Big Band - Caribe; tickets \$19-\$63
Contact: (313) 576-5111

Jazz Cafe

Time/Date: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Location: Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit
Details: Allan Holdsworth, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1; tickets \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door
Contact: www.ticketmaster.com; (313) 887-8500
Livonia Symphony
Time/Date: 4 p.m., Oct. 9
Location: Louis Schmidt Auditorium, Clarendonville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia
Details: Program includes Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and more; adults, \$20, students of any age, \$5 and senior citizens, 60 and over, \$18



George Winston performs Oct. 15 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.



Michael Camilo will perform with the Detroit Symphony on Oct. 1.

Contact: (734) 421-1111; www.livoniasymphony.org

Magic Bag

Time/Dates: Michelle Shocked, Sept. 24; The Mega 80's, Sept. 25; Rick Emmett, Sept. 26; Bettie Serveert, Sept. 30
Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale
Contact: (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com

Music Hall

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 7-9
Location: 350 Madison, Detroit
Details: "The Merchants of Bollywood," a dance and music spectacular based on the real-life story of the Merchant family dynasty, whose members have been prominent choreographers and filmmakers since the beginning of the Hindi film industry in the 1920s; tickets are \$25-\$65
Contact: Ticketmaster.com,

Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at (800) 745-3000

Seligman Performing Arts Center

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 9
Location: 22305 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills, located on the campus of Detroit Country Day School
Details: Julliard String Quartet perform Haydn, Bartok and Brahms; tickets are \$43-\$75
Contact: (248) 855-6070

Trinity House Theatre

Time/Date: Martyn Joseph, Sept. 23; Nobody's Darlin', Sept. 24; Kevin Meisel,

Oct. 1; Jason Dennie and John Latini, Oct. 2; Madcat and Kane and Maxwell Street, Oct. 8; Rob Lute with Jo Serrapere, Oct. 9; Dana Cooper with Daphne Willis, Oct. 15; Daniel Martin Moore and Ric Hordinski, Oct. 21; David Nefesh with Delta Twins, Oct. 23; Roy Bookbinder, Oct. 29; Gaslight Square with Joel Palmer, Annie and Rod Capps, Jim Bizer and others, Oct. 30
Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Contact: (734) 464-6302, www.trinity-house.org

Village Theater at Cherry Hill

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8
Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton
Details: AcappellaFest Detroit includes regional a cappella sensation Cartoon Johnny (D.C.), as well as local doo-wop favorites Full Throttle, and the winners of this year's "So You Think You Can Sing" competition from CMU, Fish 'N Chips. Tickets are \$12-20
Contact: CantonVillageTheater.org or call (734) 394-5460.

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Bakers Keyboard Lounge

Time/Dates: 2-5 p.m. Sundays
Details: Jazz for Kids Program
Location: 20510 Livernois Ave., Detroit
Contact: (313) 345-6300, www.bakers-keyboardlounge.com

Detroit Institute of Arts

Time/Dates: 2 p.m. Sundays

Details: Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit
Contact: (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

Detroit Zoo

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31
Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak
Details: Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2 to 14; children under 2 are free
Contact: (248) 541-5717

FILM

Penn Theatre

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 24-26 and Sept. 30, and 5 p.m. Sept. 25-26
Location: 760 Pennington Ave., Plymouth
Details: "Despicable Me," \$3 admission
Contact: (734) 453-0870, www.penn-theatre.com

Redford Theatre

Time/Date: Sept. 24-25
Location: 17360 Lahser, Detroit
Details: "The Godfather," \$4
Contact: www.redfordtheatre.com

MUSEUMS

Cranbrook

Time/Date: 2 p.m., Thursday through Sunday
Location: 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
Details: Docent-guided public tours of Saarinen House, a rare integration of art, architecture, design and nature, depart from Cranbrook Institute of Science front desk. The tours are about 90 minutes long and take place rain or shine.
Contact: (248) 645-3200 for house tours; http://science.cranbrook.edu

Plymouth Historical Museum

Time/Dates: Through Oct. 24
Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth
Coming up: "Margaret's 1910" honors philanthropist Margaret Dunning's 100th birthday with a look at life in 1910
Contact: (734) 455-8940, www.plymouthhistory.org

THEATER

Barefoot Productions

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 2 p.m. Oct. 17 and 24
Location: 240 North Main Street, Plymouth
Details: "Mindgame" is a suspense-driven play which places the audience in the room with an escaped, cannibalistic serial killer; tickets are \$16 general admission, \$14 for students and senior citizens and \$14 for groups of 10 or more
Contact: (734) 560-1493

Spotlight on Youth

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Oct. 21-23 and 2 p.m., Oct. 23-24
Location: village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hills, Canton
Details: "Alice in Wonderland Jr., the Musical; tickets are \$15
Contact: (734) 394-5300 or (734) 394-5460 or online at www.canton-mi.org/village-theater

Village Theater at Cherry Hill

Time/Date: 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sept. 25-26
Location: 50400 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill, Canton
Details: "Kiss Me Kate" by Cole Porter; tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16 for senior citizens and students
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Fashion in Detroit seeks runway models

Fashion In Detroit, Michigan's premier annual fashion event, will hold an open casting call to find undiscovered models for its runway shows that are planned for Oct. 22-23, at MotorCity Casino Hotel.

