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Turkey day

The Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center hosts "Turkey Donation Day" Saturday, Nov. 20.

Anyone who brings a frozen turkey (minimum 18 pounds) to the Fox Classic Pro Shop will receive free greens fees and a cart for 18 holes of golf that day. All turkeys will be donated to the Plymouth Community United Way and Salvation Army.

For more information or to make reservations, call (734) 453-7272.

Siblings serve

A local brother and sister have decided to do something together: Serve their country.

Lance Cpl. Zachary Gomrick, a 2009 graduate of



Lance Cpl. Zachary Gomrick and his sister, Airman Danielle Gomrick, have joined the U.S. Marines and U.S. Air Force, respectively.

Plymouth High School, and his sister, Airman Danielle Gomrick, who graduated in June, have joined the U.S. Marines and U.S. Air Force, respectively.

Cpl. Gomrick became a Marine Sept. 11, 2009, completed combat infantry school in November 2009 and security forces training in March 2010, and is stationed in Kings Bay, Ga.

Airman Gomrick completed Air Force basic military training Oct. 15. She is training in aerospace medical technology at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Harvest market

The Canton Farmers Market returns for a special Harvest Market Sunday, Nov. 21, to ensure that market goers can enjoy local, harvest-fresh food on their Thanksgiving tables. A variety of locally grown and produced food will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road.

This market will feature an assortment of freshly harvested fruits and vegetables in addition to specialty products made by local Michigan vendors, who will be onsite both indoors and outside. In addition to finding everything needed for a farm-to-table holiday meal, shoppers will also find flower arrangements, dog treats, natural soaps along with lunch vendors Jacques Tacos & Canton Center Bakery plus coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

For more information about the Canton Farmers Market and its vendors, check out the Market webpage at www.Cantonfun.org or call (734) 398-5570. Ext. 5.

Slavens survived Republican 'wave'

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Pushing against a Republican tidal wave and a change-hungry electorate, state Rep. Dian Slavens of Canton accomplished what many Democrats couldn't Tuesday by thwarting a strong challenge by GOP newcomer Lori Levi, who narrowly lost although she championed her political party's message of smaller government and lower taxes.

"That is one of the great unexplained stories and mysteries, is how (Slavens) was able to survive when so many of her House Democratic colleagues did not," said Bill Ballenger, editor and publisher of *Inside Michigan Politics*.

Slavens defended her 21st District seat for a second two-year term after she edged Levi, a small business owner, by a mere 880 votes among 35,520 ballots cast in a district that includes most of Canton, Belleville and Van Buren Township.

"In the last two years, I have made sure I'm available

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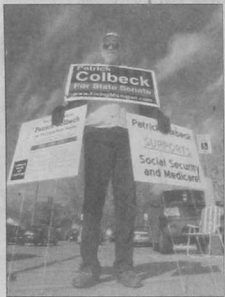


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Incumbent Democrat Dian Slavens bucked the trend and held on to her state representative seat. County Commissioner Kevin McNamara gives her a hug on election night. McNamara, also a Democrat, was unopposed for his commission seat.

Local Tea Party brewed success in state races

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER



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The Tea Party had a message that resonated with voters like Bob Stevenson, which accounts for his support of Senate candidate Patrick Colbeck.

The Tea Party movement that flexed its muscles nationally Tuesday by helping elect dozens of Republicans to the U.S. House of Representatives is claiming success at the state level as well.

Patrick Colbeck of Canton Township, the Republican state senator-elect from District 7, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton, was an early member of the area's Rattle With Us Tea Party and enjoyed support from fellow members, who distributed literature, worked phone banks and

made donations to his campaign.

"Patrick was one of us. We liked his message," said Sharon Lollo of Canton, treasurer of Rattle With Us.

Colbeck "had his roots" in the Tea Party movement, said Bill Ballenger, a former state representative and senator and the editor of *Inside Michigan Politics*. "That was where he had his base of support," Ballenger said.

Colbeck, 45, is an engineer and management consultant who advocates smaller, less expensive government and lower taxes. Lollo, whose husband Marco owns a

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Canton pays tribute to military service

VETERANS' SALUTE

In addition to the evening tribute to service members, Canton Township will honor its veterans at the annual Veterans Day ceremony.

What: Annual Canton Veterans Day Ceremony

Where: Canton Veterans Memorial in Heritage Park, west of the Canton Township offices, 1150 S. Canton Center.

When: 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11

More info: For details, e-mail johncott44@yahoo.com or call (734) 397-8975.

U.S. Marine who enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on June 23, 1948, and was assigned to B Company, 8th Infantry Battalion 2nd Division.

Mooney will share first-hand accounts of how he landed at Inchon and faced

the enemy forcing them back to Seoul, Korea, and across the 38th parallel.

A short video presentation, featuring the personal recollections of local Korean War veterans, will be introduced by Canton Township Trustee John Anthony. In addition to the formal presentation, the Michigan Military Moms will be on hand collecting items for servicemen and women who are currently serving overseas.

The following items will be accepted at this Salute to Service event: Beef Jerky and/or Slim Jim sticks; individual cans of tuna; Ramen noodles; power/energy bars; and pudding cups.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. For more information on the Salute to Service ceremony, call (734) 394-5460 or visit Cantonfun.org.



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Happy huddle

After what probably was the upset of the year in high school football, Plymouth Wildcat players let loose near the 50-yard line to celebrate their 17-7 victory over No. 1-ranked Canton in the district finals. Plymouth now will either face Novi-Detroit Catholic Central or Northville in the third round. For the story and more photos, please turn to the sports section, page B1.

Pain center invests \$3.5 million in hope

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Michael Adams has suffered debilitating back pain since he fell off a roof three years ago while repairing an air conditioner.

Adams, 50, isn't sure he'll ever get to return to his building maintenance job, but he longs to ease his chronic pain enough to do simple chores like mowing the lawn.

He and wife Monica have now hope after finding Prizm Pain Specialists, a new Canton-based medical center at 6200 N. Haggerty, north of Ford.

"I'd love to get rid of the pain," Adams said, "but I'd be tickled to death if I can just reduce it by 50 percent."

His latest hope comes from a small device — a spinal cord stimulator — that one of Prizm's doctors, Jeffrey Rosenberg, expects to implant in his back. It delivers tiny doses of electricity to transform the pain into a signal the brain interprets as a pleasant sensation.

"He'll feel a humming instead of pain," Rosenberg said. "One patient described it to me as a warm humming."

Adams will get a hand-held device he can use to turn the spinal cord stimulator on or off.

"He'll have a remote control," Rosenberg said.

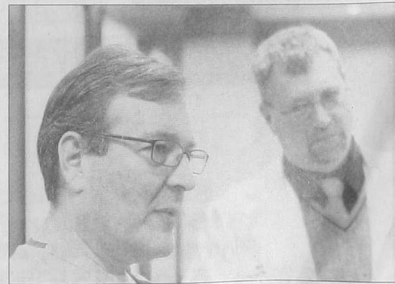
It's only one of many approaches Rosenberg, business partner Dr. Jeffrey Kimpson and nearly 30 other employees offer at Prizm, a former Allstate insurance claims center transformed with \$3.5 million into an 18,000-square-foot pain-management center.

Prizm incorporates medical, behavioral, pharmaceutical, physical, interventional and therapeutic disciplines to treat pain, whether it's caused by injuries, cancer, chronic headaches, wounds, multiple sclerosis, shingles, arthritis, degenerative disc disease, diabetic neuropathy or other medical conditions.

One patient may need pain medication or injections, another may benefit from psychiatry and still another may opt for alternative medicine such as acupuncture, said Michael Humphries, a registered nurse, Prizm executive director and practice manager.

Prizm continues to roll out its broad-based approach to easing pain, and coming weeks will bring amenities such as a yoga center and a pharmacy for a 500-plus patient base that has steadily grown since the center opened in September. Rosenberg said pain not only causes physical discomfort, it also often leads to emotional

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Dr. Jeffrey Rosenberg of Prizm Pain Specialists talks about how he is helping patients. In the background is Mike Humphries, Prizm executive director and practice manager.



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Kickoff planned for holiday giving, shopping season

BY MATT JACHMAN
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The 2010 holiday season in Plymouth launches Friday with an event that puts an emphasis on both shopping and giving.

The official ceremony to light up trees on the downtown Main Street boulevard is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Friday on Main between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. The tree-lighting is being done in conjunction with the kickoff of the local Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign, and the ceremony will start with a performance by the Salvation Army Brass Band.

Capt. Daniel Hull of the Salvation Army's Plymouth Corps will say a few words, as will Mayor Dan Dwyer.

Teresa Moriarty, volunteer and special events director for the Plymouth Corps, said

it's been years since there's been a formal event to start the Red Kettle drive.

"It'll be quite lovely, I think," Moriarty said. "I think it'll be just a nice way to kick off our campaign."

The event will also include the throwing of the switch to turn on the boulevard lights.

The Plymouth Corps will be handing out candy-filled Christmas stockings to the first 100 people at the event, and will also be collecting nonperishable food items for its emergency food pantry. Food donors will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates from downtown businesses.

The Plymouth Corps' fund-raising goal for the season is \$315,000. Moriarty said — \$225,000 from the Red Kettle campaign and \$90,000 in cash donations to its office. Bell-ringers will

come from the Lions Club, the Canton Rotary, Girl Scout troops and individual volunteers; Moriarty has a database of more than 1,200 volunteers. "We're very fortunate," she said.

The money raised will go toward the Corps' local relief efforts, as well as programs such as its Tiny Tots preschool, summer day camp and tae kwon do classes.

Though the fund-raising has a holiday focus, Moriarty said, the demand for Salvation Army services is year-round, especially given Michigan's struggling economy.

"We have demands all year — food demands, rent demands, utility demands year-round. ... Need knows no season," she said.

The Plymouth Corps also had a \$315,000 fund-raising goal during the last holiday

season — and reached it.

"Every year, it just amazes me how generous the community is," Moriarty said.

During the campaign, bell-ringers will be on the streets — and at local shopping centers and supermarkets — from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The campaign continues through 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24.

The Plymouth Corps' service area includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Tony Bruscato, director of operations for the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, said that despite the slow economy, things are starting to look up for many downtown retailers. Last year was dismal, Bruscato said.

"This year, I think maybe the Christmas season would be a plus for them," he said. "I don't think anybody's getting rich. ... I think things are more stable."

To volunteer as a bell-ringer for the Plymouth Corps' Red Kettle campaign, sign up via the website www.ringbell.org, or call (734) 453-5464. Donations can be mailed to Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170.

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Police are looking for these two suspects in connection with a strong-arm robbery at the Speedway station at Ford and Lilley.

Police looking for Speedway suspects

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Two suspects are being sought by Canton police following a strong-arm robbery early Thursday morning that involved the theft of cigarettes inside the Speedway gas station on the southeast corner of Ford and Lilley roads.

One of the suspects tussled with a male employee, but no one was seriously injured, Canton Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said. "One of the suspects appeared to distract the

employee while another suspect went behind the counter and stole cartons of cigarettes," Schreiner said.

The incident happened around 3:30 a.m. Thursday when the two suspects entered the Speedway station, robbed the store of cigarettes and fled the scene in what police said appeared to be a red Ford Taurus or similar vehicle.

It wasn't immediately known how many cartons of cigarettes the suspects took.

Canton police are seeking the public's help identifying the two suspects. One was a white male and the other was a black male, as shown in photos captured by a surveillance camera and turned over to authorities.

Anyone who has information about either suspect — or both — is asked to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

Anonymous tips also may be made to Crime Stoppers by calling (800) SPEAK-UP or visiting the Web site at www.1800speakup.org. Crime Stoppers will pay as much as \$1,000 for a tip that leads to an arrest.

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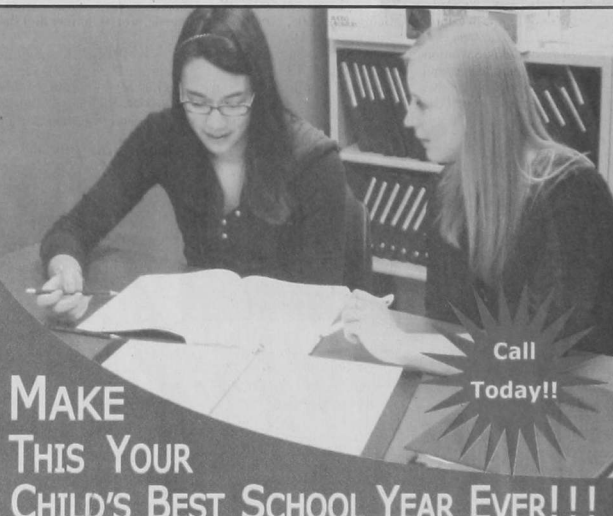
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Salvation Army sets up for annual Thanksgiving drive

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With its major food drive rescheduled for spring, the Plymouth Salvation Army is counting more than ever on donations to help meet the needs of the 500 families officials estimate will seek help getting a Thanksgiving dinner this year.

The rescheduling of the major food drive came as local churches turn their attention to helping their own members. The result is that the Salvation Army's food pantry shelves are more bare than usual.

"Companies and churches are taking care of their own folks, which is a positive," said Laurie Aren, the Salvation Army's director of family and community ministries. "The negative is that we are seeing greatly reduced donations to the food pantry. The trickle-up effect has caused a significant downturn in the amount of donations we have received."

The Salvation Army will accept donations of food through Wednesday, though cash donations will be welcomed right through Thanksgiving. Donations of turkeys (some 500 frozen turkeys are needed) will be accepted the week of Nov. 15, Aren said.

Among other Thanksgiving staples needed in large quantities are stuffing, cranberries, yams, broth, gravy (cans are preferred), corn, green beans, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, fruit, cereal, soup, canned spaghetti, rolls, rice, tuna fish, American cheese and boxes.

Salvation Army officials also point out donations should be checked for expiration dates. Food that has passed its expiration date cannot be included in the Thanksgiving giveaway.

Donations can be dropped off at the corps offices on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Some businesses are also collecting, including Suicide Kings Tattoo Parlor, located at 42122 Ford Road (west of Lilley) in Canton. With food being accepted through Wednesday, Salvation Army officials plan to sort and box the donations Nov. 19, then distribute them the weekend before Thanksgiving (Nov. 20-22).

Aren said donations will be put to good use, with an increasing number of local families asking for assistance. The Plymouth Salvation Army serves Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

"The need exists for an increasing number of Plymouth and Canton families, including single working individuals and retired adults on fixed incomes," Aren said.

For more information, contact Laurie Aren, director of Family & Community Ministries, at (734) 453-5464 or via e-mail at laurie_aren@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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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

BPW meets

Canton Business & Professional Women meet 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road in Canton.

Author Theresa Rich, who wrote *Staying Sane in Crazy Times*, will be the guest speaker. RSVPs are requested by Nov. 4.

For more information, call June Nicholas, (313) 610-2561, or e-mail junenicholas.net

Shopping extravaganza

Bentley Elementary School sponsors a "Holiday Shopping Extravaganza" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

More than 20 vendors will be on hand to sell a wide variety of specialty products.

Companies such as Lia Sophia, Avon, Phoenix Trading, Tastefully Simple, and PartyLite will be there along with many more.

A full list of companies can be viewed at the Bentley Elementary web site: <http://bentley.pccs.k12.mi.us/>

There will be door prizes to win throughout the evening and a \$1 donation is suggested at the door to support the Bentley PTO. Bentley Elementary School is located at 1100 S. Sheldon in Canton.

For more information on the evening, e-mail shirley_addison@yahoo.com.

Youth Block-in

Canton's popular after school hang out spot, The BLOCK Youth & Teen Center, is turning into an all night Block-In party Friday, Nov. 19, to Saturday, Nov. 20. From 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. kids from ages 11-17 can have plenty of fun, hangout and spend the night with their best friends. The kids will be busy with games, activities and food, including dinner, a midnight snack and breakfast.

Students in grades 6-12 can enjoy a fun, teen-friendly atmosphere with all of their favorite activities. The BLOCK, located at 44237 W. Michigan Avenue, provides a computer lab with internet, Nintendo Wii, Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Pool Tables, Air Hockey, Foosball, a big screen TV, a quiet study room and a cafe for snacks and small meals, all in a safe and supervised environment.

BLOCK-IN fee is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non residents. Register today at www.Cantonfun.org or call (734) 398-5570.

Montessori open house

Plymouth-Canton Montessori School hosts an open house on Thursday, Nov. 11, for parents interested in enrolling their children in its pre-school or kindergarten programs. Teachers and staff will be on hand from 5:30-7 p.m. to provide classroom tours of the school which is located at 45245 Joy Road in Canton.

"We look forward to answer-



Tricks and treats

United Home Health Services, a home care company located in Canton, was transformed into a Hansel and Gretel-themed candyland Oct. 29 for the benefit of the children, grandchildren, and friends of United's staff. The office was bustling with princesses, superheroes, ninjas, pumpkins, and goblins as the wide-eyed trick-or-treaters went from office to office gathering treats. "It was a fun day for both the kids and the staff," noted UHHS President Penny Rhein. "It was a nice change of pace and our staff really got into the spirit!" In addition to the trick-or-treating, the costumed children made popcorn hands, had fun with tattoos, and enjoyed Halloween doughnuts.

ing parents questions about the Montessori programs and materials that are specially designed for this age group," said Linda Myers, the school's administrator. "It's also a wonderful opportunity for us to talk with families in our community and acquaint them with the variety of culturally rich activities we offer young children."

Teachers and staff will be available at the Open House to give tours and answer questions. Children are welcome, and light refreshments will be served.

In addition to its pre-school and kindergarten programs, PCMS provides before and after school day care. The school also offers a fun and stimulating summer program that includes lots of arts and crafts, picnics, outdoor time, music, stories, games and field trips.

For additional information about the November 11 Open House and programs available at PCMS, call (734) 459-1550 or visit www.pcmonteressori.org.

