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## CONNECTION Coffee time

Canton residents are invited to share a cup of coffee – and their thoughts about the community and its hometown newspaper – with Canton Observer Editor Brad



Kadrich

Kadrich will be on hand from 10-11 a.m. to talk about the issues facing Canton Township, about the newspaper industry as a whole and about the Canton Observer specifically.

Coffee will be provided courtesy the Observer and the Jungle Java Cafe. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center.

### Trivia night

The Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women, will host its first Trivia Night Friday, April 1, at the Barn at Colony Farms, on Colony Farms Drive in Plymouth.

Games begin 7 p.m., with the doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Participants will use knowledge of facts and factoids to have fun with family and friends while benefiting AAUW's scholarship fund. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 for a team of eight. Money prizes will be awarded for first and second place.

Limited space is available. For ticket information, call Sharon at (734) 453-5009 or e-mail [aauplymouthcanton@yahoo.com](mailto:aauplymouthcanton@yahoo.com).

### Mother knows best

Local women and girls are invited to send us (in 50 words or less) the best advice you received from your mom.

Include a photo of your mom or, better yet, you and your mom. E-mail your best submission and photo (jpg format only) to [bkadrich@hometownlife.com](mailto:bkadrich@hometownlife.com).

Include your first and last name and hometown and identify your mother (first and last name, please). Include a daytime phone number or cell phone where you can be reached during business hours. The photos and advice will appear in the Thursday, May 5, Salute To Women edition of Hometown Life Woman. Deadline to submit advice and photo is 5 p.m. Friday, April 15.

### 'Our Stories' told

On Thursday, March 24, the Canton Mosque hosts an event called, "Our Stories: Living as Muslim Women in Canton." 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the community room at the Canton Public Library.

The event will include a panel of Muslim women who will share their public and private experiences of living as Muslim women in Canton. The event is open and free to all. Refreshments will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs.

For more information, visit [www.mcws.org](http://www.mcws.org) or e-mail [mcwsoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:mcwsoutreach@gmail.com).

# Former lacrosse coach faces porn charges

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Facing what his defense attorney called "crushing accusations," a Canton resident who coached the Plymouth High School girls lacrosse team and supervised a younger girls basketball league is facing a March 25 court hearing on charges he distributed child sexually abusive material on the Internet and used his computer to commit crimes.

Stephen Jay Nyquist, a 64-year-old divorcee and grandfather, stood mute Thursday as 35th District Judge Michael Gerou entered a not-guilty plea for him on multiple child pornography-related felony charges.

"He's very scared and he's very concerned about the serious charges that have been brought against him," defense attorney John McWilliams said, standing outside the courtroom after Nyquist's arraignment.

McWilliams said Nyquist is "presumed innocent" on six counts of using his computer to

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communicate with another to commit a crime, which carries a 10-year prison term; three counts of distributing child sexually abusive material, a seven-year felony; and three counts of possession of child sexually abusive material, a four-year felony.

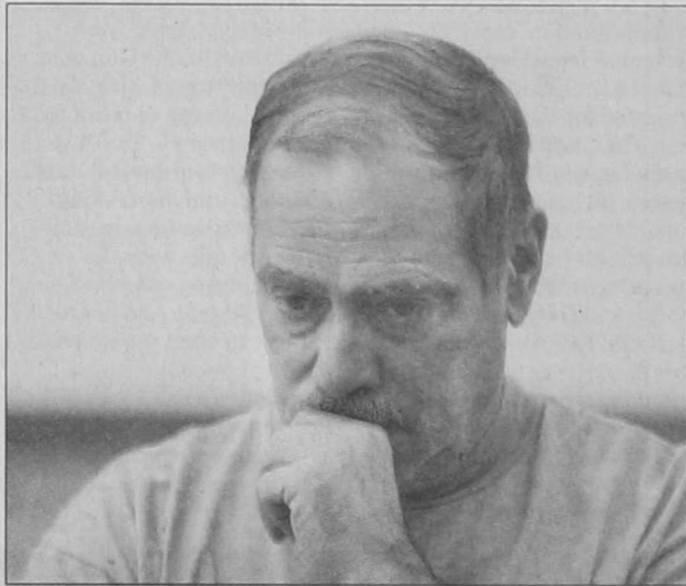
### MONTHS OF WATCHING

Authorities say the incidents happened from Jan. 30 through March.

Nyquist coached the Plymouth/Canton/Salem girls unified lacrosse team last school year and had just one practice this year as coach of Plymouth High's team. He is no longer coaching lacrosse or supervising the Community Education Girls Basketball League for girls in grades three through eight — a position he held since 2007.

The school district was "shocked and disappointed" to learn of Nyquist's arrest, accord-

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Stephen J Nyquist is facing multiple child pornography charges.



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Media specialist Karen Ensor leads the students in campfire songs in Smith Elementary School's Camp Read-A-Lot.

## Tried and true Schools show reading really is fundamental

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kay Elaster knows kids hear the message so much, they might tend to tune it out. She understands it sounds a little trite and a lot corny.

But Elaster, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools ELA and social studies curriculum coordinator, knows one major thing about it.

Reading really is fundamental. That's why Plymouth-Canton, like school districts across the country,

puts together a massive effort to support March is Reading Month, the annual focus on getting students excited about reading.

"If you can't read, you can't access other areas of the curriculum," Elaster said. "I know it sounds trite, but reading really is fundamental."

Different buildings celebrate the month, which Elaster pointed out was originally established partly as a means of recognizing the birthday of Dr. Seuss, in different ways. Most bring in guest "celebrity"

readers; this year's guests ranged from school board President John Jackson to new Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson.

### BASED ON THEMES

And teachers at many of the district's buildings put together themes, such as the "Gadgets and Gizmos" theme at Dodson Elementary. Bentley Elementary's "Reach for the Stars. Reading is

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## Leisure Services keeps programs, slashes budget

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's acclaimed Leisure Services — an umbrella for a vast network of parks and recreation offerings — has slashed its costs by an estimated \$650,000 without making massive cuts to programs and services touted by local officials as crucial to this community's identity.

Scores of cost-cutting measures include reducing part-time workers, trimming energy costs, closing Summit on the Park an hour earlier, eliminating the Liberty Fest parade and negotiating employee concessions.

"We're looking at every way possible to save dollars," Leisure Services Director Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz said.

She and several of her high-ranking employees met for talks Tuesday evening with the Canton Township Board of Trustees, which holds the purse strings for local spending. Leisure Services has a nearly \$10.3 million budget for 2011 — an amount Greg Hohenberger, the department's supervisor of administration, said is about evenly split between user fees and general fund tax dollars.

Leisure Services workers perform another \$1.8 million in duties, such as building maintenance, that fall outside the scope of parks and recreation.

### DEMANDING CUTS

Elected leaders have demanded spending cuts across all township departments to avert a menacing budget deficit that officials say could soar to \$15 million by next year. Canton has suffered steep losses

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### Near miss

Kayla Bridges (33) goes up for a layup despite defensive attention from Inkster's Kelsey Mitchell during Friday's Class A semifinal at Breslin Center. Bridges led the Chiefs with 12 points, but Inkster won 39-38. Turn to today's sports section for more on the game.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Public gets look at school budget woes

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When administrators for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools made their presentation on the 2011-12 budget at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, several school board members called for more public involvement in the process.

The administration is giving them what they wanted

by making the same presentation at an educational meeting to the general public Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Discovery Middle School.

While school board members will be at the meeting, no decisions will be made and no other school business will be discussed, board President John Jackson said.

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### ECONOMIC EDUCATION

**What:** Public meeting on 2011-12 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools budget

**Where:** Discovery Middle School

**When:** 6-8 p.m. Wednesday

**Why:** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools administrators will present recommendations on cuts to deal with a projected \$17 million deficit



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## Relay team sets up movie fundraiser

Dora Cardenas formed a Relay for Life team, Blocking Out Melanoma, in honor of her friend Kim Renzi, the Plymouth High School freshman girls volleyball coach who passed away in April 2009.

Now Cardenas and her team are looking for some help raising money for the 2011 Canton Relay for Life, and they're holding a fundraiser to try and

get it.

Block Out Melanoma hosts the fundraiser 6-10 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Canton Cinema on Ford Road in Canton.

Canton Cinema will donate 50 percent of the total concession sales to Block Out Melanoma during the scheduled event. Team members will be at the cinema to give patrons vouchers that are

needed for the team to earn 50 percent of each patron's concession purchase.

Movie-goers can help support Block Out Melanoma, raise money for Relay for Life and enjoy the movie at their local cinema.

More information about Block Out Melanoma can be found on the team's website at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/blockingoutmelanoma>.

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"The administration is going to make the presentation they made to us and they're going to take questions," Jackson said. "We want to let people know what situation we're in."

The "situation" to which Jackson referred is an estimated \$17 million deficit being projected for the 2011-12 school year. That number has been pushed upward by a variety of factors, including a state-mandated boost in retirement payouts, the loss of one-time funding such as the federal stimulus money and Gov. Rick Snyder's proposed \$470 cut in per-pupil spending.

Among the options being considered by the board are the closing of an elementary school

and moving the Starkweather Educational Center, changes to the Talented and Gifted program, changes in busing and staff reductions.

The closing of an elementary school appeared to be the toughest to swallow for a board trying to keep cuts out of the classroom.

"I realize we have to take some bigger steps," Vice President Dianne Gonzalez said. "But this (closing a school) is going to be an emotional decision."

Jackson said several board members and Supt. Craig Fiegel were in Lansing this week for talks with the Michigan Association of School Boards, and heard enough to want to pay heed to board member Steven Sneiderman's call for more public involvement.

"When we were in Lansing

we were told legislators weren't hearing as much about school issues as they were about other issues," Jackson said. "The consensus seemed to be it was either because the public didn't know or they didn't care, and they felt it was the former. We got together with administration and came up with this solution."

On Tuesday, Sneiderman and others called for more public involvement as the district moves through the budget process (the board has to approve its budget by June 30).

"I have a concern about the public not being involved so far," Sneiderman said. "Maybe over the next couple of months we can get them more involved. Last year, dealing with a \$7 million problem, we got them involved. This year, it's a \$20 million problem and they should be involved. These are their schools."



## Wish you were here

The Felcher family of Canton visited Egypt and Jordan Jan 5-19, and made sure to take their Canton Observer along for the trip. Here, Kendra Hollingsworth (left) and her sister, Cindy Felcher, pose with the Observer near the crusader castle ruins in Shawbak, Jordan, near Petra.

## AAUW hosts spring luncheon at Fiamma

Members and friends are invited to The American Association of University Women's spring luncheon, which will be held at Fiamma Grille on April 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

After lunch, participants will be entertained by the Kish Celtic Band.

Entrees include Norwegian

Salmon, Citrus Chicken, and Grilled Vegetable Salad. Included in the meal is dessert, bread and butter, salad, coffee, tea and soft drinks. A cash bar will be available. Cost is \$25 per person.

Fiamma Grille is located at 380 S. Main in Plymouth. To make a reservation, contact Shirley Zaetta at (734) 455-

6366 or [szaetta@wowway.com](mailto:szaetta@wowway.com). Reservations and checks must be mailed by Saturday April 2.

AAUW is open to all those interested in advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Visitors are always welcome.



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# Ficano taps Canton man for water board

Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano has nominated James G. Fausone of Canton for appointment to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Board of Commissioners.

"Jim brings the skills, qualities and leadership needed to continue the progression already accomplished," Ficano stated. "His high regard as a consensus builder throughout the community, accompanied with his strong analytical and communications skills, will serve as critical attributes to the team in place."

Fausone is highly respected in the legal profession and his commitment to public service is demonstrated through participation on a number of boards and service organizations. Fausone adds decades of engineering and environmental expertise to the regional authority, and will be an advocate for transparent, accountable governance, upholding his duty to act in the best interest of the region's constituents.

"I am honored to be nominated by the Wayne County Executive for the Board of Water Commissioners, as these are challenging times for DWSD," Fausone said. "By having a seat at the table, I look forward to building consensus on the major issues facing the system, not to mention, part of the solution to these challenges."

State Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, seeking major changes to the way the DWSD does business, applauded the move.

"As someone who has argued for more accountability from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, I fully support the appointment of James Fausone as the representative from Wayne County on the regional water authority," Heise said. "I have known Jim for many years. He is a highly competent attorney and has a solid background on the issues



Fausone

impacting the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. I applaud Mr. Ficano for appointing someone

who lives and works in Western Wayne County and who is connected to our communities in the 20th House District. I look forward to joining with Jim on the many challenges facing the DWSD."

Fausone has served as partner at Dykema Gossett in Detroit; president of K&D Industries in Romulus; and currently, as a partner in Fausone Bohn LLP in Northville. He serves on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees and the Canton Public Library board.

Westland Mayor Bill Wild believes Ficano has nominated a person with integrity, and the background to conscientiously represent the residents of Wayne County. Wild has worked with Fausone for years, and believes this is great news for the residents of Wayne County.

"Jim knows how to ask the hard questions and also how to build consensus," Wild added.

Fausone holds a BSE in Environmental Engineering, and a BS in Oceanography from the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Gonzaga Law School.

Despite his praise of Fausone's selection, Heise said he intends to fight for more changes at DWSD.

"I still believe that even more change is necessary to make the DWSD transparent and accountable to its customers and the people of the State of Michigan. Because of this, I will continue to advocate for House Bill 4112 and maintain my position that full regional oversight of the DWSD is the best scenario," Heise said.

# Police: Arrest part of porn 'epidemic'

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton man's arrest on charges he kept child pornographic images on his home computer and shared them online underscores what authorities say has become a growing problem on the Internet.

"It's probably up to epidemic proportions now," Michigan State Police Sgt. William Liczbinski said.

Liczbinski's remarks came as the multi-agency Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force had a press conference Thursday inside the Livonia-based MSP criminal investigation division, on the day Canton resident Stephen Jay Nyquist, 64, was arraigned in 35th District Court in Plymouth on 12 felony charges

involving child pornography.

Liczbinski said authorities are sifting through thousands of pornographic images they say they found on Nyquist's home computer — some involving girls and boys Liczbinski said appear to range in age from 5 years old to pre-teen.

Authorities searched Nyquist's home Tuesday and arrested him amid allegations he shared child pornographic images with an undercover police officer in Burlington, Wis., who contacted the Michigan task force.

Michigan State Police Detective Lt. Thomas Kish said some of the children in the images are known to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Authorities have no evidence any of the images are of local

children, and they aren't aware of any sexual contact the defendant may have had with minors.

"No local victims have been identified," Kish said.

Moreover, authorities said they weren't sure if Nyquist, while allegedly online with the undercover officer, believed he was communicating with an adult or a minor.

Liczbinski obtained a search warrant for Nyquist's home, and Kish said Nyquist cooperated with authorities by admitting he kept child pornography on his computer and traded images online.

Nyquist, a divorced grandfather, has lost his job as a coach for the Plymouth High School girls lacrosse team and as a supervisor of a basketball league for girls in grades three through eight.

Though he has no criminal history, Nyquist has been charged with six counts of using his computer to communicate with another to commit a crime, three counts of distributing child sexually abusive material and three counts of possession of child sexually abusive material.

Defense attorney John McWilliams said the allegations against Nyquist have caused "fear, concern and embarrassment" for a defendant who is "presumed innocent" as the case moves forward.

Kish has said anyone who has information about child pornography should contact law enforcement authorities or report it online at [www.michiganicac.com](http://www.michiganicac.com).

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## COACH

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ing to a statement released by Frank Ruggirello Jr., the district's community relations director. The district has informed Nyquist that he is no longer an employee and told him to stay off school property.

"It is important for the public to know that public schools perform background checks and fingerprint scans of all staff, including coaches, before they are hired," the statement said. "We can confirm that our human resources department did a background check and fingerprinted Nyquist. Our

files indicate that he had a spotless record and there was no reason for us not to hire him at the time."

Law-enforcement authorities have confirmed Nyquist had no criminal history.

## IN PLAIN SIGHT

Nyquist, dressed Thursday in blue jeans and a gray, long-sleeved Army shirt, faces a March 25 preliminary exam to determine whether he should stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"The alleged behavior of this defendant is that of a predator hiding in plain sight," Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said in a statement.

Gerou entered a not-guilty

plea for Nyquist and set a \$50,000/10 percent bond, which McWilliams said would be posted for the defendant's release.

However, Gerou ordered Nyquist not to use a computer or access the Internet and not to have contact with anyone under the age of 18.

According to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Nyquist is accused of engaging in crimes using his computer while he was in contact with an undercover officer in Wisconsin who notified the Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, which searched Nyquist's home Tuesday and arrested him.

The computer-based crimes

allegedly happened in the 1500 block of Hampshire, near Haggerty and Lilley, though authorities aren't aware of any direct sexual contact between Nyquist and children.

Some of Nyquist's friends watched Thursday as he was arraigned in Gerou's courtroom.

"We know the charges are serious, and we are going to address the charges," McWilliams told Gerou.

Sgt. William Liczbinski of Michigan's Internet task force told the judge Nyquist has no criminal history and no outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Gerou ordered Nyquist to seek psychiatric care within 24 hours after his release on bond.

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# Spanish teacher wins human rights award

BY MAGGIE WUNDERLICH  
CORRESPONDENT

Kate Hunt of Allen Park teaches her students Salsa and Merengue, but not in a dance studio. She teaches them to cook Hispanic recipes and sing Spanish songs, but she's not a culinary arts or music teacher.

Rather, Hunt teaches Spanish to high school students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

But that's not all. Now in her 21st year at P-CEP, Hunt continuously develops and implements programs which enhance cultural awareness in the school and the community. That's why the Michigan Education Association is recognizing her with the Elizabeth Siddall Human Rights Award, to be presented April 29 at the MEA Human Rights & Excellence Awards Banquet in Lansing.