The casting call will take place 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Executive Ballroom at MotorCity Casino Hotel, located at 2901 Grand River Ave., Detroit.

The casting call is open to the public for both men and women ages 14 to 30. No previous runway experience is required.

Women must be a minimum of 5 feet, 7 inches tall, maximum size 6, and men must be at least 5 feet, 10 inches with a maximum jacket size of 44 inches.

Models must attend the open call with a headshot and a full-body photo. Professional prints aren't required.

Women should wear form-fitting clothing and high heels, and men should be dressed in fitted jeans and a fitted shirt.

All candidates in attendance will have their headshots and sizes reviewed. Some candidates will be invited to stay and walk for members of the Fashion in Detroit Executive Committee. Selected models must be available to walk the runway at Fashion In Detroit Oct. 22-23.

Fashion In Detroit is an annual, two-day fashion event co-created by Project Runway's Joe Faris, along with Karen Buscemi, K'Kio Hardin, Lians Jadan and Leslie Ann Pilling to put a fashion spotlight on Michigan and create a venue that fills the needs of many locally-based designers and the Michigan fashion community.

The two-day event this year will include 12 runway shows by a collection of local and national designers, designer trunk shows, "Cheers Michigan" product displays, a VIP private reception, and an Afterglow bash. Each day's admission ticket includes six fashion shows, gift bags, a souvenir guidebook/lookbook and eligibility for high-end giveaways.

Fashion In Detroit will feature top models showcasing the best designs of Spring/Summer 2011.

For more information, visit www.fashionindetroit.com, call (248) 677-1769 or e-mail info@fashionindetroit.com.



Motorcycles make their way to a previous Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth. Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff

Get your motor running, head out for chili, Oct. 10

Two motorcycle rides will make their way to the 15th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff on Oct. 10 in downtown Plymouth.

Cost of participating in the 5th annual Motor City Chili Ride or Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles Chili Ride is \$10 and proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity. All riders will receive free VIP parking at the Cookoff and the first 50 registrants will get a raffle ticket to win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250.

The rides begin at Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles dealership in Canton and Motor City Harley-Davidson in Farmington Hills. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Cookoff day at both locations. Escorted rides start at 10:30 a.m.

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff is in its 15th year and has raised more than \$185,000.00 for different charities. The 2010 charity is Habitat for Humanity.

The event will include a red and green chili competition, salsa competition, restaurant chili challenge and a battle of business chili competitions. "Steve King and the Ditties" Band will perform, motorcycles will be on display, dogs will vie for the "hottest" costume and activities will be available for children.

For motorcycle ride information call Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycles at (877) 388-9508 or visit www.ClassicMotorcyclesDetroit.com. For information on the Motor City Chili Ride, call Motor City Harley-Davidson at (248) 473-7433 or visit www.motorcityharley.com.

Halloween party benefits the Detroit Opera House

Tour the Detroit Opera House and get spooked at the same time, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 30.

Guests at the second annual Haunted in the House will discover tricks and treats in the historic 1922 former movie palace's magnificent grand lobby and second floor, including a mind-warping performance by the Detroit Circus.

More than 600 people attended last year's inaugural event, which raised more than \$15,000 for Michigan Opera Theatre's opera and dance programming, as well as educational outreach.

Costumes aren't mandatory but cash prizes will be awarded for the best Cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. DJ Tom T will spin spooky sounds, and an emcee from 93.9 The River will be on hand for the costume contest. Specialty

drinks, candy treats and midnight snacks also will be available.

The VIP lounge, sponsored by Centaur, Mosaic and Pegasus, will feature a private DJ and an open bar and hors d'oeuvres until 10 p.m. Midnight treats will be provided by Tubby's Southgate, Sander's Fine Chocolatiers and Zumba Mexican Grille.

Tickets for Haunted in the House are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. VIP tickets are \$75 and \$80 day of the event. VIP tickets include access to an event preview and VIP lounge, and valet parking. Guests must be 21 or older.