Summit open house

Get a close up look at the wide-range of comprehensive services and amenities the Summit on the Park has to offer during a Special Open House on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Whether you're interested in learning about the latest fitness trends from Boot Camp to Zumba classes, or personalized fitness assessments and motivational workout programs, you'll have an opportunity to meet staff and get information about programs and services that interest you.

The Summit on the Park offers a Fitness and Aquatic Center; Aerobics Studio;

Gymnasium, racquetball court and indoor track; steam room and sauna; and Kids' Corner Child Care Center; and all the tools needed to achieve a healthy and active lifestyle.

For more information about this special event and membership to the Summit on the Park, visit Cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Block party

Shop Canton Block Parties are designed to allow folks to find out what's going on around the Canton Business Community and what's to come around.

Parties are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - Nov. 9, at Hayden's Grill & Park, 39895 Ford Road, or 5:30 p.m. - Nov. 10 at Antonio's Cucina Italiana, 2220 N. Canton Center.

Call the Canton Chamber of

Commerce, (734) 453-4040 for more information or to make a reservation.

Pom clinic

Youngsters ages 5-14 who would like to be a Junior Canton Chieftette can attend the Kids' PomPon Clinic sponsored by the Canton Varsity Chieftettes. Participants will learn pompon basics as well as a short dance routine. So come and join the fun.

The clinic takes place 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Canton High School Gym in the Phase III building. Cost is \$45 per child, which includes a T-shirt, pom pons and a snack. Discounts for multiple siblings are \$76 for two family members and \$94 for three family members.

Parents are invited to come see their daughters perform at

noon on clinic day and all participants attending the clinic will be invited to perform at the Canton Varsity Basketball game on Dec. 7.

Same day registration is from 8:30-9 a.m. the morning of the clinic. PRE-REGISTER by Nov. 12 and save \$5.

For more information contact Chieftette parents Nancy Rodgers at (734) 394-0699 or Karen Sundberg at (734) 394-1583 or e-mail pomclinic@cantonchieftettes.com

Nuns in charge

"Put the Nuns in Charge," a long-running comedy from the author of "Late Night Catechism," is coming to St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church in Canton 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

Ticket prices range from \$20 for non-reserved seating and go up to \$75 for front row seats. All tickets include a desert afterglow. All proceeds will go to two great causes - St. Pat's Food Pantry in Detroit and World Youth Day.

Child care will be provided for a small donation. Tickets must be purchased in person with cash or check at St. Thomas a Becket, located at 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton, south of Cherry Hill Road. Contact the church at (734) 981-1333 for further information.

Check out Canton

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

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

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

Businesses interested in participating in this program can call Canton's Economic Development office at (734) 394-5182.

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Tonda student honors mom in prose

BY BRAD KADRICH
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Justin Crouch saw the things his mom does for him — she goes to his football games, she takes him out to eat, she makes him cinnamon rolls every morning — and a thought popped into his head. Moms are cool.

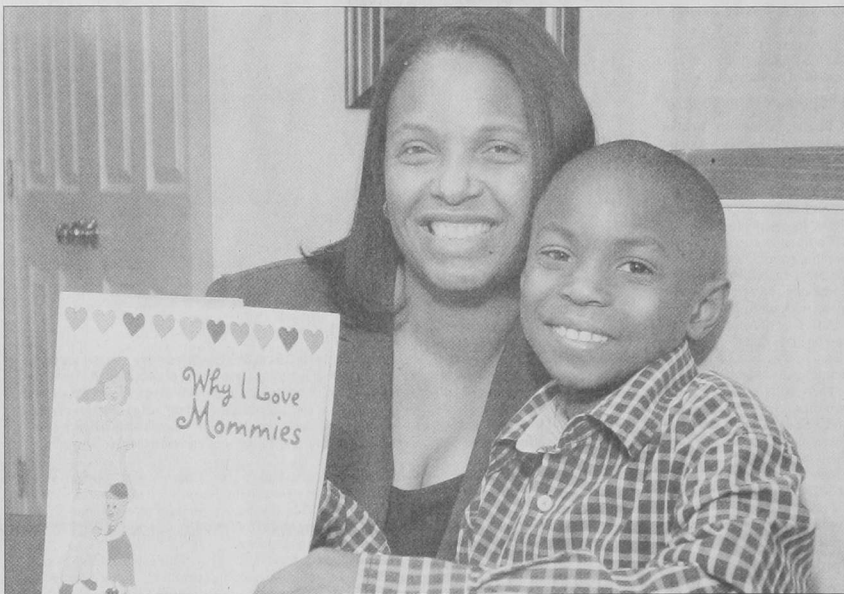
So Justin, an 8-year-old third-grader at Tonda Elementary School in Canton, decided he'd like to share that opinion with others. Since his mom, Kim, is an accomplished attorney and author, Justin figured he knew exactly how best to get the word out about how cool moms are.

He wrote a book. "My mom is cool and I wanted to write about how moms are cool," said Justin, the son of Kim and Julius Crouch of Canton.

Justin's first literary effort, *Why I Love Mommies*, was a summer-long work while visiting his grandmother in St. Louis. He did the writing and, when it was time to illustrate it, he talked to the illustrator. He had an "in" there, too, because he settled on Samantha Newman, the artist who also illustrated *Mother to Son: Words of wisdom, inspiration and hope for today's young African-American men*, the book Justin's mother wrote, too.

With his experienced author-mom watching largely from the sideline, Justin worked with Newman on the various pieces of art he wanted included in his book.

"He worked with (Newman), decided which pictures he wanted on every page," said



Author Justin Crouch and the inspiration for his book, Kim Crouch. The book went on sale Friday.

Kim Crouch, an attorney with General Motors. "There were things he didn't like and asked her to change. He really knew what he wanted."

There were other decisions to be made. Marketing, for instance. The family, in consultation with Justin, has scheduled a book signing in St. Louis, where Kim Crouch's family resides. They'll do

another one locally, though none has been scheduled yet.

And they had to decide how much to charge for the book, which was self-published through Kim Crouch's publishing company, First Generation Publishing. Justin had a figure in mind, but mom wanted him to be a little more realistic.

"He wanted to charge \$10

or \$20," said a chuckling Kim Crouch, who has a second edition of her own book due out in December. "We had to have a conversation about that. I told him to research other children's books, and he found out they were between \$5.95 and \$7.95, so that's where we settled."

Teaching their children about economics is nothing

new to Julius and Kim Crouch. Their two eldest sons, Julius III and Justin, have created a "make-believe" company Kim said she's "seriously considering" filing paperwork on. The company revolves around Julius' love of movies and the films he's created and edited using his flip video camera.

"We're really trying to instill entrepreneurship in them

THE FIRST ONE

What: Justin Crouch's first book, "Why I Love Mommies"

How: Published by First Generation Publishing

Why: "Because I wanted to show everyone how cool moms are."

Where: Available for \$5.95 at www.justincrouch.com

because we believe there has to be a paradigm shift based on what we've seen in the economy," Kim Crouch said. "You can't simply say 'get good grades and get a job.' As we've seen, there aren't that many out there."

"We try to tell them go to school, learn as much as you can and start your own business because the only person who can guarantee you a job is you. You are CEO of your life."

Justin, whose activities include playing for the Canton Lions, is already thinking about a second book, *Babies About the House*, inspired by his 1-year-old brother, Jaden (he's also got an 11-year-old brother, Julius III). Jaden, it seems, has a propensity for digging things out of the trash. "It'll be about having a little brother around," Justin said.

All of which leaves mom and dad feeling extremely proud.

"The truth is Justin did all this by himself, he wrote it, he's taken this process and exercised a lot of ownership over it, which is something we felt he should do," Kim Crouch said. "You can't believe how unbelievable proud we are."

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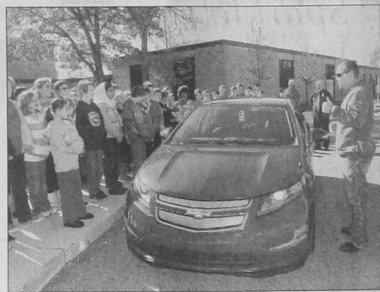
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West Middle School teacher Lori Strachan's sixth-grade economics elective recently studied stocks, bonds, IPOs and General Motors. Student Turner Donlin volunteered his dad, Jim Donlin, a Quality Launch Manager for General Motors to come to school with a new Chevy Volt, an electric vehicle many consider critical to GM's survival. The Volt is a big hit with the students.

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Ashland University

Emily Hoernschmeyer of Plymouth is a member of Sigma Tau Delta at Ashland University. She is the daughter of Robert and Catherine Hoernschmeyer and is majoring in creative writing.

Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,491 students, and among them was Muhammad S. Khan of Plymouth, who received a master's degree in medical science.

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SLAVENS

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to my constituents with town hall meetings and coffee hours. I've tried to be responsive," Slavens, 52, said. "I've been very available to the community, and I'm going to continue to do that."

Levi actually bested Slavens by 1,469 votes in Canton, where both candidates live, but Slavens cemented her nail-biting victory after Democratic stronghold Van Buren Township supported her with 62.2 percent of the vote compared to Levi's 37.6 percent.

"Lori was a good candidate and worked very hard, but she was relatively new to the political scene," said Carl Berry, who chairs the Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee. "That doesn't mean she shouldn't have won."

Some political observers viewed the 21st District race as one Republicans could, indeed, win. Berry wasn't sure how much money the GOP pumped into Levi's campaign or whether a higher-spending campaign could have made a difference.

"It's hard to predict," he said. "Should we have spent more money or less money? I don't know."

Slavens conceded she was worried that too many Democrats would stay home and not vote, considering many political pundits had predicted a Republican surge long before Election Day.

"This was a really weird election year, and I think there was some confusion with some of the vot-



Lori Levi (left) surprised political veteran Shannon Price in the Republican primary, then nearly upset incumbent Democrat Lori Levi in Tuesday's general election.

ers," Slavens said. "But I also had support from some Republicans. I have people who knew me that I have worked with and who were happy with me."

Slavens also has said voters embraced her job-creating advanced battery bill and her push for trimming legislative salaries and health care benefits.

Although both parties accused the other of negative campaigning, Berry said he believes the state Democratic Party may have hurt Levi's campaign with false allegations that she wanted to cut Social Security benefits and chop away at Medicare.

"Those are federal issues," Berry said. "It was pure negative advertising."

Ballenger, however, said nothing

that emerged during the campaign could detract from a hard-working campaign Slavens waged to defend her seat amid a threatening political environment.

"She managed to survive by (less than) a thousand votes," he said.

Slavens has cited job growth, budget reforms and a timely school aid bill as priorities for the new Michigan Legislature.

Levi, who had waged a nearly year-long, aggressive campaign, acknowledged her "underdog" status in a post-election statement she issued to her campaign workers. She advanced to the general election after defeating GOP primary rival Shannon Price, who had the support of many party heavyweights.

"Our primary opponent's

strong Republican Party ties were expected to carry him through the primary," Levi wrote, "but through hard work and a team that knocked on thousands of doors, we surprised everyone and won the primary."

Levi conceded that the general election posed "an even tougher challenge" as she faced a Democratic incumbent who had "vastly more financial resources" than she did.

"In the end, it was more than we could overcome," Levi said, "but in the process, we got the attention of elected officials in Lansing and the district, and our message was heard."

Levi also said she spread her message of smaller government, lower taxes and support for job-creating businesses by campaigning "with honesty and integrity."

Even in an election year that saw many Republicans sweep to power and reclaim the state House, some political observers said local districts don't always follow the pattern. For Slavens, it was her strong support in Van Buren Township that ultimately saved her from the GOP tidal wave.

"Demographics always have something to do with it," Berry said.

Levi hasn't yet indicated if she will seek another political office or run for the state House in two years. For now, she has simply urged her supporters to remain involved in their local communities, local governments and "keep up the fight."

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TEA PARTY

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trucking firm that's been hit hard by the economic downturn, said Colbeck understands what a lot of people are going through.

Rattle With Us activists, Lollo said, were also impressed with work ethic he displayed during the campaign.

"Pat walked the neighborhoods faithfully. He knocked on doors of people and met them face to face," she said. "That speaks of a man's character right there."

Lollo is confident Colbeck will be able to effectively take to Lansing the Tea Party's desire for smaller state government.

"I think we're going to do some good things up in Lansing," Colbeck said.

Though herself a Tea Party member, Lollo hesitated to use the Tea Party label to name what she said was a broader push for smaller government. "I just consider it Americans saying enough is enough," she said.

Colbeck agreed. "It's not radical at all, it's very mainstream," he said. "It is very much a mainstream movement."

Republicans Kurt Heise, the winner in the 20th District Michigan House of Representatives race, and Lori Levi, who narrowly lost to incumbent Dian Slavens in the 21st House District, also enjoyed support from members of the Rattle With Us group, Lollo said.

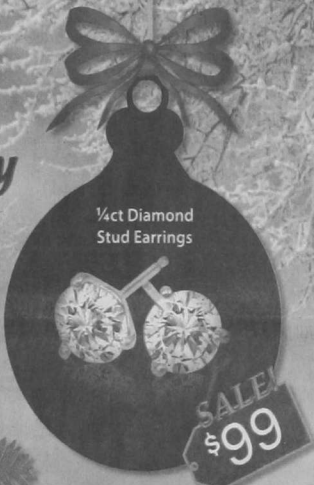
But their main goal was to elect Colbeck. "Patrick was the guy we were really pushing," she said.

Heise also said he thinks he'll be able to promote the Tea Party's agenda.

"If Tea Party people stand for limited government, smaller government, lower taxes and a respect for the law, then I think they will be happy with how I conduct myself in Lansing," he said.

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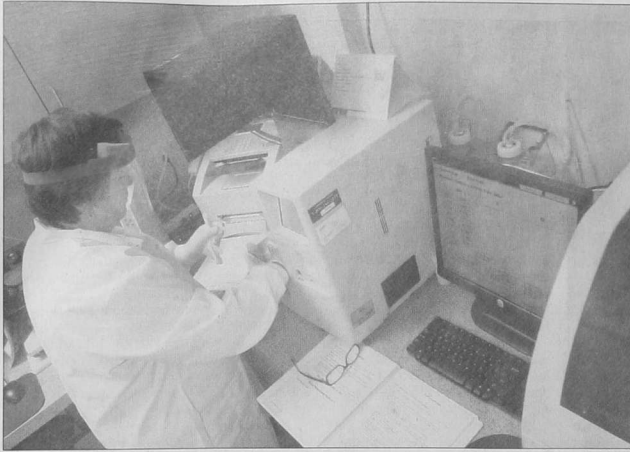
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PAIN

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despair and depression. Patients as young as 18 have sought treatment at Prizm, Humphries said, "and our oldest patient right now is 97."

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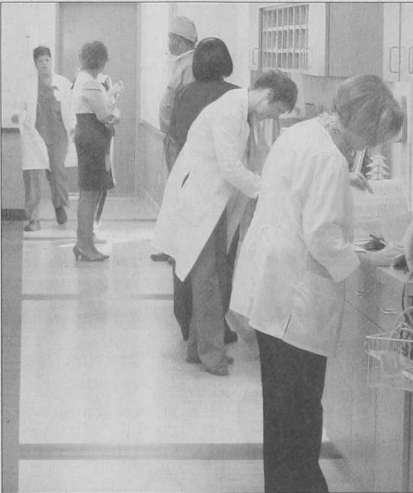
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"Our purpose is to improve



It's a busy morning at Prizm Pain Specialists, a new business in Canton.

the quality of life for our patients and not to have drugs sold on the street," Humphries said.

Rosenberg, meanwhile, said it is his goal — and that of other Prizm employees — to improve the quality of life for patients like Michael Adams,

whose back pain has persisted for three years. Rosenberg said patients deserve a chance to enjoy their families, take their dogs for walks, remain as productive as possible.

"We want to give them hope," he said.

Student teacher connects with kids through Locks of Love gift

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Teachers can get pretty creative with their lesson plans, but Heather Gee took a recent math lesson a cut above, one might say.

Gee, a Canton Township college student who pre-student-teaches one day a week at Farrand Elementary in Plymouth Township, turned a planned haircut into a math problem in a second-grade classroom last week.

Students guessed her hair's length, then how much she'd have left if 12 inches were cut off. Then, a student got to measure her blond tresses, which came in at 29 inches.

The exercise was Gee's way of explaining that her hair was about to get drastically shorter. On Saturday, Gee had 13 inches of hair lopped off at Salon International in Plymouth, donating the braided hair to Locks of Love (she had planned for 12 inches but decided to donate a bit more).

"They were all really excited and they all thought it was really interesting," said Gee of her students' reaction last week. The lesson, she said, helped prepare the students for her new appearance, which might "freak them out" if not mentioned beforehand.

Locks of Love is a Florida-based nonprofit that provides natural-looking hairpieces to children and young adults who have lost their hair because of medical conditions. Gee, 21, who wants to become an elementary school teacher once she graduates from Eastern Michigan University, said that since she deals with children, donating her hair to that cause would be a good way to connect further with them.

"I had heard about (Locks of Love) but I had never thought of doing it myself," Gee said. That is, until an acquaintance asked, months ago, whether she was planning such a donation.



Heather Gee of Canton Township, left, with stylist Lisa Willard and the 13 inches of braided hair Gee donated to Locks of Love on Saturday.



Stylist Lisa Willard snips off Heather Gee's braided hair, which was donated to Locks of Love, at Salon International in Plymouth on Saturday.

"I thought it would be a great thing to do," she said. Her hair was 22 inches long at the time, she estimated.

Gee, who has worn her hair long for years, said she was reluctant to look at the newly shampooed hair snipped off Saturday by Lisa Willard, her longtime stylist at Salon International.

"For the first minute I was like, I don't want to see the braid. I don't want to see it," she said. But she's comfortable with her new appearance. "I went to school today, and everyone noticed," she said. Willard, of Westland, says

she's been cutting Gee's hair for at least 10 years. The Locks of Love donation was something they often discussed, she said.

"She always was asking me to measure her hair, and (say) how short it would be if she cut off 10 inches," said Willard, who also styles the hair of Heather's mom, Lisa Gee.

