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## CONNECTION

### Canton's own

Justine Blazer, the rising country star from Canton, returns to her local community Friday when she makes an appearance in the annual Music in the Air concert series sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

Blazer, whose most recent release is "Welcome to My World," appears 7 p.m. Friday in downtown



Justine Blazer will perform Friday at Kellogg Park.

Plymouth's Kellogg Park, as part of the popular concert series.

Blazer has been nominated for 15 Detroit Music Awards and won the Detroit Blues Challenge in 2007.

On her website (www.justineblazer.com) she said "Welcome" represents "the first album where I was able to showcase my work entirely." Blazer wrote and produced all 12 songs. Along with singing and performing, she also plays the acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and the harmonica.

### No recycling

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Canton Waste Recycling has canceled the "recycling only" day for Friday, June 3.

Since the holiday delayed collections by one day this week, officials said CWR will be out collecting on Friday and will be unable to accommodate residents dropping off recycling at their facility.

The next "recycling only" day will be held on Friday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the CWR facility located at 42100 Van Born Road.

For questions or more information on solid waste collection, visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call CWR at (734) 397-5801.

### Symphony cruise

The Michigan Philharmonic (formerly the Plymouth Symphony) is holding its second annual cruise raffle.

This year, the winning ticket is for a Venetian Cruise for two including round-trip airfare for two. The cruise is on the Voyager of the Seas on the Royal Caribbean Line from Oct. 15-22. The cruise leaves from Venice and includes Italian and Adriatic ports of call in the Mediterranean and Adriatic.

Tickets sell for \$50 and only 300 tickets will be sold. Call the Philharmonic office to purchase tickets, (734) 451-2112. Drawing is June 30.



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Canton veterans and families gathered at the memorial in Heritage Park to honor fallen servicemen and women.

## Paying tribute

Canton remembers sacrifice of its war veterans

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A couple of weeks before the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall comes to Canton, the community gathered Monday to remember veterans who have given their lives in service to their country, including those whose names will be on that wall.

A small crowd made their way to the veterans' memorial in Heritage Park for the annual Memorial Day remembrance, during which Vietnam veteran John Spencer, president of the Canton Veterans Memorial Association, read the names of all of the Canton-area veterans who have died in conflicts from the Civil War through the current efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The list was 34 names long, including 24 from the Civil War and four Vietnam-era casualties.

"Memorial Day seeks to stir the patriotic feelings for every American citizen and remind us that we owe our freedom and liberty to these fine young men and women who laid down their lives for us,"



Canton remembers.

Spencer said. "With American military servicemen and women currently involved in two wars and other conflicts around the world, the relevance of Memorial Day should be clearly evident. This much is owed to the more than 6,000 Americans who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan."

The brief ceremony featured the Rev. Pat Casey of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church leading the national anthem, Canton Township Trustee John Anthony, himself a veteran, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jerry Thomason, a Navy

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## Judge drops three charges against teacher

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Ray Schepansky's legal load got a whole lot lighter Tuesday.

Judge Michael Gerou dismissed three of the four charges stemming from an April 13 incident during which Schepansky, a popular teacher at Plymouth High School, was charged with a variety of gun-related offenses.

When he arrives June 14 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit, Schepansky faces arraignment on only one charge: carrying a concealed weapon.

The other three charges — carrying a weapon with

unlawful intent, carrying a weapon in a school zone and possessing a firearm when committing or attempting to commit a felony — were dismissed Tuesday by Gerou at the conclusion of Schepansky's preliminary hearing in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

"As the result of terrorist attacks, tragic events like Columbine and Congresswoman Gifford's shooting, we live in a hyper-vigilant society," Gerou said. "Police, to whom we entrust our safety, out of necessity take action seriously on perceived threats on the side of public safety to avoid tragedies. When tragedies occur, many second-guess

what could have been done to stop it. When tragedies are averted, the courts are left to determine which perceived threats, in fact, are criminal violations."

Schepansky was arrested April 14 after he was found to have an unloaded 9mm Beretta handgun in his Kia. He had pulled over on the driveway leading into Plymouth High School off of Beck Road, a couple of hundred feet away from Beck. Canton Police made the arrest after finding the gun beneath the driver's seat.

Here's how Gerou, in a statement he read in court, viewed each charge:

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## Rain-soaked Canton hopes to dry out for Liberty Fest

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Fireworks headline Liberty Fest, A3.

### GETTING READY

Two other Heritage Park soccer fields typically draw some of Liberty Fest's largest crowds because they house popular attractions such as carnival rides.

"The two fields that have the carnival rides will need to be rested for a couple of weeks," Vinitski said Tuesday.

However, he remained confident those fields will be ready for Liberty Fest, barring a sustained onslaught of rainy weather leading up to the festival.

Constantine "Connie" Xenakis, president of America's Most Wanted Car Club, said Tuesday he expects classic car and truck enthusiasts will be able to bring their vehicles to their usual spot on the east side of Heritage Park, across from Canton Fire Station No. 1.

"Everything should be OK," Xenakis said, adding that the area where the club parks its vehicles has a slope that allows water to run off.

America's Most Wanted Car Club plans to have a display of classic autos 8 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18, with pre-registration 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 17, in the park.

"We are hoping to have in

Please see **LIBERTY, A3**



JAMES WISNIEWSKI

Trying to dribble the ball through the mud Saturday at Independence Park during the Canton Cup is Robert Wisniewski (No. 8), of the CW3 Extreme '00 Red team. Those muddy conditions forced officials to cancel some games Sunday evening as well as Monday's scheduled finals. Canton officials are hoping to have fields back in shape in time for Liberty Festival. For more on the tournament, please go to the sports section.

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# Canton girls earn scouting honors

Three girls from Canton received the Girl Scout Gold Award at a ceremony held recently at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. The girls were honored by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan for their leadership and dedication to community service.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, awarded by Girl Scouts of the USA, is earned by only 3 percent of Girl Scouts, ages 14 through 18, across the country. The highest achievement in Girl Scouting, it calls upon each girl to develop a service learning project, putting her leadership skills into action by creating sustainable change in her community. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the equivalent of the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouting.

• Elizabeth Ann Otto, of Troop 40870, with help from friends, family and fellow Girl Scouts, built and painted a bookcase with Disney characters on it for the Wayne Family Center, in Wayne. She also organized a book drive resulting in donations of 670 books for children ages 3 to 17. In



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are Yaksha and Mayur Shah.

• Maria Wellman, of Troop 40870, for her "Red Cross Airtime" project, organized a blood drive for the

addition, Elizabeth created three colorful paintings to decorate the walls of the center's daycare for her "Book Drive and Whimsical Hand-Painted Bookcase" project. She is the daughter of Marlene McCrate and Michael Otto.

• Ishani Shah, a Girl Scout Juliette, started a social group for young children with disabilities in the Infant/Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Tanger Elementary School. She made weekly visits to the school with friends, playing with students to improve their social skills. She also obtained training to work with the children on their sensory and motor skills as part of her "Social Group Thursdays" project. As a result, the teachers were "amazed" at the progress of their students. Her parents

Red Cross Donor Center that resulted in the collection of 32 units of blood. She recruited donors by setting up booths at St. John Neumann Church and Bob Evan's Restaurant, distributing fliers to neighbors, creating a Facebook event, posting ads at local businesses and extending personal invitations. She also made a video promoting blood donation showing the process, benefits and personal stories about giving blood. The video will be used for blood drive recruitment at St. John Neumann Parish. Maria is the daughter of Kathryn and Mark Wellman.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan invites girls everywhere to become Girl Scouts. To learn more, call 1-800-49-SCOUT or visit [www.gshom.org](http://www.gshom.org).

# County hosts hazardous waste day

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Henry Ford Community College, located at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

This free event is open to Wayne County residents only and is an excellent opportunity to make your home and environment safe by properly disposing of waste that is considered toxic, flammable or corrosive.

Examples of acceptable waste being collected include; household paints, stains, dyes, floor

wax, floor care products, carpet cleaner, furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, pharmaceutical waste (non-controlled substances only), solvents, nail polish, glue, fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides, antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, automotive batteries and dry cell batteries, fluorescent bulbs, fire extinguishers, mercury fever thermometers, smoke detectors, computer monitors, printers, scanners, mice, keyboards, cell phones, fax machines, copiers, and televisions.

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted.

Items that will not be accepted include; commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, shock sensitive materials, household trash, 55-gallon drums, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste and concrete.

For information on how to dispose of these items, contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at (734) 326-3936.

For more information on the June 18 collection or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, call (734) 326-3936 or visit [www.wayne-county.com](http://www.wayne-county.com).

## AROUND CANTON

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

### Bottle drive

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Canton High School, Phase 3

**Details:** The Canton Chieftettes are sponsoring a bottle drive. Donations can be dropped off at Phase 3 at Canton High School.

### Preschool open house

#### Toastmasters Open House

**Time/Date:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9

**Location:** Eastern Michigan University, 38777 W. Six Mile, at I-275, in Livonia. Room 412.

**Details:** Light refreshments; meet members of the West Side Professionals Toastmasters.

**Contact:** David Shevlin (248) 788-9511 or George Haralampopoulos (248) 672-2528; visit [www.westsideprofessionals.org](http://www.westsideprofessionals.org) for more information.

### Family picnic

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Heritage Park, Pavilion 1 and 2, in Canton.

**Details:** A family picnic with grilled delights, a train ride, face painting, a balloon artist, games and fun for all. Your immediate family is encouraged to attend complimentary with your \$20 dues for the 2011-12 and 40th season of the Canton Newcomers, the community's social and charitable group, where you don't have to be "new."

**Contact:** [www.cantonnewcomers.org](http://www.cantonnewcomers.org) or call Jessica at (734) 331-3201.

### O.U.R. Camp

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Northville Christian Academy, 41355 Six Mile, Northville

**Details:** O.U.R. Camp, Inc. ([www.ourcampinc.org](http://www.ourcampinc.org)), a summer day camp for young children with developmental needs, will have an Open House during which parents can register their children for camp, meet the counselors and take a



## Capitol idea

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton (left), welcomed Pastor Joe Bonno and his wife Nancy to the Michigan Capitol on Tuesday. Pastor Bonno, of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton, delivered the invocation before the Senate session.

tour of the camp facilities. This event is free and open to the public.

**Contact:** Claudia Pietron, (734) 718-5734 or Karen Beaudoin, (734) 737-9102.

### All Saints Camp

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to noon, July 18-Aug. 5

**Location:** All Saints Catholic School, Canton

**Details:** All Saints Catholic School offers early childhood enrichment summer camps for students entering 4 year-old preschool and kindergarten this fall in the Plymouth-Canton Area. The camps enhance early literacy, math, and science skills while including fun elements of summertime: nature, music, and outdoor games. The cost is \$100.00 per week. **Contact:** For registration forms and additional information, please visit the school's website at [www.allsaintscs.com](http://www.allsaintscs.com) or e-mail [msswiderek@yahoo.com](mailto:msswiderek@yahoo.com).

### Grief support

**Date/Time:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday monthly, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Suite A, Canton

**Details:** Compassionate Care Hospice conducts an ongoing grief support group, The Grief Journey, for anyone grieving the loss of a

loved one. The goal of the group is to provide support and education on the grief process. There is no charge.

**Contact:** Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, (888) 983-9050.

### Farm exhibit

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays; 2-5 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays through November

**Location:** Canton Historical Museum, corner of Canton Center and Heritage Park Drive in Canton

**Details:** Ever wondered what living in Canton back in the 1800s was like and who lived and worked on the land many now call home? Bring the whole family to experience the Canton Historical Museum's highly anticipated new exhibit, "Whose Farm Do You Live On." Learn the history of this thriving farming community from the 1800s and well into the 1900s before its transformation by land developers in the 1930s. Find out who originally purchased the land and the names of families who lived there. View tools used by these families for farming, personal care, cooking, play and education. **Contact:** For additional information, visit [www.cantonhistorical-society.org](http://www.cantonhistorical-society.org) or call (734) 397-0088.

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TEACHER

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Count 1, carrying a weapon with unlawful intent — This charge was brought in relation to statements Schepansky made April 1 in the company of fellow teachers that he'd like "to kill (Plymouth High School Associate Principal) Erin MacGregor," and by actions in his classroom witnessed April 13 by teacher Lisa Benages. Gerou discounted them as "not taken seriously" because none of the teachers ever reported the first comments, and Benages took several hours to take her concerns to MacGregor.

"None of four educated adult witnesses present took any precautionary actions such as contacting the police, the administration or the alleged victim they worked with, which is indicative no one took the comment as a threat," Gerou concluded.

Count 2, carrying a concealed weapon — While Gerou took issue with the search of Schepansky's car ("There's no evidence he consented to a search, nor was a warrant obtained," the judge said) he bound the teacher over on this charge.

Count 3, carrying a weapon in a school zone — Gerou questioned whether Schepansky actually made it onto school property. While Gerou said he thinks the definition is "erroneous," he said school property was defined by the Michigan Court of Appeals as "a building, playing field or property used for school purposes to impart instruction." The drive-

way is too far removed, Gerou concluded, to fit that description.