Tickets are available at the Detroit Opera House ticket office, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; by phone at (313) 237-SING; or online at www.MichiganOpera.org.

Roller derby skaters plans bout in Livonia

Roller Derby fans can see skating action up close at a discounted admission Sunday, Sept. 26 at Riverside Arena in Livonia.

Detroit Derby Girls' Motor City Disassembly Line will take on Canada's Tri-City Thunder at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. The arena is located at 36635 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Detroit Derby Girls regular season bouts have been held at the Masonic Temple in Detroit for the past five seasons, where the league has drawn sold-out crowds. The league's teams regularly use Riverside Arena as a practice venue.

"We are looking forward to hosting the upcoming international bout at Riverside Arena,"

stated Detroit Derby Girls' President, Amy Ruby, who also skates under the name Racer McChaseHer. "Roller derby is a growing sport here in southeast Michigan and we're pleased to be able to bring our increasingly popular form of entertainment to new venues whenever we can."

"We have enjoyed a great relationship with Riverside Area for years and are excited to try a bout there."

Many of the local favorites of the Detroit Derby Girls will be compete in the international bout, including Dizzy Devine, Cats Meow, and Honey Suckit, voted fan favorite this year.

For more information about The Detroit Derby Girls, visit www.DetroitDerbyGirls.com.

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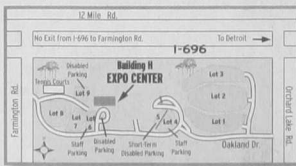
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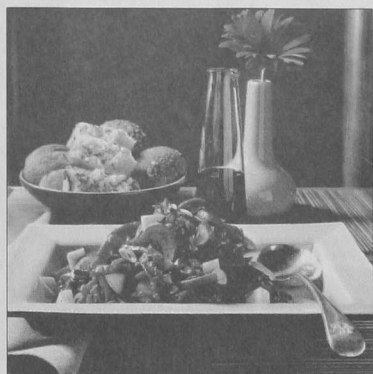
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Seasonal Soups, Sides AND Salads



(Family Features)

Celebrate the change of seasons with a change in the menu. These recipes for soups, salads and sides featuring seasonal foods will be a welcome addition to the table. And they're simpler and quicker than ever when from-scratch ingredients are paired with convenient prepared options.

Soups: Cooler weather heralds the return to warm, satisfying soups. Versatile German Potato Salad Soup is an easy main dish that takes advantage of ready-to-use canned German potato salad. Simply combine the potato salad with sautéed bell pepper and onion, beer and a meat choice, if desired. Ready in 30 minutes.

Tip: Top the soup with crunchy rye croutons and crumbled bacon.

Sides: Roasting enhances the flavor of vegetables and fills the house with enticing aromas. Hearty Roasted Vegetables is a colorful mix of red onion wedges, baby portobellos, butternut squash, Brussels sprouts and herbs, plus a jar of whole pickled beets. The sweet-tanginess of the beets adds a delicious new dimension to the roasted flavor profile.

Tip: Vary the herbs ... try sage and parsley, or other on-hand favorites.

Salads: Focus on seasonal textures, flavors and ingredients. Beet and Red Cabbage Salad is delicious and doubles up on nutrient-rich vegetables. Using jarred pickled beets and sweet and sour red cabbage, all of the pickling, slicing and shredding is already done. Crisp-tart apple and crunchy toasted pecans are added just before serving.

Tip: Try substituting pears for the apple, walnuts for the pecans. Or, sprinkle with crumbled goat cheese or blue cheese.

For more delicious seasonal menu ideas, visit www.aunt-nellies.com and www.READsalads.com.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD SOUP

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Makes 4 servings (about 1½ cups each)

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup chopped red bell pepper

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 cans (15 ounces each) READ German Potato Salad, chopped*