Willard said she cuts hair for Locks of Love donations every so often, and that one client made a hair donation three times (Willard cut it twice).

Heather Gee said the donation is something she'd do again. "It might take a few years to grow it back."

Gee, who is minoring in science and hopes to teach that subject, said she wants to get into the profession in order to help change the negative attitude some children have toward school and get them motivated about education.

"I hope I can make a difference in children's lives so they look forward to going to school," she said.

Gee graduated from Plymouth High School in 2007.

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Arts council starts 42nd year of volunteer program

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has kicked off their 42nd year of bringing Art to children in Plymouth-Canton area schools.

The Art Volunteer Program, founded in 1969, currently includes 19 public and private schools and over 400 volunteers. For the 2010-11 school year the PCAC has provided 57 portfolios to be housed at the participating schools as well as 70 supplementary portfolios, 16 sculpture units, 12 culture boxes and dozens of art books available for check out at the PCAC by registered AVP volunteers.

In 1969, PCAC officials said, Joanne Winkelman Hulce had a vision of providing art enrichment to the Plymouth area schools. Together with other members of the community and a grant from the Plymouth Canton School Board of Education, she founded the Plymouth Fine Arts Council.

This was the first Council in the State of Michigan organized to provide services in the arts to the schools, according to PCAC officials. A year later, it became the Plymouth Community Arts Council, and boasted close to 60 members. Out of this original group came the Elementary Visual Program, also known as the "Picture Lady" program, intended to bring art into the classroom on a regular basis. Over the years, adults and children alike have fond memories of a "Picture Lady" or "Art Mom" coming to their school.

The purpose of the Art Volunteer Program, officials said, is to expand children's exposure to art through presentation of a variety of art styles and forms within the classroom setting. Volunteers may check out portfolios, sculpture units and culture boxes to present to their assigned classroom. Subject matters range from Ansel Adams to Van Gogh, from The Renaissance to the Heidelberg Project in Detroit. Some portfolios include a storybook about the artist, allowing the presenter to read a story to the children as part of the presentation. Volunteers are also provided with ideas for projects for "hands on learning" in the classroom about the artist or genre.

Art Volunteers need no experience, as the PCAC trains and educates parents, grandparents and friends who are willing to share art in the classroom.

Preschool art enrichment is also offered by the PCAC in the way of Preschool Art Classes including "You and Me Together" (for the younger child with a parent or caregiver) and "Littlest Artist Studio" (a fun and inspiring program for 4- and 5-year-olds).

Those interested in volunteering may check with their school or contact the Arts Council by calling (734) 416-4278, stopping by the PCAC at 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth or by e-mail to tamara@plymoutharts.com.



DAVID MALHALAB

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Pam Turkin, owner of Just Baked (with stores in Livonia, Ann Arbor, Canton, Royal Oak and at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi), shows off her cupcakes that were baked for a special America's Thanksgiving Parade Company party to unveil the DTE Energy float and to announce legendary radio Hall of Fame member, Dick Purtan, as Co-Grand Marshal, recently. Turkin has been a Parade Company supporter for many years and party goers loved her cup cakes.

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Power of the sun

Couple taps into solar energy, federal tax credits

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kurt and Tanya Schultz were looking for ways to cut their energy bill and live in a more environmentally-friendly home.

What they installed on their ranch home on Pembroke Street was nothing new — solar panels on roofs have been around for years — but what is unique about their photovoltaic system is a grid-tied array and a battery backup system.

The Schultz home is the first in Livonia to install such a system and obtain tax credits.

Not only has the couple cut their bills, but they also will receive a rebate from DTE Engery.

"We decided to do this because it is apparent that we and people around the world are consuming too many fossil fuels," said Kurt Schultz, an attorney in Plymouth. "The demand for coal and oil has increased. Our demand has increased, along with the demand in other countries. China's demand will increase 400 percent. Renewable energy will be the way to go."

A SUNNY CONVERSION

The photovoltaic technology turns the sun's light energy into electrical energy.

After passing through a component called an inverter, the direct current (DC) electricity generated by the solar panels is converted to alternating current (AC). The system isn't cheap. The solar hardware cost about \$19,000, plus \$4,000 for installation. The Schultzes hired Hartland Electric for the installation.

Schultz expects that they will receive about one-third of that expenditure back in a reimbursement from DTE. About \$22 million is available from DTE Engery for residents through the Solar Currents



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kurt, Tanya and daughter Cassidy Schultz stand in front of their home. The couple recently installed solar photovoltaic panels on their home to capture solar energy and receive tax credit and reimbursement to cover a portion of the installation's cost.

program, according to DTE spokesman Scott Simons. DTE receives all rights to any Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) allocated to that renewable generation, while the Schultzes will receive a credit on their energy bill for the next 20 years.

About 145 customers participate in the program, according to Simons.

"The installation is offset by an average of \$22,000, based on an average system size of 4½ kilowatts, over 20 years," he said.

TAX CREDIT ADDED

The couple will also receive a 30-percent tax credit on the total cost of the materials, permits and installation. "So we are basically getting two-thirds off the bottom line price," Schultz said.

This system allows for Schultz to flick a switch during a power outage to a battery

backup system to run the electricity, while the solar panels recharge the same backup system. Previously, grid-tied systems would be shut down during a power outage because of the dangers of the possibility of "backflow" of energy circulating into a "down system," which could cause injuries, Schultz said. "So in essence, one's array would be shut down and useless during a power outage," Schultz said.

And if the sun isn't out during inclement weather to recharge the battery backup during a power outage, Schultz's system has a bypass to allow for a generator to power the house or to recharge the battery system.

Schultz can monitor how much energy is generated from the sun online and what each panel is collecting. Six panels were installed on the house's roof, four facing south toward the street, and two others fac-

ing west to catch the late afternoon sun.

FIVE-YEAR PAYBACK

Schultz expects the couple will get the payback in five years. He expects a rate of return on his investment of 100 percent because the price of energy is always going up, Schultz said.

"The panels feed the grid, we sell it to DTE and we're offsetting our monthly bill," Schultz said.

The family started using the solar panels about two weeks ago. Schultz pulled out his laptop and showed how he can monitor the amount of energy collected by the panels. They had gathered enough solar energy in one week to power 121 computers for a day or 367 light bulbs. The carbon dioxide that has been offset by the system is equivalent to what two trees would process.

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Summit to host women's expo

The Women's Expo returns to Canton on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Women of all ages are encouraged to attend a special day dedicated to just them. This annual event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and organizers are calling it "a great way for women to connect with one another, have fun shopping, enjoy delicious food and great products, and is an excellent way to spend a day with friends."


Mothers, daughters and friends will enjoy this annual festive event featuring health screenings, continental breakfast, raffle prizes, goody bags, and great shopping. Attendees will be able to kick-start the holiday season with demonstrations to help bring out the 'hostess' in everyone. Special demonstrations will include holiday decorating by Keller and Stein and appetizers by Chef Paul.

The expo will feature more than 40 vendors, featuring products and services ranging from health and beauty to home improvement and décor will be available. Displays and activities will also include: Avon; BC Sweets, LLC; Bella Rosa Events; Bizzy Lizzy Bakery; BluLady Crafts; Body Contouring By Design; Bowtastic;

Brackney Chiropractic; Canton Farmer's Market; CC Baby; Cellar Door Soap Co.; Clearly You; Creative Memories; Don't Worry Bead Happy; Longaberger; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Mind & Mood Clinic; Mrs. B's Brittle; Nutrition for a Change, LLC; Oakwood Healthcare System; Phoenix Trading; Renewal by Anderson; Sansonetti Sauces; SendOut Cards; Simply Fun; Somers Primitive Painting; Sophia's Boutique; Soul Purpose; Summit on the Park Personal Training; Stella & Dot; The Pampered Chef; Thirty-One Gifts; Tupperware; UCI; University of Michigan Livonia Vein Center; Usborne Books & More; Walden University; and Wowgreen International.

All guests will receive a gift bag filled with goodies from participating vendors. This annual event is sponsored by Community Financial, The Goddard School, Oakwood Healthcare System, and Renewal by Anderson.

Admission is \$5, if ticket is purchased in advance at the Summit on the Park front desk, or for \$10 if ticket is purchased at the door. For more information on the 2010 Women's Expo and to view a complete list of participating vendors, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

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BY MEGAN SWOYER
CORRESPONDENT

CUSTOMER NEEDS

Beyond wanting to offer the best options possible for his customers and beyond addressing the population's needs (researchers believe nearly 1 in 100 Americans are gluten-intolerant, while many more don't know they are), Jacobs also discovered nearly five years ago some intolerances related to his own health that also were the impetus for



"If the Lions score 31 points, those at the game can bring in their tickets for a free cheese pizza," he explains the day after the Lions' huge win against the St. Louis Rams. On that day, a total of 120 people so far had come in after the game to claim their cheesy prize. The giveaway program mixes his commitment to sports with his passion for pizza and community support.

When I learned this syndrome I told myself, 'Everything will be OK, and I'll do what I have to do to get through it.' I was tough."

The trim, fit and energetic Jacobs insists that Buddy's always has made healthy fare.

"Healthy food is not a revelation. It's not like I got sick and changed. It's more like I'm more in tune with mine and others' specific dietary needs now," he says, while enjoying a Caesar salad (without croutons) at the restaurant's "mother ship" location in Farmington Hills.

One of Jacobs' fitness trainers is a celiac (a person allergic to wheat and gluten) and shed even more light on living gluten-free.

YOGA STUDENT

Besides a healthy diet, Jacobs also practices yoga three times a week.

"In my yoga training, the instructor will say, 'Go to your edge and relax.' It helps immensely," says Jacobs, who, with his bald head and lean physique, would make an excellent yogi extra in a movie. "I've been learning to slow down."

Working out is also part of his daily regime. "It's a way of life," Jacobs says. "My nervous system is still not what it was, but it's so much better due to exercise."

He also enjoys traveling, visiting museums, collecting art, reading and sports.

Jacobs reflects about the quality of his life as he does a good pizza. The more pure, the better, he believes.

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With GM, don't let emotions sway investment decision

Q: Dear Rick: I read your column a couple weeks ago about General Motors stock sale. I disagree with you and believe that GM stock is as close to a sure thing as you can get. GM is producing better quality cars and the fact that they have lowered their costs is all good news for the company. I think in light of these facts, along with the fact that a successful General Motors is good for Michigan, you should recommend the new stock.

A: I agree that GM is producing better quality cars. There is a national consensus that the quality of GM cars has improved. You are also correct that GM has gotten a better hold on costs. The company has reduced labor costs and that certainly will help the bottom line. However, even though I agree with you on these issues and that a successful General Motors would be great for Michigan, I still cannot recommend the initial public offering at this point in time.

As I mentioned in my previous article, emotions can not enter into the equation. I believe that when it comes to recommending an investment, what I want to happen is not a relevant factor.

As a Michigan resident, I would love for GM to regain its financial strength. I want GM



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

investment. I follow a series of guidelines. I recognize these guidelines are not perfect and I may miss an opportunity. However, the guidelines factor into the decision-making process the importance of risk management for all investors.

I am willing to give up an occasional winner to protect myself from the all too frequent loser. I like an investment that has been around with a track record and that's not General Motors.

The GM which was once the largest corporation in the world no longer exists. The GM of today is made up of many of the same elements as the old General Motors but it is a new company. It has new management and a new evolving culture. Because it is a new company with a limited track record, I can't recommend the IPO for the new GM.

I have found that my guidelines smooth out the roller

coaster ride thus, reducing the emotional swing that all too often leads investors to make bad investment decisions.

I also received a letter from a reader who said all of us in Michigan should be buying General Motors Stock as a sign of support. While I do think that is a nice gesture, my job as an investment adviser is to make sound decisions for my clients.

Buying General Motors Stock as a sign of support is a symbolic gesture, however, it is not an investment. That doesn't mean you want to lose money rather it means that making money is not your primary goal. Of course, when it comes to showing support and loyalty, the gesture should go both ways. I only hope corporations show loyalty to their shareholders.

Investors need to focus and remember why they are investing money. It may not be politically correct to say, but as investors the focus is the return on investment. That should always be the primary objective when investing your hard-earned money.

Good luck!

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

No injuries in Canton house fire

No one was injured Friday when a Canton home sustained significant damage from a fire.

Canton Public Safety officials got the call around 12:30 a.m., a 911 call of a house fire in the 42000 block of Greenwood.

Both fire and police units

responded to the scene and observed smoke coming from the structure. Firefighters quickly determined that all occupants had exited the structure.

In full turnout gear and self-contained breathing apparatus, firefighters entered the building and found heavy

smoke and fire in the basement. The fire was extinguished using two 1½ inch hose lines.

Public safety officials said the cause of the fire is currently under investigation. No injuries were reported, but there was significant damage to the structure, officials said.



MARY QUINLEY

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Teen is Thanksgiving parade queen

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT

This Thanksgiving Day, Makayla McCoskey will break one of her favorite holiday traditions. But that's okay.

Rather than watching the 84th America's Thanksgiving Parade on television, McCoskey of Farmington Hills will be in the parade, waving to the crowd from the Princess Fairytale Float.

"I was shocked! I was not expecting it at all," said McCoskey, 17, referring to the announcement that she had been named America's Thanksgiving Parade Queen.

McCoskey, who plans to be a neurogeneticist, received a \$1,500 scholarship to be used at a college of her choice. The University of Michigan tops her list.

According to Tony Michaels, president and CEO of The

Parade Company, the scholarship was developed "to recognize women who invest their time in their community, perform well in the classroom and have knowledge of our great Detroit traditions."

"To graduate with a 4.0 is my biggest goal right now," said the senior from North Farmington High School. Theatre, the student honor society, student government, the Farmington Hills Mayor's Youth Council, and Reverse Mentoring, a program McCoskey co-founded where students tutor older adults in current technology, keep the energetic teen busy.

The role of queen, McCoskey said, "means much more (to me) than just a crown, banner and riding on the Princess Float. It provides a wonderful opportunity to be a positive role model and to get involved in numerous community out-

reach events."

McCoskey is especially excited about the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at a baseball game next season. She will also make appearances at the VIP Rooftop Party, a fund-raiser for The Parade Company, and the Target Fireworks.

On parade day, a pink-speckled float will inch along Woodward Avenue with the newly crowned queen and her court aboard. Waving from the grandstands will be the queen's parents, Walter and Julie McCoskey, and her sister, Monica, 14.

It doesn't matter if you watch the parade in person or on television, said McCoskey. For her, the parade "allows everyone to come together, forget about their daily struggles, celebrate their blessings, and enjoy a magical, fun-filled experience."

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Halloween event aimed to end Lions' curse

An event was held Halloween Night to help "break the curse" of the Detroit Lions.

But even planning the event must have had an impact because, earlier that day, the Lions defeated the Washington Redskins. It was the Lions' second win of the season as quarterback Matthew Stafford returned to the lineup.

That evening, restaurant staffers dressed up in Halloween costumes. The event, organized by a member of the band performing at the restaurant, featured music, a palm reader and even a "priest" who showed up to deliver the Lions from the curse.

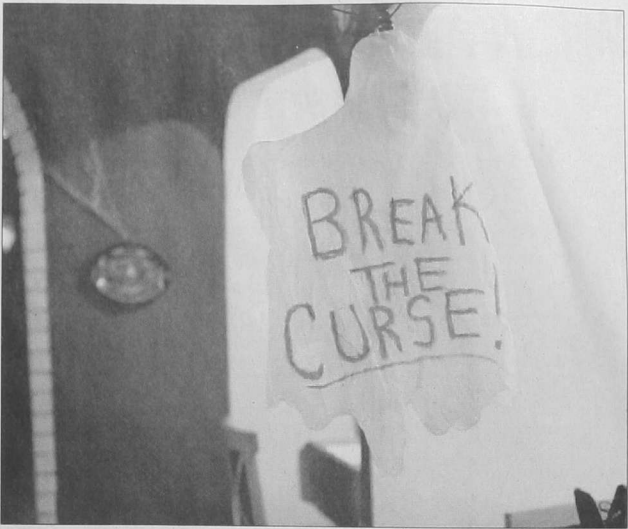
"We had about 100 people here and everybody enjoyed it," said John DeAngelis, manager at Zorritos Mexican Restaurant and Cantina on Plymouth Road.

The event was the brainchild of band member Eddie Cooper. "It was his idea to break the curse," DeAngelis said. The restaurant, the former site of Draft, changed to a Mexican menu in January.

The restaurant has more plans for holiday activities and promotions, DeAngelis said. The phone number is (734) 421-2300.



Rev. Ron Arnold leads a prayer for the removal of the curse on the Detroit Lions. Rev. Ron was the singer of the band that performed. The band's name is Rev. Ron and His Dysfunctional Family Band.



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Miss Farmington aims to strike out hunger with local event

BY STACY JENKINS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Miss Farmington Jenny Fernandez wants to strike out hunger, literally.

The Harrison High School senior is excited to invite the community to a special fund-raiser, Helping Hungry Hands, a bowling and vendor event to benefit Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

The event is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Drake's Lanes, 35000 Grand River, near Drake, in Farmington Hills.

A \$20 donation includes three games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Anyone who brings canned goods will receive one free game of bowling with the donation.

The event will also feature an auction, a raffle and a chance to do some holiday shopping at a variety of vendor tables that will be set up.

Fernandez said she's thrilled to be able to host the fund-raiser to help her Miss Farmington platform. "I am thrilled," she said. "It's amazing. (Glen Grabinski, assistant general manager at Drake's Lanes) knows how passionate I am about ending

hunger."

She's excited for her friends, family and the entire community to come together for a great afternoon to benefit the cause.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," she said. "They'll see people they know, and they'll get to know part of what I'm all about. They'll get to help feed their neighbors, because it's all staying in Oakland County."

Grabinski said he thought of the fund-raiser idea when he was a judge at the Miss Farmington pageant in July.