Gerou dismissed the fourth count, possessing a firearm while committing or attempting to commit a felony, because no underlying felony charge in the case could sustain this count.

While Schepansky hurried from the court without comment, his lawyer, Richard Convertino, said he was "pleased" with Gerou's ruling.

"(Gerou) applied the law, he was dispassionate and he came out with the right result," Convertino said. "(Gerou) was really very careful, he listened to the testimony and he applied the law."

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Robert Donaldson wanted Gerou to leave the school zone charge in place because Schepansky, by his own admission, was headed onto school property, even if the judge didn't want to grant he was already on school property so distant from the facility.

"By (Schepansky's) own statements, he was going into the school, which is a school zone," a clearly frustrated Donaldson told Gerou. "I don't see how the court can have it both ways."

Donaldson was not available immediately after the hearing. Frank Ruggirello, director of community relations for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, said Gerou's decision has "no effect" on Schepansky's status with the district. He remains on indefinite leave of absence without pay.

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Ray Schepansky (right) had no comment Tuesday, but attorney Richard Convertino (left) said he was "very pleased" with a judge's decision to drop three of four charges against Schepansky.

Fireworks headline Liberty Fest events

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When dusk falls over Canton on Saturday, June 18, a large fireworks show is expected to light the skies over Heritage Park — culminating another Liberty Fest — unless Mother Nature interferes.

Thousands of people are expected to converge on the park, off Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Palmer, to watch what township Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin has called "a signature event for Canton."

Others will watch from farther away — from back yards, parking lots, driveways and anywhere they find a place with a view without immersing themselves amidst the crowds gathered on Liberty Fest grounds.

It's one of many events to define Liberty Fest, which marks its 20th year this season.

Though township officials axed this year's festival parade due to budget cuts, they decided to proceed with a fireworks show that costs about \$25,000 a year.

Officials could have rolled out a cheaper, lesser fireworks show, but the Canton Township Board of Trustees agreed earlier this year that residents have come to expect a crowd-wowing display.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

America's Most Wanted Car Club's kickoff party is 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 17, in Heritage Park.

It's one of many events to mark Liberty Fest. Among the others:

- A carnival sneak preview occurs 5-10 p.m. Thursday, June 16, and at 7:30 a U2 tribute band, Zooropa, performs on the Canton LIVE! Stage.
- On Friday, June 17, the Axis Music Academy has performances 1-6:30 p.m. on the stage.
- Starting at 5 p.m. that Friday, the Canton Firefighters Local 2289 Charity Foundation offers its spaghetti dinner, thanks to donations from Rose's Restaurant. At dusk, festival-goers can take in a movie in the park featuring *Shrek Forever After*. Bring chairs or blankets.
- From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 17-18, a traveling zoo of sorts, Premier Animal Attractions, comes to Liberty Fest.
- Other Friday events include: Rick Leider's Marley-ritaville Band 4-6 p.m., the Jasen Magic Show 7-7:45 p.m. and Detroit singer Robin Horlock 6-7 p.m. — all in the amphitheater area.
- Piano Man, a tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel, happens 8-10 p.m. on the Canton

LIVE! stage.

- Area restaurants and other vendors will provide an array of food 1-11 p.m.
- America's Most Wanted Car Club's kickoff party 5-8 p.m. in the park.
- Saturday activities include: Children meeting characters such as Spiderman, Belle, Snow White, Clifford, Buzz Lightyear and Woody 9:30-11 a.m. near the Canton Lions Club pancake breakfast area.
- International stage acts take the LIVE! stage 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- The Village Theater and community artists are featured 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the amphitheater stage.
- The Michigan Philharmonic, with director Nan Washburn, performs at 6:45 p.m. at the amphitheater.
- A 90s rock music tribute happens 8-10 p.m. on the LIVE! stage.
- The Motown Rockin' Review plays 8:15-10 p.m. at the amphitheater stage.
- The Canton Kiwanis Club sponsors its Chicken with the (Fire) Works dinner 1-7 p.m. in the Heritage Park north pavilions.
- America's Most Wanted Car Club displays classic cars and trucks 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

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excess of 125" participants from communities such as Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City, Redford and Livonia, among others, Xenakis said.

NOT THAT BAD

Participants can pay \$15 to pre-register on June 17 or \$20 on the day of the auto show. Xenakis said the entrance fees — and any donations the club collects — will go to Wayne

County 4-H programs.

Meanwhile, Vinitski said township employees and an outside work crew have begun working to restore local parks. He said the Canton Soccer Club has agreed to pay the cost for repairs.

"It's really not that bad, considering the amount of rain we took and the amount of soccer play we took," he said. "The fields are in better shape than most people would think."

Even so, eight to 10 soccer fields will remain closed for soccer games until the fall season at Independence Park, along

with four fields at Heritage Park, Vinitski said. Freedom Park also will remain off limits for soccer until the fall.

"There's only a couple of weeks left in the soccer season, anyway," Vinitski said Tuesday.

Darryl Noel, 2011 Canton Cup director, issued a letter on [www.cantonicup.net](http://www.cantonicup.net) that, in part, said organizers had little choice but to shut down the 781-team tournament for player safety.

"The decision to cancel the remaining games was one the most agonizing things that I have ever had to do," Noel

wrote. "My team had overcome so many challenges to putting on this tournament, but player safety must be a first."

Canton Cup results can be found at [www.cantonicup.net](http://www.cantonicup.net).

Soccer tournament aside, Vinitski said Canton's parks are ready for residents to use this spring season, especially as temperatures early this week topped 90 degrees.

"There's plenty of green space for people to walk around and relax and sit in the shade," he said.

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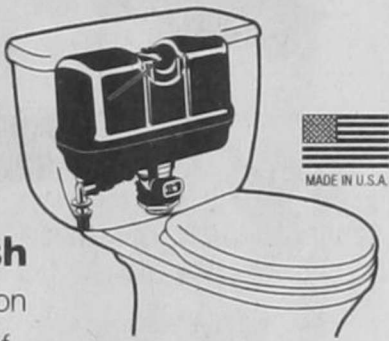
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### Indecent exposure

**1** A woman notified Canton police after she said a man exposed himself to her while she was getting ready to go inside the Kohl's store where she works on Michigan Avenue at Beck Road.

The woman said the incident happened about 10 a.m. Friday.

She said she pulled into a parking space and was applying make-up while sitting in her car. She said a silver four-door Ford, possibly an Escort or Taurus, pulled next to her, and a man behind the wheel told her that she was pretty and asked if she was single.

The woman told the man she had a boyfriend, but when she got out of her car to go inside Kohl's she said she noticed he had pulled his pants down and was fondling himself.

Anyone who has information about the incident is asked to contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400. The woman told police the car was heavily dented on the driver's door and above the front wheel well.

The suspect was described as a thin, white male in his mid-20s with brown hair, brown eyes, bad teeth and acne on the left side of his face, which was clean-shaven. He wore a dark blue or black short-sleeved T-shirt and possibly blue jeans.

### Car wash collapse

**2** An alert customer of Classy Chassis, an auto-wash business on Canton Center north of Ford, helped local authorities rescue a man who collapsed while washing his car about 3:40 p.m. Monday.

A customer had noticed the man washing his car, then looked again and saw that he

had fallen to the ground.

The customer called 9-1-1 and reported the man had stopped breathing, and police officers arrived and began to administer aid until Canton paramedics arrived and provided medical help as they rushed him to a hospital.

Police gathered the man's belongings, secured his car, went to his house and found a neighbor, who said the man lived alone. Police also found a text message from the man's brother, giving them another contact to reach.

### Wallet found

**3** One man got more than a good show at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill - his wallet was found by an employee who turned it over to Canton police.

The theater employee went to the front desk of the Canton Police Department on Monday to report she had found the wallet, which had a library card, several other miscellaneous cards and \$118 in cash.

Leaving the findings intact, the employee took it to the

police station. Officers did their research and found an address in Southfield where they believe the father of the wallet's owner lives.

Canton authorities had left a message on the father's answering machine to locate the wallet's owner.

### Joy riding

**4** Canton police officers who went to the area of Off the Hookah, a business on Cherry Hill west of Canton Center, encountered a man around 11 p.m. Saturday who had driven off in a golf cart after he had worked at the Canton Cup soccer tournament, according to a police report.

Police saw the golf cart sitting on the sidewalk near Off the Hookah.

The man told police he drove the golf cart away from one of the local parks because it was raining and he didn't have a car with him. He said he was planning to return it to the Pheasant Run Golf Course clubhouse.

Police contacted Canton Cup security, who came to the scene and drove the golf cart back to Independence Park.

### Ring run-around

**5** A Canton woman had quite a scare that she had lost her wedding ring, valued at \$12,500, but she found it after filing a police report.

The woman had gone to Lifetime Fitness, on Haggerty south of Ford, on Monday morning, and she said she noticed her multiple-diamond wedding ring missing after she took it off her hand and left the fitness center. She contacted police amid fears it may have been taken by a woman who had asked to use her hair dryer.

The relieved ring owner later notified police that she had found her wedding ring tangled up in her hair dryer cord - making her realize how close she had come to actually losing it.

### Door kicked in

**6** A woman arrived to find the front door of her apartment had been kicked in on Edinburgh Drive, northwest of Lotz and Ford roads.

It appears her 17-year-old son may have been the perpetrator during the incident, which happened between 7:45 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. May 25.

The woman contacted police and reported the only item missing was her son's Xbox. She told police she has been having problems with the son who, she told authorities, smokes marijuana, drinks alcohol and refuses to attend school. She said she had told him to go stay with his father in Plymouth on the day her door was kicked in.

Police contacted the father, who confirmed the son had kicked in the door and gotten the Xbox.

- Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

## Teens accused in iPod theft

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton police turned two teens over to Wayne County juvenile authorities following allegations they robbed a Canton man of his iPod while he was walking along Haggerty Road near Cherry Hill, police said.

"One of the juveniles produced a knife," police Sgt. Mark Gajeski said. "Nobody was hurt."

The robbery occurred in broad daylight Saturday on the township's east side, not far from the I-275 corridor, while the 20-year-old victim was walking alone shortly after 1:30 p.m., not far from the bustling Haggerty-Cherry Hill intersection.

"He was walking along, and he was approached by a pair of juveniles who took his iPod," Gajeski said.

The suspects fled north along Haggerty Road.

The victim called 9-1-1, and Canton police quickly arrived on the scene and captured the two male suspects, ages 14 and 15, not far from where they have been accused of committing the robbery.

Police officers recovered the iPod and returned it to the owner.

"The suspects were taken to the Wayne County Youth Home," Gajeski said.

Canton police have repeatedly warned people to remain aware of their surroundings when walking alone, regardless of the location or time of day.

The victim whose iPod was stolen did what authorities say he should have done - he reported the incident quickly so that police had a better chance of nabbing the suspects before they had time to flee the area.

## Vandals paint path of damage

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Vandals spray-painted cars and garage doors during a two-night spree last Thursday and Friday in residential neighborhoods east of Beck Road near Warren, police said.

Police Sgt. Mark Gajeski cited "several incidents" involving perpetrators who sprayed paint inside of cars, on the exterior of vehicles and on garage doors. "They spray-painted foul language," he said.

The incidents appeared to be random and happened in the 47000 block of Ashley Court, the 47000 block of Briargate Court, the 7100 block of Oakleaf Court and the 7400 block of Burgundy - all east of Beck along the Warren corri-

dor, according to reports filed with township authorities.

Any suspects apprehended for the incidents could face charges such as malicious destruction of property, which can lead to jail time with a conviction.

Residents are asked to remain vigilant and to report any further incidents or suspicious activity.

Moreover, anyone who has information about alleged perpetrators is encouraged to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

Anonymous tips for a possible cash reward also may be made by calling Crime Stoppers of Michigan at (800) SPEAK-UP, logging on to the website at [www.1800speakup.org](http://www.1800speakup.org) or texting CSM along with the tip to 274637, or CRIMES.