Hunt grew up in Livonia and was always interested in language.

"As a child, I remember creating my own language," Hunt said.

### GROWING INTEREST

Her interest grew and by high

school, she took Spanish courses. She felt like she truly learned the language during her year abroad program with the University of Michigan/Cornell in Spain. Hunt then pursued and attained a degree in Spanish and Secondary Teaching Certificate at the University of Michigan. Hunt further expanded her experience and education with a summer abroad program in Mexico and attained a Master's degree in Foreign Language and post graduate work in Bilingual Education from Eastern Michigan University.

"I appreciate this recognition," said Hunt, "and I am proud to accept the award on behalf of all the amazing, talented teachers and heartfelt staff, principals and assistant principals in the Plymouth-Canton district who care. They should all receive an award. They all help me do what I do inside and outside the classroom."

Hunt teaches Spanish using the TPRS method (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Story-Telling), which prioritizes the development of fluency over grammatical accuracy.



Spanish teacher Kate Hunt is being honored with the Elizabeth Siddall Human Rights Award by the MEA.

She believes this allows for more natural learning. She also likes to bring real-world experiences into the classroom, including Hispanic food, songs and dances.

One of Hunt's past programs was making a connection between her students and Hispanic senior citizens from Río Vista Senior Citizens Apartments. The students interviewed the seniors, shared Spanish and learned about the culture first hand. She believes this cultural awareness promotes acceptance of differences.

### PEN PALS

A current program is "Amigo Secretos" whereby advanced students become pen pals in Spanish over the course of a year with first and second graders from Maybury Elementary in Detroit. This connection between the younger and older students is culminated when they meet in May and speak and read in Spanish.

Hunt believes the students learn more Spanish when they have to speak to native speakers and she inspires them not to fear speaking a second language.

Another ongoing program is one where Hunt encourages and assists students to teach Spanish, over a few weeks, to students at Hulsing Elementary in Canton.

Additionally, Hunt requires community service hours from her students, whereby they choose a project that brings the Spanish language or culture into the community. Students sometimes choose to tutor, make Hispanic food for their family or teach others Spanish. The class also participates in charities such as Latino Family Services and

Backpacks for Success, which helps needy children and families.

Her two majors goals are teaching a life-long lesson of tolerance by helping students and the community to understand and accept different cultures and teaching that bilingualism is an attainable goal that is worth it.

"I am reaching my dream to reach kids that I would not have reached before," Hunt said.

She'd like to continue to build and improve programs to reach out to the community and for students to learn about the culture around them and around the world. She wants them to take what they learn from the classroom and share it with others, even with something as simple as cooking a Hispanic dish or singing a Spanish song.

Through these types of programs and charities, Hunt believes her students are building connections to Hispanics in the community and enhancing international or intercultural awareness.

To find out more about the above charities, go to: [www.backpacksfor-success.org](http://www.backpacksfor-success.org) or [www.latinofamilyservices.org](http://www.latinofamilyservices.org).

# Saturday Japanese school helps to bridge two cultures

BY MAGGIE WUNDERLICH  
CORRESPONDENT

Imagine your first day of school in a foreign country. You don't know the language, rules or routines and what's worse, you don't know a single person. In Michigan, this is what it's usually like for a Japanese child who moves here because of a parent's 3 to 5 year job assignment.

About 1,000 Japanese students attend public schools in the Metro Detroit area, includ-

ing Plymouth-Canton schools. The highest concentrations attend Novi and Walled Lake schools.

The families who plan to return to Japan typically enroll them in Saturday Japanese schools. The Japanese School of Detroit, in Birmingham, was founded in 1973 with only 23 students. Now JSD teaches about 800 students, with the majority in elementary. JSD's goal is for the children to retain the Japanese language and

keep up with their peers back home.

"They [also] recover their much needed confidence and pride in themselves," said JSD Assistant Principal/Consultant Keiko Hong.

In 2010, about 60 local educators attended the JSD Open House, which focuses on bridging the two cultures and helping local educators to better understand Japanese students. The educators observed JSD classes, participated in

activities and learned about the Japanese culture. They also heard a presentation by local participants of the International Educators to Japan Program.

The IEJ Program is a cultural exchange program sponsored by the Japanese Business Society of Detroit and coordinated by the Institute for International Studies and Training in Japan. Its goal is to help local educators gain insight and understanding of what life is like in Japan for

their Japanese students.


"What an amazing experience," said Shannon Hadley of Novi High School.

The biggest difference between American and Japanese schools, according to JSD Principal Kenji Kimishima, is the federal government's role. In Japan, the Ministry of Education creates a national curriculum, including what each school must teach, how to teach it and which books to use. In the United States,

each state determines its own curriculum.

Because of this, JSD is able to keep their students on the same track as their counterparts in Japan. Of course, Saturday school means these children have a week's worth of curriculum crammed into one day and weeklong homework assignments. This is in addition to the homework they already have from their American schools.

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"I like the activities," Luka said. "Fishing is my favorite, because it's fun to use your hands and try to catch the fish."



MARY HOI ALY

Jackson, who made a point to read to his own children when they were young, has already been a guest reader at Bentley and Tonda elemen-

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"Leisure Services is a key part of what makes Canton Canton," township Trustee John Anthony said Tuesday. Gregg King, Canton facili-

Despite budget cuts, Leisure Services officials have actually added certain recreation offerings. Outside grants allowed the installation of seven wooden pedestrian bridges linking the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail from Canton Center to I-275. And, grants and fundraisers have led to a dog park that Abe Vinitski, supervisor of parks, golf and facilities maintenance, said is scheduled to open May 20 off Denton Road north of Cherry Hill.

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One last note, there's something even more important than picking the right investment and that is to make sure you have the right allocation for your situation.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at [money matters@hometownlife.com](mailto:money matters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com).

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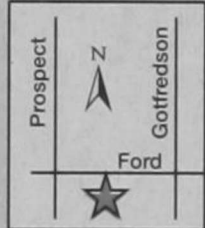
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# Paralyzed vets open fund with foundation

The Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America has established an endowment fund with the Canton Community Foundation to create a planned giving program for the organization with some 550 members.

Michael Harris, MPVA executive director, said his board of directors chose the Canton Community Foundation for its expertise in nonprofit planned giving.

"This is one of the areas in which we are lacking," said Harris, a Westland resident. "People want to donate to us and we need to get our name out there."

Creation of the endowment is a positive move for both organizations. It broadens both organizations' exposure with donors and the public. The potential for collaboration between the foundation



Jaclyn Kochis, MPVA director of development and public relations (from left), Jim Fausone, foundation board member, Mike Harris, executive director of the MPVA and Joan Noricks, foundation president take part in the signing of an MPVA endowment with the Canton Community Foundation.

and the MPVA is expected to strengthen both organizations through projects both can complete for southeast Michigan.

"It assures donors who support the MPVA that their funds are being managed and reported on properly by the foundation," said CCF

board member Jim Fausone, an attorney and partner with Fausone Bohn, LLP, and Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC.

## ANNUAL INTEREST

Through the Canton foundation, the MPVA will receive an annual distribution from

the interest on the endowment to use for its purposes. The MPVA is strengthened by investing its money and receives a greater return than if they invested on their own, said Joan Noricks, foundation president.

MPVA donors also receive a state tax credit because the organization's endowment is placed with a certified community foundation, Noricks said.

"This is an example of why we exist," Noricks said. "We have been moving forward with this educational program letting nonprofits know the type of services we can provide them. This is proof that it works."

The new partnership followed the foundation's successful Veterans Educational Summit - "Navigating the Waters of VA Benefits" in

September. A well-known veterans' advocate, Harris spoke at the event about available social services for veterans.

Working together again on a veterans' summit in 2011 is a potential project for the foundation and the MPVA, Noricks said.

## SERVING VETERANS

A former Marine, Harris leads the Novi-based MPVA that serves disabled veterans. His organization assisted veterans receive some \$10 million in benefits in 2010. "We are a small organization in numbers, but we have a loud voice," Harris said.

In addition to working with veterans to obtain benefits, the MPVA is an advocate for veterans and even non-veterans who are disabled or paralyzed to provide the highest quality of life. That includes working

with companies and organizations to ensure that access and other civil rights are provided for people with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities.

Harris has worked with the developers of Comerica Park, the River Walk Conservancy and the University of Michigan to provide access. The U-M stadium now provides 329 seats for people in wheelchairs.

"It's about finding the right people who have an understanding of what it means to be in a wheelchair," Harris said.

Approximately 1,200 spinal cord injuries are reported annually in the United States, with approximately 200-300 reported in Michigan. Membership in the MPVA is open to all veterans with disabilities. Veterans' disabilities need not be service related, Harris said.

# Comic Opera Guild brings 'Grand Duchess' to the stage

It's not often that a performer finds the "perfect" role. If it happens early on, it may be the only role an actor is known for, as in the case of former Ann Arborite Tom Hulse's "Mozart" (in Amadeus) and Christopher Reeve's "Superman." If it happens later, people wonder where the actor has been all this time.

Barbara Scanlon has been everywhere. A veteran performer on Broadway, she spent many years on the road, crossing the country in tours of shows such as "Phantom of the Opera," in which she played roles such as Carlotta and Madame Giry. The international tour of "Evita" broadened her career horizons to include a large portion of the globe.

Possessing a soprano voice of surprising range and clarity, Scanlon can navigate a great variety of roles, as she has done with the Comic Opera Guild. Her first role with the company was that of Ruth in 2007's "Pirates of Penzance," a comic character in the low mezzo range. The following year, she sang the role of Madame Pompon in "The Fortune Teller," in the high soprano range.

## SCANLON STARS

**What:** Offenbach's operetta "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein," presented by Comic Opera Guild

**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 3

**Where:** The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton

**Tickets:** \$20 for adults; \$17 seniors; \$15 students

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Barbara Scanlon (The Grand Duchess) and David Troiano (Fritz) in The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein, being presented by the Comic Opera Guild April 2-3 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

of the Grand Duchess has been embraced by many of the world's most famous divas, especially later in their careers.

"The benchmark of the role is the ability to command both the top and the bottom of the female vocal register and be a fine actress at the same time," said Thomas Petiet, who will direct the show. "Not an easy task, but one that Barbara Scanlon accomplishes neatly."

This production of The Grand Duchess will be a premiere in

Michigan, and the introduction of a new English version. Written in 1867, the show poked fun at all things military and was a great hit not only in Paris, but in England as well. Ironically, the Franco-Prussian war broke out three years later, and the work was banned due to the French defeat in that war. It is unfortunate that the generals could not see the wisdom of the show and thereby avoid a useless war. Today, Petiet said, its message still rings loud and clear, even though presented in a light and melodic way.

## PLOT THICKENS

With war impending, the Duchess of a small nation is convinced to involve herself with the troops to inspire them. In doing so, she comes upon Private Fritz, a handsome but unmotivated soldier, and immediately gets a crush on him. Reveling in her authority, she promotes him to Commander in Chief of the army in order that he attain enough status to marry her. Fritz is totally oblivious of her intentions, however, and must lead the troops when the enemy

arrives. He is a disaster at this, as might be expected, and a conspiracy, led by General Boum, is formed to eliminate him. Both Fritz and the conspiracy are ultimately inept enough that Gerolstein is defeated. Fritz, stripped of his title, winds up happily in the arms of his girl friend, Wanda, and all realize that in the end, military victories or losses don't change things that much.

Scanlon is joined by a talented cast, led by professionals David Troiano as the lackadaisical Private Fritz, Chris Grapentine as the pompous General Boum, and Gilbert and Sullivan expert Mitch Gillett as the foppish Prince Paul. Bob Douglas, a veteran of COG shows since 1975, portrays Nepomuc, secretary to the Duchess. Newcomers Katherine Kujala as Fritz's sweetheart Wanda and Matt Peckham as Prime Minister Dietz round out the principal cast.

In addition to being directed by Petiet, the show is choreographed by Patricia Petiet. The soloists, chorus and orchestra will be conducted by Steve Dedoes. Costumes are by Diane Larue.

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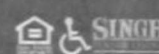
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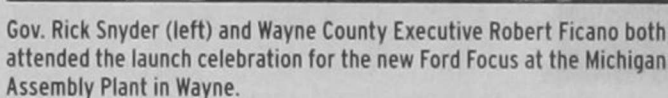
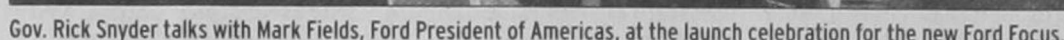


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# Beginning band starting to find its own tune

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When a friend called to see if she knew anyone who'd be interested in a part-time job working at Evola Music in Canton and directing the New Horizons Band headquartered there, Lauren Erickson knew just who she'd recommend.

Lauren Erickson. That was two years ago, and now Erickson is having the time of her life directing the band, originally designed as a place where adult novice musicians could learn to play. In those two years, the band has grown from four members who had a lot to learn to 17 members who are getting pretty good.

"When I took over they were definitely a beginning band," said Erickson, who earned a degree in music education, with emphasis on band and conducting, from the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign. "This band has progressed to an intermediate band level, to the point where we're not really able to take in people at the beginning band level because the music is too hard. It freaks (beginners) out, they think, 'Oh, I can't play that. I can play Mary had a Little Lamb.'"

The Canton New Horizons Band is patterned after others under the international umbrella of the organization founded by Dr. Roy Ernst, who wanted to create a band open to adults who had "played an instrument in elementary school however many years ago," Erickson said, and who wanted to take it up again but needed a band situation that's really more of a beginning band setting for adults. The concept, according to Erickson, "is growing by leaps and bounds."

Evola Music jumped in as the sponsor for New Horizons Band of Canton. The music store provides rehearsal space, support the band financially in

## LEARNING TO PLAY

**What:** New Adult Beginning Band Class

**Where:** Evola Music on Haggerty Road in Canton

**Why:** For those who've wished they could dust off old instruments or who wanted to play a band instrument when they were younger, but never really had the opportunity.

**When:** Next eight-week session starts March 31; classes meet Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

**Who:** Open to ages 18 to second childhood.

**Details:** Call Lauren Erickson, (734) 453-5791.

terms of discounts on instruments and music, and the band's concerts are held there.

Patty Jones had the director's position now held by Erickson before accepting a full-time job leading the Lowery Organ department at Evola. It was Jones who initially asked Erickson to suggest a replacement. She said supporting the band is just good public relations.

"It's a great community thing," said Jones. "It gives adults who always wanted to be in a band, but never could be, a chance to be part of something. We're happy to play a part in that."

Erickson said the program New Horizons offers stands apart from other community bands, which are often audition-only and require more of a commitment than some of these beginning adults can make. There are similar New Horizons bands in Waterford and in Saline.

Instead, New Horizons offers the opportunity to meet one night a week in eight-week sessions in what is "really geared as a learning environment" where Erickson not only teaches instrumentation, but also incorporates music theory, lessons about compos-



Lauren Erickson directs the New Horizons Band.



Clarinetist Janet Mailhot is from Plymouth.



New Horizons Band draws members from all over the area, including band member Heidi Coash of from Ann Arbor.

ers and historical data.

"I heard the New Horizon's Band of Canton needed a clarinet player, so I dusted it off (after 30 years) and tried the 'freebie night' and now I'm a regular," said Gayle Bortz of Canton. "The group is so much fun, the music is enjoyable, and it's great to be playing again."

Tenor saxophonist Bob Pici of Westland said he relied on playing by ear during more

than 35 years of performing as a professional musician. Joining New Horizons, he said, helped him "face my fears" with regard to sight-reading.

"I still have a long way to go, but I can honestly say that I have made steady progress in that area," Pici said. "It has been through the diligent efforts put forth by (Erickson)

that I have progressed as far as I have."

New Horizons, which plays jazz, Broadway tunes and some classic concert band material, is starting to reach out to the public. They'll make a presentation Monday at the Canton Public Library where they'll talk to some 50 families about instruments, what they sound like and the differ-



Sarah Tatmir on trombone and percussionist Greg Pope are both from Southfield.

ent qualities. The event will include a question-answer session and a performance from the band.

The band also made its first real public appearances over the Christmas holiday, performing at the Farmington Hills library and a nursing home in Saline. They also did a two-hour Christmas concert at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor to benefit the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign.

"The band members leave after their performances feeling exhilarated," Erickson said. "They're proud of their accomplishment, and they're extremely pleased their music provides enjoyment for other people. Some of this community outreach is striking a chord with our band members in a really positive way."

The next goal for the band is to grow. Erickson said she'd like to see it get to some 25 members, though not much larger because of space considerations. Regardless, the band will continue to expand its musical horizon.

"We are a small-time band with a very big heart," Erickson said. "We'll play for whomever wants to listen."

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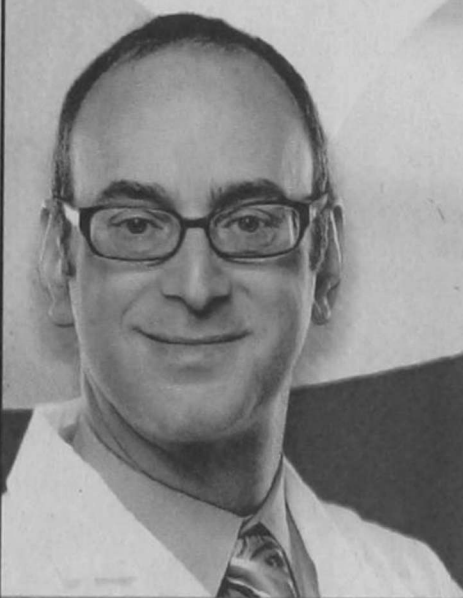
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# Veterinarian helps put red-tailed hawk back in the air

BY SUE BUCK  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

This weekend is expected to be Stella's Independence Day. And Dr. Kevin Smyth of Morrison Animal Clinic in Garden City, and his family, planned to celebrate the red-tailed hawk's release into Maybury State Park in Northville.