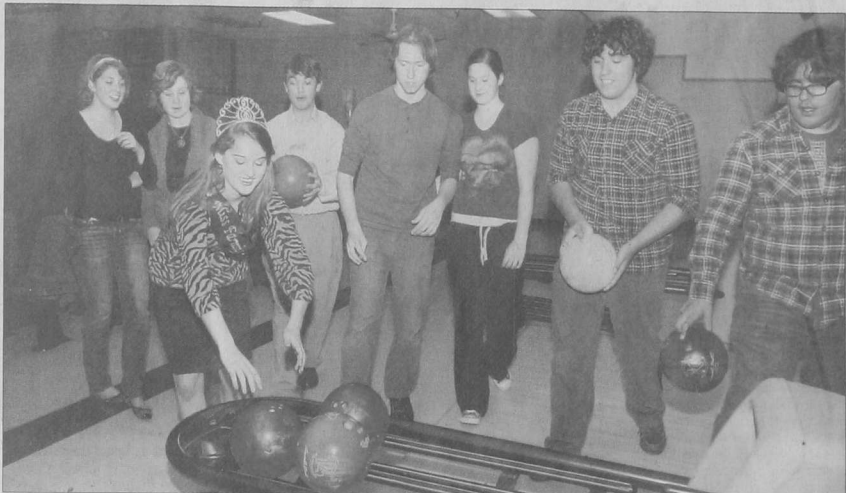
"Jenny was talking about wanting to feed the hungry, and I thought maybe we could do a bowling-thon," he said. "We're looking to have a great turnout that day."

Fernandez's friends are already supporting the cause. They brought bags of canned goods to the bowling alley this week.

"I know Jenny has been talking about this for a long time," said Allie Voigt, a senior at Farmington High School. "It's important for her and so it's important for me. I'm very excited, it should be a good time."

For more information about the event, call (248) 417-6362.

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Miss Farmington Jenny Fernandez gears up for her fund-raiser and food drive for Gleaners Food Bank on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Drake's Lanes.

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BOYS SOCCER

Canton's
playoff run
ends in OTBY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton played "rope-a-dope" for 80 minutes Wednesday with No. 1-ranked East Kentwood in the Division 1 boys soccer semifinal at Holt.

Extra effort by junior forward Mitch Posuniak resulted in a Canton tally just 4-40 into the second half to make it 1-1. And, with a little more luck around the East Kentwood goal during an outstanding second half, the Chiefs would have snapped a 1-1 tie and earned a trip to the finals.

But East Kentwood's relentless offensive firepower proved too much as the Falcons scored three OT goals for a 4-1 victory. Canton (20-4-2) held on for a while in overtime, as the field was tilted toward Chiefs' senior goalkeeper Brandon Laabs.

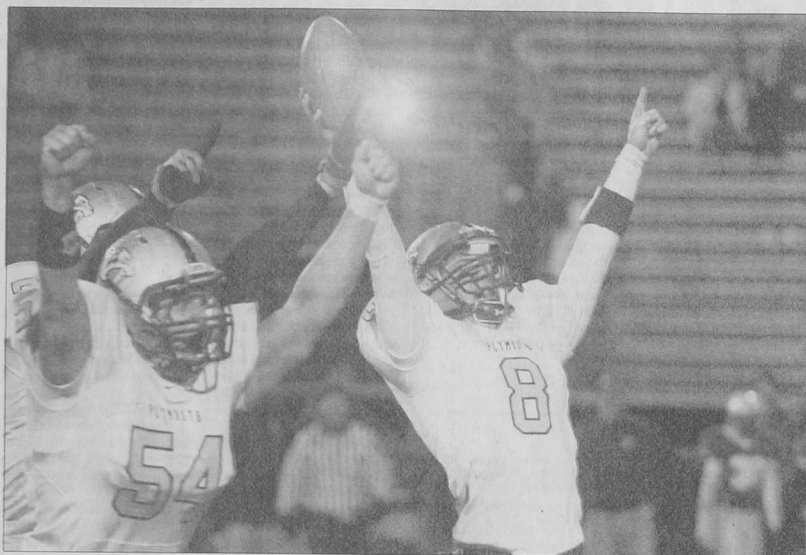
"They are unstoppable, they just play one-touch and their guys, some of them have so many moves it's just too hard to stop them," said Laabs, whose 12 shutouts played a major role in Canton's excellent season. "We did very good in regulation, but in overtime they just kept coming."

In past seasons, Nermin Crnkic's tie-breaking goal at 6:05 of OT would have finished the contest. But under new MHSAA rules, soccer overtime is comprised of two, 10-minute periods regardless of how many goals are scored.

The Falcons sealed the deal with anticlimactic markers by Dzenan Catic (with 10 seconds to go in the first OT) and Dino Duratovic in the second extra session.

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SILVER SHOCKER



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

With Plymouth's stunning 17-7 victory over Canton official, Wildcats' junior quarterback Shaun Austin (No. 8) and junior lineman Tyler Goble celebrate. Behind Goble is senior Brennen Beyer (No. 7).

Fired-up Plymouth defense stuns top-ranked Chiefs

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Nobody except the football players in silver and white would have believed it possible a couple of hours earlier: Plymouth rudely pulled the championship carpet from under the cleats of their rival Canton Chiefs.

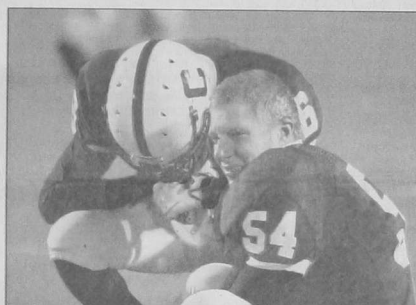
Featuring a snarling defensive mojo and just enough offense, the Wildcats upset the No. 1-ranked Chiefs 17-7 Friday night in a Division 1 district final at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

After junior quarterback Shaun Austin took the final

snap and the clock ticked down to zero, he pointed toward the jammed-and-delirious Plymouth bleachers and the Wildcat party began.

"We were ready," Plymouth senior linebacker/tight end Brennen Beyer said. "We came out and we played physical, we played our butts off, it was great."

"And the fans are great... we have a crazy student section. Our fans are great, they helped us pull this out." Beyer (five solo tackles on defense; three receptions for 34 yards on offense) said

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Shocked and dejected, Canton's Matt Gunnis (No. 54) and Tyler Kinloch watch as Plymouth players celebrate Friday's 17-7 win in the district finals.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT FINALS

Salem comes up short

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

Two close losses deflated Salem's volleyball squad Thursday, allowing Novi to sweep up the pieces and claim a fourth-straight district championship.

The No. 7 Wildcats (42-4-1) edged No. 26 Salem 25-23, 26-24, 25-13 on Northville's court, ending Salem's season at 30-9-3.

Although the Rocks never had a lead in the first game, they came out of a timeout down 13-8 and tied the score at 17. Several errors by Novi's offense offset the solid combination Novi senior Laura Subject (33 assists) and junior Victoria Rose (10 kills) created, allowing Salem to tie the score at 23.

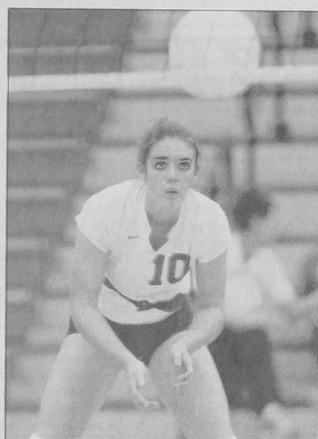
"I think Victoria did a phenomenal job at the net for us," Novi coach Julie Fisette said. "She's huge and no one can stop that. Victoria's

been a force for us all season. She gets better and better every game."

With the score tied, Subject connected with Rose for another kill and senior Erin Hoomaia (27 receptions, 18 digs) saved a ball from going out the back end of the court, allowing senior Erica Robb (15 kills) to get her slow start going with a 180-degree volley that landed in the center of Salem's zone where there was a hole, giving Novi a 25-23 victory in the first game.

Salem seniors Nicole Merget (9 kills) and Jillian Sommerville (7 kills) dominated the second game as the teams traded the lead 11 times and Rose continued with kill after kill for Novi.

"They're our go-to players," Salem assistant coach Kelly Jascot said of Merget and Sommerville. "They did well and played their hearts out. They did step up."

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JOHN KEMSKI

Salem senior setter Kerry MacDonald maintains sharp focus and intensity during the Division 1 volleyball district final. The Rocks lost to Novi in the final.

PCA stops Warriors

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After Plymouth Christian defeated host Lutheran Westland in Thursday night's Class D volleyball district final, the victorious Eagles hugged each other and hoisted the championship trophy.

PCA (26-9-2) earned the hardware thanks to a 25-18, 25-23, 25-17 triumph which lifted the Eagles into the regionals.

The Warriors watched, then walked off the court with their eyes downcast — Lutheran Westland finally lost in the districts, ending a hot streak of

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SIDELINES

That's it for Wildcats

Plymouth's varsity volleyball team knew it had a tough assignment anyway, going up against favored Novi in Wednesday's Division 1 district semifinal at Northville.

But the Wildcats found out they would have to take the court without their starting libero, senior Mariah Tesarz, who had an emergency appendectomy, head coach Kelly McCausland said.

Although Novi swept Plymouth 25-17, 25-15, 25-20 and eventually won the district title the next night against Salem, McCausland said "The girls rose to the occasion anyway" without Tesarz available.

"Junior Tayler Pastor stepped in to take the position and she did amazing with 30 digs," the coach said. "Kayla Bridge also had a solid night with seven kills and 18 digs."

Other solid efforts were turned in by Dani Risi (eight kills), Shayla Smalls (11 assists) and Jess Scott (14 assists).

Plymouth finished with an overall record of 21-13-4.

MU spikers win

Junior Megan Fricke's double-double carried the Madonna University women's volleyball team to a 25-18, 25-8, 25-21 triumph Thursday against host Cornerstone University at Mol Arena in Grand Rapids.

Fricke finished with 14 kills and 13 digs as MU locked up second place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Liz Dempsey (Livonia Franklin) chipped in with 13 digs and eight kills, while Karie Altman contributed 10 kills as the Crusaders wound up 14-2 in the WHAC.

Setter Evia Prieditis also handed out 30 assist-to-kills, while Amanda Koszela finished with 13 digs.

Cornerstone falls to 15-24 overall and 6-10 in the WHAC. The Crusaders, who improved to 29-8 overall, receive a first-round bye and will begin the WHAC playoffs Friday in Fort Wayne, Ind., where first-place Indiana Tech will be the host.

MU, the second seed, will face the winner of Tuesday's quarterfinal match between Aquinas College and Cornerstone.

Ocelots stay alive

It took five sets, but the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team outlasted Columbus State (Ohio) Community College in the quarterfinal round of the NJCAA Division II District E Tournament Grand Rapids CC's Ford Fieldhouse.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 21-13 overall with a 23-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-22, 15-13 win and moved into Saturday's semifinal against top seed Oakland CC (40-5).

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FIRST-TEAM SINGLES
Aaron Zhang, Jr., Plymouth: Zhang not only went 20-4 at No. 1 singles for the Wildcats, he became the first Plymouth player to win a KLAAS Kensington Conference championship and stands a strong chance to become the school's first All-State representative.

"Aaron has combined some natural skills as an athlete and tennis player with his dedicated commitment and work ethic to become the best player in Plymouth High School history," said Wildcats' coach Tom Kimball. "There are times he hits the ball so perfectly, and so hard, that your jaw just drops."

Zhang, selected Plymouth's MVP, set school marks for his won-loss record and for reaching the second round of the Division 1 state finals. He was the lone performer from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to advance to Midland.

Bad news for KLAAS rivals: Kimball said the junior is "fired up to return again next year," when he will be team captain.

Stephen Payne, Jr., Liv. Franklin: The junior captain, Franklin's No. 1 singles player, finished 26-3 overall.

Payne, a first-team All-Observer pick last year, captured the Division 1 regional and three other tournaments while advancing to the MHSAA finals where he won his first-round match before falling to eventual state runner-up Joe Dube of Novi-Detroit Catholic Central.

Payne was also a semifinalist in the KLAAS Kensington Conference Tourney.

"Stephen's improvement this year has been substantial," Franklin coach Dawn Fallu said of the All-State honoree. "Opponents which gave Stephen trouble last year were no trouble this year—he came off with decisive wins."

On and off the court he has shown true grit, determination and leadership."

Walter Woods, Sr., Liv. Franklin: Another repeat first-team All-Observer performer, Woods finished the year at 29-2 overall as he captured the KLAAS Kensington Conference and Division 1 regional tournaments at No. 2 singles.

Woods also captured two tournaments and earned All-Livonia honors this fall.

The four-year letter winner

and Patriots' No. 1 singles player as a freshman and sophomore, was coming off a perfect 27-0 as a junior.

At the MHSAA finals, Woods won his first-round match handily (6-1, 6-2) before taking eventual state champion and No. 1 seed Michael Dube of Novi-Detroit Catholic Central to three sets (6-2, 6-7, 6-0).

"His second-round match was truly the best of the entire season and probably of Walter's four-year career," Fallu said. "He truly showed his determination and drive after a few in-season tough three-set matches. Walter definitely finished his high."

Brock Foster, Sr., Salem: The second-year captain wrapped up a superb prep career, with an 18-2 record at No. 2 singles for the Rocks.

Head coach Bill Nelson said Brock "demonstrated leadership on the tennis court as well as the classroom" with a 3.9 grade-point average and selection as a KLAAS Scholar Athlete.

"He was a finalist in the KLAAS tournament even after sustaining a sprained ankle and undergoing knee surgery last year," Nelson said.

One of Foster's top highlights was a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Brighton's Trevor Houston in a KLAAS crossover match.

Ryan Hansz, Sr., Canton: The straw that stirred the drink for the KLAAS South champion Chiefs, Hansz defeated all conference opponents at No. 1 singles except for Plymouth's Zhang.

The second-year All-Observer choice enjoyed big wins over Novi (in straight sets) and Grand Blanc and advanced to the regionals but lost in the second round to the No. 1 seed.

Chiefs coach Barb Lehmann said the senior's growth as a player the last two seasons has been "due to his own commitment" off the court.

"He is a very focused player, dedicated and has a really keen sense of strategy," Lehmann said. "He's very proud of what he's accomplished but he's also very humble."

John McDonald, Sr., Harrison: McDonald was a four-year varsity singles player for the Hawks. He was a regional finalist and Division 2 state qualifier this year and last at No. 1 singles. McDonald had a 14-2 record this season and led Harrison to the OAA Blue Division championship. He was a quarterfinalist at

the state meet, losing to the No. 2 seed from East Lansing.

"It has been a privilege and an honor to have coached John McDonald for the past four years," coach Joe Ludwig said. "He has dedicated himself to improving his game and has succeeded."

"His attitude on and off the court is exemplary. Throughout his high school and USTA career, John McDonald has demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship. He is an example for all rising tennis stars to emulate."

FIRST-TEAM DOUBLES
David Bur, Sr., George Paul, Sr., N. Farmington: Playing No. 1 doubles for the Raiders in the highly competitive OAA Red Division, Bur and Paul compiled a 12-12 record and won a Division 2 regional championship in Oakland County.

"David and George did a great job this season," coach Whitney Wasieleski said. "We have a very tough schedule, and they held their own and were able to compete in every single match they played."

"They're hard workers and have been a part of the North Farmington program for four years. They brought a lot of experience and wisdom to this team."

"David and George played their best tennis at the regional, where they were able to win the tournament, beating Rochester Adams in the final."

Josh Perrin, Sr., Scott Devine, Sr., Salem: The senior tandem combined to go 12-2 this season at No. 1 doubles for the Rocks. They capped their year off by finishing second at the KLAAS tournament.

Nelson lauded their exemplary work ethic and overall excellence as student-athletes. Both are KLAAS Scholar Athletes who also excel for other Salem varsity teams.

"Josh's work ethic was one of the many things that singled him out as an outstanding representative of Salem Tennis," said Nelson about Perrin, a two-year captain.

Nelson said Devine "demonstrated a great work ethic and desire to improve his game by coming early and staying late."

Josh York, Sr., Paul Franchina, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: This dynamic duo repeated as first-team All-

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Observer performers from a year ago after posting a 26-5 record this fall.

York and Franchina were Division 1 regional, Monroe Classic, Stevenson Quad, Brighton Invitational, Spartan Invitational and Livonia City champions. They were also semifinalists in the KLAAS Kensington Conference Tournament.

"They exhibited exemplary sportsmanship and were a very difficult team to beat," Stevenson coach Don McCathney said. "Josh and Paul were both great leaders and as seniors provided the team with great direction and kept their teammates focused."

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING RESULTS



One of the top performers for Plymouth at the KLAAS South meet was Carolyn Stoddard, shown from earlier this season.