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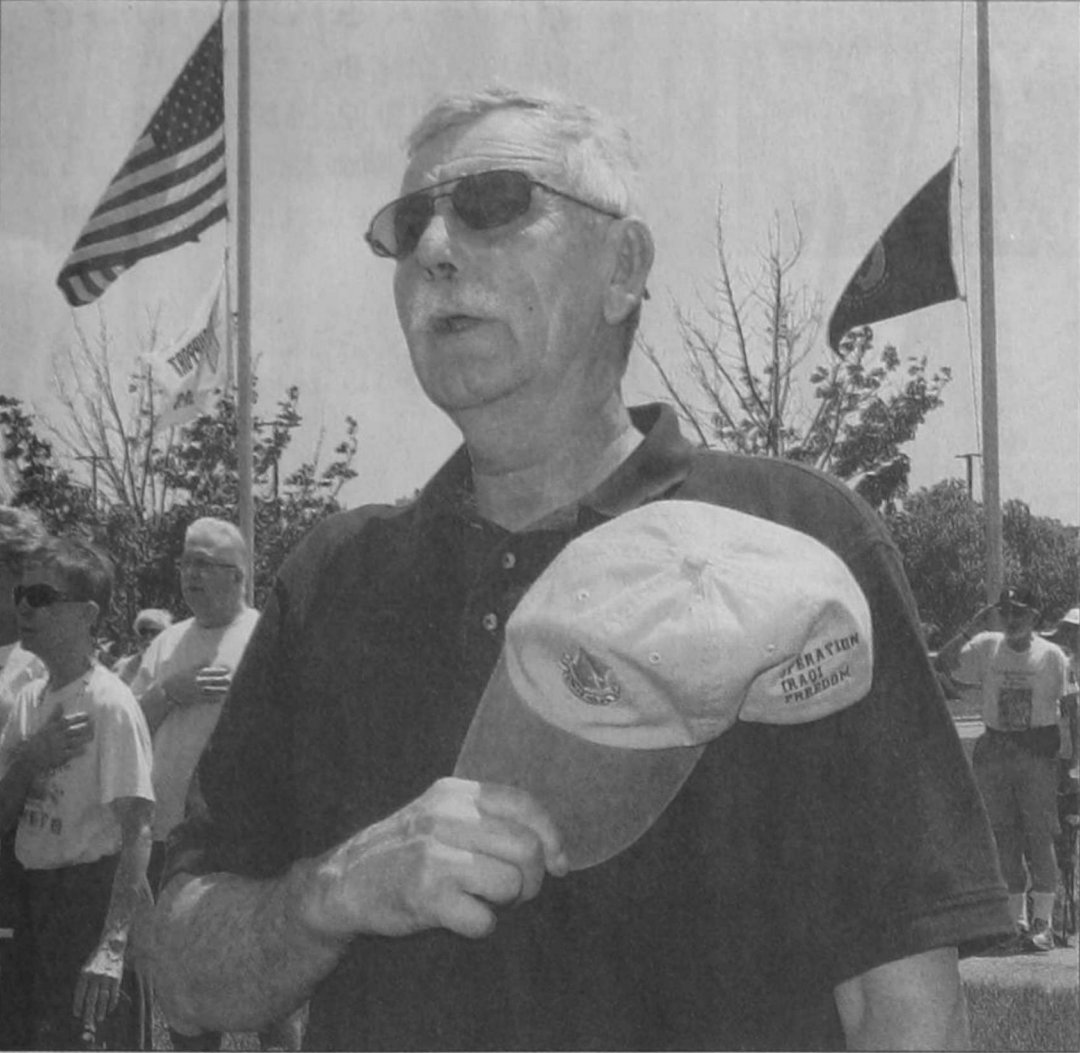


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Terry Blumberg, reciting the Pledge Of Allegiance, is the father of Sgt. Trevor Blumberg, killed in action in Iraq on Sept. 14, 2003.



The family of Marine Cpl. Jacob Turbett, who was killed in action in Afghanistan on Feb. 13, 2010, honor his life during Monday's Memorial Day parade in Milford. Turbett grew up in Canton.



John Spencer conducts the Canton Memorial Day ceremony, located in Heritage Park.

TRIBUTE

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veteran who served with the Seabees during his 1968-71 stint in Vietnam, read the popular World War I poem, "In Flanders Fields."

Russ Cullen of Canton, who served with the U.S. Marines during World War II, said a bigger crowd — "I just wish they'd had more people," he said — would have been nice, but said paying tribute to those who died is the right thing to do.

"I think it's good to remember all the wars we've gone through," said Cullen, who served from 1942-46. "I'm not a war lover; I hate wars. I love peace."

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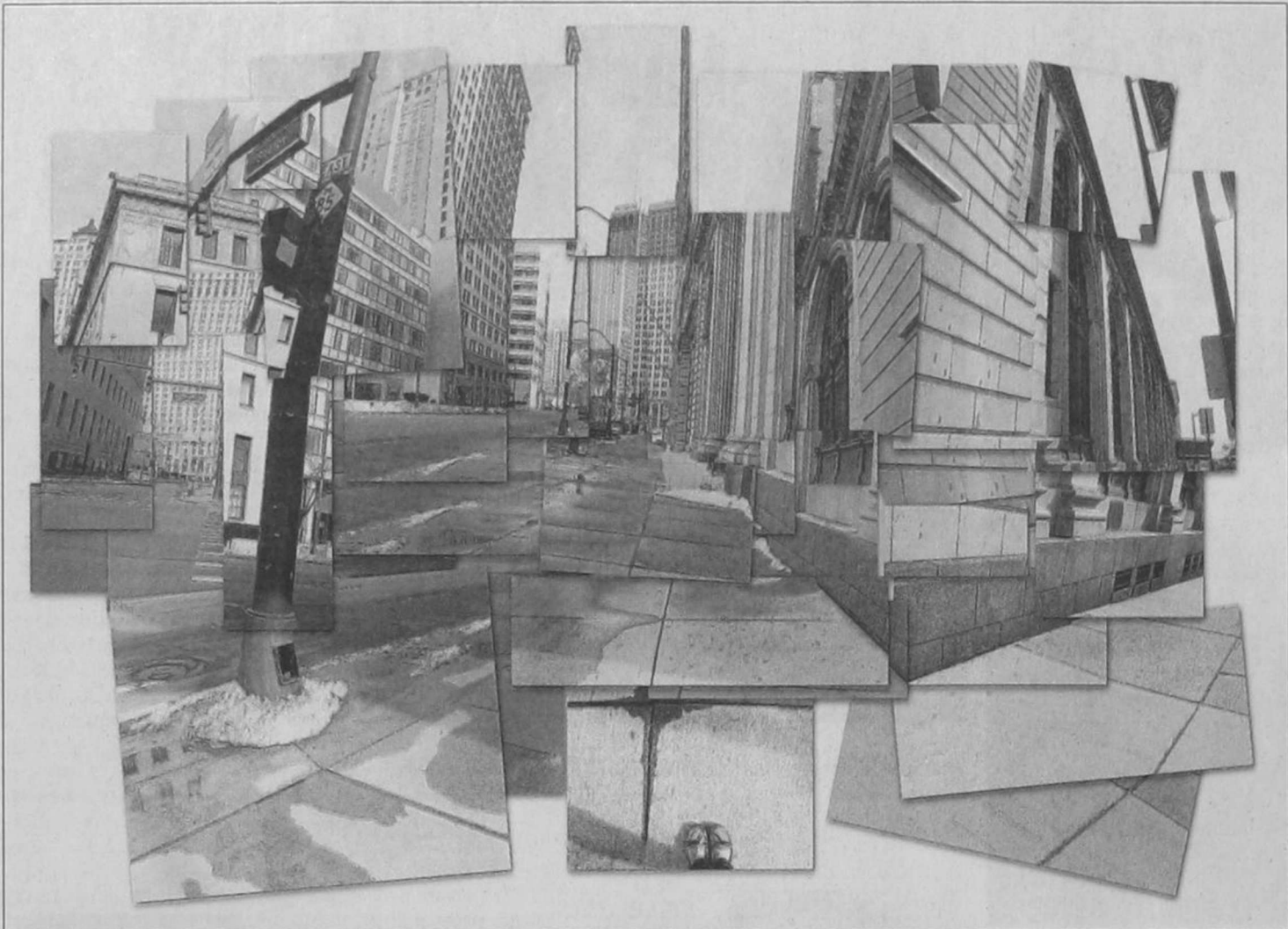
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Alicia Vega, 12th grade, Salem, "Clairvoyance," manipulated digital, first place.



Marissa Jorgensen, 12th grade, Canton, "untitled," manipulated digital, second place.

# Picture perfect

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton High School photography teacher Tony Vassallo hopes one of the benefits of running the annual John Gaffield Photo Contest is that it will spark interest in the art of photography.

With some 120 entries in this year's contest, he might be right.

The annual contest, named for the prominent Plymouth photographer John Gaffield, paid out \$330 in prize money to the top three place-winners in three different categories.

Photographers competed in film, digital and manipulated digital categories, with \$50 to first place, \$35 to second and \$25 to third. The winners:

- Film — Destinee Trapp of Canton, first place; Amber Beattie of Canton, second place; Rachel Huhta of Plymouth, third place.

- Digital — Madelyn Momano of Canton, first place; Kris Janevsky of Plymouth, second place; Hannah Glodich of Plymouth, third place.

- Manipulated digital — Alicia Vega of Canton, first place; Marissa Jorgensen of Canton, second place; Richard Fessler of Canton, third place.

Vassallo said he likes the contest because it allows even non-photography students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to show off their work.

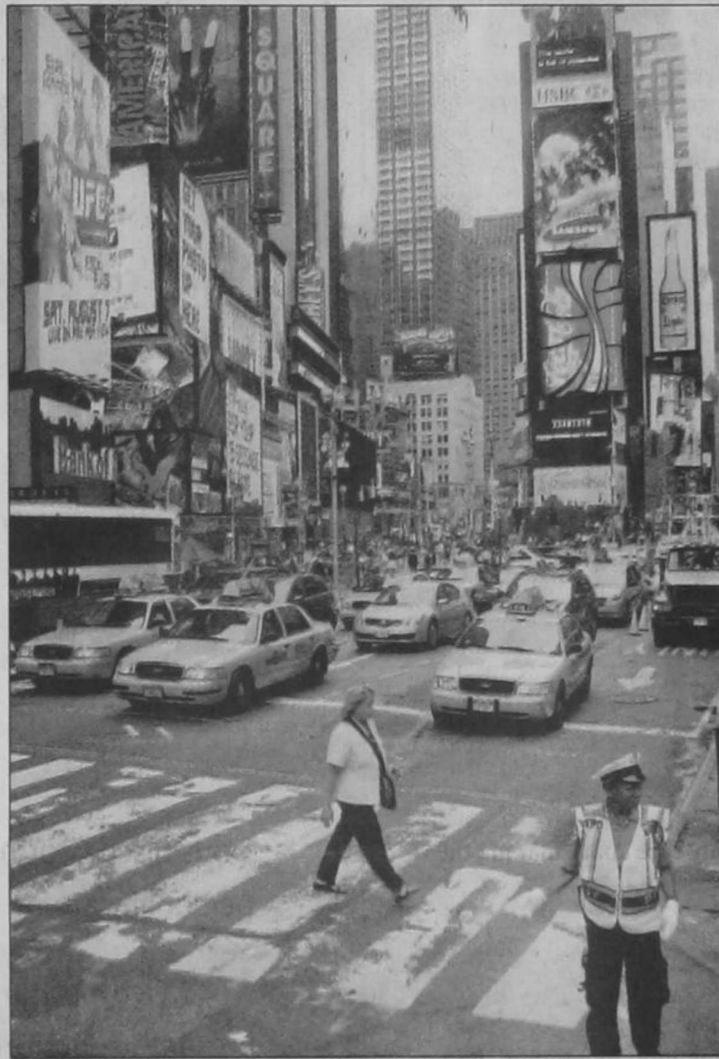
"Hopefully, it sparks an interest in students who aren't photography students yet to sign up for photo contests," Vassallo said. "It shows the artistic creativity of the kids at the Park."



Richard Fessler, 12th grade, Plymouth, "Olive Trees," manipulated digital, third place.



Hannah Glodich, 12th grade, Salem, "Bring Me the Horizon," digital, third place.



Madelyn Momano, ninth grade, Canton, "NYC," digital, first place.



Kris Janevski, 10th grade, Plymouth, "untitled," digital, second place.



Rachel Huhta, 12th grade, Plymouth, "Nicole," film image, third place.



Amber Beattie, 11th grade, Plymouth, "Bridges," film image, second place.



Destinee Trapp, 12th grade, Salem, "untitled," film image, first place.

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# Do homework on purchase of long-term care policy

When I talk about retirement, I'm always asked about my views on long-term care insurance. At a recent talk, a gentleman was very vocal in his dislike of these particular insurance policies. His major grievance was he had a long-term care policy for his spouse, yet when she needed assistance, the policy would not cover the situation. In addition, he said their long-term care agent was useless. His opinion was long-term care insurance was a total waste of money.

What I talked about in my response was that you can't put all long-term care insurance policies or agents in one basket. It's sort of like mutual funds. There are good and bad mutual funds and the key is to sort through the bad to get to the good. The same thing is true with long-term care policies and agents. You will have to do some work to get to the good ones, but in the end it will be worth it.

When it comes to any type of insurance, the first issue is always need. Not everyone needs long-term care insurance. There are many people that, for a variety of reasons, don't need this type of policy. Therefore, the place to start, with any type of insurance, is whether there is a need for the policy. With long-term care it's not whether you are going to need assistance later in life, the issue is if you do you have the resources. You should only consider a long-term care policy if you won't have the financial resources available down the road.

Understanding long-term care policies is difficult but what's even more difficult is comparing different policies. That is why it is important to have an agent that understands the industry and the differences in policies. Unfortunately, most people in the long-term care business are purely sales people who only care about making the sale, as opposed to what's best for the policy holder.

## SELECTING AN AGENT

A qualified agent will be able to help you select a policy that best fits your situation and, at the same time, be there to work with you when you have a claim. Do as much homework in selecting an agent as you do in selecting the policy. You want someone that has been in the industry for a number of years and also has long-term care as one of the prime focuses of their business. Many agents are selling everything under the sun and they know a lot about different types of insurance but they don't specialize in any particular one. That's where problems can develop. Because long-term care is a unique type of policy and because there are all sorts of different options that you have available to you, it is to your benefit to work with someone who has an expertise in the area.