Stella was injured last November on a road leading into a golf course downriver, intent on catching some prey and apparently oblivious to the car which struck her. She broke her right wing and feathers.

"The biggest issue is traffic," Smyth said. "Hopefully, she learned her lesson from a car."

Stella is about a year old and besides repairing her broken wing, Smyth also attached new feathers to the shafts, using a piece of bamboo and epoxy. A falconer downriver assisted him with the hawk.

Earlier this year, Smyth received his certification as a wildlife rehabilitator from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the federal U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His federal license makes him unique in Wayne County.

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For weeks, his family watched the veterinarian, a raptor rehabilitator, work with the red-tailed hawk to repair her right wing and broken feathers.

The Plymouth Township resident has a flight pen at his home where Stella's flying has been tested.

"She is in really good flying shape," Smyth said. "She carries both wings just about equally."

In all birds of preys, females are significantly larger than the male, Smyth said. The brick-and cream-colored bird weighs 2½ pounds, down from three pounds and three ounces.

"She was overweight," he said. "We fed her a lot while she was recuperating. Housed outside, when it was zero or below, we wanted to make sure that she had enough calories. We started gradually cutting back on her food and flying her more and more. She is at a good weight now."

Stella eats mostly frozen mice and occasionally a road kill squirrel.

"Broken to the glove," as Smyth puts it, Stella knows that he won't hurt her when she perches on his glove.



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Stella, a red-tailed hawk who was rehabilitated back to health by Dr. Kevin Smyth of Morrison Animal Hospital in Garden City, is ready for her release and Independence Day this weekend. Smyth, a Plymouth Township resident, planned to release her March 19 in Maybury State Park where she can find refuge from cars.

Raptor rehabilitation is a field of veterinary medicine dealing with care for sick or injured birds of prey, with the goal of returning them to the wild. Since raptors are highly specialized predatory birds, special skills, facilities, equipment, veterinary practices and husbandry methods are necessary.

Raptor rehabilitators often use falconry techniques or gain assistance from falconers to exercise the birds prior to their release, as their muscles often atrophy during their convalescence.

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In the United States, a license is required to possess any bird which falls under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. The rehabilitators are also under some scrutiny from their state wildlife management authority as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Raptors that cannot be released back into the wild are sometimes used for education or transferred to licensed falconers. Some states require that birds that cannot be placed or released be euthanized. Most states do not allow rehabilitators to keep raptors under their rehabilitation permit for more than a few months.

No funds for raptor rehabilitation are provided by the U.S. government, although it claims ownership of all raptors protected by the MBTA.

Coop is a Cooper's hawk which Smyth also is also rehabilitating. He suffered a concussion when he flew into a garage window in Westland. The Westland family had watched him around their house for about two years, Smyth said.

He is an adult bird, at least two years old, and his recovery has been more difficult.

"He has a lot of neurological



Coop, a Cooper's hawk, still has a ways to go in his rehabilitation. He suffered a concussion when he flew into a window in Westland. Dr. Kevin Smyth of Morrison Animal Hospital in Garden City, a raptor rehabilitator, is nursing him back to health.

issues," Smyth said. "His balance isn't very good."

Coop is being fed by syringe special soft veterinary food.

"About 90 percent of their food is other birds," Smyth said. "These birds are great fliers but, for whatever reason, Cooper's hawks fly into windows a lot. They catch

other birds in flight. They are commonly seen around bird feeders. They are not an endangered species, but they are somewhat uncommon in this area."

If Coop recovers, he will go back to his home area in Westland from which he came. The residents who watched him for so long around their home spotted the injured bird and transported him in a live trap cage.

A Cooper's hawk is a medium-sized hawk. Adults have short broad wings and a long round-ended tail with dark bands. They have a dark cap, blue-grey upper parts and white underparts with red bars. They have red eyes and yellow legs. Adult females are much larger.

Smyth anticipates spring and summer as being his busiest rehabilitative time because there will be orphan birds and birds not surviving on their own.

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# BRESLIN BUMMER

## Late shot misses, ends Canton's bid to reach Class A title game

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

For the second straight year, Canton's dreams for a Class A girls basketball championship were dashed in a semifinal game at Breslin Center.

But last year's loss at the Michigan State University arena had nothing on Friday's 39-38 loss to Inkster as far as heartbreaking defeats go.

The Chiefs forced a turnover in their own end with about 30 seconds to play, trailing 39-38. There were six seconds left when junior point guard Robyn Mack lofted a 3-point bid from the left corner — with a spot in Saturday's championship game riding on it.

Mack's wide-open shot hit iron, bounced straight up, but did not come back down through the cylinder. Inkster players then scrambled for the rebound that for all intents and purposes sealed Canton's fate.

"It was a good look by Robyn," Canton head coach Brian Samulski said. "One shot doesn't signify how the game turned. But I'll take any player on the team shooting that ball."

"We weren't really going to say, 'Hey, pound it inside and we'll try to go to the line.' Let's just attack and see what we get, and we got a great look. It just didn't go in."

### BUZZER-BEATER

Ironically, Inkster senior guard Crystal Bradford had put the Vikings up 20-18 at halftime when her half-court prayer hit nothing but net. The play started with 2.2 seconds to go and Bradford was in mid-air when the buzzer sounded.

Canton's 18-17 advantage quickly turned into a two-point deficit.

"Bradford's a good player, she made a great shot," Samulski said. "We were OK at halftime, we were down two (and) she just threw one in from half court."

"And we were 6-for-14 from the line. So it wasn't that we didn't like where we were at."

Those missed foul shots — and a 6-for-25 performance in field-goal tries in the first half — kept Canton (24-3)



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A Canton coach consoles senior guard Melanie Pickert (foreground) after Friday's heartbreaker at Breslin Center in East Lansing.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SEMIFINALS

from having a halftime lead regardless of the Bradford buzzer-beater.

The Chiefs led 11-10 after the first quarter and stayed in front for most of the second quarter despite senior forward Kari Schmitt sitting on the sidelines because of early foul trouble.

"I thought we played tough," Samulski said. "Kari got into foul trouble and Robyn got into foul trouble. So two of our key kids are sitting out and

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Canton's Robyn Mack (No. 4) concentrates on the rim during Friday's semifinal.



Trying to navigate past Inkster defender Crystal Fulton (No. 11) is Canton senior forward Sara Schmitt (No. 40).

## SIDELINES

### Plymouth softball clinic

The Plymouth High School varsity softball team is hosting a softball clinic on March 26 at the Plymouth softball stadium.

Times are 9-11:30 a.m. for advanced players and noon to 2:30 p.m. for beginners and fees are \$40 per person (which includes lunch and a T-shirt).

The deadline to register is March 21. Call (734) 397-2733 or go to [plymouthsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthsoftball@gmail.com) or <http://softball.plymouthwildcats.com/> for more information.

### Girls on the Run

Local girls in grades three-eight are invited to participate in the Girls on the Run after-school program, via the Plymouth Family YMCA.

Girls on the Run is a program that combines training for a 5k event with uplifting, self-esteem enhancing, curriculum-based lessons. Registration for the 10-week spring season begins March 14 and continues through May 25.

Small teams of eight to 15 girls meet twice a week after school for 75-minute sessions. Trained coaches guide and mentor girls through a fun and inspiring curriculum that includes specific life lessons such as dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer pressure, making healthy decisions and contributing to their community.

At the end of the season, teams design and implement a community service project and complete a non-competitive 5k (3.1 miles) run/walk event with participants, families and friends. This year's New Balance Girls on the Run 5k is set for Saturday, May 21.

For more information, go to [www.gotrdenetroit.org](http://www.gotrdenetroit.org) or call director Ashleigh Shiffer at (734) 453-2904.

### Father's Day Run

The Plymouth YMCA Fathers Day Run has again been recognized as a quality physical activity by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

This year's run, by the way, is set to begin at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, June 19, in downtown Plymouth.

The Governor's Council endorses local, regional and state events to acknowledge an organization's ability to plan and carry out a quality event that significantly contributes to the health and well-being of Michigan residents. The Fathers Day Run exemplifies this core value and is endorsed by the Governor's Council.

"By endorsing local events all across the state, we hope to bring attention to the importance of physical activity and encourage our citizens to take responsibility for their health," said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the council. "These local events

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## Salem clinic touches all the bases

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's no secret that the best baseball players and teams are locked in on fundamentals.

And learning about those basic skills is a good reason why youngsters should consider signing up for the Salem Varsity Baseball Clinic. The program will take place the next two Saturdays in the Salem High School gymnasium.

Kids between ages 7-15 are invited to sign up for one of four available sessions. Each session — taught by Salem coaches and varsity players — only has room for 75 players, with registration continuing until sessions are filled.

This year marks the 20th year of the Salem baseball clinic, hosted by the Salem Dugout Club. The clinic began after the Rocks won a state championship, veteran head coach Dale Rumberger said.

"This (championship) win gave Salem baseball credibility to share baseball knowledge and skills with kids," noted Rumberger, about how

### HERE'S THE PITCH

**What:** The 20th annual Salem Varsity Baseball Clinic.

**When:** Saturday, March 26; Saturday, April 2.

**Where:** Salem High School gymnasium.

**March 26 sessions:** From 9 a.m. to noon for players ages 11-15; 1-4 p.m., ages 7-10.

**April 2 sessions:** From 9 a.m. to noon for ages 7-10; 1-4 p.m., ages 7-10.

**Info:** Go to [www.rocksbaseball.com](http://www.rocksbaseball.com) or send an e-mail to [salemrocksbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:salemrocksbaseball@gmail.com)

the program started in 1992. "It is also a good way for young players to kick off the baseball season."

According to Rumberger, the clinic is a "hands-on" way to help youngsters to hone those fundamentals. Everything from proper stance in the field, to baserunning and batting tips will be on the agenda.

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Players wait to begin a throwing drill inside the Salem gym during the 2010 baseball clinic.

## PCEP bowlers cap solid year

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Bowling is a sport making strides at The Park, following a promising season.

The Plymouth boys team qualified for the March 4 Division 1 state meet in Battle Creek and just missed making the cut for the finals by 34 pins.

"We had a couple of low baker games that hurt us," Plymouth head coach Tammy Thompson said. "It was a great learning experience for us. All and all I am very proud of the boys' success (and) I feel this season was a building block for next season."

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we were able to hang in there and stay within two or three points."

Another problem for Canton was Inkster's bigger inside presence, which resulted in a 41-29 rebounding edge and 30 points in the paint (compared to 16 for the Chiefs).

"They were very long, they're athletic," Canton senior forward Kayla Bridges said. "It was definitely a little tougher to score around the rim. But I think we did a great job."

Bridges led Canton with 12 points and seven rebounds, while Kari and Sara Schmitt each tallied eight points.

For Inkster (24-2), junior forward Kelsey Mitchell registered 16 points and 11 rebounds. Also pulling down 11 for the Vikes was Jas'Mine Bracey.

## SEE-SAW BATTLE

Canton came out strong to open the third quarter, apparently shrugging off the effects of the Bradford triple.

Bridges sank a layup and Kari Schmitt drained a short jumper from the left side of the key to give the Chiefs a 23-20 edge with five minutes to go in the third.

Inkster regained the lead with a couple of quick buckets, but Canton senior guard CarolAnn Sexauer's trey from the left corner made it a 26-24 Canton lead about midway through the quarter. Sexauer finished with seven points.

The Vikings then capitalized on a turnover to score a layup in the final minute to send the game into the fourth all even

'When people talk about girls basketball, I think Canton's somewhere in the conversation. And these five (seniors), they've got everything to do with that.'

BRIAN SAMULSKI, Canton coach

at 29-29.

Sara Schmitt put the Chiefs back ahead 31-29 early in the fourth, but Canton hit an untimely cold snap — missing on four straight trips into Inkster's end.

Meanwhile, Inkster sophomore guard Paris McLeod made back-to-back layups to give the Vikings a 35-31 advantage with 5:20 remaining.

"Paris was really big in the fourth quarter," Inkster coach Peggy Carr said. "She gave us some spark and energy that we didn't have at that time."

Inkster still led 38-36 with a minute to play when the 6-1 Bracey blocked Mack's layup bid.

The teams then traded free throws, and the Vikes were up 39-38 when the Chiefs' stellar defense got the ball back with enough time to yet prevail.

## WINNING LEGACY

But one tough-luck jumper later, the season was over for Canton and its superb cast of seniors — including the Schmitt twins, Bridges, Sexauer and guard Melanie Pickert.

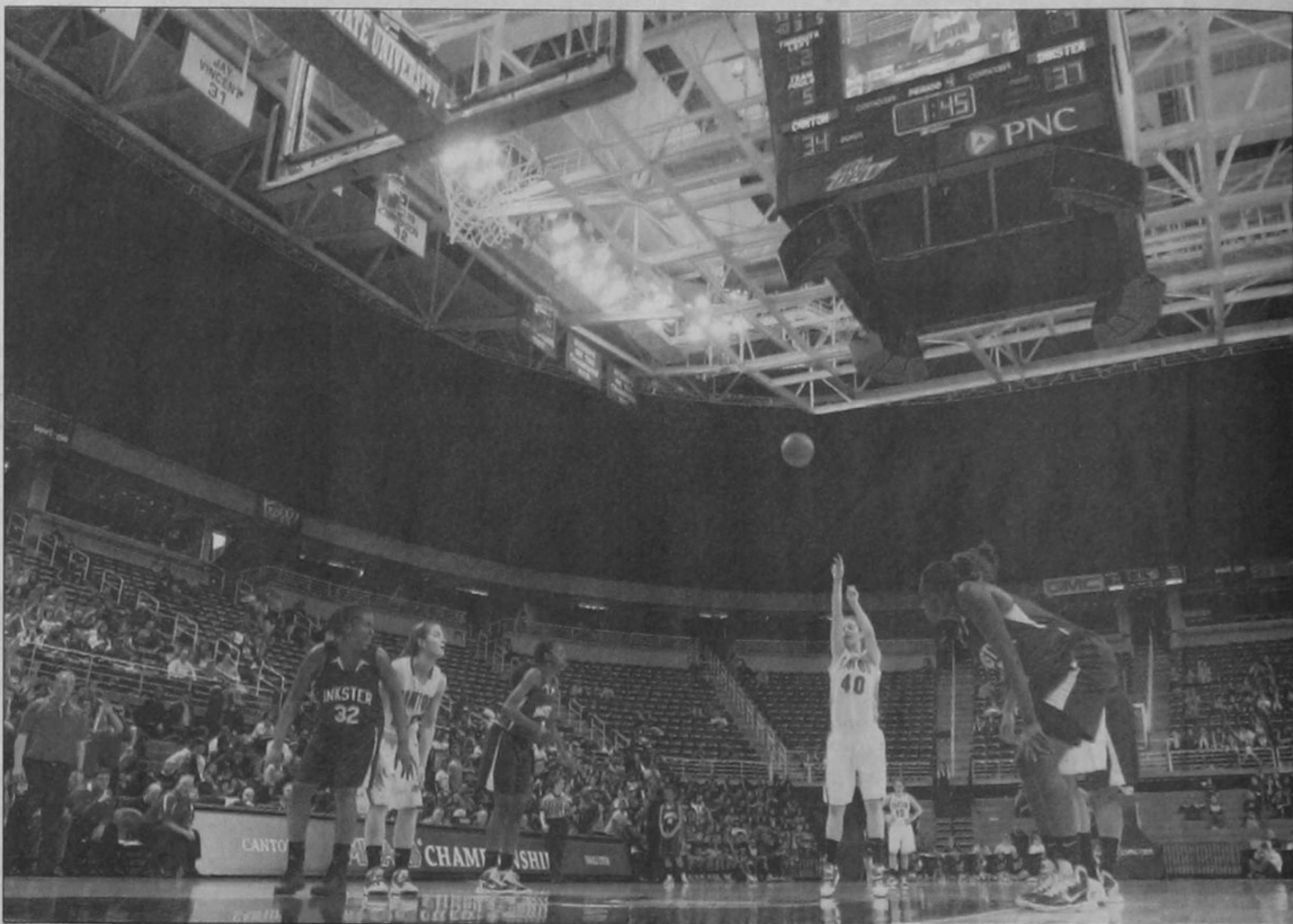
"When people talk about girls basketball, I think Canton's somewhere in the conversation," Samulski said. "And these five right here (in the postgame interview room), they've got everything to do with that."

"It was just an honor for me to be part of what these five have done."

All of the players had reddened eyes as they sat at the podium, but Kari Schmitt later talked about how the team did itself proud.

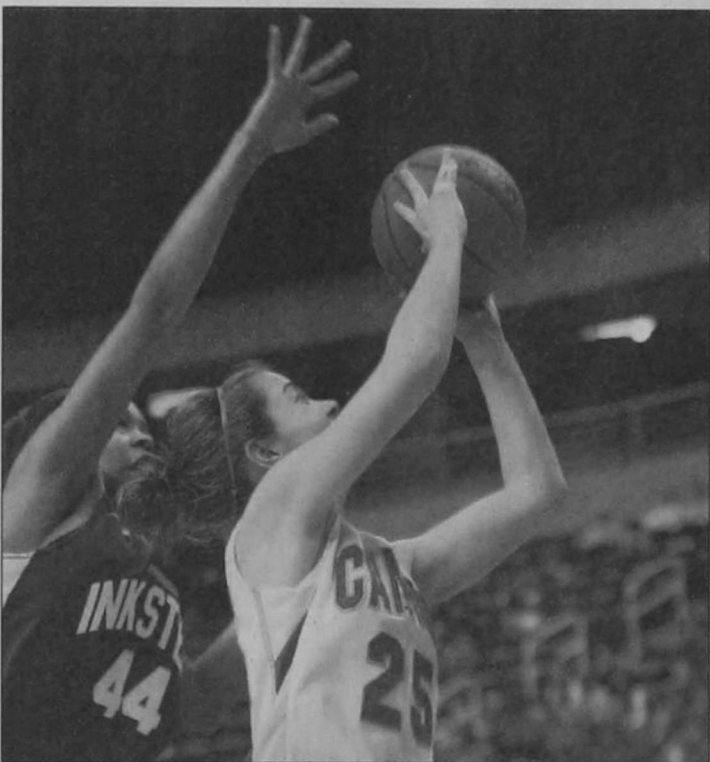
"We were happy we got here, we're proud with what we accomplished," she said. "We just didn't finish off how we liked. But we worked hard for it. We can't say we didn't work hard."