KLAAS SOUTH DIVISION GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING MEET
Oct. 30, Salem (hosted by Plymouth)
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 672.50 points; 2. Plymouth, 580.50; 3. Livonia Franklin, 343; 4. Livonia Chisholm, 302.5; Westland John Glenn, 270; 6. Wayne Memorial, 82.
FINAL MEET RESULTS
200 medley relay: 1. Plymouth (Linda Erickson, Emily Toro, Rachel Huhta, Abby Kelly), 1:57.53 seconds; 2. Canton (Caillynn Orr, Sara Krebs, Delaney Adams, Destinee Barmore-Hicks), 1:57.74; 3. John Glenn (Ali Aloisi, Khiry Sparks, Christina Alhojima, Jennie Humbach), 2:02.94; 4. Churchill (Rachel Fox, Amanda Washko, Brittany Gates, Allison Mayer), 2:03.41; 5. Plymouth (Celeste Alexander, Lydia Matson, Lydia Pienner, Casey Wing), 2:03.56; 6. Canton (Kaitlyn Dugas, Kelly Bedro, Catherine Irwin, Sara Schmitt), 2:03.98.
500 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Matsui (P), 2:01.96; 2. Kaitlyn Kozyn (L), 2:02.11; 3. Madeline Madison (C), 2:03.30; 4. Emily Weiner (P), 2:07.47; 5. Kayla Eyster (C), 2:07.65; 6. Orr (C), 2:08.53; 7. Carolyn Stoddard (P), 2:10.19; 8. Catherine Studinski (L), 2:10.61.
200 IM: 1. Erickson (P), 2:18.49; 2. Adams (C), 2:19.61; 3. Toro (P), 2:19.64; 4. Natalie M. Cole (L), 2:21.66; 5. Irwin (C), 2:24.25; 6. Hannah Jenkins (C), 2:25.72; 7. Aloisi (WJG), 2:32.16; 8. Bedro (C), 2:32.78.
50 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (C), 25.47; 2. Washko (L), 25.86; 3. Huhta (P), 25.87; 4. Kelly (P), 26.43; 5. Emily Ehrlich (P), 26.73; 6. Schmitt (C), 27.15; 7. Allison Mayer (L), 27.19; 8. Maddy McLean (C), 27.43.
1-meter diving: 1. Desiree Clennay (WJG), 353.80 points; 2. Robyn Piwowar (C), 301.65; 3. Jennie Humbach (WJG), 252.50; 4. Tami Nozawa (C), 232.30; 5. Kaitlyn Gillin (L), 223.30; 6. Brooke C. Graham (WJG), 218.90; 7. Kendra Burke (WJG), 211.85; 8. Katy Talega (P), 183.80.
100 butterfly: 1. Kayla Douglas (L), 1:00.72; 2. Adams (C), 1:03.03; 3. Alhojima (WJG), 1:05.95; 4. Kayla Eyster (L), 1:06.68; 5. Dugas (C), 1:08.03; 6. Pienner (P), 1:08.11; 7. Gates (L), 1:08.50; 8. Rachel Barsz (C), 1:09.91.
100 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (C), 55.56; 2. Cole (L), 56.38; 3. Matsui (P), 56.64; 4. Washko (L), 56.64; 5. Huhta (P), 58.13; 6. Kelly (P), 58.64; 7. Schmitt (C), 58.96; 8. Eyster (C), 59.54.
500 freestyle: 1. Kozyn (L), 5:26.73; 2. M. Madison (C), 5:33.19; 3. Jenkins (C), 5:35.09; 4. Studinski (P), 5:46.56; 5. Weiner (P), 5:53.46; 6. Christine Pray (C), 5:54.59; 7. Alhojima (WJG), 5:55.35; 8. Jenna Michiewicz (C), 6:02.90.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Matsui, Huhta, Kelly, Toro), 1:43.55; 2. Churchill (Washko, Gates, Fox, Huhta), 1:48.46; 3. Plymouth (Wing, Ehrlich, Stoddard, Weiner), 1:48.46; 4. Franklin (Douglas, Schmitt, Roberts, Kozyn, Colleen Anthony), 1:48.56; 5. Canton (S. Clarissa, Eyster, Abby Hoyer, Sara Jones, Household Goods: Unit G 10 Post, Household Goods: Unit 1 33 Shorady, Household Goods: Tools: Unit J 03 Mitchell, Household Goods: J 15 Haynes, Household Goods: Unit J 35 Anderson, Household Goods: C116 Pazeria, Household Goods: Unit C210 Bunt, Household Goods: Unit C 212 Hull, Household Goods

Sullana, Becca Berman, Madelyn Buba), 1:56.4; 4. Stevenson (Brenna Gabrielson, Julia Hurley, Ashley Reed, Savannah Hatt), 1:57.66; 5. Salem (Emily Nelson, Ashley Micek, Claire Amin, Abby Aumiller), 1:58.59; 6. Northville (Waddy Kipke, Catherine Cui, Riley Bruen, Leah Erlanson), 1:59.16.
200 freestyle: 1. Miller (Nville), 1:59.99; 2. Cui (Nville), 2:01.45; 3. Kipke (Nville), 2:01.74; 4. Lauren Seroka (Salem), 2:01.76; 5. Lia Nagata (Nville), 2:02.3; 6. Briana Schoenck (Nville), 2:02.48.
400 individual medley: 1. VanderMyer (Novi), 2:15.17; 2. Bonin (SL), 2:17.81; 3. Sullivan (Salem), 2:19.47; 4. Julia Suriano (Salem), 2:20.70; 5. Kaitlyn (Novi), 2:20.73; 6. Aumiller (Salem), 2:22.16.
50 freestyle: 1. Rachel Green (SL), 24.70; 2. Drazaga (SL), 24.71; 3. Maranda Buha (Novi), 25.32; 4. Abby Hall (Novi), 25.82; 5. Madelyn Buha (Novi), 25.93; 6. Kara Berg (Novi), 26.13.
1-meter diving: 1. Rachel Eckler (SL), 400.00 points; 2. Andrea Meister (Nville), 346.95; 3. Kayla Nunez (SL), 331.80; 4. Jennifer Jones (Nville), 319.45; 5. Autumn Smith (SL), 317.65; 6. Kayla Marquardt (SL), 314.45.
100 butterfly: 1. VanBuskirk (SL), 59.6; 2. Hatt (SL), 1:00.39; 3. Berman (Novi), 1:00.86; 4. Bonin (SL), 1:01.39; 5. Maranda Buha (Novi), 1:01.92; 6. Sara Stemen (SL), 1:02.81.
100 freestyle: 1. Drazaga (SL), 55.68; 2. Emilee Montini (SL), 56.88; 3. Hall (Novi), 57.26; 4. Suriano (Salem), 57.81; 5. Emily Butler (Nville), 58.21; 6. Nelson (Salem), 58.49.
500 freestyle: 1. Berman (Novi), 5:14.92; 2. Green (SL), 5:20.85; 3. Schoenck (Nville), 5:29.25; 4. Maddie Gorman (Salem), 5:29.58; 5. Aumiller (Salem), 5:29.84; 6. Jacque Carless (Novi), 5:33.24.
200 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Corinne Caldwell, Stormy Malarik, Green, Drazaga), 1:40.88; 2. Stevenson (Hatt, Kaitlyn Dolinski, Montini, Kayla Perchall), 1:44.69; 3. Novi (Berg, Madlyn, Hall, Maranda Buha), 1:44.94; 4. Northville (Susan Morris, Butler, Nagata, Miller), 1:46.39; 5. Salem (Seroka, Amin, Gorman, Suriano), 1:47.32; 6. Northville (Lauren Jarzembowski, Lohman, Tori Hilmer), 2:50.27.
100 backstroke: 1. VanBuskirk (SL), 1:01.33; 2. Kipke (Nville), 1:03.18; 3. Nelson (Salem), 1:03.30; 4. Dana Morgan (Novi), 1:03.68; 5. Shaelyn Dolinski (SL), 1:03.86; 6. Lohman (Nville), 1:04.02.
100 breaststroke: 1. Cui (Nville), 1:10.30; 3. Lohman (Nville), 1:11.57; 4. Allie Tschirhart (Novi), 1:12.45; 4. McCurry (SL), 1:12.84; 5. VanderMyer (Novi), 1:13.06; 6. Kallie Krueger (SL), 1:14.42.
400 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Bonine, Caldwell, Green, VanBuskirk), 3:40.43; 2. Stevenson (Hatt, K. Dolinski, Perchall, Sarah Gaudilio), 3:44.73; 3. Novi (Maranda Buha, Berman, Berg, VanderMyer), 3:48.43; 4. Northville (Cui, Nagata, Kipke, Miller), 3:48.47; 5. Salem (Aumiller, Suriano, Seroka, Nelson), 3:52.69; 6. Northville (Lohman, Schoenck, Erlanson, Morris), 3:55.82.

KLAAS CENTRAL DIVISION MEET
Oct. 30, Novi
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. South Lyon, 535.5 points; 2. Northville, 507.5; 3. Novi, 484; 4. Salem, 353.5; Livonia Stevenson, 303.
FINAL MEET RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Kacie VanBuskirk, Erin McCurry, Chanel Bonin, Paige Drazaga), 1:51.87; 2. Northville (Sarah Garity, Sarah Lohman, Shannon Lohman, Faith Miller), 1:54.29; 3. Novi (Andrea VanderMyer, Sarah

Jenkins), 1:51.20.
100 backstroke: 1. Douglas (L), 58.10; 2. Erickson (P), 1:03.12; 3. Orr (C), 1:04.57; 4. Ehrlich (P), 1:08.80; 5. Irwin (C), 1:09.75; 6. Dugas (C), 1:10.01; 7. Michiewicz (L), 1:11.31; 8. Pienner (P), 1:12.15.
100 breaststroke: 1. Krebs (C), 1:14.32; 2. Sparks (WJG), 1:14.44; 3. Toro (P), 1:15.48; 4. Matson (P), 1:16.42; 5. Bedro (C), 1:17.55; 6. Aloisi (WJG), 1:17.72; 7. A. Madison (C), 1:18.55; 8. Samidha Visai (P), 1:18.65.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Franklin (Kozyn, Studinski, Cote, Douglas), 3:47.97; 2. Plymouth (Matsui, Weiner, Stoddard, Erickson), 3:51.86; 3. Canton (Adams, M. Madison, Eyster, Barmore-Hicks), 3:51.86; 4. Canton (Orr, McLean, Krebs, Jenkins), 4:02.92; 5. Plymouth (Ehrlich, Courtney Barber, Matson, Pienner), 4:08.97; 6. John Glenn (Aloisi, Humbach, Allison, Sparks), 4:13.84.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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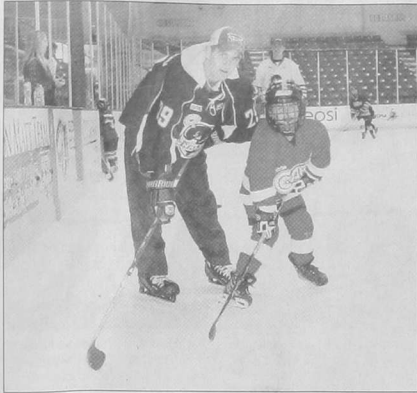
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2010-4
ARTICLE V. WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CONTROL
The City of Plymouth adopted Ordinance No. 2010-4 by second reading on Monday, November 2, 2010.
The entire ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's office, as well as on the City Website. The document can be viewed at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours of Monday thru Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm.
This is a resolution to adopt modifications to the City of Plymouth Code, Chapter 74, Articles III and IV, Waste Water Discharge and Control for Waste Water Discharges into the City of Plymouth Waste Water Collection System and Treated at the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Waste Water Treatment Plants.
DIVISION 1. GENERALLY
Sec. 74-221. Applicability of the Ordinance.
Sec. 74-222. Definitions.
Sec. 74-223. Abbreviations.
Sec. 74-224. Protection from damage.
Sec. 74-225 - 74-240. Reserved.
DIVISION 2. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
Sec. 74-241. Permit or authorization required.
Sec. 74-242. Information required prior to connection to system.
Sec. 74-243. Reporting required after promulgation or revision of a pretreatment standard and reporting from a new source.
Sec. 74-244. Powers of the YCUA or DWSD.
Sec. 74-245. Additional reporting required and periodic report Requirements.
Sec. 74-246. Sampling and monitoring facilities may be required.
Sec. 74-247. Right to access of facilities for inspection, sampling, records, Examination, record copying or other duties.
Sec. 74-248. Compliance with Ordinance provisions required.
Sec. 74-249. Confidentiality of Information.
Sec. 74-250. Powers and authority of inspectors.
Sec. 74-251. Enforcement Process.
Sec. 74-252. Enforcement by City.
Sec. 74-253. Reserved.
Sec. 74-254. Records, accounts, audits, classification of Users, insurance.
Sec. 74-255. Reserved.
Sec. 74-256. Surcharges, fees.
Sec. 74-257-270. Reserved.
DIVISION 3. PRETREATMENT PERMIT
Sec. 74-271. Permit required.
Sec. 74-272. Permit - Requirements for nondomestic Users.
Sec. 74-273. Application.
Sec. 74-274. Contents.
Sec. 74-275. Application.
Sec. 74-276. Issuance process.
Sec. 74-277. Penalty for violation of Ordinance; liability of User.
DIVISION 4. USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS
Sec. 74-278. Costs of connection to be borne by owner; indemnification of City and YCUA OR DWSD.
Sec. 74-279. Separate building sewer for each building required; exception.
Sec. 74-280. Use of old building sewers with new buildings.
Sec. 74-281. Construction specifications.
Sec. 74-282. Elevation.
Sec. 74-283. Prohibited connections.
Sec. 74-284. Connection specifications.
Sec. 74-285. Inspection; supervision of connection.
Sec. 74-286. Guards for excavations; restoration of public property.
Sec. 74-287. Required.
Sec. 74-288-292. Reserved.
Sec. 74-293. Unpolluted discharges.
Sec. 74-294. Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Interceptor and Sand Interceptors.
Sec. 74-295. Prohibited discharges.
Sec. 74-296. Promulgation of more stringent standards.
Sec. 74-297. Prohibited concentrations of certain pollutants and mercury reduction plan.
Sec. 74-298. Sampling, measurements, tests and analyses.
Sec. 74-299. Surcharge for discharges of unusual strength.
Sec. 74-300. Special agreements authorized.
Sec. 74-301. Dilution of discharge.
Sec. 74-302. Accidental discharges.
Sec. 74-303. Determination of sewage flow.
Sec. 74-304. Disposal at sewage treatment plant.
Sec. 74-305. Bypass.
Sec. 74-306. Report of violation.
Sec. 74-307. Notification of authorities upon discharge of hazardous waste.
Sec. 74-308 - 311. Reserved.
DIVISION 5. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Sec. 74-312. Authorized under certain conditions.
Sec. 74-313. Permit required; application; fees.
Sec. 74-314. Inspection by City and YCUA or DWSD.
Sec. 74-315. Specifications.
Sec. 74-316. Connection with public sewer.
Sec. 74-317. Sanitary maintenance required.
Sec. 74-318. Other requirements.
Sec. 74-319 - 340. Reserved.
ADOPTED: Monday, November 1, 2010
Any questions pertaining to this adopted ordinance can be directed to the Building Official, James Penn, at 734-453-1234, ext. 229.
DANIEL DWYER MAYOR LINDA LANGMESSER, CMIC CITY CLERK
Published: November 7, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LIENED PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that a closed bid sale will be held on November 18, 2010 at 1:00 PM at 40671 Joy Road Canton MI 48187 County of Wayne. AMERICA'S BUDGET STORAGE will sell to satisfy the lien on property stored at 40671 Joy Rd Canton MI 48187, by the following persons. The inventories listed below were notated by the tenants at the time of rental. AMERICA'S BUDGET STORAGE makes no representation or warranty that the units contain said inventories. Unit A19 Lapp, Business Inventory; Unit D 41 Little, Household Goods; Unit F 24 Jones, Household Goods; Unit G 10 Post, Household Goods; Unit 1 33 Shorady, Household Goods; Tools: Unit J 03 Mitchell, Household Goods; J 15 Haynes, Household Goods; Unit J 35 Anderson, Household Goods; C116 Pazeria, Household Goods; Unit C210 Bunt, Household Goods; Unit C 212 Hull, Household Goods
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That's Plymouth Whalers goalie Scott Wedgewood (No. 29, left), posing with a young fan during Tuesday's Sticks and Pucks event at Compuware Arena.

Kids 'vote' for Whalers

Plenty of youngsters didn't have school on Election Day so they voted for the Plymouth Whalers instead.

The Ontario Hockey League team gave Observerland parents an attractive option for their kids, especially those who happen to play hockey.

Youngsters enjoyed a free Sticks and Pucks session at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township, and later enjoyed a pizza party and autograph session with members of the Whalers.

Sticks and Pucks is more low-key than a normal hockey clinic anyway, and the kids got plenty of time to meet and interact with Whalers players — several who have already been drafted by National

Hockey League teams, such as goalie Scott Wedgewood.

An example of the low-key approach of the day, Wedgewood didn't strap on his goalie pads for the interactive skate and instead donned a ball cap and carried a regular hockey stick instead of his usual goalie stick.

"It's hard to say who has more fun at Sticks and Pucks sessions, the skaters or the Whalers," said Natalie Shaver, Whalers sales and marketing administrator. "We've found many kids and their parents becoming repeat customers over the last few years, where they sign up and ask to skate with their favorite players. There's plenty of time for interaction and a fun time."

VOLLEYBALL

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HOLD IT

After allowing Salem to score four straight points, Novi called a timeout while up 18-17. When play resumed, the scoreboard read 18-18 and match officials declined requests from Novi's coaching staff to re-check the scores.

The Rocks used the mishap to build a 22-19 and 24-21 lead, looking to tie the match at one game apiece with just one more point. But the Wildcats had other plans, scoring four straight to win 26-24 after Subject set Robb up for two kills, senior Savannah Green earned a serving ace and Rose blocked a kill attempt by Merget.

"Salem is a very competitive team. Everything goes out the door when it's everyone's last game," Fissette said, adding, "I was never really worried. I believe in them so much. They don't tend to crack. This team can do it."

Merget got a kill out of the gates to give Salem a quick lead in the third game, but several Wildcats jumped in on the action and a few Rocks mistimed their hits as Novi took a 12-4 lead.

A timeout in midst of that streak didn't help Salem, as Subject faked a set and tapped the ball over the net after a long series of saves by both squads, giving Novi a 14-5 lead.

"That second game, when we were up 24-21 and we couldn't (close it out), that kind of deflated our energy and our momentum. It's hard to come back from a loss like that,"

said Jascot, who filled in for ineligible head coach Amanda Nies. "She missed the coach's meeting deadline by a couple days. I think the girls stepped it up, though. We didn't quit. We started off slow, but we picked it up."

Salem tried to battle back in the final contest, but the Wildcats could taste victory when they took a 20-10 lead.

Up 23-13, Novi senior Kaley Bowles narrowly got a kill in along the right sideline and then set up junior Lesley Harrington for a kill toward the core of Salem's defense, which shattered the Rocks and gave Novi another district championship with a 25-13 finale.

"All around, our seniors, in general, had great leadership throughout the season and in this tournament," Jascot said.