In selecting an agent, I generally recommend independent agents. Agents that work for one insurance company don't necessarily have the variety of products and so it's almost like one size fits all.

My experience has been that independent agents have more products to choose from. Not all long-term care policies are the same and they don't all offer the same options. A good agent should be able to guide you through the maze of options that you have available to you so you can select the one that best suits your needs.

When you deal with a long-term care insurance agent, it



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Rick Bloom

is important to recognize that they will be compensated by premiums that you pay. Obviously, they have an interest in making sure you buy a policy. For as long as I've been in the financial world, I've always told people that they need to be aware of the conflict of interest that exists when commissions are involved. However, I have also always said that the best commission sales people I know, never worry about the commission, they worry about taking care of the client. That's the type of individual that you want.

Whether you get a referral for a long-term care agent from a friend, from me, or

anywhere, do not hesitate to ask questions and interview more than one agent. There are so many different ways of designing long-term care policies that a good agent becomes essential in making sure you have the right policy for your situation. Therefore, don't use someone because they give you a free dinner and certainly don't use anyone that uses aggressive sales tactics. Deal with an agent who is patient, asks you questions and encourages you to ask questions as well. Long-term care policies can be very intimidating; however, having the right agent could make all the difference. Good luck!

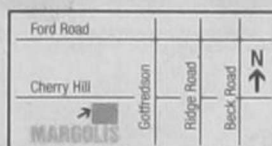
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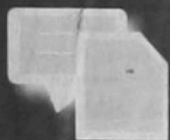
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## CHAMBER CHAT



Dave Wisniewski and Chris Pappas were a couple of party guys at the Crow's Nest during last year's Grub Crawl. Co-hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Charter Township of Canton and the Downtown Development Authority, this year's event is set for Tuesday, July 19.

### Grub Crawl

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, Charter Township of Canton and the Downtown Development Authority will be co-hosting Canton's 10th annual Grub Crawl 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. This event is open to the public and participants must be 21 years of age or older.

The Grub Crawl is an opportunity for area restaurants to showcase their cuisine as well as promote Canton's diversity while having fun. In past years there has been participation from about 13 restaurants in the community. This year's line up will be similar with a few new additions.

"The Grub Crawl is a favorite event in the community and this year marks our 10th anniversary," said Tracey Rettig, President of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

According to Rettig, last year more than 500 people attended this event. Tickets (T-shirt) are \$35 each and include transportation to and from participating restaurants. T-shirts are on sale now and can be purchased at the Chamber office. T-shirt sizes are on a first-come, first-served basis so reserve yours early.

Anyone interested in participating in the Grub Crawl can visit the chamber's website at [www.cantonchamber.com](http://www.cantonchamber.com), click on forms/flyers to print a ticket order form and drop it by the Chamber office at 45525 Hanford Road.

For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

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### Theater program

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities is offering sponsorships for the Village Theater at Cherry Hill 2011/2012 program book.

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Cost varies based on ad size; deadline to buy an ad is June 30. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton ([www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org)).

For more sponsor details, contact Jill Engel at [jengel@partnershipforarts.org](mailto:jengel@partnershipforarts.org) or (734) 765-7061.

### Community job fair

Canton Christian Fellowship hosts a Community Job Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 2.

CCF invites local businesses to reserve a table at the fair. Visit [tiny.cc/ccfjobfair.com](http://tiny.cc/ccfjobfair.com) for more information and registration.

Canton Christian Fellowship is located at 8775 Ronda Drive in Canton.

### 10 for 10

Sam's Club is offering a "10 weeks for \$10" membership.

The deal allows prospective new members to enjoy a 10-week Sam's Club membership for only \$10. The deal is good through June 5.

Sam's Club is located at 39800 Ford Road in Canton.

### Ribbon cutting

Edward Jones-Wittner cuts the ribbon on their business Wednesday, June 8.

The company hosts an open house that day from 3-7 p.m., and the ribbon-cutting ceremony takes place at 4 p.m.

Edward Jones-Wittner is located at 4061 S. Canton Center Road, in the strip mall on the southeast corner of Canton Center and Geddes.

## Simple steps to speed up your computer

BY JON GUNNELLS  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Unless your laptop or desktop computer is fresh out of the box, it properly isn't performing as well as you would like it to. There are, however, a number of tasks you can do to help your computer run as fast and efficiently as possible — just like it did the first time you took it out of the wrapping.

**Virus Scan** — Every computer owner should run their anti-virus, or anti-malware programs regularly because they can help identify and rid computers of virus, spyware and other threats that are likely slowing you down. Try leaving your computer on setting your anti-virus software to run a time at a time when you aren't using your computer — such as the middle of the night. By doing so, your computer won't be bogged down with scanning for viruses while you're trying to send out e-mails or browse the web. If you have a newer machine, you can probably do other tasks while simultaneously scanning viruses.

**Disk Defragmenter and Disk Cleanup** — When you run these programs, your PC will identify programs and files that are no longer used. Your computer will automatically condense and or remove these files to clear up memory on your computer. The more memory your computer has available, the more "energy" it will have to perform necessary processes.

**Add or removing programs** — Over the course of a few



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

months or even a few years, your computer can accumulate a number of programs that take up space and slow down your machine. On a PC you can add or remove programs by clicking on the control panel. From there you can click "add or remove programs" and then sort through programs and remove items you no longer use, or never wanted (some computers come pre-loaded with a multitude of games or media players that you may not want). When you are inside the "add or remove programs" window, your computer will show you the last time you used each program. This helps you to easily identify the programs you don't need, or the programs that you do need that were pre-loaded on your computer. Just be careful not to delete necessary programs that you need like a plug-in for your printer or your preferred media player. This option is best for removing programs like Internet toolbars and other applications you have accumulated over the years.

You can also easily add or remove programs from a MAC. Simply click on the finder and open the applications folder. You can delete the unwanted programs by dragging the items to the trash. You can do the same with old movies, songs, or anything else that takes up space that you don't want to keep.

**Condense your own files** — Whether you are on a MAC, or PC, or even using an external hard drive, you can save a load of space by removing duplicate files. Maybe you have a folder full of old resumes, or outdated documents, or even double-copies of movies or music. By removing these items, or deleting other documents you don't need, you can save valuable space.

If you have gone through all of these steps and you are still finding yourself with a slower-than desired computer you can always try running system restore (PC only). System restore allows a user to go restore their computer to exactly how it was configured at an earlier date — like when the computer was first purchased. This is a great way to remove Trojan viruses, or other malware, but it also only meant to be used rarely.

Remember if you use system restore in June 2011 to revert to January 2011, you will lose any data you acquired between the two points. So be careful, and if you want to save any documents like those updated resumes, or freshly-downloaded music, make sure you back it up on discs, or thumb drives first.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New litigator

Lance C. Young has joined Southfield-based Sommers Schwartz, P.C., as a shareholder in the firm's business litigation department.

Young graduated from Cooley Law School, J.D., University of Michigan, MBA and Michigan State, B.A. Young will focus his practice on class-action

litigation which includes anti-trust, consumer protection, securities/GAAP compliance, ERISA and corporate duties/derivative suits.

### Week of eats

The Ann Arbor Main Street Area Association presents Restaurant Week June 12-17.

Some 40 participating restaurants will be offering diners the opportunity to experience what they do best at a very special fixed price. Dinner is a three-course menu for \$25, some restaurants offering two-for-one pricing. Lunch is priced at \$12 and is an open format; restaurants will be offering a menu of their choice, many offering two for one pricing. A complete list of

participating restaurants and their menus, including two for one pricing details, available at [www.annarborrestaurant-week.com](http://www.annarborrestaurant-week.com).

This event is a celebration of dining in Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor has a unique combination of dining, both fine and family friendly, along with locally owned, independent shops, galleries, salons and music venues.

Make reservations early at participating restaurants, tables fill quickly during this gastronomically great event.

This event is made possible by the sponsorship of Gold Level sponsor, Gordon Food Service of Grand Rapids. Additional support provided by the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and by R. Hirt, a purveyor of fine specialty foods out of Detroit.

### Test taking

With private schools becoming increasingly selective, admission tests have taken on the importance and anxiety of college entrance exams. Students seeking entry to private or parochial schools may be asked to take the Secondary School Admission Test or the Independent School Entrance Exam.

The SSAT is used by more than 500 member schools

of the Secondary School Admissions Test Board and the ISEE is used by member schools of the Independent Schools Association. Each of these tests is designed to evaluate a student's academic aptitude and ability, and are typically an important component of the admissions process.

Huntington Learning Center in Canton is now offering one-to-one prep programs for students taking the SSAT or ISEE.

"Our program features an intensive diagnostic evaluation and a personalized program of one-to-one instruction," said Wie Pan, operator of Huntington Learning Center in Canton. "SAT and ACT college exam preparation has always been an important part of our full-service instructional program. Now we are pleased to add exam prep for private schools to that program. We are constantly looking for ways to meet the needs of parents and children in the communities we serve. And as competition for admission to selective schools becomes more challenging, parents can look to Huntington Learning Center to give their children an Educational Edge."

For more information on the SSAT or ISEE exams, please contact Wie Pan at (734) 207-7930.

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# Mom helps create memories one fingerprint at a time

BY LINDA SPARKMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

It's not just love and urgency that prompted 32-year-old Carrie Stanley to begin her business endeavor, Pixie Printz. Anger played a big role.

When she found out how much it cost to purchase fingerprint jewelry, "it made me mad," said the determined entrepreneur.

Looking for a fingerprint charm to capture what she calls, "God's signature" on her 4-year-old daughter Leiryn, who has cancer and is currently on hospice, Stanley faced charges between \$500 and \$700.

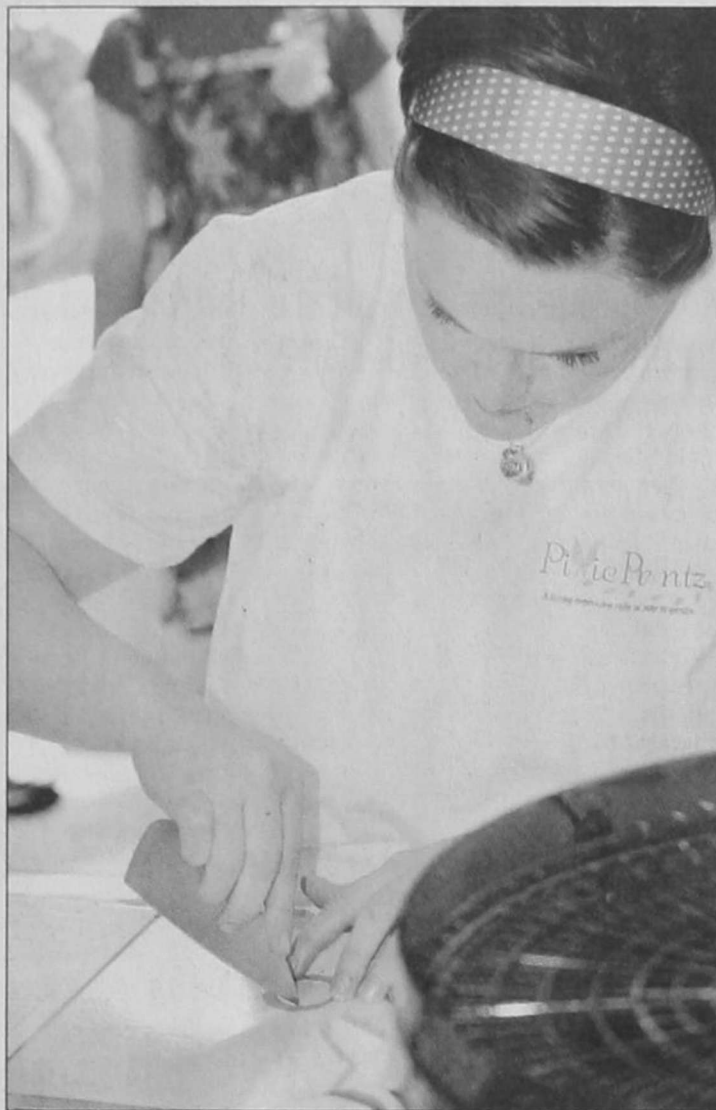
"That's not something families in our situation can usually afford," said the Garden City mother of four.

Fortunately, she found an out-of-state crafter who offered the precious mementos at a more reasonable price. So, Mom, Dad and their four little ones made a mini-vacation out of the event, and came back with treasured memories in the form of several charms imprinted with their only daughter's fingerprint, and something else Stanley finds priceless. They made a treasure-chest-full of family-time memories.

Because of this wonderful experience, Stanley stresses the importance of being physically with family members when they imprint the charms.

"You're creating a keepsake but a memory at the same time," says Stanley, who recounts one recent mother-son pair whose experience was unforgettable.

"The little boy's mom was literally wrestling him to get this fingerprint," said Stanley.



Carrie Stanley of Pixie Printz works with precious metal clay to shape and create individual fingerprint charms for parents.

"It took both of her hands, and mine to hold his finger on it long enough to get a fingerprint. That for sure is a memory. I will never forget it."