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Making a free throw in the final minutes of Friday's Class A girls basketball semifinal at Breslin Center is Canton's Sara Schmitt (No. 40).



Eyeing the Inkster basket is Canton senior forward Kari Schmitt (No. 25), under pressure from Inkster's Janae Jackson.



Canton's CarolAnn Sexauer (No. 21) heads toward the Inkster basket, but is pestered by Inkster's Crystal Bradford (No. 23) and Jas'Mine Bracey (No. 5).



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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.



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2011 Discovery Basketball  
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Perfect Discovery!

Let's hear it for the Discovery boys basketball team, which enjoyed a 16-0 season to win the Plymouth-Canton Middle School League championship. In the front row (from left) are Beau Hoffman, Seth Hubbard, Ali Abboud, Chuck Turfe, Champ Kozlowski, Ed Allen, Jon Swift, Myles Lewis, Rob Guarjdo, Julian Ledoux and Jackson Krohn. In the back row (from left) are coach Dave Van Wagoner, Brandon Gillen, Evan Klenk, Tyler Sensky, Chris Walls, Harman Sidhu, Chris Reynolds, Xavier Gardner, Coach Washington, Bryce Graves and Tyler Brooks. This season marks the eighth time in the past nine seasons that Discovery won the title – and the fifth time featuring a perfect record.

MU bats awaken in victory over Goshen

Behind the strength of a pair of 2-run homers from senior Matt Kay and a 4-for-5 day at the plate from sophomore Spencer Sarel, the No. 11-ranked Madonna University baseball team rolled to a 17-3 win on Thursday over host Goshen College (Ind.) on a blustery and sunny afternoon.

Freshman Logan Ryan earned his second win of the season on the mound, going the first five innings, striking out five while allowing just one earned run to improve to 2-0 on the year.

In addition to Kay (Canton) and Sarel's efforts at the plate, six other Crusaders posted a pair of hits as part of MU's 17-run and 23-hit performance, both season highs.

In addition to the hits and runs, the Crusaders (11-8) drove in a season-high 15 runs in the victory.

Junior Andy Omilian (Plymouth/Novi-Detroit Catholic Central), freshman Aaron Saarela and sophomore Erik Wright (Canton) came in after Ryan and kept Goshen (5-13) off the scoreboard and struck out a combined four Maple Leafs in their four innings of work.

The Crusaders scored a pair of runs in the top of the first as Kay connected on his fourth homer of the season, driving in fellow senior Jeff Bultinck to put MU on top 2-0 after half an inning.

The Maple Leafs responded with a pair of runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning, taking advantage of a two-out error in the Crusader infield and a double by Nick Wesman to tie the game at 2-2.



Canton grad Matt Kay belted a pair of homers in the Crusaders' 17-3 victory Thursday at Goshen (Ind.) College.

MU took the lead for good in the top of the second, plating five runs to go back on top 7-2.

Sarel reached with a one-out single through the left side before moving to third on a single from classmate Alex Charles (Farmington/Birmingham Brother Rice).

Both runners moved up with Sarel scoring on a ground out by Bultinck to make it 3-2 for MU.

A single from junior Drew Adamiec scored Charles to make it 4-2. After moving up on a wild pitch, Adamiec came home to make it 5-2 on a single from sophomore Steve Pelletier (Farmington Harrison).

Kay then stepped in and for the second straight at-bat took the Omar Hernandez offering and deposited it over the fence, this time in left center for the 7-2 lead

after an inning and a half.

Ryan got into a jam in the bottom of the second thanks to a pair of walks and an error in the infield to load the bases with just one out. The rookie southpaw got the final two batters of the inning to fly out and ground out to end the threat and keep it a 7-2 game.

After a scoreless third, the MU offense reappeared in the fourth, scoring a pair of runs.

Pelletier reached on a fielder's choice and came home thanks to a Goshen miscue on a single from Kay to make it 8-2. Kay, who moved up on the error, came home to score on a single from junior Phil Celeski for a 9-2 cushion.

Goshen got to Ryan for a run in the fifth, taking advantage of Ryan's wildness with a pair of walks, two wild pitches and a single to the hole at short to cut the MU lead to six, 9-3.

MU added another run in the seventh when senior catcher Tarik Khasawneh (Canton) singled home Charles for a 7-run lead, 10-3.

The Crusaders exploded for six runs on five hits in the top of the ninth with freshman Ryan Lech, senior Tim Duffy and senior Mike Gansser all collecting base hits and Duffy driving in a pair with his single up the middle to cap the scoring and put MU on top 17-3.

Wright came in to close out the ninth and after walking the first two hitters of the inning, struck out the next three Maple Leafs in order to seal up the win for the Crusaders.

Novi roars to D1 hockey title

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

Joey Ferriss looked around at the few patches of green shirts remaining in the stands Saturday evening at Compuware Arena and marveled.

"Wow," said Novi's senior captain. "I thought about it, secretly. I didn't let the guys know, but I knew we could make it here. We just took it one game at a time the whole season. That's what got us the victory today; not looking ahead, not thinking about States, in November especially."

The No. 2-ranked Wildcats' hockey team (24-5-1, No. 3 overall) had just defeated No. 5-ranked Orchard Lake St. Mary's (19-12-0, No. 14 overall) with a decisive 4-0 score to win the Division 1 state hockey championship.

The St. Mary's program had won the D1 title in 2007 and 2008 after winning the Division 3 title in 2005. Novi's 13-year-old hockey program has never won a state title and played at the D2 level until this season, never advancing past the semifinals.

The championship contest started off with both teams trading quality opportunities throughout the opening period, although St. Mary's outshot the Wildcats 6-3.

However, an Eagles penalty 23 seconds into the second period was all the room Novi needed to get things rolling in their favor.

Just 56 seconds into the power play, a Zach Mohr slap shot from the left circle beat St. Mary junior netminder Joe Janiga (16 saves) on the near side to put Novi ahead 1-0. Senior Nolan Valteau and junior Brock Krygier set up the goal.

With 6:22 to go in the period, the Wildcats got a buffer goal from senior Taylor Howell, who had three points on the night. Ferriss and senior Michael Kruse assisted on Howell's goal, which was knocked in from just outside the crease to the right of the goal.

"The puck went behind the net. I saw Kruse and Taylor both going to the net, so I knew they were wide open," Ferriss said. "The (defender) was coming at me, so I put it out in front of the net hoping one of them would get it."

A dominant second period featured the Wildcats outshooting St. Mary's 9-5, but senior goalkeeper Michael Pesendorfer had to come up with a handful of big stops in



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Moments after blanking Orchard Lake St. Mary's 4-0, Novi netminder and Wildcat co-captain Michael Pesendorfer raises his arms to the fans and to his team's state championship.

order to maintain his 19-save shutout.

The Eagles were unable to stay out of the box, taking their fourth penalty 35 seconds into the third period.

Ferriss capitalized on the opportunity, ripping a shot into the net with seven seconds left in the man advantage. Valteau and Howell assisted.

Just 30 seconds after the Wildcats took a 3-0 lead, a St. Mary's high-sticking penalty gave Howell a chance to put the icing on the cake 16 seconds into another power play.

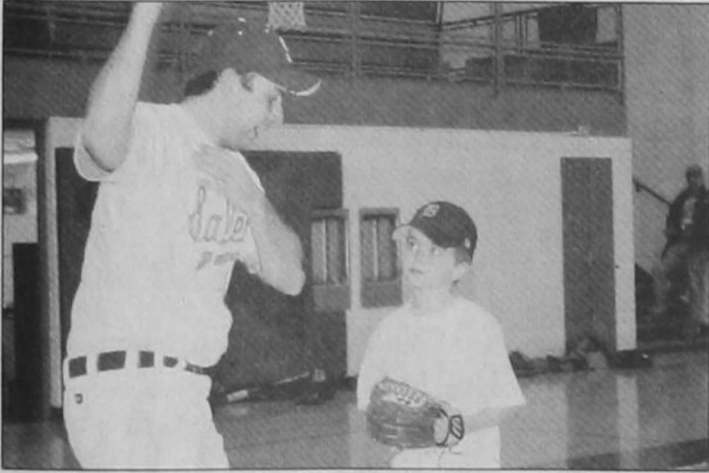
Howell knocked home his second goal of the night after Ferriss slid him a pass from behind the goal to earn his third point of the night.

"We just stuck to our game plan," said fifth-year Novi coach Todd Krygier, who was named Division 1 Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association before the game. "It was working. Its not like we can't score down low, but we want to make sure we're in good defensive position. To win 4-0 against a team like that is just unbelievable."

The Wildcats outshot St. Mary's 5-0 early in the period, leading to the two power play goals, but had to fend off an Eagles comeback attempt as Todd Krygier stood on the bench and reminded his team not to forget the Livonia Stevenson contest Feb. 16 where the No. 3 Spartans (16-7-3, No. 10 overall) scored three goals on Novi in the final 3:26 to notch a 5-5 tie.

"I think we learned from those games," Ferriss said of that game, as well as two losses against Stevenson and Salem. "I really think last week is what got us to where we are today."

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer.



Salem baseball coach Jeff Richards demonstrates fundamentals with an unidentified youngster during last year's clinic.

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ROLE MODELS

Today's participants will get the chance to talk to current Salem players who learned a great deal when they took part in the clinic while growing up.

"Many of the Salem baseball players have gone through the clinic themselves," Rumberger said. "They were once the young participant and (are) now the role model."

"(It's) a good test for hard work, persistence and passion."

The first clinic sessions will be on Saturday, March 26. Kids ages 11-15 will take part between 9 a.m. and noon with those ages 7-10 following with a session from 1-4 p.m.

'Many of the Salem baseball players have gone through the clinic themselves. They were once the young participant and (are) now the role model.'

DALE RUMBERGER, Salem baseball coach

On Saturday, April 2, there will be two sessions for the 7-10 age group. Those will take place from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

The clinic fee is only \$25 per session, which includes three hours of baseball instruction, a T-shirt and snacks (following the session).

For more information, send an e-mail to salemrocksbasketball@gmail.com or visit the Web site, www.rocksbasketball.com.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Steelheaders meeting

The Metro-West Steelheaders monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 at the Livonia Senior Center, located at the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile roads.

Meetings are free and open to the public. No reservations needed.

Captain Jerry Lee will be one of two featured speakers. He has over 30 years of fishing and guiding experience on the Great Lakes.

Among the topics include use of lead-core, rotators, cut bait, in-line boards and the latest down-rigger savvy. His presentation also includes tips and tactics to consistently boat limits of fish for his customers on a daily basis.

Captain Chip Cartwright will also unveil the latest from Wolverine Tackle, which produces the world famous Silver Streak lures.

For more information, call Jim Robertson at (734) 383-2790.

For girls only

Canton Arctic Edge Arena, at 46615 Michigan near Canton Center Drive, welcomes girls for some informal sticks and pucks, between 8-8:50 a.m. Saturdays.

The program carries the point-blank slogan "No Cuts! Boys!" and is just \$5 per participant.

Girls must bring their own equipment or use rental equipment available at Arctic Edge on a

first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call (734) 487-7777 or go to [www.arcticarenas.com](http://www.arcticarenas.com).

**CAP Hall of Fame**

The Livonia Churchill athletic patrons will stage their ninth annual Hall of Fame induction dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Italian American Club, located at 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Among the inductees will be former football and track coach Bob Armstrong, baseball and hockey player Ron Griffin (1976) and the 2005 and 2006 varsity gymnastics teams coached by Christa Hinderliter and Kelly Grodzicki.

Tickets are \$35 each (if purchased by March 1) or \$40 (after March 1).

For more information, call Neal Houghan at (734) 634-5524; or e-mail [nhoughan@seasons.org](mailto:nhoughan@seasons.org).

**Combine training**

Combine training for high school football to prepare for the 2011 season takes place on Sundays at the Auburn Hills Sports Dome.

Players will be taught drills and techniques used to prepare college seniors for the NFL Combine and use SPARQ, Michigan Preps and NUC testing protocols.

To register, visit [www.coachjacksonspeed.com](http://www.coachjacksonspeed.com); or call coach Jaime Jackson at (248) 535-7404.

Detroit Cup promotes dodgeball

BY JON GUNNELLS  
CORRESPONDENT

On March 5, 50 teams dodged, jumped, twirled and hurled around the Total Sports Complex in Novi for the chance to be crowned the best dodgeball team in metro Detroit in the fourth annual Detroit Dodgeball Cup.

The Detroit Dodgeball Cup isn't anything like playground dodgeball and it definitely isn't like the Ben Stiller movie, *Dodgeball*. There are no bullies and there are no teams comprised of Girl Scout troops or overly-enthusiastic fitness freaks.

Instead, the Detroit Dodgeball Cup had a bit of everything else – men's teams, women's teams, players from college dodgeball programs, high school students and even adults.

"One of the things that has happened is that we have a very high retention rate," Detroit Dodgeball Cup Organizer Jack Janigan said. "A lot of the same teams year after year keep coming back."

Janigan became involved with the dodgeball when he and some friends competed in local tournaments run by the Detroit Sports Club. Janigan's squad named Ball Laimbeer, became a mainstay of the tournaments and other local competitions which followed National Amateur Dodgeball Association (NADA) rules. But about three years of events and qualifiers for NADA championships in Chicago, the Detroit area tournaments fizzled out.

"The problem was there were so many poorly run tournaments," Janigan said. "The refs wouldn't even know the rules so people would leave with a bad taste in their mouth about a fun game like dodgeball."

In 2008 Janigan, with the help of some former tournament organizers, decided to put together a tournament by drawing on what had worked in the past: lots of games and standard rules.

And so the annual Detroit Dodgeball Cup was born.

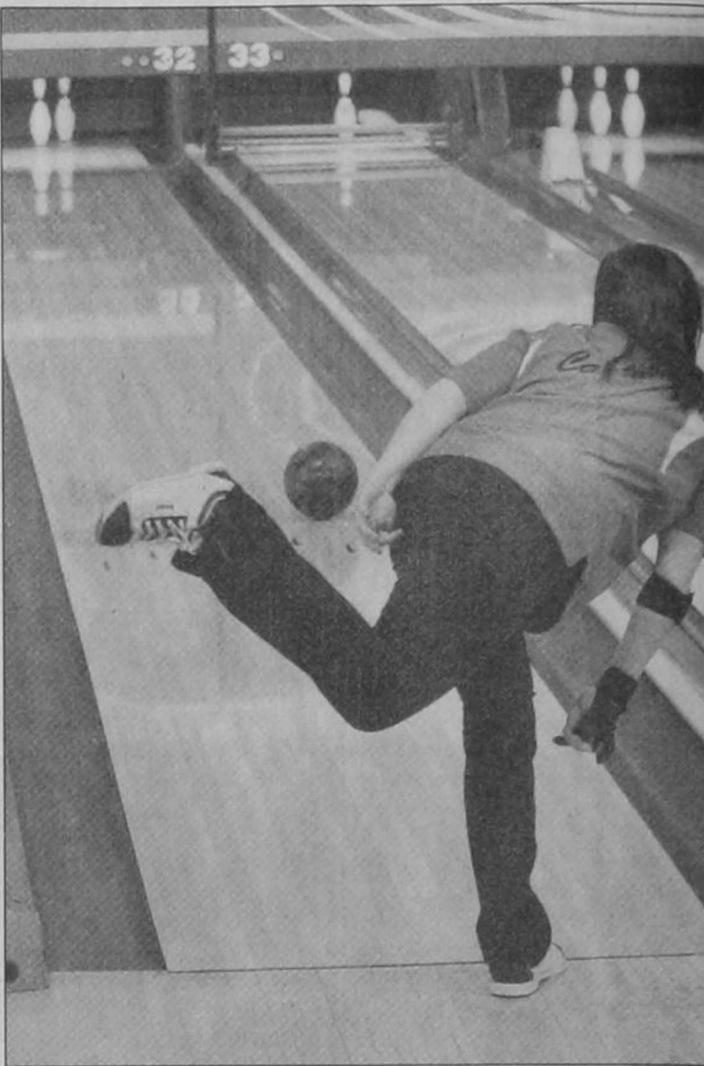
The tournament eventually got so big that Janigan had to find bigger facilities. Last year, the event moved to the Total Sports Complex in Novi to accommodate 37 teams, including squads comprised of Michigan State, Central Michigan, and Grand Valley State college dodgeball players.

This year the event hosted teams from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Canada. In the end, Western Springs Dodgeball of Western Springs, Illinois defeated mid-Michigan-based team Final Justice to be crowned the 2011 Detroit Dodgeball Cup Champions in the men's division. Final Justice won the 2010 Detroit Dodgeball Cup.

"We traveled to the Detroit Cup because we were looking for a big tournament that had a lot of talent and would provide a good challenge for us, and we found both," Western Springs Dodgeball player Brett Furlong said. "We play in several tournaments in the Midwest and this was one we had on our calendar for a long time."

The cup was more than just a chance for Western Springs, Final Justice and others to showcase their old school playground skills as proceeds from the event benefited inner city families, Janigan said.