1 bottle (12 ounces) beer, preferably a light ale**

¾ cup reduced-sodium, fat free chicken broth

6 ounces (1 cup) diced ham, smoked turkey or sliced smoked sausage, optional

½ teaspoon salt, optional

¼ teaspoon pepper

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Rye croutons, optional

Crumbled bacon, optional

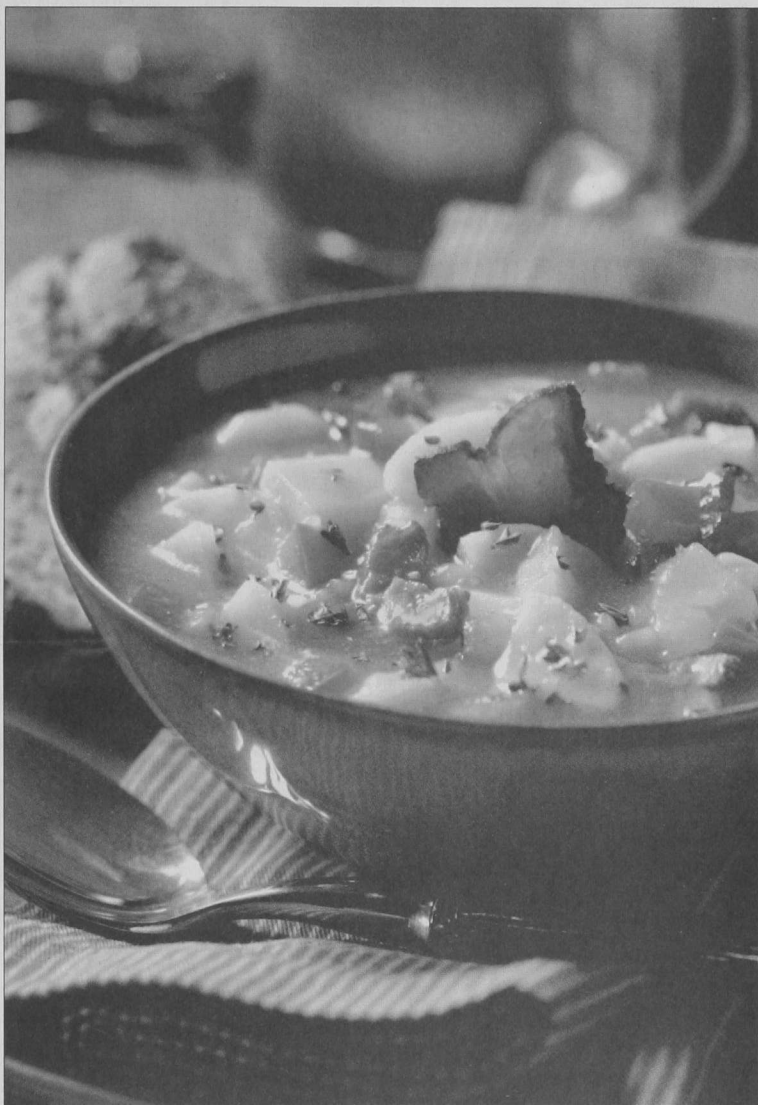
Sauté onion and bell pepper in oil in a Dutch oven or 3-quart saucepan over medium heat until onion just starts to brown, 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add potato salad, beer, broth and meat, if using; stir to combine. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salt, if desired, pepper and parsley.

Serve topped with rye croutons and bacon, if desired.

*Note: To chop potato salad, remove top from can, insert clean kitchen scissors into potato salad and snip until chopped.

**Substitute 1 can (14 ounces) chicken broth for the beer and chicken broth in the above recipe.



HEARTY ROASTED VEGETABLES

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 45 minutes

Makes 6 servings

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Whole

Pickled Beets, well drained

1 medium red onion, cut into 10

wedges

2 cups baby portobello mushrooms,

cleaned and stems trimmed

2 cups butternut squash pieces (¾-

inch pieces)

2 cups Brussels sprouts, ends

trimmed

and scored with a cross cut

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary

2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme

¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 400°F. Place all vegetables except Brussels sprouts on a rimmed baking sheet (15½ x 10½ x 1-inch) and drizzle with olive oil. Add garlic, rosemary, thyme, salt and pepper; toss to coat. Roast in oven 15 minutes.

Add Brussels sprouts; stir and continue to roast until vegetables are tender and browned, about 30 minutes, stirring once. Adjust salt and pepper to taste.

BEET AND RED CABBAGE SALAD

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 10 minutes

Makes 6 servings (about ¾ cup each)

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Pickled

Beets, whole or sliced

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sweet & Sour

Red Cabbage

½ cup red currant jelly

¼ teaspoon ground cloves

¼ cup thinly sliced green onions

1 cup chopped Granny Smith apple (about

1 small apple)