In less than a month Stanley has solidified her idea, created a logo, made a Facebook page, developed a website, took a precious metal clay class, purchased supplies, and had an open house to launch her

business.

"It's been a whirlwind," she said.

## INDIVIDUALLY SHAPED

The charms are made of pre-



The making of the charm starts with making an impression of the fingerprint on the precious metal clay.

cious metal clay (PMC) that is individually shaped, imprinted, sanded, fired, coated with a chemical to highlight the imprint, and then polished. The entire process takes over an hour of hands-on work, and overnight to allow for firing and cooling. Elements allowing the silver to be pliable are burned away during the firing process, leaving a pure silver charm.

The exuberant Pixie Printz owner and founder is now on a mission. She doesn't want any family facing the loss of a loved one to be unable to obtain this one-of-a-kind keepsake because of the cost.

"To have that unique portion of a family member captured in precious metal to me, is priceless," said Stanley. And literally, priceless is what she's determined to make it.

In addition to, and in conjunction with Pixie Printz, Stanley has formed Imprints of the Heart, a separate business intended to be nonprofit, that offers to make up to two fingerprinted charms for families with a terminally ill loved one, free of charge.

## PIXIE PRINTS

For more information about Pixie Printz, contact Carrie Stanley at (734) 674-0708 or by e-mail at [pixieprintz@gmail.com](mailto:pixieprintz@gmail.com). You can also look for Pixie Printz on Facebook or visit the website, [www.pixieprintz.com](http://www.pixieprintz.com).

"I wanted to take what I had learned through this experience and make a difference by helping others in a tangible way," said Stanley.

To fund Imprints of the Heart Stanley dedicates 10 percent of Pixie Printz profits and accepts donations.

Mott's Children's Hospital and Arbor Hospice are two of Stanley's connections, helping to spread the word about what she is offering to families facing the loss of a loved one. Other ways Stanley promotes both Pixie Printz and Imprints of the Heart is on Facebook, by word-of-mouth, craft fairs, cancer events, farmer's markets and children's play-dates.

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

"I'm really hoping parents use this opportunity," said Stanley, who brings all necessary supplies to small, informal get-togethers, making a nice memory, while creating lasting keepsakes. "It's a perfect opportunity."

If all goes well, Stanley hopes to be able offer personal charms to people through the mail, and perhaps one day

have a store front where customers could design their own charms.

Thanks to a donation, Stanley also has purchased supplies that give her the ability to use a handwritten, drawn, or ink print of a hand, foot, or paw to make a charm.

"I have a few moms who lost babies and I am using the ink prints from the hospital to make some charms for them," said Stanley.

The Pixie Printz Facebook page lists where Stanley will be and times she'll be there. Products and prices are available on her website, [www.pixieprintz.com](http://www.pixieprintz.com), where Stanley welcomes questions and comments. Items available include charms for jewelry, rings and keychains. Prices begin at about \$35 dollars and are based on the amount of silver in the piece.

Stanley's husband, Charley, who grew up in Garden City and now teaches at Wayne Memorial High School, supports his wife's efforts. As far as the business goes, right now, "he helps by being a sounding board," said Stanley.

"Eventually I might have to put him to work sanding and polishing," she said. "We're trying to make this a full-time job for the summer, so Charlie doesn't have to look for another full-time job between the school years. If we can work this full time, then he won't have to be away from the family so much this summer. Time is precious at this point."

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2011 **Plymouth Music in the Air**

Be sure to look for this article in the Observer every Thursday to find more information about each week's "Plymouth Music in the Air" performance.

7pm Fridays...  
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...Thru September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
in Plymouth's Kellogg Park

**Friday, June 3 in Kellogg Park**  
**Justine Blazer (Country) Recently given Dodge Ram Trucks "Country Band of the Year" Award!**

**Justine Blazer** has been preparing for superstardom in the entertainment business virtually since her Day One. Raised in Canton, her mother, Cynthia, was a onetime Ford model and dancer who operated her own dance studio. Her parents encouraged her to sing and enrolled her in private vocal lessons "because I was always singing around the house," she recalls. "My parents never pushed me. I wanted to do it, and they supported my dream."

Justine started writing songs at 8, playing piano at 10, studying opera at 12. Upon graduating from high school, she began learning guitar and moved away from home to pursue her career. She landed her first professional gig as a cast performer at Cedar Point amusement park, then moved to New York to work with different producers and learn the music business.

In 2004, Justine recorded an album of holiday music, Just a Justine Christmas and released her first contemporary CD, Passion in Me, the following year. Along the way, she has been nominated for 15 Detroit Music Awards and, surprisingly, won the Detroit Blues Challenge in 2007.

Backed by her veteran band – singer-guitarist Kerry Adams, bassist Rick Jacoby, Mark Sutton on drums, John Lang on pedal steel and Don Whyte on sax and keyboards – Justine plays around 200 live dates a year.

"I perform for people because I love it, but I love it more when I put a smile on somebody's face," she said. "I know that sounds corny, but it's the truth."

Save the Date Future Friday Performances of **Plymouth Music in the Air:**

- June 10...The Sound Alternative (Top 40)
- June 17...Shawn Riley Band (Rock/Pop)
- June 24...The Crutches (Rock/Pop)
- July 1.....Zap Toro (Latin)
- July 8.....NO SHOW - Art in the Park
- July 15.....Steve King and the Dittilies (Rock)
- July 22.....Gia Warner Band
- July 29.....The Bluescasters (Blues)
- Aug. 5.....Those Delta Rhythm Kings (Swing)
- Aug. 12....Michael King & Friends (Rock)
- Aug. 19....Mass Transit Band (Top 40)
- Aug. 26....Randy Brock Group (Blues)
- Sept. 2.....Lady Sunshine and the X Band (Soul)

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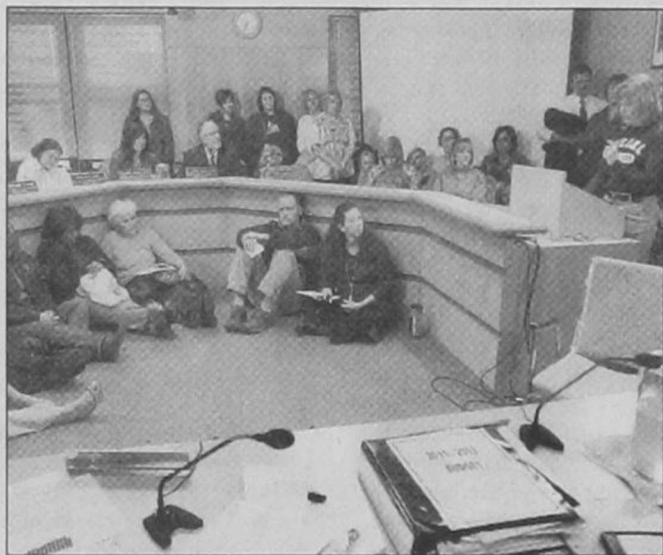


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## OUR VIEWS



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Four of the seven seats on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education are up for grabs in the November election.

# In the ring Time to consider run for school board seat

Pick your adage:  
Put up or shut up.

If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.

Put your money where your mouth is.

Any of those old sayings might apply to anyone even remotely considering a run this year for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education. It certainly would apply to the plethora of people who step to the microphone each week to let current board members know just how bad a job they think they're doing.

One former board president went so far as to predict a complete turnover of the four members who have to decide whether they'll seek re-election. "I believe there will be four new members sitting there" come November, Mike Maloney said last week.

It's certainly possible, as it is whenever there's an election. Four current members — President John Jackson, Vice President Dianne Gonzalez and Trustees Steven Sneedman and Nancy Eggenberger — have to make a decision on re-election.

And anyone thinking about trying to unseat one or more of them has to make the same decision by Aug. 16 to be on the ballot for the Nov. 8 election.

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They have sparred over curriculum (Courageous Conversations), leadership (the superintendent situation and even the leadership model at the three-school

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park) and, of course, the budget.

The challenges aren't going away. Of course, the board has to settle this year's budget by June 30, but there's still next year's budget to deal with, and since the board left the two largest cuts — the closing of Fiegel Elementary School and an increase in class size administrators say would have saved the district about \$4 million — there will likely be huge budget issues next year, as well.

Since they didn't close Fiegel this year, they may have to close a school — although maybe not Fiegel — next year, and current trustees have asked for a redistricting study to tell them just that.

And, while the hiring of Jeremy Hughes as the district's interim superintendent has smoothed the churning waters surrounding the board a bit, there's still a search for a permanent superintendent to get through.

People thinking about running for the board should keep all that in mind, but they shouldn't let it deter them. In fact, they should look at it as a challenge.

There are things to consider. If you're already spending a great deal of time on school-related issues, perhaps you'd think about doing it officially, and making your voice — and your vote — count. If you've made a living coming to the microphone to rail against the performance of the current board, perhaps your talents are needed on the dais.

Thus far, Plymouth City Commissioner John Barrett, a former educator, is the only announced candidate. Neither Sneedman, Gonzalez, Jackson nor Eggenberger has made an official announcement.

There's plenty of room in the field for positive, constructive, intelligent voices. And time is running out to make sure you have a chance to make them heard.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

**What do you think of the idea that Medicare and/or Social Security could be cut to reduce federal spending and the deficit?**

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



**"I don't think it's a very good idea. I don't want them to tax our Social Security either. We've worked all our lives for this money, and we have to live the rest of our lives on it."**

**Sandra Rzepecki**  
Canton



**"If people can't afford medical care they will die or become sick, so it's still a problem for the government. We need Medicare and Social Security. If you pay for it, you should benefit from it."**

**Yetunde Adelakun**  
Westland



**"I think it's a rotten idea because I'm a senior."**

**Loretta Olson**  
Plymouth



**"I don't care for that at all. I will turn 65 soon, and my mother is 99. She depends on Medicare."**

**Larry Clos**  
Westland

## LETTERS

### Not Jesus' way

May 21 has come and gone and we're all still here, at least I think we're all still here.

Another prediction of rapture and the second coming has been proven wrong. Maybe it's time we acknowledge that the versions of Christianity that focus on rapture, the second coming of Jesus and even heaven and hell in general might need to readjust their focus a little bit, maybe pay more attention to what Jesus said and did during his first coming.

You see, Jesus was far more interested in bringing heaven to earth than he was in evacuating his followers from the planet, that's why he talked about the kingdom of God more than any other topic and taught his disciples to pray, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

His idea about what heaven on earth looked like was a place where peace overcame violence, love overcame hate and forgiveness overcame vengeance. A place where the wealthy cared for the poor, where injustice is never accepted and where children are never abused and always have enough to eat.

Following that Jesus is hard, it calls for sacrifice and sometimes even suffering. The escapism of rapture is much easier, but as

we were once again reminded of on May 21, it really isn't the way of Jesus.

**Michael Fletcher**  
pastor, Living Peace Church  
Canton

### Food drive thanks

The Plymouth Corps sincerely thanks our postal carriers who once again held the annual "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" to benefit the community.

They volunteered their time to organize the drive and pick up food on their routes. A total of 31,000 pounds of food was collected by our local mail carriers in the Plymouth, Canton and Belleville communities.

We want to thank our 151 volunteers who donated over 400 hours over a four-day period with The Salvation Army. They who packed and unpacked, sorted, and packed up again the many donated food items. Once again, it is our loyal volunteers that continue to make our efforts to serve the community successful.

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**Ken Carter**  
chairman, Engine Repower Council

# Nonprofits must join forces

BY JOAN NORICKS  
GUEST COLUMNIST



Extra hands and minds mean a lot to a lone crusader. Just ask Marybeth Levine, founder of the Detroit Area Diaper Bank. She has just about single-handedly created a new nonprofit and by all accounts is successfully fulfilling her organization's mission.

The diaper bank is one of six local nonprofits that recently worked with Michigan State University graduate students in a fundraising and philanthropy course led by professor Joe Wald. The semester ended with marketing and fundraising plans designed specifically for each participating organization's needs — at no charge.

The students accomplished what may have otherwise been financially out-of-reach for many of these nonprofits. In addition to the Detroit Area Diaper Bank, Wald and his graduate students also worked with the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps., the Michigan Philharmonic, Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, and the Plymouth Canton Citizens for Diversity and Inclusion.

This exceptional program took flight when Wald, a former administrator of

Lansing's Sparrow Hospital, contacted the Canton Community Foundation for help in identifying local organizations that might benefit from his graduate students.

This is a testament to what the Canton Community Foundation calls collaboration. The foundation is committed to creating a network of nonprofits to share ideas and resources. We want to be the catalyst that takes our host of charitable organizations to the top, where each can fulfill their missions and remain financially healthy well into the future.

Nonprofits are faced with a still-struggling economy and the planned 2012 elimination of the Michigan tax credit program for charitable donations. Potential state cuts in human services areas are certain to create more public demand on nonprofits for services and programs, and at a time when many donors are reducing their charitable contributions.

Now more than ever, nonprofits must band together to stay strong. To bring nonprofits together, the foundation in January kicked off its quarterly Lunch & Learn educational and networking programs. At our first program, we discussed how to create a planned giving program that will help nonprofits survive financially. The second program featured the Starfish Family Services' community socio-economic needs assessment of western Wayne County.