"The other great thing now is other venues are seeing the success of the Detroit Dodgeball Cup and have been calling me about running dodgeball tournaments for them," Janigan said.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Mackenzie Carlson, shown from earlier this season, qualified for the individual finals

BOWLING

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Because the Wildcats will return all of this year's boys squad, the returnees should benefit from going so far this season, she noted.

Plymouth, Canton and Salem also were represented at the recent D1 individual finals, March 5 in Battle Creek.

For the Plymouth girls team, Caitlyn Webb and Mackenzie Carlson finished 31st and 34th, respectively.

"Caitlyn is only a freshman, so I'm sure she will qualify every season," Thompson noted. "Mackenzie is a senior, so I am sorry to say she will not have another chance."

BEST GROUP YET

From Salem's boys team, senior Ryan Clark reached the D1 finals and finished in second place. He bested Wayne Memorial's Jeremy Brown 368-363 in the two-game semifinal set.

David Nikkila also reached the state meet as did Kristin Larkins and Ashley Kretschmer from the girls team.

"I was very proud," Salem head coach Kathie Hahn said. "All three schools had some wonderful accomplishments this season."

"I'd have to say it was our best ever as a whole group."

Canton's boys and girls teams also had a solid year,

led by senior Ross Terrasi, who earned a spot in the finals.

Terrasi placed fifth out of 72 bowlers from 21 KLAA schools in the regional singles tournament and then "bowled his heart out" at the state finals in Battle Creek to finish 20th, said Canton co-coach Jim Keppen.

"(He was) still in the hunt all the way to the ninth frame of the sixth and last qualifying game," Keppen said. "The intensity, determination and great sportsmanship he displayed in his final match as a high school bowler was very impressive to all of us who were fortunate enough to see it."

Keppen said Terrasi needed just 20 more pins to reach the stepladder finals.

REASON FOR OPTIMISM

From Canton's girls team, senior Ashley Cade shot a 202 game at the individual regionals. But she came up just eight pins shy of qualifying for the state finals.

Another reason for optimism in the Chiefs' camp was the progress made by the junior varsity teams. The boys finished 13-3 and shared the title with Westland John Glenn; the girls showed promise with a 9-7 record.

Keppen said with four boys and three girls graduating from this year's teams, there will be plenty of room for those JV bowlers to make their mark on the varsity.

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Canton's Ross Terrasi (right), shown during a meet last year, just missed reaching the championship round at the March 5 Division 1 individual bowling finals.

SIDELINES

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can have a tremendous impact on health care costs that present a significant challenge for our state's economy."

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The YMCA spring soccer and girls volleyball leagues are now forming.

The soccer leagues are for children ages 4-10 and will run from April 11 through June 11. There will be one practice and one game per week, on Saturdays.

Volleyball is for girls ages 9-10 and 11-12, also to run from April 11 through June 11. There will be one practice and one game per week, on Friday evenings.

Both the soccer and volleyball leagues are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and the registration deadline is April 1. For more information about these leagues, or other YMCA programs, go to [www.ymcadetroit.org](http://www.ymcadetroit.org) or call the office at (734) 453-2904.

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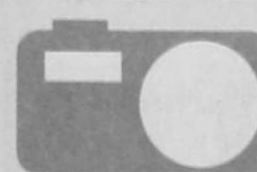
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## Reaching out

Jewish, Palestinian women find trust, friends through dialogue

BY JULIE BROWN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Irene Butter is a Holocaust survivor, having been in a concentration camp in the Netherlands and then in Bergen-Belsen.

"I made it to Switzerland," the 80-year-old Ann Arbor resident said, adding she then lived in northern Africa before coming to the U.S. She was reunited with her mother and brother, but the pain of losing her father to illness remains.

She was among four Ann Arbor women — Be Kaimowitz, Wadad Abed and Huda K. Rosen — who spoke to the Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW) Thursday, March 17. The women are members of Zeitouna, a group that brings Jewish and Palestinian women together. It's named for the Arabic word for olive, both a symbol of peace and used for opposition purposes in the Middle East in cutting down olive trees.

"Our voice is international," said Abed, a Palestinian who comes from a Christian family.

The women began meeting in 2002 and now speak to a number of church, school and synagogue groups. They showed the trailer of their film, *Refusing to be Enemies*, at the AAUW meeting last week.

The group began around the time of the second intifada in Palestine, said Butter. "Things were getting very turbulent and hostile there," she said.

She was in a group of Jewish women who had children in Israel and met for coffee. They wanted to begin a dialogue with Palestinian women.

The first efforts didn't all suc-

ceed, but the core group of women remains, six Jewish and six Palestinian. Butter knew Abed from a similar dialogue group and Zeitouna began.

## HUMAN PERSPECTIVE

All the women are U.S. citizens with Judaism, Christianity and Islam represented. Butter was born in Germany and has been in the U.S. most of her life.

Rosen, a Muslim, came from Haifa, Israel, in 1962, Abed in 1968 from Mablus, Palestine.

"We're invited to organizations like this, to schools, to universities," Kaimowitz said. "Part of our purpose is to be a model. It puts a human face on everything."

That means listening and trusting each other, Abed said. The women, ranging in age from early 30s to 80, found "We could learn from each other and we would broaden our perspective," Butter said.

The women saw a film of a similar dialogue in California, but noted only men spoke while women served food. They chose a women's group and meet at each other's home every other week, one taking the role of "topic owner."

There are also such jobs as facilitator and scribe, and they begin with a meal. Rosen noted the women have larger retreats.

"What we like to stress is the importance of talking to others, dialogue," she said, "not to speak over

each other and to be arguing. We're not trying to persuade each other 'I'm right and you're wrong.'"

Kaimowitz called herself a "standard garden variety Jew" whose family was Zionist. After the 1967 war when Israel became an occupier, her views changed.

Abed said discussing Zionism was hard: "You don't get to the second sentence because you're ready to kill one another." It helped to frame topics in terms of their own narratives, which enhanced trust.

"That's how our conversations have become richer and richer," she said.

## FIRSTHAND VIEW

Some of the women visited the region in 2006, and noted how dif-

ficult it is for such mixed groups to travel together if not foreigners. "Jews aren't allowed to go to the West Bank," Butter said.

Her daughter went to Israel to find her Jewish identity and ended up marrying a Palestinian Muslim. They have two daughters.

"Through them I have learned firsthand what this conflict is all about," said Butter, who wants acceptance for her grandchildren. "They are the ones that can bring us forward. Maybe it's possible in this country but over there it's extremely difficult."

The women touched on the current uprising in Libya and recent ones in Tunisia and Egypt. "We all grew up looking up to Egypt," said Abed,

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HUDA K. ROSEN, Zeitouna



explaining the country was a leader in Arab eyes.

The involvement of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger during the Nixon administration brought a sense of defeatism, she said. That has changed with recent developments and the realization that it is possible to stand up to a government that's corrupt.

"There was a sense of pride in every single Arab heart," due to Egypt's uprising, she said.

Rosen's husband was surprised the women could discuss their fears. "He said, 'I don't think men will ever admit to fears.'" Other topics Zeitouna has covered include loss, displacement, peace and forgiveness.

"We kind of cling to each other because within our own groups it's not easy," Kaimowitz said.

The women of AAUW, about 20 that night, were impressed with the program held at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's center.

"It's been marvelous, such great dialogue," said program co-chair Shirley Zaetta of Plymouth Township. "Maybe there is a possibility for peace around the world." The retired Garden City elementary teacher liked the focus on dialogue and how each woman felt.

"I thought it was outstanding," said member Dorothy Grant of Plymouth Township, who teaches college reading and critical thinking at Schoolcraft College. "It really opened my eyes to so many things. It really touched my heart."

Grant plans a trip to Israel soon with a Catholic group, and was pleased to learn so much.

"Refusing To Be Enemies," made by a filmmaker member of Zeitouna, can be seen at [www.zeitounamovie.com](http://www.zeitounamovie.com).

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# Faith-based group helps girls, women learn and prosper

BY JULIE BROWN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Sister Maureen Mulcrone and colleague Amy Amador, a social worker, brought an important message to Plymouth March 15.

The women run the Mercy Education Project, based in Detroit's Corktown and serving girls and women of southwest Detroit. Sister Mulcrone, a Sister of Mercy, told of Melissa, who dropped out in ninth grade, as she spoke to Plymouth A.M. Rotarians.

"She had a child and then she had another child," Sister Mulcrone said. Embarrassment came when Melissa couldn't help her children with schoolwork.

"We taught this girl that her

mom could also get help at Mercy Education Project," she said.

Felicia came from an abusive home and ran away. She lived on the street and was in and out of prison before her judge helped her get to Mercy Education Project.

"A few years later, her judge came to her graduation program at Mercy Education Project," Sister Mulcrone said. Another girl made it to 12th grade thanks to an aunt's loving care, but had to drop out to care for the aunt when she got cancer.

"We are helping people whose lives have been chaotic, who have had an experience of failing over and over," Sister Mulcrone said. That includes women who've failed the GED test because their academic skills aren't up to ninth-grade level.

Amador, who holds a master's degree in social work and is executive director, described the transportation offered to participants, as well as hot meals and 65 minutes of one-on-one tutoring for the girls, age 6 to approximately 14. There are more than 70 girls in tutoring during the school year.

There's also an Emerging Leaders program in the summer held at the University of Detroit Mercy. Participants visit other colleges and places of employment over four weeks.

## STRESSING EDUCATION

One young woman got a full ride to the University of Toledo, but didn't want to leave her family and didn't go. Parents are now involved to

encourage participation and higher education.

Amador noted almost 94 percent of residents in Southwest Detroit lack a ninth-grade education. "That's one of the things we're trying to make a dent in," she said.

The facility, located near the old Tiger Stadium, has a waiting list of some 90-120 adults, due to capacity. Volunteers are always welcome in a variety of roles.

Some of the women come from Freedom House, a facility for political refugees seeking asylum, said Sister Mulcrone, director of development and marketing for MEP. MEP started in 1992 with 14 young students and one staffer.

"We almost immediately got into offering programs for women as

well," she said.

They've just started Open Doors for women who've been in the criminal justice system, helping with resumes and job searches.

The MEP "Doorway to the Future" Dinner will be held May 5 as a benefit to support the faith-based group's work. Graduation is also held, complete with caps and gowns.

"No limos or prom dresses, but when you see mom graduate, that's a big deal," said Sister Mulcrone.

Amy Amador can be reached at aamador@mercycd.net or by phone at (313) 963-5881. The Web site is www.mercycd.net. Sister Mulcrone is at smulcrone@mercycd.net or (313) 963-5881.

# Redford man hopes community gardens take root this spring

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Fred Bynum of Redford is poised to dig, seed, water and weed this spring, but he needs a little help to get his community garden project off the ground.

Bynum, 58, has organized a nonprofit organization, the American Food Resource, to help supply fresh vegetables to local soup kitchens and food pantries. He's recruiting volunteers to help find and cultivate planting sites for community gardens throughout western Wayne County communities.

"I would like to see every community in Wayne County get involved in this program," Bynum said. "The people who volunteer their time and services will be able to take some food with them, but the majority of it will be donated to Gleaners, soup kitchens and

others. The idea of the community garden is to help the people that need it the most."

Bynum grew up in a family that gardened. He recalls that his mother grew beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, blackberries and raspberries. He wants to help others put fresh produce on their kitchen tables, too.

A truck driver for many years, he travelled across the country and met individuals everywhere who were in need of food. One incident at an Ohio truck stop restaurant made an indelible impression. Another diner told Bynum he ate one restaurant meal a month and cat food most of the time.

"I felt sorry for the man. When I was done I reached over and paid my check and his check," Bynum said. "When you're a truck driver you go to truck stops and you run into people from the area. I met people on social security

and disability."

Bynum quit truck driving for health reasons, but isn't ready to retire from useful work.

"This is a way I can help and put food in hands that need it the most."

He contacted Gleaners for advice and said Wayne Metro Gardens Program offered the use of tilling equipment.

"We need to work fast in getting this set up so we can get land and manpower," he said.

He hopes to recruit three volunteer leaders per garden site and be ready to break ground by April 20 and plant hardy seeds by May.

Anyone interested in volunteering or in donating the use of land for a garden site, can e-mail Bynum at fred\_bynum@yahoo.com. Potential volunteers should include their phone number, e-mail address, zip code and state where and



ARCHIVE PHOTO

Fred Bynum of Redford hopes tomatoes and other vegetables will soon take root in community vegetable gardens throughout western Wayne County.

how they'd like to help out. "I'm not trying to reinvent the wheel, but a lot of people

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Interested candidates may submit a resume for consideration to: rgus@esi-group-na.com

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Ferrolux Metals Co. in Wayne has immediate need for a part-time administrative clerk with strong data entry and customer service skills to work in a casual fast-paced office environment. Hourly rate of \$11.54 up to 35 hours per week. For consideration, email resume in Word format mneester@ferrolux.com or fax: 734-722-3251

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Local Plastic Surgery Office looking for highly motivated, mature, and enthusiastic receptionist. Strong communication skills a must. Serious, long term applicants only. Fax resume to: 734-844-5703

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### LEGAL SECRETARY/ ASSISTANT

General personal injury litigation practice. Exp. preferred. PT 10-15 hrs/wk. \$20/hr. Livonia area (7 Mile/275). Flexible hours. Email resume: cvkavanaugh@hotmail.com or fax to: 734-462-3657



# Animal rescues offer spay/neuter, charity dog walk

Tail Waggers 1990 will offer "Spay Day 2011" on three consecutive Tuesdays next month at Sheehy Animal Hospital in Livonia.

The cost of neutering male cats will be \$55 which includes full-service veterinary care for the procedure. The cost of spaying female cats and spaying or neutering dogs will be \$85 which includes full-service veterinary care.

"Anything to help with pet over-population has been a goal for years," stated Laura Zain, Tail Waggers 1990 founder. "Because of the unconditional support we receive from the people of this community, our low-cost program is just another way we feel we have stepped up to the plate for those in need."

Spay Day 2011 will have limited openings on April 12, April 19 and April 26.

Make an appointment by e-mailing [spayday2011@yahoo.com](mailto:spayday2011@yahoo.com) or calling (734) 560-4660. Additional information can also be found at [www.tail-waggers1990.org](http://www.tail-waggers1990.org).

Tail Waggers 1990 is committed to helping people help animals. It supports dedicated pet owners who are in need of assistance and provides necessary funding for those animals in emergency situations.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The 1st Annual South Lyon Charity Dog Walk, "See Spot Run," will benefit Westland's Guardian Angel Animal Rescue (GAAR). Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 14 at McHattie Park, located off Lafayette Street in the heart of downtown South Lyon.

The fun, family-friendly event will include door prizes, raffle drawings, goody bags with treats for pups and their companions, prizes for top individual and team fundraisers and adoptable pets on site. Walkers can walk one or two miles, with or without pets, through South Lyon.

Registration and sponsorships are available now at [www.seespotrunsouthlyon.com](http://www.seespotrunsouthlyon.com). Cost to walk with two pets is a \$20 donation.

GAAR's volunteers are active in fostering and rescuing animals throughout southeastern Michigan.

Recently Sandra Mezza, GAAR's director, responded to a call from Commerce, where a kitten had been caught in a snare trap set in a residential neighborhood. The kitten's leg was amputated and subsequently taken to Mezza's home to recuperate. She also saved a cat from a Detroit neighbor-

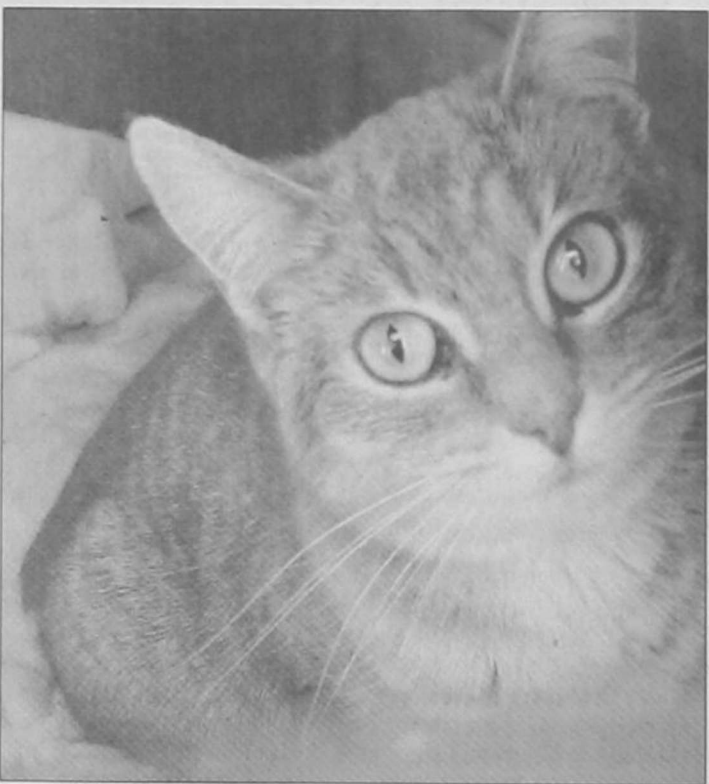


hood that was found with a rubber band tightened around its tail.

"He weighs no more than two pounds and he is the sweetest kitty," Mezza wrote in an e-mail to the *Observer*. Surgery on the cat's tail was postponed because the feline was weak. Mezza said it's likely to be amputated when the cat is strong enough to endure the procedure.

The group also recently rescued an abused puppy.

"He is the sweetest thing. He is only 4 weeks old and a fighter."



This cat had her leg amputated after it was caught in a trap, but she's recovering with help and care from Guardian Angel Animal Rescue.

See Spot Run will help GAAR raise the funds it needs to pay for medical care and other costs.