½ cup chopped toasted pecans*

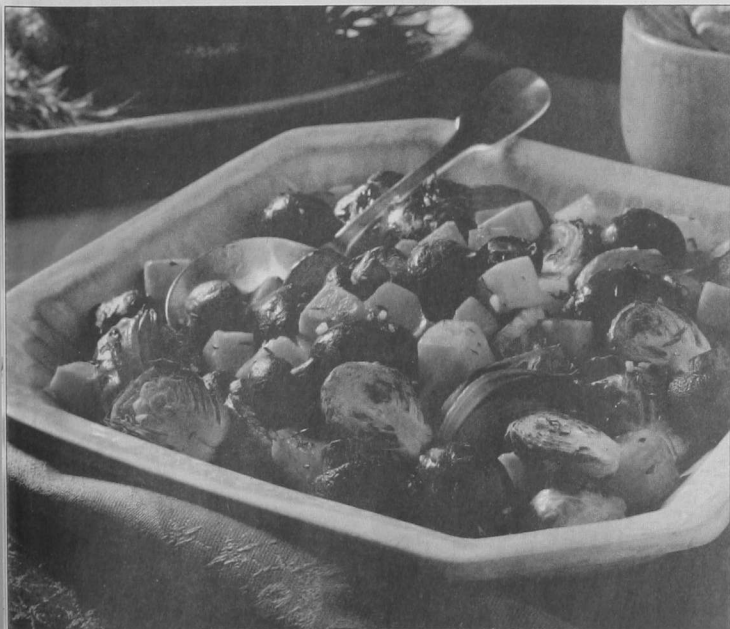
Salt and pepper

Drain beets and cabbage, combining both liquids in a small bowl. Pour ½ cup of the combined liquids into a small saucepan; discard remainder. Add red currant jelly and cloves to saucepan; whisk to combine. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer until liquid is thickened and reduced to ½ cup, about 10 minutes. Cool.

Meanwhile, cut sliced beets in half, or whole beets into wedges. Toss beets, cabbage and green onions with cooled red currant dressing.

Just before serving, stir in apple and pecans. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

*To toast pecans, bake in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet in preheated 350°F oven until fragrant, about 5 to 8 minutes. Remove from baking sheet; cool.





Joel's Produce and Gourmet Catering in Livonia will offer caprese salad and other dishes Sunday, Sept. 26, at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza.

Culinary Extravaganza

Sample signature foods, beverage from nearly 50 vendors

BY SHARON DARGAY
D&E STAFF WRITER

Katherine Soccia wouldn't miss Schoolcraft College's 19th annual Culinary Extravaganza for three reasons:

She's studying chocolate-making at Schoolcraft and has taken other creative courses at the school.

As owner of Biscotti Bar Bakery in Plymouth, she has worked with a nutritionist who teaches at the college.

And she wants Extravaganza patrons to taste delicious treats — including a wide array of biscotti — that are "good for them," too.

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity," said Soccia, who will serve samplings along with nearly 50 other restaurant, bakery and beverage vendors at the event, Sunday, Sept. 26.

"The school is fantastic. I'm honored to be there."

Soccia has made organic and natural baked goods, along with gluten-free treats, for the past three years in Plymouth.

"We're known for our icing. We do nice icing that isn't overly sweet. I try to use more healthy things that won't raise your glycemic level," she said. "If I use lemon oil, it's pure lemon oil. We don't want preservatives and things we know can cause potential harm. People need to eat well."

She said her signature baked good — biscotti — is firm, but not too hard, and can keep for three months if properly stored. Her bakery is known for its unusual twist on biscotti flavors, from baklava to "Cosmopolitan Snowball."

She'll serve mini cupcakes, cookies and a variety of biscotti at the Schoolcraft College event.

Joe's Produce and Gourmet Catering in Livonia will serve soup through dessert, all in bite-sized servings.

CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA 2010

What: A celebration of food and wine, benefiting Schoolcraft College students and the Culinary Arts Program

When: 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26

Where: VistaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia

Details: Patrons will taste samples from nearly 50 restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors. The event includes a wine seminar, silent auction and raffle

Tickets: \$50

Contact: (734) 462-4518;
www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation/

"I know chef wanted to do a deconstructed mini caprese (salad)," said Laura Livingston, catering director. "While she's doing that, our pastry chef is doing some kind of shooter, in a shot glass."

"We're still bouncing around ideas with the soup, maybe wild mushroom or tomatoes, whatever is happening (in season) right now."

The catering staff at Joe's will have their hands full this weekend with the Culinary Extravaganza and a catering showcase, beginning at noon, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 25-26 at the store.

Linen, floral and table arrangements will be displayed while patrons sample food and beverages.

The store has staffed a booth at Culinary Extravaganza for five years. Livingston said the event is a perfect setting for the store's chefs to show off their work.

"Now that we have 10 culinarians from Schoolcraft, it's a given that we'll be there."

Swashbuckling fun

Plymouth — Here's your chance to play pirate, win prizes and down drink specials from five participating pubs. On the Rocks Detroit and Zodiac Vodka will present the first annual Pirate Pub Crawl Oct. 2 in downtown Plymouth. Participants will don pirate and wench costumes and visit pubs from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Event organizers say costumes aren't mandatory but add to the fun.

Pub crawl check in will start at 7:30 p.m. at 336 Piano Bar, 336 Main, where participants receive a treasure map to help guide them from pub to pub.