The free programs are designed to

encourage nonprofit leaders to learn about each other and how they can share ideas and resources. Each program will feature a unique aspect of working within the nonprofit world, as well as experts who will talk about marketing, fundraising and other operational topics.

Lunch & Learn is only one facet of the foundation's dedication and commitment to bringing the nonprofits together into a healthy network. The foundation also initiated its charitable gift annuity program for nonprofits as a means of helping smaller organizations give birth to planned giving programs to sustain financial strength. The foundation provides template brochures and pamphlets, as well as written agreements participating nonprofits may use with their donors.

As a philanthropic leader in western Wayne County, the foundation supports and promotes collaboration and partnerships between all nonprofit organizations to ensure that we all remain financially healthy, continue to grow and continue to successfully fulfill our missions.

The Canton Community Foundation urges all area nonprofit organizations to join us. Let's ease the burden of going it alone. We can help each other.

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## Seemingly endless beaches & activities

Sarnia-Lambton is the perfect getaway location with upbeat and sophisticated venues

By JON GUNNELLS  
ADVERTORIAL WRITER

If you're looking for a place to spend a day, a weekend or even a week this summer, why not visit our northern neighbors in Southwestern Ontario. Just a short drive from Southeastern Michigan and across the Blue Water Bridge, Sarnia-Lambton is home to a plethora of parks, unrivaled blue water beaches, unique shopping districts, theatres, festivals and more.

"Obviously we're known for our blue water beaches on Lake Huron and the St. Clair River," said Beverly Horodyski, Sarnia-Lambton Convention & Motorcoach Marketing Coordinator. "We have 72 miles of waterfront and we don't do anything to doctor the water. It's naturally that blue, and it's the heart of the Great Lakes region."

Accompanying Sarnia-Lambton's 72 miles of waterfront is more than 6,000 campsites, countless public parks, and more than 20 beautiful golf courses.

"There are beachfront marinas, there's boating, we even have a petting farm for children and a nature walk," said Special Events and Marketing Coordinator Vicki Praill.

From BMX courses, to bed and breakfasts – Sarnia-Lambton offers activities and attractions for all interests and all ages – but to list them all would be nearly impossible.

Among the attractions Sarnia-Lambton is most known for is its

unique shopping districts, unrivaled theatre performances, and eclectic concerts and festivals.

### Shopping

"We have great shopping available from two malls to local and independently-owned stores and shops in downtown Sarnia and downriver districts," Praill said.

There's Lambton Mall, a 650,000 square foot shopping center with more than 90 stores and throngs of boutiques to pack a day of shopping.

"The front street area is a very special area that visitors should make sure and see," Praill said.

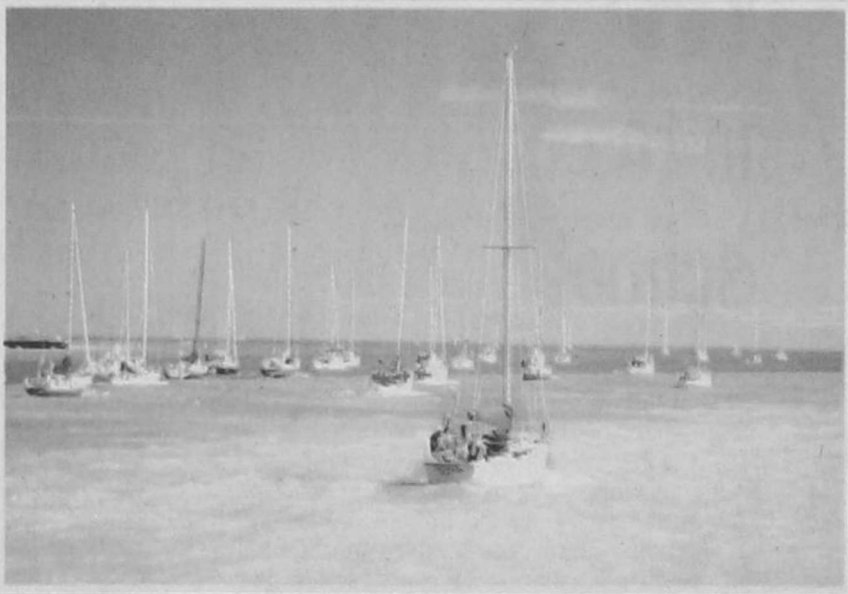
### Events

Music fans may want to get their calendars ready and start marking off July 6 to July 16th for some blockbuster concerts at the Sarnia Rogers Bayfest.

This year's country and rock festival will feature famous performing artists such as Trace Adkins, Montgomery Gentry, Lady Antebellum, The Tragically Hip, Steve Miller Band, KISS, Marianas Trench and INXS.

"Last year, more than 100,000 fans packed the Bayfest," Horodyski said. "It's a very fun event catering to all ages. Tickets can be purchased for licensed and unlicensed areas, general admission and VIP."

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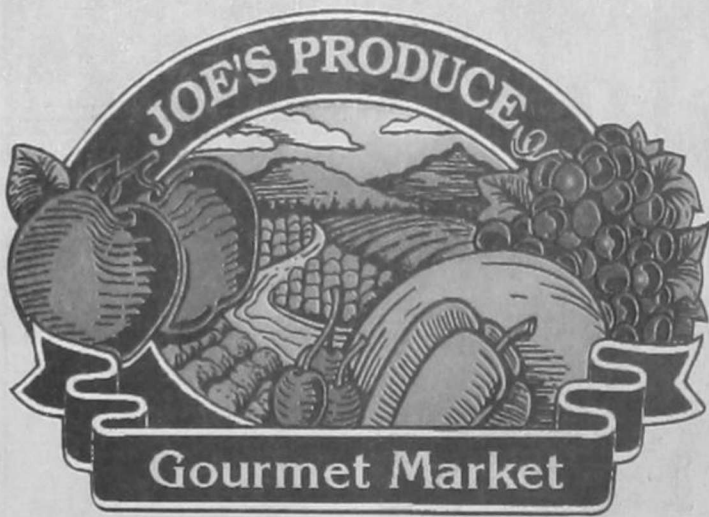
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## Chiefs ace first test

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Sparked by the all-around excellent play of junior outfielder Jesse Lerner, Canton drew first blood in the Division 1 softball districts Tuesday with a 7-2 victory over Livonia Churchill.

Lerner went 3-for-3 including a home run and made a timely catch in right field to lift the Chiefs.

"Jesse's a good outstanding leader, a good hitter and fielder, so that helped out," Canton head coach Jim Arnold said.

### SOFTBALL DISTRICTS

"She got a hold of one today and it went out of the ballpark."

Lerner's third home run of the season came in the sixth and put the icing on Canton's victory cake.

It was a no-doubter down the left-field line against Churchill senior pitcher Natalie Hiser — who also hit a homer in the District 32 pre-district game.

"Every time up to bat I just got to focus, try to make contact," Lerner said. "I'm not thinking about making a home run or anything. It's nice to have that happen every once in a while."

The game was originally slated for district host Livonia Stevenson, but it had to be shifted to Livonia Franklin because of field conditions at the former location.

Canton (29-6) jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, with the key hit a two-run single to center by senior Lauren Leskovitz.

But the Chargers (18-13) came right back with a run, on a single to left by sophomore Casey Bias, and had the bases loaded with one out trailing just 2-1.

After Canton freshman pitcher Hanna Warren struck out a batter, junior Melissa Sidor lofted a fly ball to shallow right field.

For a moment, it looked as though the ball would drop in to score at least one run, but

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PHOTOS BY JOHN WISNIEWSKI

This was a typical sight during the three-day Canton Cup Soccer Tournament. Players slosh and splash their way through muddied water during Saturday action at Independence Park.

## Weather puts dent in Canton Cup

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

What a Sunday ... muddy Sunday.

With apologies to U2, the weeklong deluge that hit Canton's Independence Park proved too much as the 29th annual Canton Cup Soccer Tournament slid to a disappointing halt late Sunday afternoon.

The largest Canton Cup turned out to be the shortest thanks to Mother Nature.

A number of teams were gearing up for the final contests of the evening when ominous reports of threatening thunderstorms and tornadoes forced all games to stop.

"We've got severe weather that's coming in," said Canton Cup tournament director Darryl Noel, around 5 p.m. "So we've been working with the township the last two or three hours, and what we're doing is suspending all play for the evening



No players escaped having their spikes and socks plastered with mud during the Canton Cup.

here on the park."

Asked about playing Monday's finals, Noel said that decision had not yet been reached.

"Our first priority right now is to have everyone safely but calmly leave the park," Noel stressed.

### IT'S OVER

But less than two hours later, a message was posted on the official Canton Cup

website announcing that the remainder of the tournament — including Monday's finals — were canceled.

"Due to weather and safety concerns due to field conditions, all remaining games have been canceled. This includes all Monday games as well," read the message.

While vehicles were stuck in both directions on Denton Road near the entrance to Independence Park, with



people leaving and others unaware of the situation arriving for their games, a man noticed a youngster walking along the street.

The driver wanted to know what the situation was and was told everything was postponed.

"You're kidding," he said, shaking his head. "I just rented a hotel room and washed up."

Disappointment was etched on the faces of players, coaches and family mem-

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## Canton kickers rally late

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton scored on a penalty kick with 50 seconds to go in regulation Tuesday night, forcing overtime against campus-rival Salem.

Junior forward Kayln Berinti then found herself in the right spot at the right time for the game-winner, with just 1:31 left in the second overtime.

Berinti's marker gave the Chiefs a come-from-behind 3-2 victory in a Division 8-1 girls soccer game at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"It's what I've been telling the girls all year long, follow the ball," Canton head coach Jeannine Reddy said. "And that's what she (Berinti) did. It was a bad clear and it bounced over and she was still there. Usually they leave the line and drop off."

Canton senior defender Melanie Pickert dribbled up the right side of the pitch only to be tripped up. That set up a free kick taken by freshman defender Rachel Winters.

The ball caromed off of Salem players over to Berinti, about five yards to the left of the Rocks' goal, and she chipped it in past sophomore goalkeeper Ali Eggenberger.

"The last goal we kind of served it up to her on a platter," Salem head coach Joe Nora said. "It was a bad clearance and they were right on it."

### OH SO CLOSE

The Rocks (8-7-2) actually were on the cusp of winning 2-1 after second-half goals by senior Victoria Kaye (on a penalty kick) and junior Katelynn Krause, on a beautiful header off of senior Madeleine Vala's corner kick.

Salem nearly made it 3-1 in the final minutes of regulation. But Rocks sophomore Madie Kummer was robbed by Canton goalkeeper Kayla Bridges — who came out aggressively to the top of the box to block the hard shot.

"I knew what I had to do, because if it got past me then it was a goal," Bridges said. "If it got any closer in the box she was going to dribble in and score, so I had to come out. It was kind of acting on the moment, that kind of thing." The rebound went to another Salem player, but her drive was blocked by Canton junior defender Alex Bryden.

"She (Bryden) had great positioning, all props to her," Bridges said. "That play's because of her."

Another Canton veteran, junior defender Robyn Mack, then drew a penalty shot with 50 seconds to play when she was fouled in the box.

Stepping up and blasting the ball to the left of a diving Eggenberger was senior forward Liz Ferrill, who opened the scoring with a marker in the first half.

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After slamming a two-run homer on Tuesday, Canton's Chris Perkovich (No. 2) is congratulated by Seth Tschetter (No. 4).

## Chiefs power way to victory

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Whoever makes it through the Division 1 baseball district at Livonia Stevenson will certainly have earned it.

And Tuesday's game between KLAA South Division co-champions Canton and Churchill was certainly a first-round marquee matchup.

Canton, getting a first-inning two-run homer by

Chris Perkovich and a solo shot in the fourth by Braden Price, downed the Chargers for a 7-4 triumph.

The Chiefs, now 25-6 overall, move into the district semifinals beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday to face neighboring Salem. (The second semifinal, at noon, pits host Stevenson against Plymouth.)

Despite building a commanding 6-0 lead through three innings, Canton coach

Mark Blomshield sounded anything like the winning coach afterwards.

"This (district) has some good teams," he said. "Churchill is a fantastic team. They won over 20 games. Stevenson, they're a great team. Plymouth won 20 games. This is not a cakewalk and these kids need to understand when we put ourselves in position to be

Please see **BASEBALL, B2**

## SIDELINES

### Steeb tourney

Canton's varsity boys track and field team finished fourth out of 21 teams at Tuesday's prestigious Larry Steeb Memorial Meet of Champions held at Ypsilanti High School.

The Chiefs tallied 66 points, trailing Saline (107.33), Pinckney (70) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (66.33). In ninth place with 35 points was Plymouth.

"Fourth out of 21, I'm pleased and very proud of what they did," Canton head coach Bob Richardson said.

Senior Nick Alaniva secured both Canton firsts, winning in the pole vault (14-feet, 6-inches) and the long jump (with a personal best 21-2.5).

Junior Ryan Jones was second in the 100 dash with a time of 10.9 seconds while senior Ben Spreitzer took second in the 300 hurdles (40.5) and third in the high jump (6-4).