— By Sharon Dargay

## LENTEN FISH DINNERS

**GARDEN CITY**

- 4-7 p.m. all Fridays of Lent, at Saint Dunstan Catholic Church, 1515 Belton, west of Inkster Road and south of Ford Road. Fish may be ordered fried or baked. Dinners cost from \$5.25-\$8. Dessert and pop also are available. (734) 425-6720
- 4:30-7 p.m. or until sold out Fridays, at St. Raphael, 31530 Beechwood, west of Merriman, north of Ford Road. Good Friday hours are 3-7 p.m. or until sold out. Prices are \$8.50 for dinners. A la carte items available. (734) 427-1533

**LIVONIA**

- 4:30-5 p.m. is senior early bird; 5-7 p.m. is regular serving time, every Friday before Good Friday, at St. Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison Ave. All-you-can-eat baked or fried fish dinners. Prices are \$6 for the senior early bird; \$10 for weekly specials; \$8 for all-you-can-eat fish for adults; \$7 for seniors; \$5 for children, 12 and under. A la carte items available. (734) 425-4420
- 4:30-7 p.m. Fridays of Lent except for Good Friday at St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard. All-you-can-eat fried or baked fish dinners. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and take-out orders, and \$4 for kids, 3-11. Children under 3 eat for free. (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200, or visit [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org).

**REDFORD**

- 4-7 p.m. every Friday during Lent, Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, corner of Six



Mile and Beech Daly. Seven different dinners ranging from \$4 for macaroni and cheese to \$8.50 for shrimp with cocktail sauce, dinner roll, fries and coleslaw. A la carte menu, side orders and beverages are available. (313) 534-9000

- 4-7 p.m. or until dinners run out, every Friday during Lent, at St. Robert Bellarmine, located at W. Chicago Road and Inkster Road. All-you-can eat baked or fried fish dinners cost \$8. Seniors, 60 and older pay \$7 and children under 12 pay \$4. Weekly specials are \$10. A la carte items available. Carry-out dinners don't include a beverage. (313) 937-1655

**WESTLAND**

- 5-8 p.m. every Friday in March and April, at Sts. Constantine & Helen Church's Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, west of Wayne Road. The buffet dinner costs \$8.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 10. (734) 525-3550
- 4:30-7 p.m. every Friday through April 15 at The First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland, 3 Town Square, in Wayne. Baked and fried fish available, served with sides. Pop and dessert available. (734) 721-4801
- 4:30-7 p.m. Fridays of Lent excluding Good Friday, at Ss. Simon and Jude Parish, 32500 Palmer. The menu includes baked or fried fish or shrimp dinners. Adults pay \$7, children under 10 pay \$5. A la carte items also available. (734) 722-1343

## REUNION CALENDAR

**Belleville High School**  
**Class of 1971**

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

**Dearborn Fordson**  
**Class of 1971**

The 40th reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are on sale now for \$52 per person for dinner and open bar. Send a check payable to Fordson '71 Reunion to 16124 Golfview, Livonia, MI 48154. For more information go to Facebook, Classmates.com or the Web page at [Fordson71Reunion.com](http://Fordson71Reunion.com).

**Dearborn Heights Robichaud**  
**Class of 1961**

50th class reunion Sept. 24, 2011 at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. All classes are welcome as Robichaud High School also celebrates its 50th anniversary. Contact Bill Haskin at [billsmustangs@msn.com](mailto:billsmustangs@msn.com); (734) 595-4927 or Nancy at [woloni@aol.com](mailto:woloni@aol.com); (248) 529-6461.

**Detroit Cody**  
**Class of 1961**

50th reunion Aug. 27, 2011, at Hellenic Banquet Center, Westland. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail: [codycomet61@gmail.com](mailto:codycomet61@gmail.com). Or call Connie Callear Majeske at (734) 425-7094 or Bernie Lekki Grudzien at (734) 522-3167.

**Detroit Mackenzie**  
**June Class of 1961**

50th reunion will be Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011. For more information e-mail [lvnerian@msn.com](mailto:lvnerian@msn.com) or phone Joanne (Poloway) Glance at (734) 878-6543.

**Class of 1962**

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

**Garden City East & West**  
**Classes of 1966-67**

A casual, joint reunion is planned for Oct. 8. The organizing committee needs addresses of class members. Call Dale

Bowes (Whiting) '66W at (734) 427-7148, Carol Gantt Fenner '67W at (734) 326-8467, Karen Colvard (Domanski) '66E at (734) 427-7012, Cheryl Gibbs '67E at (734) 340-9916/(313) 670-2402, or e-mail Dennis Russell at [russ027@comcast.net](mailto:russ027@comcast.net).

**Ladywood High School**  
**Class of 1961**

Planning a 50th reunion in 2011. Seeking classmates and contact information. E-mail: [sandymacg@aol.com](mailto:sandymacg@aol.com) or call Sandy Phillips O'Leary (734) 453-0783 and leave a message if voice mail picks up.

**Livonia Bentley**  
**Class of 1961**

Holding a 50th class reunion Sept. 16-17. To register, call Donald Bruner, (734) 524-0979 or e-mail [dbruner@twm.rr.com](mailto:dbruner@twm.rr.com).

**Livonia Franklin**  
**Class of 1966**

45th high school reunion, Oct. 7-9. Contact Larry Ruzsas at [lruzsas187264mi@comcast.net](mailto:lruzsas187264mi@comcast.net) or Diane Kujath-Pishalski at [dianepishalski@bex.net](mailto:dianepishalski@bex.net).

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

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

**Southfield High School**  
**Class of 1981**

The 30th reunion is planned for 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, at Doc's Sport Retreat in Livonia. Tickets are \$20 per person for appetizers. There will be a cash bar. The group is looking for classmates. For more information go to Facebook Southfield High Class of 1981 or e-mail Terri Jarvi O'Brien at [terri@streetmktg.com](mailto:terri@streetmktg.com).

**Wayne High School**  
**All Classes**

Wayne High Schools Alumni Association 27th Annual All Class Reunion Banquet 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born, Wayne. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. The class of 1961 will be honored. Tickets are \$29 before May 1 and \$34 after. For more information call Wanda Boice at (734) 326-7767.

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### FIBROMYALGIA

The condition Fibromyalgia is a good example of how a diagnosis can cause more difficulties for a patient than not knowing what the problem is.

An individual with Fibromyalgia may see a different doctor, and tell that physician the fibromyalgia related difficulties experienced at the moment. That doctor may say: "You don't have Fibromyalgia, you have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome." Or the second doctor, on examining the patient, finds areas of pain in particular muscles and concludes that the problem is not Fibromyalgia but is Myofascial Pain Syndrome.

Both physicians are correct. Fibromyalgia has the ability to change its expression. At times, the condition will show itself as pressure points in the elbows, shoulders, back and legs. At times, a patient with Fibromyalgia cannot sleep for more than one or two hours at a time; then the person may go for weeks sleeping all the time, a feature of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Current thinking is that the source of Fibromyalgia, Myofascial Pain Syndrome and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome is a malfunctioning pain center in the midbrain area. The manifestations of dysfunction vary. At first pressure point pain dominates, later on, fatigue asserts itself, at other times, muscle groups take on an aching quality that lasts hours to days.

No laboratory test can identify which aspect of Fibromyalgia is foremost at any one time. Some doctors make a distinction between presentations and other physicians, including me, do not. To understand their fibromyalgia problem, a patient needs to know both the diagnosis and the doctor.

### DOGS OF THE WEEK

Tasha and Blue are the featured Greyhounds this week at Greyheart Greyhound Rescue and Adoption. Here's what volunteers say about them:

Tasha, 6, has a loving and gentle personality. She's petite with brindle markings on her white fur.

Blue, 4, has a sweet personality, with lots of love to give.

If you're interested in meeting Tasha or Blue, call Greyheart Greyhound Rescue and Adoption at (866) 438-4739 or visit [www.greyheart.org](http://www.greyheart.org).

Tasha

Blue

New Event!

## Livonia Home Improvement Show

Saturday, March 26, 2011  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Churchill High School  
Admission is FREE!

This show will feature a collection of carpenters, electricians, concrete specialists, roofers, landscape designers, and other home improvement experts.

Plus, students from the Livonia Career and Tech Center will provide do-it-yourself project tips.

A few booth spaces remain. For details call the Livonia Chamber, 734.427.2122

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## GARDEN & NATURE

Send garden information and photos to Sharon Dargay at [sdargay@hometownlife.com](mailto:sdargay@hometownlife.com).

### LIVONIA GARDEN CLUB

Barbara Folden, a member of the Greater Detroit Arrangers Guild will show table arrangements in various designs at the club's next meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information call Susan Rakay at (734) 464-7915.

### AT ENGLISH GARDENS

The store celebrates spring with its annual Garden Party Weekend, April 2-3 at all stores.

Here's the lineup of events:

- Year-round Garden-tainment with Melinda Myers will show how to put containers to work year-round at 1 p.m. in West Bloomfield and 4 p.m. in Royal Oak, both on April 2; and noon April 3 in Ann Arbor.

- Nancy Szerlag will present Garden Success: Veggies, Flowers & Shrubs, offering tips for a successful garden and bountiful harvest at 4 p.m. April 2 in Dearborn Heights; noon in West Bloomfield and 3 p.m. in Royal Oak, both on April 3.

- Aston Ritchie from the Scotts Company will talk about caring for your lawn and answer questions about weeds, spots, shade and other lawn problems at 10 a.m. April 2 in Dearborn Heights; noon in Royal Oak and 3 p.m. in West Bloomfield, both on April 3.

- Janet Macunovich talks about low-maintenance landscapes at 10 a.m. in West Bloomfield, 1 p.m. in Royal Oak and 4 p.m. in Ann Arbor. All talks are on April 2.

- Nicholas Staddan of Monrovia Nurseries talks about new plants for 2011 at 11:30 a.m. in Royal Oak and 2:30 p.m. in West Bloomfield, both on April 2; and at noon April 3 in Dearborn Heights.

- Fran Addy of Whitney Farms offers a guide to organics at 1 p.m. April 2 in Ann Arbor.

- Representatives from Proven Winners and Four Star Greenhouses will talk about what's new to keep portable gardens looking fresh at 10 a.m. in Ann Arbor and 2:30 p.m. in Dearborn

Heights, both on April 2.

- Learn about hydrangeas at 11:30 a.m. in Dearborn Heights and 2:30 p.m. in Ann Arbor, both on April 2; and at 1:30 p.m. April 3 at both Royal Oak and West Bloomfield.

- Discover the beauty of flowering bulbs at 11:30 a.m. in West Bloomfield and 2:30 p.m. in Royal Oak, both on April 2

- Learn secrets for decorating the outdoor patio at 10 a.m. in Royal Oak and 4 p.m. in West Bloomfield, both on April 2.

- Get ideas for keeping the lawn looking greener at 11:30 a.m. April 2 in Ann Arbor.

- Loryn Lougheed shows how to have fun with vertical gardening at 1:30 p.m. April 3 in Ann Arbor.

- Learn to grown your own vegetables and herbs at 3 p.m. April 3 in Dearborn Heights.

- Learn about gardening with perennials at 1 p.m. April 2 in Dearborn Heights.

- Get tips on arranging flowers at 1:30 p.m. April 3 in Dearborn Heights.

Here's the schedule for free, in-store presentations through April:

- Learn the basics of composting and how to recycle rain water with a rain barrel at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

- Store experts will show what to prune and when to prune trees and shrubs at a free presentation 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30.

- Learn the basics of starting a garden free presentation, "Gardening 101" 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

- Planting a Raised Vegetable Garden will give you advice to get started growing your own vegetables. The free presentation is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16.

Registration is required for the fresh flower arranging workshop and kitchen herb session.

Local English Gardens stores are at 155 N. Maple, Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900; 22650 Ford Road at Outer Driver, in Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433; 4901 Coolidge Highway, Royal Oak, (248) 280-9500; and 6370 Orchard Lake Road, at Maple, in West Bloomfield; (248) 851-7506.

Send calendar items to Sharon Dargay at [sdargay@hometownlife.com](mailto:sdargay@hometownlife.com). Feel free to include relevant photos as attached jpgs. Or mail items to Sharon Dargay, The Observer, 615 Lafayette, level 2, Detroit, MI 48226.

## MARCH 20-23

### Breakfast

**Time/Date:** 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, March 20

**Location:** St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** All you can eat pancake and French toast breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, tea, coffee, milk and juice for \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10. Sponsored by: St. Theodore Men's Club  
**Contact:** (734) 425-4421

### Lenten dinner program

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. March 23

**Location:** First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland, 3 Town Square, Wayne

**Details:** The Silver Strings Dulcimer of Garden City will perform after the dinner. The church provides the meat and participants are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service  
**Contact:** (734) 721-4801

### Lifelong Learning Forum

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9 p.m. six Thursdays. Began March 17; refreshments served at 7 p.m.

**Location:** Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington

**Details:** Three programs will kick off the learning series. During "Just Breathe," participants will practice using breath to achieve a better level for mind and body health. They'll wear loose fitting clothes and bring a mat or a blanket and a pillow. Instructor Karen Renas is a board certified medical massage therapist and has been practicing for four years. Kerrie Saunders will talk about "Diet as Disease Prevention" and the Rev. Kimi Riegel, a Unitarian Universalist minister, will present "Time for Bullying to STOP." A \$5 donation is suggested. Check the church website at [www.uufarmington.org](http://www.uufarmington.org) for a full list of classes  
**Contact:** (248) 478-7272

### Purim carnival

**Time/Date:** 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday, March 20

**Location:** The Corners, 2075 Walnut Lake

Road, just west of Inkster Road, West Bloomfield

**Details:** Sponsored by Temple Shir Shalom's Youth Group, the carnival will include door prizes, games, food and much more. Door prize tickets are available for \$3 each at the door; unlimited game bracelets are \$20; game and food tickets are 3/\$1 and meal tickets are \$5

**Contact:** (248) 406-4255; [www.shirshalom.org](http://www.shirshalom.org)

### Vespers

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20

**Location:** Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia

**Details:** The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit (COCC) presents the second service in its 2011 series of five Sunday Lenten Vespers. The Very Rev. Roman Star, pastor of St. Innocent of Irkutsk Orthodox Church, Redford, will preside at the service.

**Contact:** Robert A. Mitchell, at (313) 204-5103 or [rmitc02@ameritech.net](mailto:rmitc02@ameritech.net)

**Widowed Friends**  
**Time/Date:** Check in at 2:15 p.m.; Mass starts at 2:30, Sunday, March 20

**Location:** St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, just south of Cherry Hill, in Canton

**Details:** Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group, sponsors a special Mass for widowed men and women

**Contact:** Pat at (734) 895-6246

## MARCH 24-30

### Answer weekend

**Time/Date:** 5 p.m. Friday, March 25; 6:30 p.m. March 26 and 11 a.m. March 27

**Location:** Friday events at Clarenceville Junior High, 20210 Middlebelt, Livonia and Saturday-Sunday events at Lighthouse

Worship Center, 19827 Middlebelt, Livonia

**Details:** 12 teams in a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament with \$25.00 entry fee on Friday. Open to all boys and girls 17 and under. Co-ed teams are welcome. Cash prizes of \$100-\$300 will be awarded. Bands will perform and a drama is planned for Saturday; Shae Hughes a youth-orientated speaker, will minister to kids of all ages on Sunday. Immediately after the service, prizes for the basketball tournament will be awarded and a free lunch will be served

**Contact:** Dan Tyson for details on the basketball tournament at (517) 281-8077; Pastor Chuck LaParr at (734) 546-2741 or the church

office at (248) 476-7933 for other questions

### Concert

**Time/Date:** 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27

**Location:** Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** The Sweet Adeline quartet "Overture," along with the Harrison High School Madrigal Choir will perform during a "FUNdraising" missions dinner at the church  
**Contact:** (248) 477-8144

### Lenten program

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. March 30, April 6 and April 13

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

**Details:** David J. Conrad presents the series. Each session reflects on passage's from John's Gospel. The first is "The Woman at the Well." Themes are "The Man Born Blind" on April 6 and "The Restoration of Lazarus" on April 13. A light reception is held after each session

**Contact:** Don Esler, St. Aidan Education Commission, at (248) 477-3362

### Play

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 25-26

**Location:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit

**Details:** Seminarians will perform the comedy "Room Service." Admission is free but donations will go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