Cost is \$10 and includes free appetizers from 9-11 p.m. at Penn Grill; free tarot card readings at The Rock; posing for free photos with Nikki Black, Captain Jack Sparrow impersonator, at Sean O'Callahan's; and live music by the Robin Horlock Band at Ironwood Grill.

Pirates and wenches who get their treasure maps stamped at each venue will be eligible to win the grand prize of a free deluxe one-night stay at Motor City Casino. Contestants in the best pirate and wench costume contest will get a Zodiac Vodka prize package.

Advance tickets are available through On the Rocks Detroit's Facebook page, and via the participating venues. For more information e-mail to info@ontherocksdetroit.com.

All about chocolate

Plymouth — The sixth annual "A Chocolate Affair" to benefit First Step, will run 2-5 p.m., Oct. 3, at the inn at St. Johns, 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth.

First Step offers counseling and shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish charity group, presents the event that will include music by Livonia Symphony string and horn ensembles, and chocolate tastings from local restaurants, bakeries, caterers, and chocolate makers.

The organization has added a garden luncheon this year. It will feature a speaker from First Step who will share her survivor story and a performance by "Voices in Harmony" from Sweet Adelines. The luncheon will be held noon-2 p.m. in the Garden Gallery at the Inn at St. John's First Step.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 advance sales only; tickets for the Chocolate Affair also are \$25, and a combined ticket is \$45. Tickets are available by calling Barbara Weir at (734) 453-1459 or Kittie Higgins at (358) 449-6570 and at the First Step offices in Plymouth, (734) 416-1111.

CITY BITES



A pirate pub crawl in downtown Plymouth will feature Captain Jack Sparrow impersonator, Nikki Black.

Participating businesses include Treat Dreams of Ferndale, Dearborn Inn, The Claddagh Irish Pub & Restaurant, Mary Dennings Bakery, Sander's Candy, Bahama Breeze, On the Border Mexican Cantina, Kilwin's of Plymouth, Jeff Zak Catering of Plymouth, Treats Catering of Farmington, Aubree's Pizzeria and Tavern, Romano's Macaroni Grill, Fat Chef in a Little Coat Catering, and The Plymouth Popcorn Company.

More chocolate

Dearborn — Mark Nov. 21 on your calendar for the 26th annual Chocolate Jubilee, a fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Association. The chocolate taste festival costs \$50 and begins at noon, at The Henry (formerly the Ritz-Carlton). For ticket information call (248) 996-1048.



Cupcakes are among the chocolate desserts served at a fund-raiser for First Step last year.

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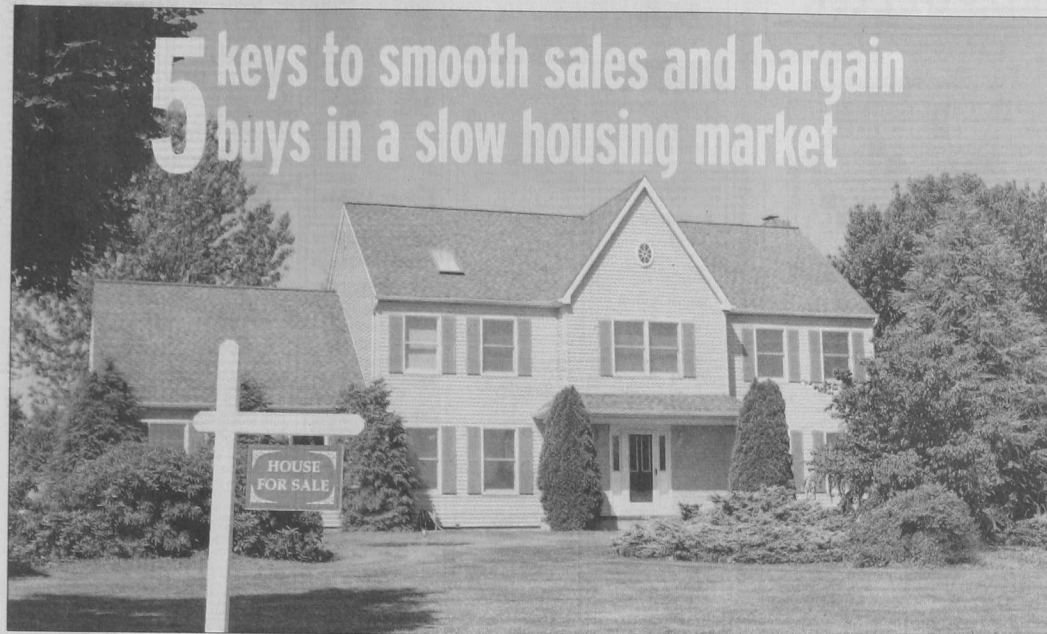
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5 keys to smooth sales and bargain buys in a slow housing market



Anyone who has bought or sold a home has heard the standard advice: Find a good agent, be aware of local home values, fix up the house you're selling and research school districts and crime rates where you're buying. Keep these five themes in mind from the moment you start planning your next move:

1 Dig deeper: If you need to sell quickly, keep a close eye on what other houses are selling for in your neighborhood and "stay ahead of the market" by pricing yours lower.