Three Canton relays earned fourths. That included: the shuttle hurdle team of Mitch Pepper, James Hildreth, Drake Hogan and Zach Smilo (1:16.3); the distance medley relay team of Alex Krul, Sapan Patal, Evan Dunklee and Zach Cox (12:35.4); the 1,600-meter relay team of Patel, Tyler Winningham, Spreitzer and Austin Golles (3:33.5).

The 400-meter relay team of Demetre Lopez, Alaniva, Colby Morris and Jones) earned fifth place with a time of 44.0 seconds while the 800 relay unit of Lopez, Alaniva, Morris and Patel took sixth with a mark of 1:34.0.

Richardson said the invite was something to help get ready for Saturday's Division 1 state meet.

"There were lots of guys there who are going to be in the state finals," he noted. "They had some really, really good races. We also gave some young kids a chance in some of the relays" and to not overextend runners who will complete Saturday.

### Plymouth soccer meeting

Boys interested in playing soccer next fall for Plymouth High School are invited to attend an informational meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, in the PHS media center.

The meeting is for boys entering grades nine-12. There also will be information about summer programs.

For more information, e-mail Wildcats head coach Jeff Neschich at [jeff.neschich@pccsmail.net](mailto:jeff.neschich@pccsmail.net).

### Wildcats grid camp

The 10th annual Plymouth Wildcat Football Skills Camp will be held June 27-29.

Youngsters entering grades five-nine will go 5-7 p.m. each day; those going into grades 10-12 will participate 7-9 p.m.

Go to [www.plymouthwildcats.com](http://www.plymouthwildcats.com) to download a camp brochure and to get additional information.

Plymouth head coach Mike Sawchuk also will answer questions at (734) 765-1766.

### Summer football camps

On tap this summer are three football camps being presented by Canton football.

The first one is for players going into grades seven-nine this fall and is a skills camp, with sessions 5-7:30 p.m. June 13-16. Contact freshman coach Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738 for more information.

After that will be the Wing-T Camp, slated to run 2-5 p.m. June 20 and 5-8 p.m. June 21-23. This camp is for players going into grades 10-12. Call varsity coach Tim Baechler at (734) 455-7691 for more information.

The Fundamental Camp for kids entering grades three-six will take place from 9 a.m. to noon June 27-30. Contact Enza Laneva at (313) 300-1173 for more information.

Also, check out [www.CantonChiefsfootball.com](http://www.CantonChiefsfootball.com) for forms and further information.



## SOFTBALL

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Larner raced in from right field to make a scooping grab off the grass.

"That catch in the outfield was good communication with Sam (Partain), my second baseman," Larner said. "Those pop flies in between the infielders and outfielders are hard, it's hard to judge who is really going to go for it. But I always try."

Warren, in her first career postseason start, gave up just six hits and struck out five in a complete-game effort.

"She can do better," Arnold said. "But overall I was fairly pleased with what she did. She'll get stronger and better."

### MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Chargers head coach Steve Gentilia lamented not cashing in with more runs in the first inning.

"We left the bases loaded in the first inning with less than two outs," Gentilia said. "We just couldn't get that key hit in the right situation."

"Canton's a good team and they made some great plays on us. But the girls didn't quit, they battled the whole way."

The Chiefs padded their lead to 5-1 with three more runs in the second, and it was a single up the middle by Larner to bring in the first tally of the frame.

Another run scored when

senior shortstop CarolAnn Sexauer singled and she subsequently came in on a wild pitch.

Hiser made it a 5-2 game when she homered to left-center, her sixth round-tripper of the year.

Canton tacked on their final two runs in the fourth (sophomore Sarah Wagner doubled and scored on two throwing errors) and sixth, on the Larner home run.

Both Partain and Wagner went 2-for-4 to augment Larner's three-hit day.

For the Chargers, Hiser and Bias each collected two hits and knocked in a run.

"This was probably the third or fourth year in a row we had to play Canton in the playoffs," said Hiser, who will pitch at Hope College next year. "In the past years we were kind of defeated already, defeated automatically (before) going on to the field."

"But today we fought ... It was a good fight. I love playing Canton because they push us to become better players, because they are prime competition in this district."

Canton now will move on to face Salem at noon Saturday, at Stevenson. At 10 a.m., Plymouth and Stevenson will square off. The final is set for 2 p.m.

"We'll go after Salem first and we'll see what happens after that," Arnold said.

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# How FAT is that?

## Thanks to time adjustments, Salem relay qualifies for D1 meet

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Division 1 state meet beckons after all for the Salem boys 1,600-meter relay team.

Because of Fully Automated Timing and a recently adopted MHSAA rule, the quartet of senior Dan Martin, junior Chase Minshew, junior Tom Crawford and senior Dan Adsit did qualify for Saturday's D1 state meet in Rockford.

"This is the third year in a row that we've qualified a 4x400 team," Salem head coach Kurt Meteyer said. "On this team, only Martin has qualified for states before, so they're all really geeked to get in."

"Additionally, Adsit was injured last season and didn't run, Minshew was a JV runner last year and Crawford only made it into the varsity rotation at the end of the year. So this shows how much those three guys improved."

For a short while, that improvement didn't appear to add up to a trip to the state meet.

They ran a FAT time of 3:26.77 at the May 20 state regional at Plymouth-Canton

### TRACK AND FIELD

Educational Park, good for third place. That normally would not make the cut according to the state qualifying standards of 3:26.70 for that event.

### FIGURING IT OUT

But, emphasized Meteyer, here's how they indeed did make the cut:

With FAT, the clock starts electronically and with no delay when the official shoots the starter gun. So when runners cross the finish line, "a computer program helps a human determine, to the nearest 1/1000th of a second, when the kid crosses the finish line. Thus, the times are reliably accurate."

Other regions, however, still

use hand times, where scientific studies show there is a gap from when runners start to when the gun sounds.

That, plus human miscalculation as to when runners finish, result in hand times being about .4 seconds faster than FAT.

"Because of this, the MHSAA has adopted a rule that, for seeding and qualification purposes, takes FAT times, rounds up to the nearest tenth and subtracts .4 seconds," Meteyer added.

"For example, an FAT time of 3:26.77 rounds up to 3:26.8, (then) subtract .4 and the hand-time equivalent is 3:26.4."

That gave the Salem relay team just enough wiggle room to qualify.

"This is an important factor because in regions using FAT, such as ours," he said, "a lot of kids would get ripped off out of not getting into the state meet, due to the fact that FAT is reliably slower (more accurate) than hand times."

Meteyer said the MHSAA sent out a memo to region hosts requesting they use FAT. "But unfortunately, almost none did. That puts our kids at a serious disadvantage."

At least this time, however, Martin, Minshew, Crawford and Adsit will not be penalized by any timing issues.

"Last year, they didn't even run at regionals," Meteyer said. "And this year, they'll be at the state meet."

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## BASEBALL

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successful, we just have to put the hammer down and make routine baseball plays."

### PRICE IS RIGHT

Price, the lead-off batter and center field, was certainly a thorn in Churchill's side.

He reached base all four times and added an RBI bloop single in the second inning followed by Seth Tschetter laying down a successful squeeze bunt to make it 5-0.

The Chiefs added another run in the third when Ryan Bazner singled, stole second and scored on Mike Stafford's single.

That prompted Churchill coach Ron Targosz to make a pitching change as lefty starter Brent Ochodnicki exited in favor of reliever Jon Targus.

"I don't want to say we didn't come out ready to play, but those first two innings ... we weren't hitting spots, they had some bloop hits," said Targosz, whose team finished 21-10 overall. "They (Canton) put the ball in play and we didn't do a whole lot of that. When you get behind 6-0, it makes it tough. I thought we battled."

Two Canton infield errors couple with a pair of walks and Mike Rybinski's sacrifice fly got two runs on the board for the Chargers in the top of the



BILL BRESLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

fourth inning.

Blomshield then took out Stafford, the winning pitcher, in the fifth in favor of Bazner.

That came after Canton courtesy runner Greg McCurry suffered what appeared to be a broken ankle while running into the second base, causing a 15-minute delay in the third inning while awaiting an EMS crew.

"Feel bad about that happening," Blomshield said. "It's really unfortunate. We had a steal on, he (McCurry) left early, look like he kind of let up at second base, kind of did half a slide. He wasn't going fast enough to make a good slide. He went down."

Bazner, a junior, kept

Churchill off the board in the fifth and sixth innings, but the Chargers refused to fold in the seventh thanks to an RBI single by Joe Williams and a one-out RBI sacrifice fly by Ben Matigian.

But after a Canton infield error put the tying run at the plate with two outs, Bazner got Stephen Foster to strike out and end the game.

"We got new life," Blomshield said. "That's what we talked about. It wasn't the best win, but any win at this time is a good win. You have new opportunities tomorrow. It's mental stuff, it's not physical. These are good athletes, this is a good team."

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"We just worked hard everywhere," Reddy said. "I'm just glad they did it, the seniors and stuff. I wanted them to keep going."

Nora credited the Chiefs, but said his team came out flat and made some untimely miscues.

"Giving them a PK with under a minute left is tough," Nora said. "I think we should be more focused. We shouldn't have turned the ball over in the offensive third."

But Nora said he was very proud of the way his team played all season, despite how it ended.

NEXT UP

Canton (8-5-1) will face

2010 D1 finalist Plymouth 5 p.m. Thursday in a district semifinal matchup. Plymouth blanked Livonia Franklin 4-0 earlier Tuesday, to improve to 10-2-4 overall.

Scoring in the first half for the Wildcats were Alyssa Dillon (on the header of a Maria Farmer feed), Zoe Foster, Kate Moss and Farmer.

Earning the shutout was senior goalkeeper Marissa Williams.

"We just took care of business," Plymouth head coach Jeff Neschich said. "... We did what we needed to do, coming out strong and getting the early goals."

The winner of the Canton-Plymouth game will move on to the district final, noon Saturday.

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JOHN KEMSKI

Salem senior Madeleine Vala (No. 19) stays a step ahead of Canton pursuer Madalyn McLean (No. 5) during Tuesday's girls soccer district contest. The Chiefs won 3-2 in overtime and will face Plymouth 5 p.m. Thursday at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

'Cats third at KLAA tourney

The outcome of Tuesday's KLAA Kensington Conference boys golf tournament was decided by a razor-thin margin at Canton's soggy Pheasant Run G.C.

Novi unseated rival Northville for the team title, 307-308, while Plymouth, led by individual medalist Josh Heinze, placed a close third with 310 strokes.

Novi, which finished runner-up to Northville during the KLAA Central Division dual match season at 7-3, put four players in the top five as Brad Kozinski shot a 76, while Sam Palmer, Garrett Buckley and Jason Carless each shot 77.

Johnny Walker added a 78 to place 11th and also earned All-Kensington honors.

Northville, the KLAA Central Division dual match champion at 9-1, was led by third-place finisher Blake Bonatz, who cared a 75, while Nick Zanotti and Todd Goebel each shot 77 to tie for fifth.

Heinze shot a 1-under 71 to lead Plymouth, while Ryan Rieckhoff added a 78th for 11th and Justin Bauer contributed a 79 for 17th.

Stevenson who placed fourth, was led by Adam Giordano, who tied for fifth (77), followed by Dante Cicchelli, tied for 11th

(78); and Cam Tetrault, tied for 17th (79).

**KLAA KENSINGTON CONFERENCE BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 31 at Pheasant Run G.C.  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Novi, 307 strokes; 2. Northville, 308; 3. Plymouth, 310; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 318; 5. South Lyon, 322; 6. Livonia Churchill, 325; 7. Salem, 328; 8. South Lyon East, 334; 9. Canton, 358; 10. Livonia Franklin, 342; 11. Westland John Glenn, 349; 12. Wayne Memorial, 358.  
**Individual medalist:** Josh Heinze (Plymouth), 1-under 71.

**TEAM-BY TEAM SCORING**  
**Novi (307):** 4. Brad Kozinski, 76; 5. (tie) Garrett Buckley, Sam Palmer and Jason Carless, 77 each; 11. Johnny Walker, 78; 17. Mike Wenzl, 79.  
**Northville (308):** 3. Blake Bonatz, 75; 5. (tie) Nick Zanotti and Todd Goebel, 77 each; 17. Kevin Collareno, 79; 33. Brady Marotta, 84; 50. Matt Evasic, 88.  
**Plymouth (310):** 1. Heinze, 72; 11. Ryan Rieckhoff, 78; 17. Justin Bauer, 79; 29. Kyle Rodes, 82; 33. (tie) John Taiti and Kyle Melnick, 84 each.  
**Stevenson (318):** 5. Adam Giordano, 77; 11. Dante Cicchelli, 78; 17. Cam Tetrault, 79; 33. Nick Barr, 84; 50. Nick Collins and Nick Marsh, 88 each.  
**South Lyon (322):** 11. Zach Deine and Derek Knauus, 78 each; 29. Gavin Garris, 82; 22. (tie) Kyle Koehler and Travis Tubbs, 84 each; 66. Derek Sawie, 101.  
**Churchill (325):** 21. Ben Proben, 80; 21. Cory Dare, 80; 27. Chris Theille, 81; 33. (tie) Andrew Ioannou, Eric Hill and Nick Proben, 84 each.  
**Salem (328):** 21. Eric Duprey, 80; 27. Brian Patterson, 81; 32. Nick Danis, 83; 33. Josh Perrin, 84; 46. Austin Strobridge, 87; 55. Jake Leib, 90.  
**S.L. East (334):** 2. Bryan Hawkins, 72; 11. Matt Sherry, 78; 59. Conner Kivisto and Zack French, 92 each; 68. Zac Wellner, 101; 70. Eric Carnso, 105.  
**Canton (338):** 29. Alex Champagne, 82; 33. Frank Parzynski, 84; 45. Justin Legel, 85; 46. Marty Peck, 87; 55. Josh Maxam, 55; 62. Brent Perry, 93.  
**Franklin (342):** 21. Jon Holmes, 80; 33. Drake Hermann, 84; 50. Brandon Kozyn, 88; 55. Doug Nagy, 90; 59. Frank Wilson, 92; 65. Pat Stephenson, 98.  
**John Glenn (349):** 21. Josh DuPri, 80; 46. (tie) Mitch Dean and Conner Monroe, 87 each; 63. Nick Doupe and Brian Fawley, 95 each; 66. Tim Moran, 99.  
**Wayne (358):** 21. Zachary Williamson, 80; 50. Jarret Williamson, 88; 58. Austin St. Peter, 91; 66. Corey Robbins, 99; 71. Chris Schmidt, 121; 72. Dylan Dotter, 125.