**Contact:** (313) 883-8533

### Veterans

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24

**Location:** St. Joseph Parish, 830 South Lafayette, South Lyon

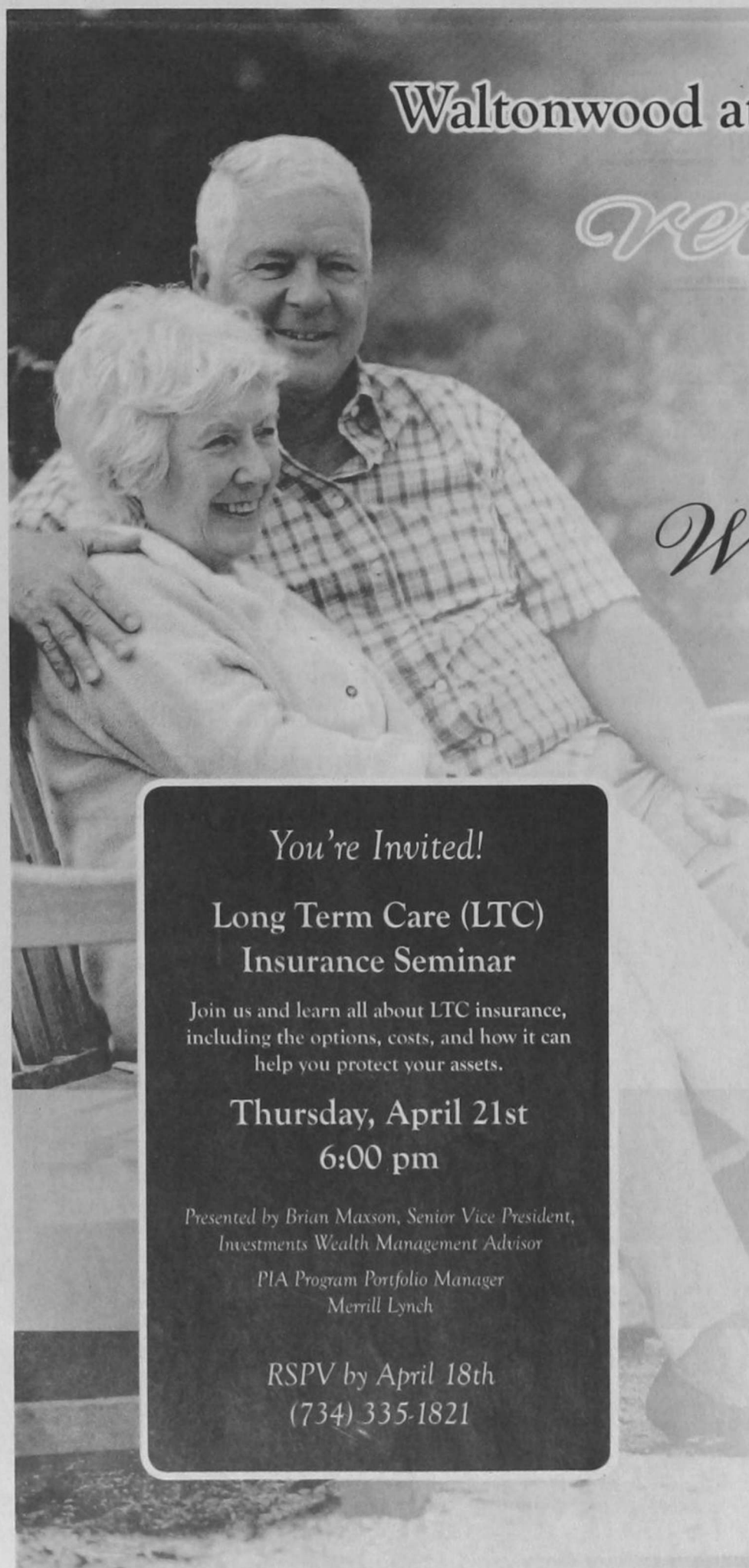
**Details:** Shawn Dowling, homeless program coordinator and Beverly Lenesi, volunteer program coordinator, from the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor; and Gene Pisha, Korean War veteran and VA Hospital volunteer, from the John Dingell VA Hospital, will present "How Veterans Can Get Into the System at the VA Hospitals." There will be time for questions and answers after the presentations. Refreshments will be served

**Contact:** (248) 719-6855 or e-mail to [elaineyoung@hotmail.com](mailto:elaineyoung@hotmail.com)

## MARCH 31-APRIL 6

### Guest speaker

Please see **RELIGION, B9**



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RELIGION

**Time/Date:** 8:45 a.m. gathering, 9:15 a.m. opening prayer, 12:45 p.m. dismissal, Thursday, March 31  
**Location:** St. Fabian Church, 32200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** The Rev. Richard Fragoneri talks about the power of liturgy to transform lives. Cost is \$22 before March 17 and \$27 after. Includes brunch  
**Contact:** Celia St. Charles at (248) 553-4610 or cstcharles@stfabian.org

**Spaghetti dinner**  
**Time/Date:** 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 1  
**Location:** Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, in Garden City  
**Details:** Dinner and silent auction. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children, 3-11, and free for children under 3  
**Contact:** (734) 427-3660

ONGOING

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

**Classes/study**  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month  
**Location:** 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia  
**Details:** Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun.  
**Contact:** Pastor Scott Sessler at (734) 673-2485 or e-mail to pastortscott@emmanuel-livonia.org

**Faith Bible Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sundays through May 8  
**Location:** 34541 5 Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** "Four Views of the End Times" adult study  
**Also ongoing:** "Life's Healing

Choices" Study Group, 6 p.m., fourth Sunday through September is for men and women who want freedom from hurts, hang-ups and habits  
**Contact:** (734) 464-7990

**Men's Bible study**  
**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.  
**Location:** Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township  
**Contact:** John Shulenberger at (734) 464-9491

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

**Nicole's Revival**  
**Time/Date:** 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday  
**Location:** YWCA Northwest Branch, 25940 Grand River, west of Beech Daly, Redford  
**Details:** KJV Scripture Reading, Communion and Prayer  
**Contact:** (313) 531-1234

**Our Lady of Loretto**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday  
**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford  
**Details:** Scripture study  
**Contact:** (313) 534-9000

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

**Clothing bank**  
**Canton Christian Fellowship**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., fourth Saturday and 5-6:30 p.m., second Wednesday  
**Location:** 41711 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty  
**Details:** Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank offers free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need  
**Contact:** (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantoncf.org

**Food Bank**  
**New Hope Church**  
**Time/Date:** 5-7 p.m., every Friday by

appointment only  
**Location:** is 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton  
**Contact:** Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at (734) 270-2528.

**Moms**  
**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m., second Tuesday, MOPS; 7-8:30 p.m., first and third Thursday, MOPSnext. Both programs run through May  
**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners; MOPSnext supports mothers of school-aged children. The theme will be "Momology - The Art & Science of Mothering" for MOPS and "Boundaries" for MOPSnext  
**Contact:** Rebekah Creeden at (734) 524-0283 for MOPS and Susan Magner at (248) 478-3643 for MOPS

**Dunning Park Bible Chapel**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m., first and third Tuesdays  
**Location:** 24800 West Chicago Road, Redford  
**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope  
**Contact:** Amy at (313) 937-3084 or Kristen at (734) 542-0767

**Pet-friendly service**  
**Time/Date:** 1 p.m., Sunday  
**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service. All Creatures ULC describes the gathering as non-denominational and Christian. Water is available for dogs  
**Contact:** (313) 563-0162

**Prayer**  
**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday  
**Location:** 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud

together as well as responding to personal requests  
**Contact:** (248) 476-8860

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

**St. Michael Lutheran Church**  
**Time/Date:** 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday  
**Location:** 7000 Sheldon, Canton  
**Details:** Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed  
**Contact:** (734) 459-3333

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. Saturdays  
**Location:** In the church rectory conference room, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** St. Monica's Prayer Group is open to all women who want to support one another in praying for their children, regardless of age  
**Other prayer sessions:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. third Wednesday, includes parish prayer and Eucharistic adoration, with Benediction service following  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200

**Senior citizens**  
**Riverside Park Church of God**  
**Time/Date:** 11:30 a.m., third Thursdays  
**Location:** 11771 Newburgh, Livonia  
**Details:** Senior adults, age 50 and over, enjoy social interaction and food during time together  
**Contact:** (734) 464-0990

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

**Steve's Family Restaurant**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursday  
**Location:** 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4 mile north of Five Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** Widowed men of all ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal

"peer" group where men have an opportunity to meet with others who are ready to help cope or become involved in the other social activities offered by Widowed Friends.  
**Contact:** (313) 534-0399

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

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

**Support**  
**Apostolic Christian Church**  
**Time/Date:** 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily  
**Location:** 29667 Wentworth, Livonia  
**Details:** Adult day care program at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act  
**Contact:** (734) 261-9000; www.woodhaven-retirement.com

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

**Farmington Hills Baptist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m., second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August

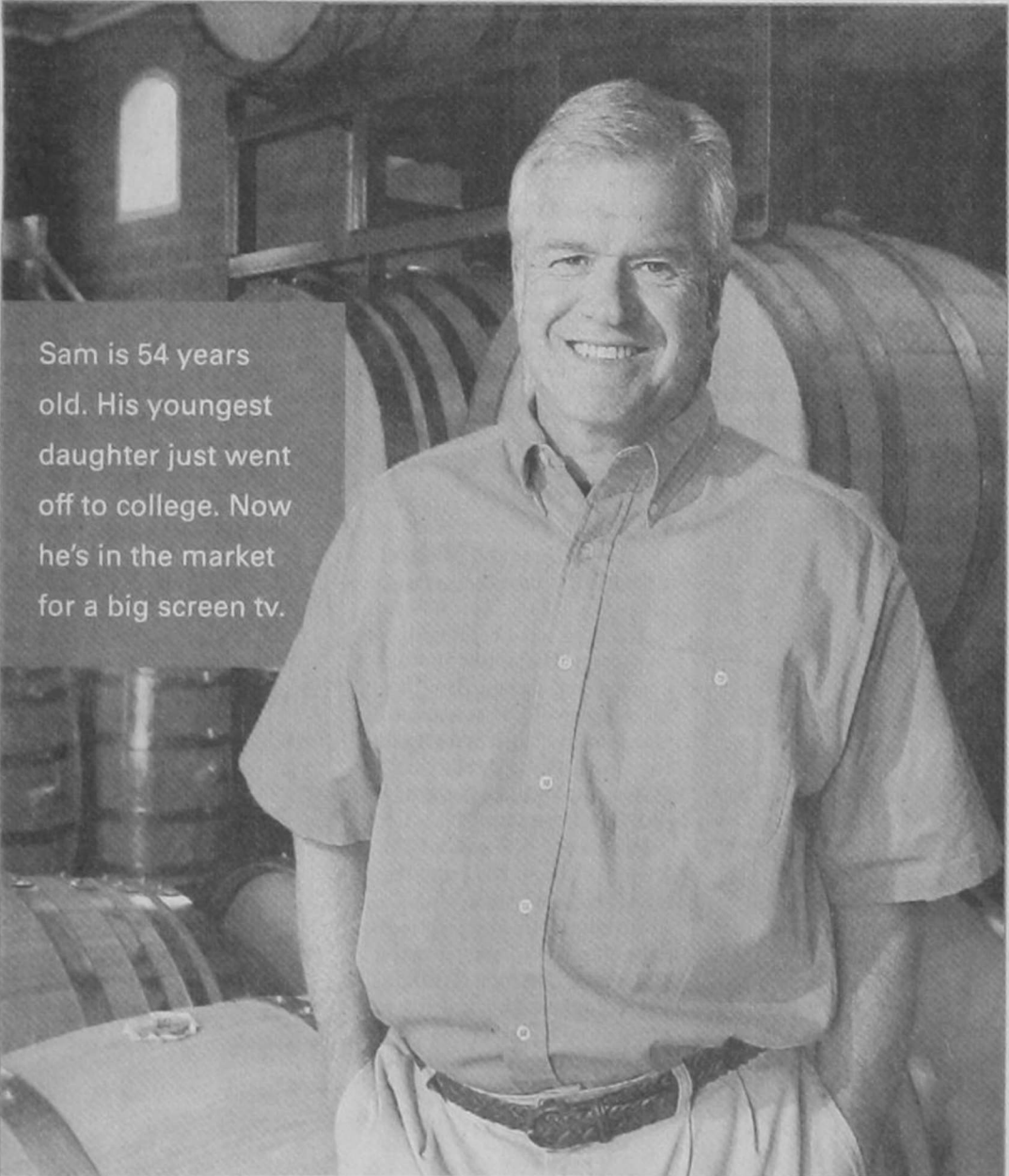
**Location:** 28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Farmington Hills  
**Details:** Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group  
**Contact:** (248) 433-1011

**Merriman Road Baptist Church**  
**Time/Date:** 1:3 p.m., second and fourth Thursday  
**Location:** 2055 Merriman, Garden City  
**Details:** Metro Fibro-Myalgia support group meets; donations  
**Contact:** www.metrofibrogrou.com; or call Lucy with questions at (734) 462-1768

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

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

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m., the first and third Friday  
**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth  
**Details:** St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meets. Respite care is provided. The group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association  
**Contact:** Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426



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**RANGO (PG)**  
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**HALL PASS (R)** FRI/SAT LS 11:30

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To all residents and other interested parties: Agenda's and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township Website: [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org). They are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road Plymouth, Michigan for public perusal.

Meeting dates: January 11, February 8, March 8 & 22, April 12, May 10 & 24, June 14

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustees Meetings.

Joe Bridgman, MMC  
Township Clerk

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234**

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following:

Z 11-02 837 N. Holbrook  
Non-Use Variance Requested  
Rear Deck – Side yard Setback  
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential  
Applicant: Stephen Erps

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

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# 90th birthday gives cause to celebrate for Livonia man

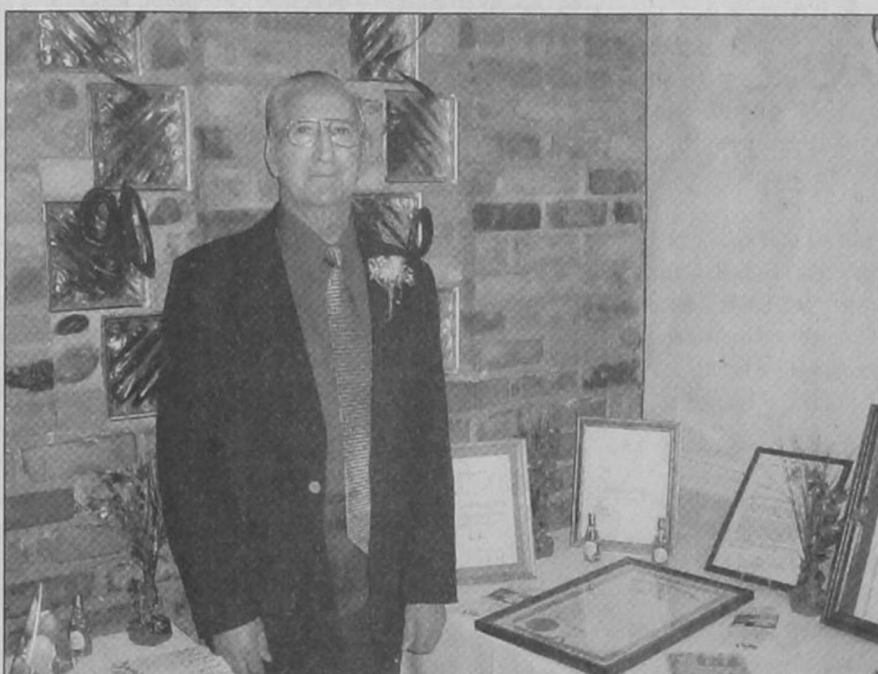
Joseph Antonio Girolamo of Livonia, turned 90 years old March 9.

He celebrated his 90th birthday at DeLuca's of Westland a few days later with 61 family members and dear friends. Joseph's 17-year-old nephew, Logan Mehan, flew in from Colorado to be a part of the celebration. Also flying in was Eileen Taylor, formally of Livonia, who arrived from Washington, D.C. In addition, friends Bill and Annette Mann drove in from Sarnia, Ontario to share in Joe's special celebration.

His daughter, Joyce Hermann, and husband, Michael, of Plymouth organized the party and also arranged for special birthday greetings to arrive from President Obama, Gov. Rick Snyder, State Rep. John Walsh, R-Livonia, State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, U.S. Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter, R-Livonia, Wayne County Commissioner Joan Gebhardt, Michigan's U.S. Sen. Carl Levin and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

Alyssa Faulkner, 12, of Livonia, led the crowd in the pledge of allegiance before lunch. Afterward, McCotter's district representative, Lori O'Brady, presented Joseph with a Congressional Record.

The party was complete with the



Joseph Antonio Girolamo of Livonia celebrated his 90th birthday this month.

nieces, nephews and grandkids singing Happy Birthday and helping Joe blow out the candles on his cannoli cake.

Throughout his life, he has been in leadership roles and has been a role model for many of the people whose lives he has touched. According to his

family, he is dependable, honest, loyal, cares about others and volunteers his time to help others without expecting payment or reward. They say he is cheerful, tries to make others happy, is brave and has stood up for what he thinks is right.

## MILESTONES



James and Beulah Zimmerman of Wayne

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY

James and Beulah Zimmerman of Wayne marked their 70th wedding anniversary Jan. 6 and celebrated at home with family. The couple married in 1941.

They have two children, James (Carol) Zimmerman II of Westland and Florence (Raymond) Payeur of Oak Harbor, Wash. They have five grandchildren, Margaret Zimmerman, Major Chris (Leslie) Payeur, Connie (Brian) Smith, Angel (Staff Sergeant Patrick) McMillen, and James Zimmerman III. They are the proud grandparents of nine great-grandchildren.

Beulah is an Ohio native and the oldest of three children. James is one of five children — two half-brothers and an older brother and younger sister. His father, Samuel Zimmerman was a doctor in Wayne. Beulah traveled to Michigan to

become a nurse at Carpenter Hospital in Wayne, where she met Jim, an ambulance driver. The couple married in Beverly, Ohio at the local minister's house.

Beulah worked at Eloise Psychiatric Hospital until 1984 when it closed. She later retired from Wayne County General Hospital. She enjoys baking cookies, pies and zucchini bread and writes weekly to keep in touch with family members across the country.

James served his country in WWII, and later worked for Shell Oil Company and spent a number of years working for schools. He is a 32nd degree Mason. He also enjoys a good crossword puzzle.

James and Beulah enjoy visiting with neighbors, walking and most of all being with their family.

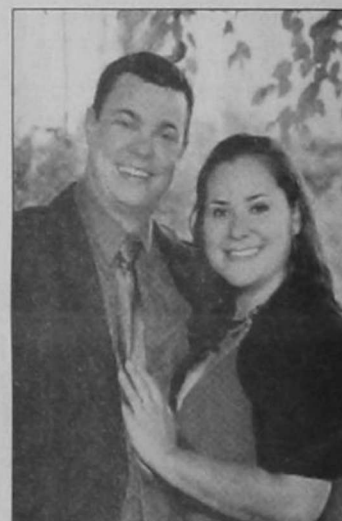
## AUGUST WEDDING PLANNED

Michael and Janet McMullen of Perry announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy, to Bernard Joseph (BJ) Page, son of Arthur and Eileen Page, of Canton.