Senior Kerstin Johnson added four kills for Salem, while senior Kerry MacDonald had 25 assists. Sophomore Abigail Dworzanin chipped in with two serving aces and junior Katie Vincent had four digs.

SALEM TOPS LIONS

Meanwhile, the Rocks needed four sets on Wednesday to get past South Lyon in the district semifinals.

After losing the opener 20-25, Salem bounced back with 25-14, 25-14 and 25-21 wins.

Merget sparked the Rocks with 15 kills, seven digs and three aces. Other key Salem performers included Sommerville (11 kills, 5 blocks), Dworzanin (9 digs, 7 kills), MacDonald (35 assists) and senior Lauren Aschermann (5 digs, 3 aces).

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nine wins and four titles.

"I hate losing," said Warriors' head coach Kevin Wade. "We gave it a good effort. I told them it's OK to lose when you work as hard as you can, someone has to lose."

"It was a good match, we gave it everything we had but they're better than us."

The match was a back-and-forth affair for most of the first two games, which might have bothered previous Plymouth Christian teams, said head coach Kelly Blackney.

That didn't happen Thursday, with the team collectively shrugging off any hitting errors or defensive lapses along the way and ultimately taking it to the Warriors (17-25-4).

TOUGHING IT OUT

"This whole season we've been working on our mental toughness," Blackney said. "That's one of the things in years past that we've been kind of weak on."

"So finally, in our district when we're facing a tough opponent, we had to figure out what we were made of out there. We couldn't get away with just hitting the ball over, we had to be strategic in our placement. We had to be tough."

One of the key players for the Eagles, senior setter Brianna Harris (29 assists, five kills), said the team's mindset going into the night was to "definitely come out strong, maintain a lead and control the game."

That's how Game 1 started, with PCA going up 4-1 following a pair of spike kills from junior middle hitter Kristen Malcolm (14 kills, 18 digs).

The Warriors didn't cave in, however, with a three-point service string from junior libero Taylor Wiemer (eight service points, 26 digs) putting Lutheran Westland up 11-9.

But PCA freshman outside hitter Jennifer Malcolm's sideout made it 11-10 and gave junior outside hitter Amy Zinn (15 digs, eight kills) a chance to serve. A three-point surge followed, featuring an aggressive spike from the middle of the floor by senior libero Abby Barts (18 digs).

"She (Barts) was really key," Blackney said. "She's always moving on defense and anticipating the ball."

Harris, likewise, charged in from the back for a nifty tip, helping PCA edge toward game point and senior middle hitter Folake Olojo (four kills) clinched the opener with a four-point run.

Game 2 was even closer than the first set, with a one-point differential much of the way.

NO LATE RUN

Lutheran Westland actually barged ahead 18-15 thanks to four service points from junior Erica Killian (11 assists), with junior Amanda Terranella's perfectly placed tip accounting for one of those.

It was 20-19 for the Warriors when an official ruled that a Lutheran Westland kill attempt sailed long for a PCA point — although it looked as though an Eagle tipped the ball as it went over.

That evened the game and the Eagles finished it off on a spike by junior Sarah Howard (four kills) and tip by Kristen Malcolm.

"Those calls happen," Wade said. "We went back and forth. ... Our goal is to keep it close as long as possible and make that late run, and we just didn't do it."

Breaking open Game 3 for PCA was Harris, with a five-point service run (including an ace) to give the Eagles an 18-10 advantage.

Blackney said her team has a lot going for it entering Tuesday's regional opener at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. The Eagles will face the winner of the Bloomfield Hills Roeper district.

"Kristen and Folake did a lot of good things up there (at the net) but we also had a good outside attack from Amy Zinn and a good right-side attack from Jenny Malcolm," the PCA coach stressed.

Other top contributors for the Warriors included Terranella (seven kills, six blocks), freshman Leah Refenes (eight assists), junior Marisa Hahn (15 digs) and senior Alyssa Shirkey (nine digs).

"We expended a lot of energy in the first two sets," Wade said. "And losing the second set made the biggest difference in the whole match. If we win the second set it's 1-1, they might be a little more tense."

"... I'm not saying we win the match, but you make it a lot more interesting rather than have them so loose and care-free."

According to Wade, who in five seasons has compiled a record of 152-52-17 along with four appearances in the regional finals (and reaching the finals in 2008), the hope is the players coming back in 2011 will remember watching another team celebrate on their floor.

"We've got a good solid core coming back," Wade said. "I feel bad for the seniors, they put a lot of energy and effort into it and came up short. But in terms of underclassmen, they get to say 'OK, we lost,' get them to think about this for a while."

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SIDELINES

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Altman high marks

Madonna University women's volleyball player Karie Altman (Taylor/Allen Park Cabrini) has been named to the 2010 ESPN Academic All-District IV first team.

The junior biology major, who carries a 3.98 grade-point average, was the only student-athlete from a member Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference institution to be selected and the only NAIA player on the first team.

Horse Liniment Erases Pain

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Altman currently leads the WHAC with 457 total kills (3.7 per set), which places her 22nd among NAIA schools. She also ranks 17th in the nation in hitting percentage (.369) and ranks third in the conference in total blocks (125).

Volleyball tryout

The Madonna University women's volleyball team will be hosting an open tryout for all unsigned high school seniors and junior college players at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the MU Activities Center.

For more information or to confirm attendance, contact assistant coach Brian McClain at (248) 495-5307.

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FRISAT LS 11:30
Q 3D MEGAMIND (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 9:45
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COMMUNITY LIFE

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Holiday greetings

Cards spread cheer and nonprofits' messages

Nonprofit organizations are gearing up for the holiday season by selling greeting cards that help raise awareness of their missions and funds for their causes.

For the fifth year, Seedlings Braille Books for Children is selling 12 different greeting card designs in two sizes by Pumpernickel Press. Sixteen large cards per box cost \$18 and a box of 10 smaller cards is \$10. All designs are fine art embossed cards, made from premium grade, recycled paper, printed with agri-based inks and Made in the USA, including the packaging material.

The proceeds from the sale of the cards help Seedlings provide high quality, low cost children's literature in braille to visually impaired children locally and around the world.

Cards are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Seedlings' office, 14151 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-8552 for directions and more information. Or visit www.seedlings.org/donate.php, for a look at all of its new card designs.

Here's a sampling of other local nonprofit holiday cards:

- Michigan Humane Society Cards, by Skidmore Studio in Royal Oak, feature a cover illustration with a dog and cat at a warm, safe and loving home. The message inside says "May all your wishes come true this holiday season." The back of the card carries the MHS logo and message. Each box of 15 5-by-7-inch cards and 16 envelopes costs \$10.95 plus tax.

Buy cards from the MHS Shop Line at (800) 866-9189, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays



HAVEN

or from the online store at www.shopmichiganhumane.org. The cards also are available at MHS' Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland locations. Its Westland adoption center is at 900 N. Newburgh.

Proceeds will benefit the more than 100,000 animals MHS cares for each year.

- Right to Life - Lifespan Card sales benefit the organization's pro-life activities in the tri-county area. This year's selection includes The Baby King, Holy Family with Shepherds and Madonna and Holy Child. Prices range from \$16 for a box of 20 cards to \$7 for a box of 10 cards. To place an order, arrange for pickup or for more information, call the Wayne West/Downriver Lifespan office at (734) 422-6230 or the Oakland/Macomb office at (248) 816-1546. Lifespan, established in 1970, is dedicated to the protection of human life from conception through natural death.

- Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Orders must be placed by Nov. 16 for the Institute's holiday cards. Five different designs and a choice of verses are available. Cards may be ordered

in increments of 25 of the same style card. Cards cost \$1.65 each if purchased in a box of 100; \$1.95 each if bought in a box of 50 or 75; and \$2.50 each for 25 cards.

Order forms are available online at www.karmanos.org/holidaycards. Call Debbie Fellberg at (313) 576-8102 for more information.

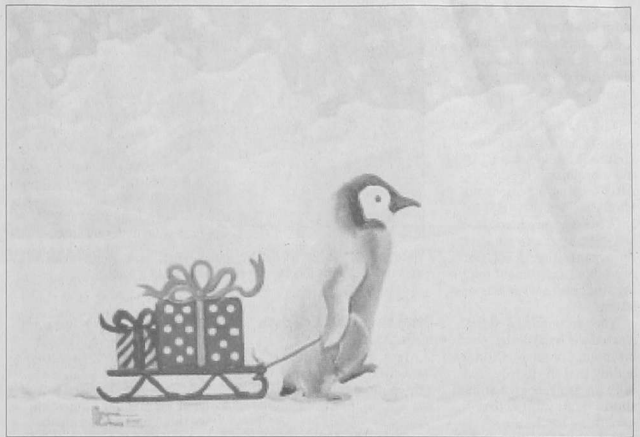
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen Christmas cards offer messages of peace and raise funds to help the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph continue its ministry to the needy in the Detroit area. Each of its two soup kitchens serve approximately 2,000 hot meals daily. Approximately 300,000 pounds of food is distributed to families each month.

Ten cards cost \$10 and 20 cards cost \$18. Visit www.cskdetroit.org to download an order form. Or e-mail questions to Stephanie Murray at smurray@cskdetroit.org. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen administrative office is at (313) 579-2100, Ext. 215.

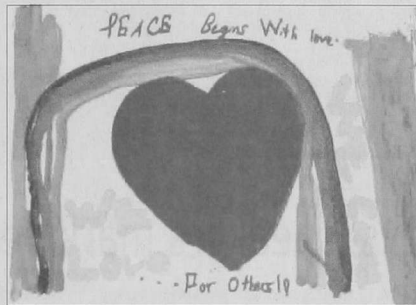
- HAVEN The 2010 HAVEN Holiday card features a snowman and the message that reads: Warm Wishes This Holiday Season. Cards come in packages of 10 for \$10 with red envelopes. Cards are available at www.haven-oakland.org or by calling (248) 334-1284, Ext. 341.

Card proceeds fund HAVEN programs which include counseling, emergency shelter and advocacy services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Farmington Hills and other Oakland County communities.

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Seedlings Braille Books for Children



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SOCIAL SECURITY

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

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

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

Attorney J.B. Bieske has represented only Social Security Disability clients for over 20 years. That is the only type of law he practices. And, he personally meets with all clients and appears himself at all court hearings. Many large firms assign clients to young associate attorneys with much less experience.



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

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

Attorney Bieske welcomes you to call him to determine if you may be

eligible for these benefits. He offers free phone or office consultations. If Bieske represents you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

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

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

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Boy Scout gives dogs a warm home

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Matt McClintock likes dogs, pure and simple. And he's pretty handy with a paint brush and saw.

So, it was a natural choice for the Livonia resident to build and donate dog houses for his Eagle Scout project in Troop 271.

"I like to build things," said Matt, 13, an eighth grader at Holmes Middle School. "And I did it because I like dogs." After touring the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) to earn his dog care merit badge last year, Matt wrote a letter to the organization. It was part of a school assignment requiring students to write business letters.

"They responded and that started the ball rolling," said his mom, Connie McClintock, adding that the tour helped raise his awareness of animal abuse. "Matt wanted to do something for the dogs."

He collected bottles and cans to raise funds for the project and solicited local businesses for supplies. He also recruited other Scouts, a few adults — his dad, Vince, among them — to help with the hands-on construction from plans supplied by MHS. "I'm thankful for the many donors that helped me with the project because I couldn't



Vince and Matt McClintock (left), along with Mike, Zac and Roger Cebulski, work on a doghouse together for Matt's Eagle Scout project.

have done it without them," Matt said.

H.A. Smith Lumber & Hardware in Farmington Hills discounted the wood and Ace Hardware in Livonia donated paint.

He and his helpers built six dog houses that MHS' Animal Cruelty Investigation Department will supply to outdoor canines in need of warm shelter this winter.

"They are awesome dog houses," Connie said. "They have two rooms so the dogs can cuddle in one room and when it's sunny be out where the door is."

Matt and his crew improved on plans by altering the way the roof adheres to the structure.

"The top is supposed to come off and has hinges, but we thought some accidents could happen, so we decided to make it slide into a slot," Matt explained. "It still comes off. We added some shingling and a drip edge."

The structure also is raised off the ground.

Matt previously helped his dad build an extension on a barn and they built a prototype dog house that will stay in their backyard for "Patches."



PET PROJECTS

Matt received the Brittany Spaniel for his eighth birthday.

"I like to throw a ball to patches and he likes to play with plastic bottles. I don't know why. I also like to go for walks with him."

Matt put in about 70 volunteer hours on the project. The team charted approximately 250 volunteer hours in total. A carpentry merit badge was incorporated into the work for those who helped out.

Matt must collect one more badge — in fitness, swimming, world citizenship or personal management — to attain his Eagle Scout rank.

He hopes to finish his requirements by the end of the year.

SPEAKING OF MHS...

The organization is expanding its ongoing low-cost spay/neuter program for cats and kittens of low-income pet



Matt McClintock looks through the opening of a dog house under construction.

owners.

The program is available by appointment to qualifying pet owners Monday-Friday at any of MHS' three veterinary centers, located in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland.

Cost for sterilization surgery is \$35 per cat or kitten and includes age-appropriate vaccinations. For appointments and to confirm eligibility, call (248) 283-5655, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

To qualify, pet owners must be able to show proof of financial need with one of the following: proof of unemployment compensation, SOM Medicaid or medical assistance card, Family Independence Program, Social Security Disability, food stamps/Bridge Card or WIC.

For more information about the low-cost feline spay/neuter program, visit www.michigan-humane.org.

Music, displays, speakers mark Veterans Day

A "Salute to Service" ceremony, recognizing military personnel in active duty and veterans will start at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton.

The event is free and will feature military memorabilia displays and live music by the Workman Elementary School Choir. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Don J. Mooney, who is retired from

the U.S. Marine Corps, will give the keynote address. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on June 23, 1948 and was assigned to B Company, 8th Infantry Battalion 2nd Division. Mooney will share first-hand accounts of how he landed at Inchon and faced the enemy forcing them back to Seoul, Korea and across the 38th parallel. Local Korean War veterans will offer their personal recollections through a video presentation.

The Michigan Military Moms will be on hand collecting items for service men and women who are currently serving overseas. The following items will be accepted at the event: beef Jerky and/or Slim Jim sticks from beef; individual cans of tuna fish; Ramen noodles, pudding cups, power/energy bars.

For more information on the Salute to Service call (734) 394-5460 or visit Cantonfun.org.

REUNION CALENDAR

Send reunion items to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com

Belleville High School

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

Detroit Mackenzie

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

Farmington High School

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

dblehn@aol.com.

Garden City High School

Class of 1960
Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCM.LX@yahoo.com.

Class of 1990

20-year reunion 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, Station 885, Plymouth. For information or to register contact Sharon at (734) 261-3264 or e-mail to celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com

Ladywood High School

Class of 1961
Planning our 50th reunion in 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail sandymac@aol.com or call Sandy Phillips O'Leary (734) 453-0783 and leave a message if voicemail picks up.

Livonia Bentley

Class of 1961
Planning a 50th class reunion for 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail to dburner@twimr.com or call Don Bruner at (734) 524-0979 to register and for more information.

Livonia Churchill

Class of 1980
30-year reunion, Nov. 27 at One Under Banquet Hall at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia. Seeking classmates and contact information. Join the group on Facebook by searching Livonia Churchill or e-mail Mary Furlong Tabone and Kathy Hesch Zelin at churchillclass80@yahoo.com.

Livonia Franklin

Class of 1990
20-year reunion, Nov. 27, for more information e-mail to LivoniaFHSclassof1990@gmail.com. Buy tickets at <http://lffhs90reunion.eventbrite.com>

Redford Union

Class of 1975
Reunion runs 5-11 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26, at Embassy Suites Livonia. Cost is \$50 per person; Nov. 1 is deadline for sending in money and \$50 ticket price. Make checks payable to Joanne Piasecki and send to Reunion Livonia Union 1975, P.O. Box 530213, Livonia, MI 48153. Questions? Contact RUTSReunion@gmail.com or Reunion Redford Union 1975 on Facebook.

Rosary High School

Class of 1966
Planning 45th reunion in July of 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail Pam at Tafftfoot@aol.com

Westland John Glenn

Class of 1990
20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 26 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. For information or to register contact Sharon at (734) 261-3264 or e-mail to celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com.



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Our Lady of Good Counsel, will present a Home Party Extravaganza and Craft Show 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, in the church social hall, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Admission is \$2, with food available for purchase, and a raffle; (248) 344-7995.

NORTHVILLE

The Northville Christmas Market opens at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, with the annual illuminated Christmas Parade. It will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 on Main Street. The event will include 60 artisan and craft booths, free carousel rides, treats. Free admission. Visit www.michiganchristmasmarket.com.

Martial arts school sets open house for Nov. 13

D.S. Kim's Black Belt School in Livonia is offering free self-defense training for adults 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

The school also teaches Tae Kwon Do style of martial arts for children. Its next open house is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13. Demonstrations and other activities are planned each hour.

The school is located at 37575 S. Mile, at Newburgh. It also has locations in Novi, Milford, Keego Harbor, and plans to open in Farmington Hills. Call (734) 542-7985 for more information.

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At times, early sciatica can mimic the discomfort of trochanteric bursitis. For that reason, a person's tentative diagnosis before seeing a doctor is not sufficient to forego an appointment.

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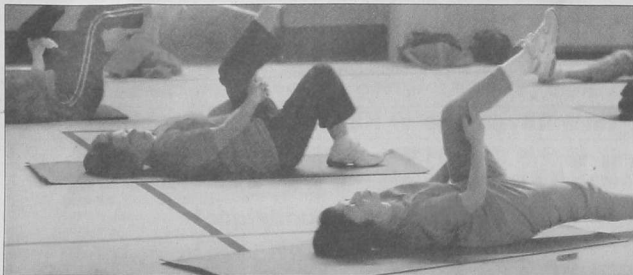
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Women at Faith Covenant exercise.

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Their workout complete, the women gather around the snack table. Fitness instructor Stella Schelske of South Lyon has joked with the women at Faith Covenant Church this morning about their workout, reminding them of Halloween candy they've recently eaten.