2 Be involved: Just because you're working with a Realtor doesn't mean you can't do some of your own leg-work.

3 Accept a helping hand: Take advantage of a wide range of services, beyond your local Realtor's, that could help you streamline the buying and selling process. Some cost money, such as home "staging" services that can help whip your house into selling shape. Others are free, such as relocation benefits offered by some employers, or the military's Homeowners Assistance Program.

4 Get creative: If you know that a potential buyer is wavering on whether to make an offer on your house, buck convention by making a "reverse offer," where you try to win the sale with an attractive price.

5 Remain flexible: According to the experts, buyers and sellers should keep their pride in check and be willing to make some concessions, especially in a tough market.

— Courtesy ARA Content

Lawyer who badmouths another vexing

Q: As a practicing attorney, I am wondering how you feel about an attorney who suggests that another prominent attorney in Community Association law is too expensive and will drive you to the poor house?

A: Sounds like that attorney is not very professional and is using his or her own propaganda to try to steer anyone away from hiring that attorney. Unfortunately, the level of civility among lawyers has decreased substantially in my 40 years of practicing law and some attorneys, even though they have a purported good reputation, still resort to subversive and demeaning tactics to generate business for themselves. Anytime you hear a lawyer badmouth another lawyer, I would be suspect.

Q: The president of our association is mowing the lawn (common ground area) in our subdivision. He takes preselection bids from other contractors, then he just matches the lowest bid and gives himself the job. I have heard that this practice is not allowed and is a conflict of interest. His strong personality is also a problem as he regularly berates a few of his neighbors in public and we do not agree with his practices here in the subdivision. Can you give me any assistance?

A: It is best for any community association to retain persons who do not have a proprietary interest in the subdivision. Moreover, the Board of Directors should not allow contracts with anyone on the board without full disclosure to the other members of the board, and without a fair bidding process including, if necessary, sealed bids. I believe that the board is remiss in allowing the president of the association to perform lawn maintenance services as there is always the question of whether he has adequate insurance, and, what happens if he is hurt or does not do a good job, resulting in possible litigation between the association and the president. You are best to try to get the board to stop this practice or get an attorney to write the board and advise them of the adverse consequences of continuing this practice.