An August 2011 wedding is planned.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Perry, a 2003 graduate of the University of Hawaii-Hilo, and a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a master's degree. She is the environmental education coordinator for DeVries Nature Conservancy in Owosso.

Page is a 2002 graduate of Schoolcraft College and a 2004 graduate of the State University of New York-Delhi. He is the co-owner and chef



McMullen-Page

of A Family Affair Catering in Plymouth.

## DOSS-ROACH

Venessa Doss and Michael Roach announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Steve and Elaine Rochowiak of Garden City and Tom Doss of Jacksonville, Fla., attended Garden City High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Goldman SACHS, Jersey City, N.J.

Her fiancé, son of Gail Roach of Brick, N.J., and the late Patrick Roach attended Monsignor Dunovan High School in New Jersey and the University of South Carolina. He is employed by Fidelity in Morristown, N.J.

A May 2012 destination wedding is planned.



Doss-Roach



Aidan Anthony Watters

## AIDAN ARRIVES

Stacey and Brock Watters of Livonia announce the birth of their first child, Aidan Anthony Watters.

He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches when he was born at 9:16 p.m. Dec. 16, 2010 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia.

His grandparents are Donald and Dawn Belzyt of Brownstown and Kevin and Denise Watters of Fort Wayne, Ind. Aidan joins his parents' dog, Juliet, at home.

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Parker Christopher Creehan

## PARKER ARRIVES

Parker Christopher Creehan weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce when he was born Dec. 31, 2010.

His proud parents are Scott and Erin Creehan of Northville. Grandparents are Janis Murfey of Livonia and Jim and Rose Creehan of Brighton.

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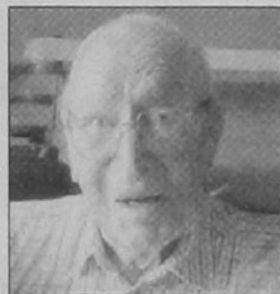


### BARBARA J. ANTROBUS

Age 56, March 17, 2011. Loving mother of Brian (Angie), Lance (Samantha) and Matthew. Beloved companion of Roger Avis. Dear grandmother of Dillon. Dear sister of Mary, Beth, Carol, Patricia, Joe, Tom & Terry. Service were held at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Please share a memory at www.rgrharris.com

### DEBRA AHRENDT

Age 45, daughter of Robert and Marilyn Prodehl, passed away March 14, 2011 in Toledo, OH. She is survived by the family and friends she loved so much. A memorial service will be held on March 18, 2011 from 2-5pm at Fisher Funeral Home, Redford, MI



### GEORGE ARTHUR HUDSON

91, died on December 27, 2011, in Catonsville, MD. He was born to Izette Farnsworth Hudson and Charles John Hudson in Worcester, MA, on September 13, 1918. He is survived by his wife, Madelon Hudson; his children, Carol (Gregg) Packard of Plymouth, MI, Susan (Bill) Fagan of Lake Hopatcong, NJ, and Skip (Kitty) Hudson of Singer Island, FL; four grandchildren, Lynn Packard of Plymouth, MI, Charlie Packard of Denver, CO, Meg Fagan of Newton, NJ, and Jennifer Fagan of Lake Hopatcong, NJ; and two great-granddaughters, Zosia and Renia Packard. He is also survived by four wonderful step-daughters and their families. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Mosher Hudson; his daughter, Holly; and a brother and sister. He was an engineer at GM and graduated from GM University. Over the years, he was on the Plymouth City Council and Planning Commission. While living in Plymouth, he was active in the Kiwanis, the Masons, the Plymouth Presbyterian Church, and the Plymouth Historical Society. In Baltimore, he volunteered at the National Aquarium. A service will be held on April 30, 2011, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The service will take place at 11am, with visitation to follow. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may donate to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, or the Plymouth Historical Society.

### JACQUELINE S. JOHNSON

Age 87, of Redford, MI passed away March 13, 2011. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



### JAMES MACY

Age 55 of Roscoe Illinois, formerly of Livonia died suddenly at home on Friday March 11 and is now with the Lord. He was the beloved husband of Lori, loving father of Brett, Meghan, and Sean; cherished son of Margarita and the late Wayne; dear brother of Linda (Bob Rogers) and Robert; uncle of Nicole (Dan) Hunter and great uncle of Macie, Max and Morgan. He graduated in 1973 from Stevenson High School and 1979 from MSU. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Macy Children Education Fund c/o Gateway Community Bank 5390 Williams Dr., Roscoe, Ill 61073. James will be laid to rest in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia, MI at a later date.

### JOHN T. THURMAN, JR.

Age 75, of Farmington Hills, MI passed away on March 17, 2011. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

### LINDA ANN WESSELS BONNETT

Age 69 died March 14, 2011. On-line condolences may be made to www.frankvoglerandsons.com



### RICHARD S. ANGERILLI

Age 74 of Howell, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away Friday, March 11, 2011. He was born July 29, 1936 in Detroit, the son of Louis and Loretta (Lemon) Angerilli. Beloved husband of Clara (Keeskes) Angerilli whom he married June 4, 1960 in Detroit. Dear father of Lisa (Kevin) Hansen of Howell, Lori (Thomas) Cometto of Idaho and Dawn (Craig) Bright of Howell. Also survived by twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and brother, Louis of Walled Lake. Richard was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, March 16 at 10 a.m. (in-state 9 a.m.) at St. John Catholic Church, 2099 Hacker Road, (at M-59), Howell. Visitation Tuesday 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800). Burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society. Please visit the family's online guestbook at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com

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### VIRGINIA D. NIPP

Age 82, March 16, 2011. Beloved wife of the late William "Bill". Loving mother of Judy (Ron) Blome & Kerry (Vickie). Grandmother of Tony (Carrie) & Harlyn (Heather). Great-grandmother of Rocco Walker, Vincent, Gabriel, Autumn & Summer. Sister of Annette (Harold) Davis, & the late Larry Cunningham. Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday. Arrangements by at John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 734-427-3800. www.santeiufuneralhome.com

### WILLIAM E. KLEPSCH, Sr.

Age 82, of Livonia, MI, passed away March 10, 2011. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

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# Project Healthy Living offers free screenings

United Health Organization (UHO), the nonprofit group that coordinates body wellness checks and community-wide health screenings, has expanded its spring 2011 event schedule.

Participants can select activities for youth, young adults and their families from 24 sites in five Michigan counties.

"We continue to be impressed by the demand for health screening services in southeast Michigan," said Ifetayo B. Johnson, Executive Director of UHO and Project Healthy Living. She said many of the basic screenings for fitness,

obesity, hypertension, vision and hearing are free of charge. For a nominal cost, new blood screenings for vitamin D deficiency, A1C glucose levels, cardiovascular health, and liver function also are available.

Participants can pre-register to be screened at their preferred location using Fast Track, United Health Organization's online registration system. They must be at least 18 years of age to participate, or be accompanied by a guardian.

All Project Healthy Living events are free and open to the public. Highlights of the spring season

include:

- The annual Cover the Uninsured Week observance returns to Cobo Hall in Detroit on April 20.

- United Health Organization and Bert's Place of Eastern Market present a special Project Healthy Living site on April 30. Donations are being accepted to provide clothing and toiletries to the homeless and unemployed.

- The U.S. Soccer Association will conduct two soccer clinics for children ages 6-12 on May 7 at the YMCA Leadership Academy in Detroit. Space is limited to the

first 100 children. Reservations are required. Call the Healthy Living hotline at (313) 9108.

For more information about how to support Project Healthy Living, its events, fee schedules, screenings, locations and times or to make reservations call the hotline at (313) 531-9108 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit the website at [www.projecthealthyliving.net](http://www.projecthealthyliving.net).

Here's a sampling of the local and nearby sites, times and dates:

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 23-25, Laurel Park Place, 37700 West Six Mile, Livonia.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 8, Jewish

Community Center, West Bloomfield.

- Noon to 4 p.m., April 9, Christian Life Center Church, 2146 Moeller Ave., Ypsilanti.

- Noon to 6 p.m., April 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 12-13, Westland Shopping Center, 35000 W. Warren, Westland.

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 16, Lahser Surgical Center, 27202 Lahser, No. 100, Southfield.

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 29, Costick Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 13, Ypsilanti Township Recreation Center, 2025 E. Clark St., Ypsilanti.

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### MARCH

#### Training classes

The American Red Cross is offering nurse assistant, home health aide and patient care tech training classes at multiple classroom sites including 20319 Middlebelt, Livonia. For more information, as well as class dates and times, call the American Red Cross at (313) 576-4130 or (313) 576-4120.

#### St. Mary Mercy

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers these programs in March:

- The Center for Joint Replacement will offer a free educational seminar from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the hospital auditorium. Orthopedic surgeons and expert staff will answer questions, discuss joint pain, joint replacement procedures, and available implant options. Also learn about the comprehensive group approach to joint replacement, including pre-surgical classes, choosing a personal "coach" to assist the process, and what to expect post-surgery and discharge from the hospital. To register, call (734) 655-2400.
  - A prenatal breastfeeding class runs 7-9 p.m. March 24 in Classrooms 1 and 2 at the hospital. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. The class will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother, and family. Cost is \$25 per couple. Call (734) 655-1162 or register online at [stmarymercy.org](http://stmarymercy.org) and click on "classes and events."
  - A class in CPR runs 6-9 p.m. March 29 in the Community Outreach Department, Classroom 10. The class is being offered through a partnership with the American Heart Association. Instructors will train participants using the American Heart Association's "Family & Friends CPR" course. They'll learn CPR and choking techniques for infants, children, and adults. There is a fee. Call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8950 to register.
- The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.



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## St. Mary Mercy Hospital recognized for blood drives

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, collected 423 pints of blood for the American Red Cross from five collection drives last year. It was the most blood collected from among Trinity Health facilities in southeast Michigan.

"We had the biggest increase in donations out of any of the (Trinity) health systems in (southeast) Michigan," said David Spivey, president and CEO at St. Mary Mercy. "It's important for us to take a leadership role in this initiative."

Representatives from Trinity Health, the nation's fourth largest Catholic health care organization, and the American Red Cross gathered at Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center this month to celebrate the blood drive's success.

Carol Furlong, donor recruit-

ment director, American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region said St. Mary Mercy's successful blood drive had a "rippling effect" on other health systems.

The hospital's blood drive goal this year is to increase donations by 20 percent.

Its first blood drive of the year was held Thursday, March 17. Other collections are Thursday, June 2, Aug. 11, Oct. 27 and Dec. 27. All blood drives run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. It takes approximately one hour to donate.

To make an appointment, call (800) GIVE-LIFE or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), click on "Enter a Sponsor Code" and enter "stmarymercy." The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.



Members of the blood drive team are Trudy Smith (left), American Red Cross; St. Mary Mercy employees, David Spivey, Janet Searight, Jim Aldrich, Jeannie Cox, Cyndi Niva, and Sally Santoni; and Diane Ward, of the American Red Cross.

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# 10 Things Smart Job Seekers Do

Beth Braccio Hering,  
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What separates the smart job seeker from others looking for employment? Oftentimes, it is one of these 10 things:

### 1. They realize a potential job lead could be anywhere.

Smart job seekers aren't afraid to mention occupational aspirations to their book club, their parents' friends or their dentist. (One never knows whose golf partner might be the ticket to getting a foot in the door.) Caroline Ceniza-Levine, a partner at SixFigureStart -- a career coaching firm in New York City comprised of former Fortune 500 recruiters -- recommends putting your LinkedIn public profile hyperlink in your automatic e-mail signature. "This is an elegant way to attach your résumé to every correspondence you send. Even friends who think they know you may click through to your profile, learn more about you and perhaps think of you for a job or lead that they might have overlooked."

### 2. They surf job boards for more than just open positions.

Ceniza-Levine calls job boards "goldmines" for research. "You might see companies you didn't know before -- add these to your list of targets. You might see the same requirements again and again -- this indicates a standard for the job you want, so incorporate these

items into your pitch and cover letters."

### 3. They put adequate time and effort into their applications.

"Spend time to make your résumé the best possible written advertisement of you," says Lisa Quast, author of "Your Career, Your Way!" and founder of Career Woman Inc., a Seattle-based career development consulting company. "Analyze the job requirements against your own skills and abilities, and customize your cover letter." Obviously, all correspondence should be free of errors and typos. And before sending off the application packet, look at the job posting one last time to ensure all desired material is included.

### 4. They do their homework.

It seems logical to smart applicants to know something about potential employers. From Googling a company to checking out its financial statements, they learn what they can -- and use the info to enhance their correspondence.

### 5. They know employers do their homework, too.

"According to [a 2010] Coremetrics [study], 75 percent of companies require recruiters to research job applicants online, so you'll want to

be sure you know what they'll find," states Sherrie Madia, co-author of "The Online Job Search Survival Guide." Besides thinking twice about what you choose to post, she suggests doing a Google search on your name. If you find something undesirable, try to have it removed.

### 6. They make their value known quickly.

"An employer gives each résumé about a three-second window of time before he decides to either 'delete' or read further," says Patrice Rice, author of "How to Interview" and president of the recruiting firm Patrice & Associates in Dunkirk, Md. A smart applicant answers the "What can you do for me?"

question right off the bat with a summary of strongest accomplishments at the résumé's top.

### 7. They look and act like a professional.

Simple but effective: A smart applicant arrives on time, dresses appropriately, both talks and listens, displays confidence and minds his manners.

### 8. They show that they want this job.

Smart job seekers are not "tire kickers." They focus on the needs of the employer and demonstrate how they are perfect for this particular position. "Show enthusiasm during the job

interview," says Rice. "Always make certain that the company you're interviewing with feels as if it is your first choice, no matter what other companies are involved in your job search."

### 9. They don't get ahead of themselves.

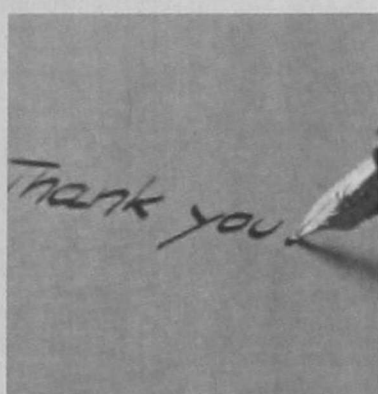
As much as she may be dying to know about promotions, raises and vacation time, a smart candidate doesn't jump the gun and tackle these issues during the first interview. She focuses on landing the position, then on whether the package is suitable.

### 10. They ask for the position, follow up and thank.

"As strange as it sounds, you need to ask for the job," says Catherine Jewell, author of "New Résumé New Career: Get the Job You Want with the Skills and Experience You Already Have." "At the end of the interview, sum up your strengths, tell the interviewer that you are excited about the position and say, 'I would really like to contribute to this company. I am hoping you select me.'"

Then, a smart interviewee keeps his name in the game with a follow-up note reiterating interest and offering thanks -- knowing that a great last impression can seal the deal!

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### ACROSS

- 1 Drink like Rover
- 4 Wet, spongy ground
- 7 Excuse me!
- 11 Nile wading bird
- 13 Ballpark figure
- 14 Director Ephron
- 15 Slam —
- 16 Cookie source (2 wds.)
- 18 Meditative martial art (2 wds.)
- 20 Draws a graph
- 21 Might
- 22 Prefer charges
- 23 Clammy
- 26 Tight, budgetwise
- 30 Son of Val and Aleta
- 31 Vest pocket
- 32 Bottom of a lake
- 33 Keep out of sight

### 36 Casals or Picasso

- 38 Literary collection
- 39 Hedge shrub
- 40 Coon dog
- 43 Extra helping
- 46 Scrape
- 48 Zen riddle
- 50 Small brook
- 51 Agent's percentage
- 52 Swirling water
- 53 Predicament
- 54 Acid rain watchdog
- 55 PC button

### DOWN

- 1 Box top
- 2 Lie adjacent
- 3 — colada (rum drink)
- 4 Thick-growing
- 5 Old Dodge model
- 6 Student stat
- 7 Short sock

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

SCI RNS HEAP  
ATEN OAT URGE  
PRACTICE ROAR  
SUSHI HAFTS  
ETE DROLL ION  
GEMS ROLE  
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LOCO MEMO  
PLY CRIMP LOT  
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ECHO ZWIEBACK  
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- 8 Freight rider
- 9 Was, to Ovid
- 10 Rover's planet
- 12 Reads hastily
- 17 Computer "brains"
- 19 Vet patient
- 22 Bench warmer
- 23 Laird's prefix
- 24 El Dorado loot
- 25 Quaint lodging
- 26 Yahoo! rival
- 27 Fall in intensity
- 28 Family mem.
- 29 Tokyo, once
- 31 Air-traffic org.
- 34 Barge routes
- 35 Means justifier
- 36 Delt neighbor
- 37 Came around
- 39 Meddlesome gossip
- 40 Cause injury to
- 41 Oscar's cousin
- 42 WWW addresses
- 43 Dinner course
- 44 Leaf juncture
- 45 Many Little League coaches
- 47 Bartender's rocks
- 49 UN headquarters

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	6	4			5	1	7	2
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Level: Beginner

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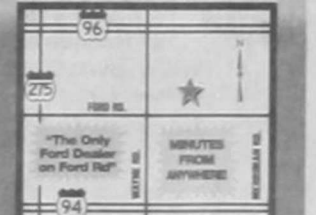
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**\$219\***

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**\$210\***

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**Our Match up to \$500**

**\$1000**

Buy or Lease

**Factory Rebates up to \$1000  
Your Price**

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**\$171\***

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