The weekly "Faith, Fun & Fitness" sessions are Thursday morning at Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake in Farmington Hills. The current session will wrap up soon with a Thanksgiving potluck, with the next session to start in January.

"It's kind of like a Mother's Morning Out," said church member Jean Jacquin of Farmington Hills. She likes that Faith, Fun & Fitness draws women of all backgrounds and ages, including young moms.

"They can come and have their children babysat," she said, adding one Japanese mom with young twins was grateful for the help at the church.

Jacquin began attending when the sessions started in the early 1980s. Her daughter was then 1. "She's now 30," Jacquin said with a smile.

"We also take walkers outside and we walk through the neighborhood," she said. Women who attend aren't all church members.

Each morning begins with roughly an hour of exercise, with aerobics done to Christian music, followed by snacks and a program. A recent program was on cake decorating, and Thursday, Nov. 4, Faye Buchan of Warren was the speaker.

"I'm showing how to do gift boxes with fresh flowers on top," Buchan said. "These are my examples here," she added,



Faith, Fun & Fitness also includes food and special speakers.

pointing to festive and colorful gift boxes.

Just before Buchan began, the women focused on the 23rd Psalm's meaning, with some translation into Japanese. Keiko Olsen of Commerce Township was invited by originator Jan Larson, who now lives in California but visits Michigan in summers.

"With the winter weather the exercise is not built into your daily life," Olsen said. "This is one time you're going to exercise."

Olsen also likes the speakers. She's originally from Japan and has been in the U.S. for 19 years. She's attended the church program about eight years and is among women who volunteer at the Hills church in planning programs.

"We've got a lot of Japanese ladies," said Nancy Sjogren of Novi, one of several women who coordinate Faith, Fun & Fitness.

"A lot of expatriate families," Sjogren said, noting others have come from Germany and other countries. "We've got an age range, too."

"You learn from each other," Sjogren said. "It's fun and interesting."

The child care for preschoolers is helpful, said Sjogren, whose kids are 14, 12 and 8.

"Some of them used to come with me when they were younger," she said.

Additional information is available through the church office, (248) 661-9191. Jacquin noted the group starting in January generally goes through Easter time.

"It brings the ladies together," added fitness instructor Schelske, who's in her fourth year teaching at the church. "The whole body-mind-spirit health, what health and fitness is all about."

Faith Covenant Church also hosts a 10-11:30 a.m. Monday Spotlight program which provides an environment where non-native English speakers can listen to English, practice speaking and form friendships.

There are nine women who assist as conversation partners, with six helping with child care. The group of 25-30 is open to both women and men. Sessions of Spotlight are wrapping up, but will resume Jan. 24. For details on Spotlight, call Laurie Larson, (248) 624-7441, or Doris Toll, (248) 714-9406.

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NOV. 7-10

Concert

Time/Date: RSVP due Nov. 9 for concert at 2 p.m., Nov. 21
Location: Presentation Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia
Details: Concert of Sacred Music honoring the Felician Sisters of Livonia for their ministry in education, health care and the Church. Performers are Lisa Agazzi, Julie Holowell, Elizabeth Mihal, Andy Langlands, Angelina Pashmakova, Hektor Oytel, Charles Walker, Louis Canter and Dr. David Wagner with the Madonna Chorale. Patron tickets are \$100 and include reserved seating and a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception following the concert. Supporter tickets are \$20
Contact: (313) 701-8683

Guest speaker

Time/Date: 6:45-8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9
Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Cynthia Mehdi Khan, a member of People of the Book Lutheran Outreach, will talk about Muslim culture and Muslim efforts to convert youths and college students to Islam
Contact: (734) 522-6830

School open house

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7
Location: 10450 Joy, in Plymouth and 4101 E. Joy, in Ann Arbor
Details: Both Spiritus Sanctus Academy campuses are hosting open houses. The Academies are independent K-8 Catholic Schools, administered by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the

Eucharist. The Academies place a priority on faith development along with a challenging and integrated curriculum. All of the Academy students are accepted into the Catholic high school of their choice. Tour the campuses, talk with teachers and students, and meet the principals.

Contact: For Plymouth, (734) 414-8430; for Ann Arbor, (734) 996-3855

Tea, fashion show

Time/Date: Doors open at noon, Sunday, Nov. 7
Location: Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: Ladies of Sacred Heart 2nd Annual Tea, Luncheon and Fashion Show. Luncheon provided by Thomas's Catering of Livonia. Fashion show provided by Clothing Cove of Milford. Tickets are \$30 each; tables of 8 may be reserved
Contact: (734) 482-3170 or (734) 261-8560

NOV. 11-17

Alternative Christmas

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13
Location: St. Fabian Parish, 32200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: Charities will sell items that can be used as gifts. All of the money goes to the charity itself. Hope Lutheran Church collaborates with the parish on the annual event
Contact: (248) 553-4610

Anniversary dinner

Time/Date: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14
Location: 6800 Drake, between Maple and 14 Mile, in West Bloomfield
Details: Congregation B'nai Moshe continues its 100-year anniversary celebration with a Hungarian dinner commemorating their founding ethnicity. The synagogue will honor its roots with goulash and chicken paprikash, stuffed cabbage and more. Adult dinner, \$29; children

5-12 pay \$18.
Contact: (248) 788-0600

Composer festival

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13
Location: Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1589 Maple, between Southfield Road and Cranbrook, Birmingham
Details: Gilbert Martin will lead the festival choir of more than 100 voices performing his own works. Tickets are \$5 at the door
Contact: (248) 646-1200

Day of Reflection

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 13
Location: St. Columban Parish, 1775 Melton, Birmingham
Details: Widowed Friends presents a "Day of Reflection," with guest speaker Edward Gray, author of "Essence of Grieving." A box lunch and beverage will be provided. Registration is \$15. Deadline for payment is Nov. 9
Contact: Rose at (586) 726-0844 or Shirley (248) 333-3284

Gift Bazaar

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14
Location: Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, south of Maple, West Bloomfield
Details: One-stop shopping for all of your gift needs for the holidays and other special occasions. Among the featured items are books, baby clothes, toys, doll clothes, arts and crafts, jewelry, women's wear, sweaters, hats and accessories, handbags, home decor, tea pots, and more
Contact: (248) 788-0600

Grief during holidays

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14
Location: Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia
Details: GriefShare presents a program designed to help those who have lost loved ones cope with the holidays. Topics include using the holidays to heal, handling parties

and invitations, and dealing with traditions and other changes. A \$4 donation covers the cost of the workshop
Contact: (313) 682-7491

Holiday Bazaar

Time/Date: 4-8 p.m., Nov. 12 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 13
Location: Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road, Garden City
Details: Lots of booths, along with a cookie walk, Christmas boutique, and a silent auction. All-You-Can-Eat turkey dinner served from 5-7 p.m. on Friday. Cost of the dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids 4-12, under 3 eat free. Lunch and snacks will be available on Saturday
Contact: (734) 421-7620

Movie series

Time/Date: 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14
Location: The Corners: A Campus for Caring Communities, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield
Details: "The Commercialization of Childhood" looks at the effects of children's advertising on the health and well-being of kids. Susan Linn, director of the coalition Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood will lead a question and answer session after the film. Sponsored by Temple Shir Shalom's Preschool. Free admission; babysitting available by reservation for a fee
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Pomegranate Guild

Time/Date: 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14
Location: The community room of the Prentiss Apartments, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield in Oak Park
Details: The group studies and creates Judaic needlework. At this meeting it will sew and stuff teddy bears for charity and finish projects for Special Olympics and the children's Holocaust Memorial in Texas
Contact: (248) 661-5337

Share the Bounty

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Nov. 12
Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia
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Trivia fun

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m., registration; 7:30 p.m. start, Nov. 12
Location: St. Damian Community Room, 30055 Joy, Westland
Details: A night of fun playing trivia. Minimum of two players on a team. Cost is \$15 per person, ages 18 years and up. Pizza and snacks included. Cash bar available
Contact: Dave Chiola at (248) 752-2340 or the parish office at (734) 421-6130

NOV. 18-DEC. 15

Santa Lucia breakfast

Time/Date: Saturday, Dec. 4
Location: Faith Covenant Church, 35415 West 14 Mile, Farmington Hills
Details: The event includes a breakfast, procession, performances by the St. Lucia choir and children's groups at the church. Tickets are \$10 each for the 7:25 a.m. seating and \$15 for the 10:55 a.m. or 12:40 p.m. seatings
Contact: (248) 788-7094

Concert

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Dec. 11
Location: Ward Presbyterian Evangelical Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville
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concert
Contact: (248) 374-5969
Time/Date: 4 p.m., Dec. 12
Location: 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia
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Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays
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Details: AWANA program for children from kindergarten-fifth grade
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Time/Date: 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month
Location: 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia
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MARRIED IN AUGUST

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Dickerman and Bradley Brzezinski were married Aug. 20, 2010 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti. The Rev. Robert Pietla officiated.

The bride, daughter of Timothy and Nancy Roddy of Plymouth, is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and Eastern Michigan University. She teaches at St. John's Catholic School in Jackson.

The groom, son of Thomas and Deborah Brzezinski of Brooklyn, is a graduate of Columbia Central High School, Michigan State University and Palmer College of Chiropractic. He is in practice at Plentz Chiropractic Clinic in Brooklyn.

Kristine Gough was Matron of Honor, and bridesmaids were Diana Rotondo, Kristen Porchia, Shelly Harney, Mary Kate Holland, Elizabeth Singer, Amy Silveus, and Charlene Jamula. Lydia Marano was the flower girl.

Kevin Laverty was the Best Man and groomsmen were Jeremy Angott, Matthew Dickerman, Matthew Roddy,



Brzezinski-Dickerman

Brian Singer, Ryan Coppes, Ian Scott, and Chris Ristau. Ring bearers were Joseph Marano and Parker Gough.

A dinner reception at The Inn of St. John in Plymouth followed the ceremony.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Mark and Deborah Unlauff of Plymouth, hosted a brunch the following morning at their home.

The couple lives on Lake Columbia.

Park programs feature feathered friends

Birds, ducks and other fowl take center stage this month at Huron-Clinton Metroparks this month.

Catch a glimpse of migrating waterfowl as they pass through Kensington Metropark in Milford. Bring binoculars to "Ducks on the Move," at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, at the park's nature center. Spotting scopes will be available for closer viewing. The program is designed for ages 10 and older and costs \$2 per person. Preregistration required. Call (248) 685-0603.

Youngsters can explore wild turkeys through stories, hands-on objects and photos, at Turkeys & Tots, 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, at the activity center in Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 N. Territorial in Dexter. They'll also make a fun Thanksgiving center-piece. Fee: \$2 per child; adults are free. Preregistration is required. Call (734) 426-8211.

"Chickadee Chow-Down" at 2 p.m. Nov. 26, gives visitors a chance to feed songbirds by hand along the nature trails at Kensington Nature Center in Milford. The park will provide the sunflower seeds for feeding. The program is free but preregistration is required at (248) 685-0603.

Kensington's Nature Center also will offer a "Beaver Full Moon Walk" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 and "Reptiles in the Lobby," at 2 p.m. Nov. 28. Participants will discover the sights and sounds of the woods under the moonlight during the guided night walk. The fee is \$2 per person. There is no fee for the reptile program that will introduce participants to some of the critters that make Kensington Nature Center their home. Preregistration is required for both programs at (248) 685-0603.

METROPARK CALENDAR

General. 2010 annual parking and boat launch permits are available at the park office. Vehicle entry permits are \$25; senior citizen \$15. Boat launching permits are \$30; senior citizen \$15. The HCMA and Oakland County Parks permits, valid within both park systems, are \$48. Daily entry fee is \$4.

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

Webelos - Geologist: Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All requirements for this badge will be met during this indoor/outdoor program. Fee: \$5 per Scout. Preregistration required.

Junior Girl Scouts - Rocks Rock: Sunday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All requirements for this badge will be met during this indoor/outdoor program. Fee: \$5 per Scout. Preregistration required.

Leave No Trace Camping for Scouts: Saturday, Nov. 20, 1 p.m. All requirements for this badge will be met during this indoor/outdoor program. For ages 10 and older. Fee: \$5 per Scout. Preregistration required.

Ducks on the Move: Sunday, Nov. 21, 2 p.m. Catch a glimpse of some migrating waterfowl as they pass through Kensington. Bring binoculars. Spotting scopes will be available for closer viewing. For ages 10 and older. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

Beaver Full Moon Walk: Sunday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m. Discover the sights and sounds of the woods under moonlight on this guided walk. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

AUGUST 2011 WEDDING PLANNED

Meghan Marie Smith and Joseph Michael Torres announce their engagement.

The bride, daughter of Janet C. Goldner-Smith of Livonia and Richard Smith of Novi, plans to graduate in 2011 from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Her fiancé, son of John and Christine Torres of Livonia, is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He currently is a student in economics at Grand Valley State University.

An August 2011 wedding is planned.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Richard and Helen Peltz of Garden City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Nov. 4. They were married in 1950 at St. John's Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

Soon after they were married Richard left for duty in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. Helen was a homemaker.

They have lived in the same house in Garden City since 1955. They have three



Richard and Helen Peltz of Garden City on their wedding day.

MARRIED IN AUGUST

Clinton Kane and Sara Niskanen were married Aug. 20, 2010 in Traverse City.

The bride, daughter of Lauri and Karol Niskanen of Farmington Hills, graduated in 2001 from Farmington High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and is pursuing a master's degree at Saginaw Valley State University. She teaches physical education for Traverse City Area Public Schools.

The groom, son of Steve and Anna Kane of Traverse City, graduated in 1996 from Traverse City Central High school. He is a sales representative for Lipari Foods.

AUGUST BIRTH

Emma Ruth Campau was born Aug. 20, 2010 at Botsford Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 21.5 inches.

Proud parents are Amanda Ruth and Chad Evan Campau of Livonia.

Grandparents are Ronald and Barbara Campau of Livonia, Sally Dimmer of Livonia, and Mike and Carol Dimmer of Walled Lake.



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The couple lives in Traverse City.



Emma Ruth Campau

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JEAN ANN BAUMGARTNER

Age 72 of Manistee, passed away Tuesday morning, November 2, 2010 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born January 31, 1938 in Detroit the daughter of the late Charles and Blanche (Vanderwill) Mendrea. Jean married William Martin Baumgartner on July 20, 1957 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City, MI. Jean was a homemaker who raised 5 children and loved cooking for them and spending time with them. In her spare time, she loved to read. She is survived by her husband William M. Baumgartner, children, Catherine Horning, William Jr. (Donna) Baumgartner, Judith Lockard, Cheryl Lynn Baumgartner, Charles Dwight Baumgartner, 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles (Karen) Mendrea, Dave (Jeanne) Mendrea; and sister, Carol (Mike) Kuchel. Cremation has taken place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee. A memorial service will be held next summer in Garden City. Memorial contributions in Jean's name may be directed to the American Heart Association. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Cremation Center.



SARAH (Mashour) DEEB

Age 93, date of death November 5, 2010, of St. Clair Shores. She was born Sept. 8, 1917. In addition to her parents and husband George, she was predeceased by her sisters, Madeline (Bernardo), Marie (Macrinus), and Lena. She graduated Eastern High School in 1934. Mrs. Deeb worked at Michigan Bell, later AT&T and was an active member of the AT&T Pioneers (employees who retired). Survivors include sons, Edward (Joanne), Raymond (Susan), and daughter, Marge. In addition to three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation at Greyhound Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe, Services at Christ Church, Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Assoc., or American Cancer Society.

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In Memory Of DONALD H. JOHNSON 1928-2007

Don it's been 3 years since you left us. You were my first & last love. The picture is how I remember you. We love & miss you everyday. Your wife, children Don (Suzanne), Joe (Pam), grandchildren Erica, Donnie, Joey, Sidney & Brandon

BETTY E. KINER

Age 87 of Farmington Hills, MI, passed away November 2, 2010. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



MARY MARGUERITE "PEG" MCCARTHY

November 1, 2010. Age 87 of Beverly Hills. She was born September 20, 1923 in Louisville, KY, but lived most of her life in the Detroit area. A graduate of Wayne State University, she joined First Federal Bank where, in 1973, she "broke the glass ceiling," becoming an administrative officer in charge of Art Procurement for the bank and its 53 branches. She pioneered in Corporate Art Collecting, selecting and buying original art from Michigan artists. She also brought appreciation and enjoyment of art to staff and customers through monthly Art Exhibitions, Art Tours, Community Brochures, and helping with "Road Shows" - billboards featuring art by Detroit area artists. Many grateful artists will remember Peg for her efforts in promoting their work. Peg loved her international travels and followed world news avidly. Daughter of the late Justin and Marguerite McCarthy. Sister of the late Justine Horn. Dear friend of Marie and Bud Matice, David Luma, Larry Chase and Joan Larin and Julie Dawson. Memorial Mass was held November 6, 2010 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 32340 Pierce, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. Memorial tributes to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, the Michigan Humane Society and the Beaumont Foundation. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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MARGARET W. KELLEHER

of Bloomfield Hills, MI, died at the age of 91 on October 27, 2010, in Gulf Breeze FL with her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Kurt Overlake at her side. Margaret was born May 14, 1919, in Ann Arbor MI, and was the daughter of Harlow Olin Whittemore and Helen Case Whittemore. Margaret graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1937. She received her BFA from the School of Architecture and Design, University of Michigan in 1941, when she was also the principal graphic designer for the yearbook The Michiganian. On July 12, 1941, she married William W. Lyman Jr. She lived on Staten Island and in Connecticut and worked as a draftsman at Electric Boat in New London, CT. They raised their young family in Cambridge MA from 1947 to 1953, then moved to Michigan in 1953, living in Ann Arbor and Grosse Pointe Park, and settling in Birmingham, MI in 1955. Margaret lived in the same home until January 2010 when she moved to Gulf Breeze FL, to be cared for by her youngest daughter Patricia. Margaret was a painter and was frequently recognized for her talents, particularly her water colors. For many years she was an active member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, where she juried and installed exhibitions, and taught art to children and teens. She was a member of the Michigan Watercolor Society, Birmingham Society of Women Painters, and Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, where she served as their president from 1990-92. She exhibited frequently with these groups and also at the venerable Scarab Club, where she received a prize in painting. Margaret particularly enjoyed a trip to Southern Italy to study watercolor with Mary Jane Bigler. She returned to school and completed her MFA at Wayne State University in the early 1970s, and taught elementary art in the public schools in Kenton OH from 1973-77. Margaret also painted for 5 or 6 years with "Six Directions", a group of women artists who exhibited and exhibited together around the state. Her children remember the regular drawing sessions and critiques in their home, and on occasion, stepped in as models. Margaret enjoyed swimming (she was an active member of the Forest Hills Swim Club in Birmingham for nearly 50 years), gardening and trees, classical music, she attended concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra regularly, and spending time with her large family. She had a great sense of humor and positive attitude and was welcoming and kind to all. Margaret's second marriage was to William Kelleher in 1977. They were happily married for 23 years, when he predeceased her in 2000. Margaret is survived by her 6 children, Cheryl Mack, Indianapolis IN; Steven C. Lyman (Eileen), Trenton MI; Philip W. Lyman, Ashland OR; Susan Lyman, Provincetown MA; Donna Lyman, Ashland OR; Patricia Overlake (Kurt), Gulf Breeze FL; 13 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren with another expected. She is also survived by brothers and sisters: Hal Whittemore (Doris), Agoura CA; Jean Shar, Harbort MI; Dorothy Ross, Walnut Creek CA; and Bruce Whittemore (Keren), Seattle WA. A memorial service to celebrate Margaret's life will be held in Ann Arbor MI in spring 2011. Contributions can be made in her memory to Covenant Hospice, Detroit Services, 5041 N. 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504.