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

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 7-11, 2010, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton		Livonia		Northville		Plymouth		Redford		Westland	
1647 Brookline St	\$142,000	12340 Arcola St	\$30,000	48670 E Hillcrest Ct	\$292,000	6805 Redman St	\$115,000	16913 Five Points St	\$20,000	34937 College St	\$25,000
1304 E Crystal Cir	\$166,000	14307 Brentwood St	\$106,000	605 Kellogg St	\$230,000	1760 S John Hix St	\$95,000	19930 Gaylord	\$42,000	29099 Currier Ave	\$56,000
46500 E Oak Manor Ct	\$221,000	15354 Huff St	\$198,000	334 N Evergreen St	\$255,000	917 S Merriman Rd	\$190,000	13201 Tecumseh	\$70,000	35824 Farragut St	\$10,000
1444 Elmhurst St	\$126,000	29728 Oakview St	\$140,000	40862 Newport Dr	\$90,000	7490 Woodview St	\$15,000			39031 Huron Pkwy	\$176,000
49839 Garfield St	\$250,000									6805 Redman St	\$115,000
45182 Geddes Rd	\$150,000									1668 Rose Ln	\$101,000
										1760 S John Hix St	\$95,000
										917 S Merriman Rd	\$190,000
										7490 Woodview St	\$15,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 7-11, 2010, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Beverly Hills		Farmington Hills		Lathrup Village		Milford		Novi		South Lyon	
31955 Alden Ct	\$310,000	27065 Arden Park Cir	\$112,000	29803 White Hall Dr	\$190,000	22582 Winfield Rd	\$135,000	50726 Amesburg Dr	\$412,000	1102 Cantor Ln	\$190,000
16990 Buckingham Ave	\$119,000	35546 Bradford Ct	\$310,000	21470 Whittington St	\$40,000	1102 Cantor Ln	\$190,000	49994 Blackberry Trl	\$193,000	221 Columbia Dr	\$205,000
16970 Dunblaine Ave	\$129,000	25382 Briarwyke Dr	\$170,000	28601 Eldorado Pl	\$120,000	26041 Daria Cir E	\$315,000	29618 English Way	\$236,000	24400 Wedgewood Dr	\$30,000
16951 Locherbie Ave	\$176,000	32275 Craftsburg Hill Dr	\$132,000	836 Ridgeside Dr	\$119,000	20880 Alhambra Dr	\$82,000	24251 Hampton Hill St	\$140,000	16301 Lincoln Dr	\$165,000
31670 Southview St	\$155,000	27660 Doreen St	\$92,000	182 River Oaks Dr	\$170,000	20390 Brookshire St	\$126,000	27431 Marshall St	\$80,000	21431 Martha Washington Dr	\$58,000
30410 Vernon Dr	\$196,000	32478 Dunford St	\$178,000	50726 Amesburg Dr	\$412,000	21431 Marshall St	\$80,000	27370 Pierce St	\$77,000	30060 Wildbrook Dr	\$42,000
		21732 Jacksonville St	\$21,000	49994 Blackberry Trl	\$193,000	16301 Lincoln Dr	\$165,000	9487 Beechcrest St	\$98,000		
		29292 Marvin Rd	\$269,000	29618 English Way	\$236,000	20390 Brookshire St	\$126,000	609 Parkhurst Dr	\$185,000		
		29742 Old Bedford St	\$140,000	24251 Hampton Hill St	\$140,000	21431 Marshall St	\$80,000	8222 Sequoia Ln	\$80,000		
		29915 Old Bedford St	\$144,000	23950 Mendon Dr	\$47,000	30060 Wildbrook Dr	\$42,000	8055 Springdale Dr	\$118,000		
		29724 Pine Ridge Cir	\$92,000	23699 N Rockledge	\$47,000						
		29320 Regents Pointe	\$107,000	47226 Scarlet Dr N	\$214,000						
		31922 Rocky Crest	\$228,000	1155 South Lake Dr	\$33,000						
				46174 Tera Ln	\$115,000						
				45071 Tiverton	\$271,000						

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Seminar

Home Smart Realty presents a free seminar, "Conventional and Governmental Lending and Reverse Mortgage," 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 23290 Farmington Road, corner of Orchard Street, between Nine Mile and Grand River. The seminar will be presented by Stephen Bartus, Wells Fargo Mortgage Division. Call (248) 345-1268 to reserve a seat.

BIA

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present a Real Estate Continuing Education Course on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present an update on Real Estate law and practices as required for Real Estate Continuing Education certification. Registration is \$60 per person for members of BIA's Sales and Marketing Council, \$80

per person for BIA members and \$125 per person for guests. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org/events.php. •Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) will present an Economic Forecast and Capital Market Outlook on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PI Banquet Center, 28847 Franklin Road, in Southfield.

Featured speakers are David Sowerby, CFA, of Loomis Sayles and Kevin Dillon of Hendricks & Partners who will present the current status and forecast of our local and national rental markets. A status report on Michigan's legislative issues facing the residential rental industry will be presented by Joseph Palamara of Karoub Associates.

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the registration. Advance payment is requested. For registration information, call (248) 862-1004 or register online at www.apartments.org.

New location

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and Apartment Association of Michigan have announced their move to a new location effective Aug. 19. The Associations have relocated to The Corners at 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323. The phone number will remain (248) 737-4477 and the central fax line for the office will be (248) 538-4078.

"We were fortunate enough to find a suite within The Corners that will serve the needs of our staff and related Association operations perfectly. The facility features a number of meeting rooms of various sizes which we will use to hold many of the Association's meetings, educational seminars and events," said Michael C. Stoskopf, CEO for both Associations. "A full

list of our upcoming events is available at www.builders.org/events.php. Each link specifies where that event will be held."

The Corners is only the fifth location for BIA since its inception in 1928. When first formed, the Association met in the offices of its first president, C.W. Babcock. It then moved to The Dime Building in Detroit, to One Northland Plaza in Southfield and, in 1986, to the Irvin H. Yackness Building on Northwestern Highway.

"We are looking forward to serving our membership and the residential housing industry from our convenient, new location," added Stoskopf.

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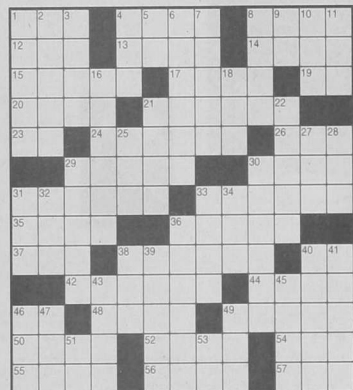
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