BARBARA JEAN RIFFLE
Age 67, of Livonia, passed away on October 28, 2010. Loving wife of the late Barry Edward Riffle. Beloved mother of Chris (Pamela) Riffle, Catherine Coker and Elizabeth Riffle. Proud grandmother of Corinne Riffle, Lauren Coker, Savannah Coker and Sydney Coker. Great grandmother of Jordan and Jaden. Dear sister of Judith Borsig and Joyce (Tom) Hollen. A memorial service will be held on Friday 2:00pm from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth. A memorial gathering will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 4-9pm. Share memories at schrader-howell.com

MARGARET W. KELLEHER
of Bloomfield Hills, MI, died at the age of 91 on October 27, 2010, in Gulf Breeze FL with her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Kurt Overlake at her side. Margaret was born May 14, 1919, in Ann Arbor MI, and was the daughter of Harlow Olin Whittemore and Helen Case Whittemore. Margaret graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1937. She received her BFA from the School of Architecture and Design, University of Michigan in 1941, when she was also the principal graphic designer for the yearbook The Michiganian. On July 12, 1941, she married William W. Lyman Jr. She lived on Staten Island and in Connecticut and worked as a draftsman at Electric Boat in New London, CT. They raised their young family in Cambridge MA from 1947 to 1953, then moved to Michigan in 1953, living in Ann Arbor and Grosse Pointe Park, and settling in Birmingham, MI in 1955. Margaret lived in the same home until January 2010 when she moved to Gulf Breeze FL, to be cared for by her youngest daughter Patricia. Margaret was a painter and was frequently recognized for her talents, particularly her water colors. For many years she was an active member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, where she juried and installed exhibitions, and taught art to children and teens. She was a member of the Michigan Watercolor Society, Birmingham Society of Women Painters, and Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, where she served as their president from 1990-92. She exhibited frequently with these groups and also at the venerable Scarab Club, where she received a prize in painting. Margaret particularly enjoyed a trip to Southern Italy to study watercolor with Mary Jane Bigler. She returned to school and completed her MFA at Wayne State University in the early 1970s, and taught elementary art in the public schools in Kenton OH from 1973-77. Margaret also painted for 5 or 6 years with "Six Directions", a group of women artists who exhibited and exhibited together around the state. Her children remember the regular drawing sessions and critiques in their home, and on occasion, stepped in as models. Margaret enjoyed swimming (she was an active member of the Forest Hills Swim Club in Birmingham for nearly 50 years), gardening and trees, classical music, she attended concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra regularly, and spending time with her large family. She had a great sense of humor and positive attitude and was welcoming and kind to all. Margaret's second marriage was to William Kelleher in 1977. They were happily married for 23 years, when he predeceased her in 2000. Margaret is survived by her 6 children, Cheryl Mack, Indianapolis IN; Steven C. Lyman (Eileen), Trenton MI; Philip W. Lyman, Ashland OR; Susan Lyman, Provincetown MA; Donna Lyman, Ashland OR; Patricia Overlake (Kurt), Gulf Breeze FL; 13 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren with another expected. She is also survived by brothers and sisters: Hal Whittemore (Doris), Agoura CA; Jean Shar, Harbort MI; Dorothy Ross, Walnut Creek CA; and Bruce Whittemore (Keren), Seattle WA. A memorial service to celebrate Margaret's life will be held in Ann Arbor MI in spring 2011. Contributions can be made in her memory to Covenant Hospice, Detroit Services, 5041 N. 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504.

DONNA JEAN MULLINS NEE KEATING

Born in Detroit July 12, 1929, went to God Nov. 1, 2010. Formerly of Westland, lately of South Lyon. Wife of the late Cecil H. Mullins. Mother of Laura Moore (John), Richard Mullins (deceased), & Robert J. Mullins, Sr. (Ann) Grandmother to Sean Wallace, Sr. (Sally), John Moore (Caroline), Melissa Turner (Kevin), Kelly, Kelly, Richard, Danny & Matt Mullins. Great grandmother of Sean, Jr. Valeri & William Wallace; Curtis & Cecilia Moore; Connor Mullins & Jayden Morales. At her request, there will be no services.



PHYLLIS JUNE PORTA

Heaven bound: June, 82, of Dearborn Heights, MI, went home to be with the Lord. Born in Altoona, PA to Kenneth and Geraldine McIntire on November 26, 1927. Beloved wife of the late Robert Richard Porta and loving mother of Gerry Wiatr, Cindy Porta, Penny (Angelica) Carlini, Cindy (Conrad) Wald, Tammy Ellis and Tracy (Michael) Wacławski. Grandmother of twelve and great-grandmother of nine. Sister of Kenneth McIntire. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at Warren Road Free Methodist Church, Westland, MI. In lieu of flowers please send donations to International Childcare Ministries (childcareministries.org).

NANCY R. RHEN (WESCH)

October 31, 2010. Beloved wife of John for 48 years. Loving mother of Daniel (Michelle), Marlene Oakley (Christopher), and the late Andrew (Suzanne). Cherished grandmother of Alison, Jacob, Adam, and Jackson. Mrs. Rhen was an alumnus of Michigan State University and graduated from Oakland University with a Master's degree in Piano Performance in 1987. She had spent the last 30 years sharing her love of music by teaching piano lessons and playing the organ at church services at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Birmingham and Rochester, MI. Mrs. Rhen loved spending time with her family, bicycling and was a devoted pet owner. She loved traveling to Traverse City and was blessed to be able to vacation with her family there every summer. Memorial tributes to Michigan Human Society or Oakland University Music Dept. A.J. Desmond & Sons, (248) 362-2500.

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MARY JO TERRY

Age 82 of Blue Mounds, WI died on Thursday, October 28, 2010. She was born January 25, 1928 in Howell, Michigan to Robert & Doris (Euler) Graham. She married the love of her life Melvin Terry on September 8, 1951. He preceded her in death in 1999. Survivors include her loving daughters: Susan (David) Walker of Blue Mounds, WI, Larry Terry of Jacksonville, FL., Barbara (Dan) Pfahler of CA. Adoring grandchildren: James (Cuchnat) Walker, Leigh Terry, Emily and Lauren Pfahler, great grandchildren: Ari Walker and Allison Zelenski. Sister: Bobbie (Gene) Venezia of Illinois, Brother: Fred (Julie) Hatcher of Illinois, and other loving relatives and friends. She lived and loved well and will be greatly missed. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her infant daughter: Paula; her granddaughter: Jennifer Walker, and two sisters: Peggy Grover and Nancy Barrett. Visitation: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 3-5pm with Funeral Service Thursday, November 11, 2010, at 10:00am at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Heart Association.

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HEALTH

Sunday, November 7, 2010

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Nov. 13 health fair marks Diabetes Day

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center will present its fourth annual U-M World Diabetes Day Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor.

All kinds of diabetes will be covered, including type 1, type 2, pre-diabetes and diabetes during pregnancy. A special emphasis will be placed on avoiding diabetes and/or its complications by maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This year, more interactive booths have been added, giving visitors a chance to participate in exercises, select fake food portions to "Rate Your Plate," and guess the sugar and fat content of foods and beverages.

Those who register in advance are eligible for door prizes, but walk-ins also are allowed. For advance registration by Nov. 10, visit www.med.umich.edu/diabetes/ or contact (734) 763-0177 or diabetes@umich.edu.

At the U-M World Diabetes Day Health Fair, clinical and research professionals from the U-M Comprehensive Diabetes Center and the U-M Health System will provide the latest information on diabetes prevention and treatment, based on groundbreaking research at U-M.

In addition to the exhibits in the Michigan Ballroom and lobby, there will be two presentations in the Petit Room: • 9:30 a.m.: "Diabetes Headlines: What Are People Talking About?" with Dr. Jennifer Wyckoff, assistant professor of internal medicine and medical director of the U-M Health System's Adult Diabetes

U-M researchers looking for participants to join their clinical studies will be present to explain what their studies involve and who is eligible. For most studies, participants are paid after they successfully complete requirements. If applicable, study medications are provided at no charge as well. Many studies need healthy subjects to serve as 'controls,' as well as individuals with diabetes. For more information on clinical studies at U-M, visit www.umclinicalstudies.org.

Education Program

• 12:30 p.m.: "Mindful Eating & Diabetes" with Sacha Uelmen, director of the U-M Health System's Adult Diabetes Education Program, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology & Diabetes

The health fair offers attendees the chance to talk one-on-one with U-M diabetes experts on such topics as food portion control, mindful eating, glucose monitoring, weight loss, sick days, nutrition and more.

Other U-M health professionals will offer information on the effects of diabetes on the eyes, kidneys, heart, and teeth/gums.

Free blood glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure screenings will be available. The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan also will offer kidney screenings.

Free body-mass calculations and waist-to-hip ratios also will be available to assess obesity and determine the likelihood of developing type 2 diabetes. Diabetes medical supply and pharmaceutical companies will be on hand to display their latest products and to answer ques-

tions.

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Type 2 diabetes is on the rise in Michigan and the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the number of Americans diagnosed with diabetes increased 13.5 percent between 2005 and 2007. The American Diabetes Association estimates that 24 million children and adults in the U.S. currently live with diabetes – which represents about 8 percent of the population – and an additional 57 million people are at risk for type 2 diabetes, the most common type.

Learn about incontinence at 'Ladies Night'

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a program about bladder control issues for women Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.

The Ladies Night Out program, "A Woman's Little Secret – Women and Incontinence," will include blood pressure screenings, bone density screen-

ings, and massage from 5:30-7 p.m., and a speaker, Dr. John Frederick Harb, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Harb is a urologist at St. Mary Mercy. He will discuss bladder control and the many different kinds of urinary incontinence, and will answer any questions in an "Ask the Doctor" format.

Registration for this event is required. There is no charge, but a \$5 goodwill donation is requested to benefit Marian Women's Center Programs. To register or for more information, call (734) 655-1182 or visit stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

NOVEMBER

Alzheimer's discussion

Rosemarie Shim, a geriatric social worker, will lead a discussion about memory loss and senior citizens 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Sanctuary at Villa Marie, 15131 Newburgh, Livonia. The session will cover signs and symptoms of the disease and will offer seniors communication tools and coping mechanisms to deal with an Alzheimer's diagnosis. The event is free and light refreshments will be served. Call Jacqueline Trost with questions at (734) 542-8354.

Diabetes support group

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present "Seeing is Believing" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the hospital's auditorium. Participants will learn how to look for patterns in their blood sugar levels so that changes in diet, exercise and medications can be more effective in controlling their diabetes. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 655-8950

Baby basics

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a class in infant care and breastfeeding from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in classrooms 1 and 2 at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. The class will teach the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. Participants should bring a stuffed animal or doll to use during a demonstration on how to hold the baby when breastfeeding. The fee is \$55 per couple. To register call (734) 655-1162 or visit stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

Parkinson Foundation

A Night of a Thousand Stars will raise funds for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Steinway Piano Gallery of Detroit, 2700 E. Maple in Commerce Township. Tickets are \$50 per person and include two complimentary drink tickets, a silent auction, light hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and

live entertainment. Evening attire. For tickets call (248) 433-1011 or visit parkinsonsmi.org.

Memory screening

Botsford Commons Senior Community will offer free memory screenings 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Farmington Hills as part of National Memory Screening Day 2010. In addition to the memory screenings, Botsford Commons will offer balance and depression screenings. Guest speakers will include experts on healthy aging, driving, brain fitness and other senior resources. Light appetizers and beverages will be served, and visitors may view a resident art show. Botsford Town Commons at 21300 Archwood Circle in Farmington Hills. To make an appointment for screenings, call (248) 426-6930.

ONGOING

Alzheimer's Association

The Greater Michigan Chapter provides a welcoming and secure environment for families and individuals experiencing the early stages of Younger Onset Memory Loss. Participants can take part in ongoing discussions that focus on issues that affect those with memory loss under age 65. Meetings are 5:30-7 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month, at Bloomfield Township Senior Services, 4315 Andover, Bloomfield Hills. To register call The Harry L. Nelson Helpline at (800) 272-3900. Aquatic classes The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease the pain of arthritis. Classes are held 10-11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch; 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch; and 2-3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, at the Birmingham branch. All classes are open to members and non-members of every age and participants do not need to know how to swim to participate. To join, interested individuals can contact their local YMCA branch or visit www.ymcadelroit.org.

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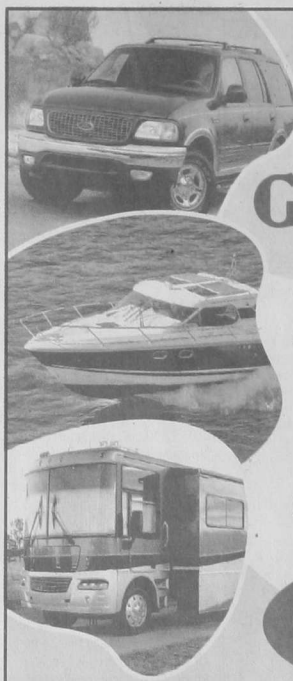
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Companies Hiring for the Holidays

Who's looking for seasonal workers
Anthony Balderrama, CareerBuilder Writer

Each year retail stores seem to put up holiday decorations earlier than the year before. One moment students are grabbing notebooks and glue bottles from the back-to-school displays, and the next an oversized inflatable turkey is advertising Thanksgiving decor.

Although you might think that the store decorations and displays don't give you time to catch your breath between the summer and holiday season, don't forget that more action is going on behind the scenes. In November and December, shoppers spend money. Whether they're buying clothes or electronics or opening a new savings account because of a bank promotion, they have money and want to use it. To handle all of the extra traffic, companies hire new workers. And if you've ever looked for a job, you know the process takes a few weeks. You don't often apply for a job and get hired the same day. That's why companies begin their search for holiday workers in advance.

In other words, if you're thinking that a seasonal job sounds good for you, you should start looking right now. Whether you want some extra spending money or you'd like to get your foot in the door at a company, a seasonal job might be the right fit for you. To help you find the jobs hiring seasonal employees right now, we've put together the following list:

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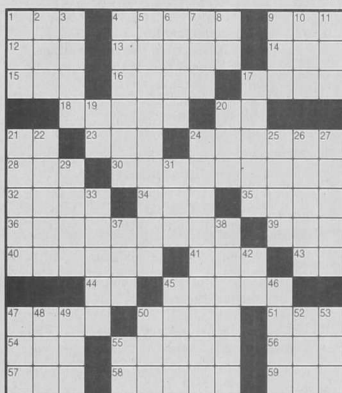
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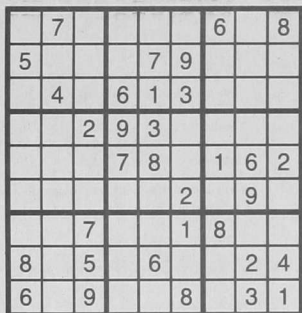
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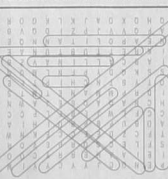


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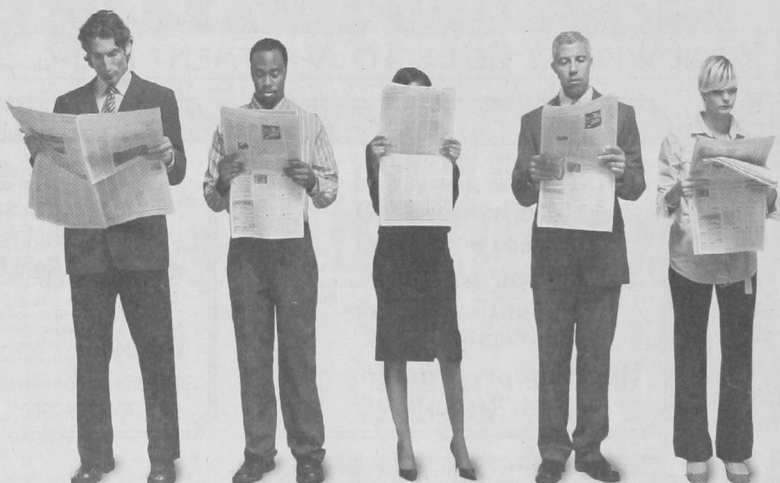
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