Director: Decision painful but necessary

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Talk about Murphy's Law. After five days of intermittent rain that dumped about six inches of rain on metropolitan Detroit, the sun was shining Monday at Independence Park.

But the 29th annual Canton Cup Soccer Tournament had packed up and left, save for crew members wading through a quagmire — muddy evidence that hundreds of games were played from Friday through Sunday.

"It's really deceiving because the fields really haven't recovered any at all, even with this (sunny) weather," tournament director Darryl Noel said during a Monday phone interview. "Some of them have dried out, but it's still just a mud pit for a lot of them."

Noel said he was wading through ankle-deep mud as he went from field to field.

On one of those fields, a player slipped and broke his hip late Sunday afternoon — about the time Noel gathered reports of approaching severe weather.

That was the final straw. About 5 p.m. Sunday, Noel announced Independence Park was being evacuated. Less than two hours later, the Canton Cup website had the message that the rest of the mammoth tournament was cancelled.

That included Monday's scheduled finals (113 games) along with the awarding of trophies and medals to top teams.

SAFETY FIRST

The decision also halted a number of games either still being played or about to take place Sunday (another 120 or so).

"On Sunday, the fields started getting churned up more and more," Noel said. "And right when we had that tornado warning, we had an



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Before all Canton Cup fields turned to mush, Noah Van Hook of the Plymouth Reign put a good foot into one on Friday.

injured player that ended up going to the hospital.

"That was a large part of our decision. ... We had to do what was right for the safety of our players."

Finals were to have been played Monday in the first place (instead of Sunday, as originally scheduled) because the week of heavy rain devastated fields and wiped out thousands of parking spaces.

Having lost 13 of the original 68 fields, the Canton Cup committee had to work on the fly to retool the entire schedule of more than 1,200 games (involving 781 teams, the most in the tournament's history).

Noel said feedback to the decision understandably was mixed, with some teams having traveled long distances (from Canada, Ohio and Indiana) only to not have the tourney played to its conclusion.

But winners will get their trophies after all.

To determine first- and second-place teams in the dif-

ferent brackets, all games that were not played Sunday went into the books as 1-1 draws.

And final results of games in progress were deemed whatever the score was at the point play was halted.

"What we're doing is, the games that were not played last night (Sunday night) we declared to be a 1-1 tie," Noel said. "That way we can see who would have been in the finals (winners of the A and B brackets)."

"The points from pool play will be matched A to B. Whoever had the highest points, that would be the champions, and the lower points would be the finalists."

Trophies will be Fed Exed to winners. "If there's a tie, then what we do is go through the normal tie-breaker rules," Noel said.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

One bright spot was Saturday's moment of silence and military flyover by vintage B-17 and B-25 bombers

from Yankee Air Museum in Ypsilanti, as well as a speech by Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy (the first Canton Cup director).

But Noel said that ceremony and the subsequent Michigan Bucks game had to be moved to another field because the original spot was deemed unplayable for such high-caliber soccer.

All in all, he took solace in knowing that, despite everything that happened, 80 to 90 percent of what is the largest club-based soccer tournament did get played.

He tipped his hat to the township, police, Canton Leisure Services and residents in a subdivision across Denton Road — who tolerated tournament parking on their streets.

Meanwhile, Noel genuinely apologized to those who felt the cancellations took away from the full "Canton Cup experience," and that he hoped they will return in 2012.

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CANTON CUP

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bers, who wanted to keep playing.

"They're supposed to get three games in," said Andy Zook, coach of the Kingdom Premier Keenan girls team from Kalamazoo. "But this is an act of God. It is what it is."

Prior to Kingdom's game on Field 10 against the Windsor-based Caboto Saints, Zook said the way the weather caused havoc over the weekend was tough for everybody.

"It's always challenging, just from the size of the venue," said Zook, referring to the 781-team tourney. "But the weather has made it pretty tough this year. It's tough to play, tough to watch and tough to get here."

The Caboto coach, Sandor Kapasi, reminded his players before the game about how to maneuver through the slippery terrain.

"The way I see it, when they go out on the field, both teams are playing in the same elements," Kapasi said. "So it's how each team manages it the best."

"From a coaching perspective, I tell them to stay over their feet at all times because if not ... they're going down because of the wet ground."

The teams did get the first half in before play was prematurely halted.

Kingdom led 2-1 at that point, with 13-year-old Alexi Michalak of Kalamazoo scoring both goals.



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Canton Celtic Gold's Haley Allgeyer heads downfield during a tournament contest.

STILL FUN

Cheering from the sidelines was Alexi's mom, Mary East.

"The mud bath? It's been fun," East said. "Why not? But it's a pretty smelly car, there's a little bit of mud in there."

That was an understatement, to be sure. With many of the soccer pitches resembling mud pits, players were covered from

head-to-toe in the stuff.

That included 13-year-old Connor Boerman, of the Lapeer Soccer Club Renegades '00 team, rinsing off with a garden hose near a lemonade stand.

"It's really hard to run, slippery, hard to control the ball," Connor said. "But it's fun playing in the mud and getting dirty."

After Connor scored twice in his team's 7-2 win Sunday, he was looking forward to playing in Monday's finals.

Unfortunately, that didn't get to happen. Nor did it happen for the Michigan Tigers '02 Gold girls team from Ann Arbor.

Before the cancellation announcement, Tigers coach Ashley Upton was feeling dejected for her players.

"This is the third game to see who goes to the finals," Upton said. "Very unfortunate, we had the girls ready to go and they're really bummed out about not playing."

"It wouldn't feel like we got cheated, because you can't do much about the weather. But we'll be disappointed."

Earlier in the afternoon, Lisa Tyler of Berkeley was packing up her car after watching 13-year-old daughter Lexi play for the South Oakland County Storm.

They already were anticipating the Canton Cup tournament might not get to go to its conclusion.

"Too many teams come from out of state, even Canada. but it's miserable out there," Tyler said. "It's all mud and it's hot."

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## BENNETT, BETTY E.

Age 86, 12-16-24 to 5-19-11 survived by sister Muriel and brother Gerald, and children David, Vendla, and Lawrence; as well as 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, also many other family members. Memorial and luncheon on June 4th 12-2pm at Light and Life Church Methodist Church in Westland on Warren Rd.

## BISHOP, ALICE G.

Passed away May 28, 2011 at 85. Resident of Livonia, MI. Loving sister of Patricia St. Louis, Barbara (William) Ellsworth and Roberta Hopkins. Also survived by 12 nieces and nephews, 32 grand nieces and nephews and 13 great grand nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel, 36100 5 Mile Rd. Livonia (E. of Levan). Wednesday 3-9pm Funeral Service Thursday at Central Woodward Christian Church, 3955 West Big Beaver Road, Troy. Instate 10am Service 11am. Memorial Contributions may be made to: Endowment Fund CWCC Central Woodward Christian Church



## DETTTER, ELIZABETH J.

Born to Walter H. and Bessie D. Nacker on May 11, 1922. She lived on the family farm on 6 Mile in Redford Twp. until 1927 when the family moved to a newly built home in the Strawberry Acres subdivision on Salem Ave. just south of Grand River in Detroit. The family farm then became Glenhurst Golf Course built by her father Walter and his brother Clayton Nacker in 1932. Elizabeth graduated Magna Cum Laude from Redford High on June 10, 1940. She attended Michigan State College later Michigan State University from 1940-1944 graduating with a B.A. degree in Radio, Speech and Dramatics. She taught second grade at Clarenceville Elementary School while taking M.A. classes in education at Wayne State from 1944-1949. Elizabeth married Harvey R. Dettter of Detroit June 26, 1946 and the couple had one child David A. Dettter born February 1951. Harvey died in 1967. She became a Christian under Billy Graham in the mid - 1950's and was an organist and choir director at First Baptist Church of Livonia for 10 years until 1967. She joined Ward Church in 1968 and was elected the first female ruling elder in 1974. Elizabeth was very active doing sermon research for Dr. Hess, Ward's senior pastor from 1969-1991. She played piano for Dr. Hess's Wednesday night bible class and Dr. Bill Greenman's Sunday school class where her son David accompanied her on guitar. She has been a member of Meadowbrook Country Club since 1989. She was a chaplain for the Daughter's of the American Revolution and a member of the Pie Sigma Delta Society. She is survived by her son David, his wife Kelly K, grandson Jack A and step-grandson's Rourick and Bryce David. Visitation Wednesday 2-9pm at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd, Livonia and Thursday 10am until time of Service at 11am at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 West 6 Mile Rd. Northville. Memorials to Lupus Foundation of America or the Americans Helping Americans organization. Share a memory at: [www.rggharris.com](http://www.rggharris.com).



## GICZEWSKI, JAMES

Age 23, May 30, 2011. Loving son of Norbert Giczewski and Cathy Judge (Marc Champ). Brother of Andrea and grandson of James & Betty Judge and Norb & Sylvia Giczewski. Godson of Ruth Schettenhelm and Mike Giczewski. He is the nephew of Barney (Kathy) Judge, Tom (Tracey) Judge, Mike (Barbara) Giczewski and Jo (Ron) Marisi. Visitation today, Thursday 5-9 pm and Friday 1-9 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Funeral Mass Saturday 10 am with final viewing at 9:30 am at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia. Burial at Glen Eden.

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## LECLAIRE,

## NANCY BAILEY BARNARD

Age 59, lost her hard fought battle with cancer on May 28, 2011. She was born on October 10, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan to Kenneth W. and Iva (Murdock) Bailey. Nancy graduated from Wylie E. Groves High School in Birmingham, MI and earned a Bachelor Degree in Education from Michigan State University in 1973. She taught education at Gaylord Public Schools for 36 years all at South Maple Elementary School. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents. Survived by her husband Mitchell, sister Kathy (Jim) Nowak, son Jeffrey Barnard and friend Amanda, daughter Leanne (Jeffrey) Mazur, stepdaughter Amy LeClaire (Kenny) Berent, Stepson Adam LeClaire and fiancé Amy Zyck and two lovely granddaughters Sophie and Maisy. Nancy loved her job and her South Maple family. Her optimism and strong faith were extraordinary and her family was first and foremost in her life. She enjoyed reading, walking, golfing and her home on the lake. According to her wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 4:00 PM Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Naile officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 AM until time of services at the church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

## NIEDERMEYER, JEANNE R.

Hubert, NC; formerly of Plymouth. Age 85, died Mon., May 30, 2011 after a long illness. [www.jonesth.org](http://www.jonesth.org)



## RAYBURN, JOHN BOYD "JACK"

Age 78, May 30, 2011. Beloved husband of Louise. Loving father of Lisa (Steve) Rief, Andrea (Chuck) Karbon, Diane (Scott) Campbell and Tracy (David) Miller. Dear grandfather of 9. Jack was a Korean War veteran. Visitation will be held at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Thursday and Friday 3-8 PM. Funeral Service at the Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Saturday at 11 AM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Michigan Humane Society. Please share a memory of Jack in his guest-book at: [www.rggharris.com](http://www.rggharris.com).



## REID, LORENE HARRIS

Of Bloomfield Hills, MI; passed away peacefully at home on May 20, 2011. Lorene was born December 2, 1931 in Norman, Oklahoma, to Loyd Erwin and Maurine Dill Harris. She was the devoted wife of Glenn; loving mother of James Reid (Alexis), David Reid (Diane), Douglas Reid (Beth) and Sheri Reid Grant; proud grandmother of Erin Reid Barbossa, Emily, Mary, Rachel, Caitlin, and Andrew Reid, Megan and Nathan Grant; loving sister of Ronald Harris. She graduated from Ohio State in 1953 and began a successful teaching career. Lorene retired in 1995 from Avondale School District after 32 years of service. She developed and directed the district's Gifted and Talented Program, which included outstanding work with autistic students. In retirement she used her passion, to research her family's history. Her enthusiasm and dedication to genealogy took her many places not only around the US, but abroad, including England, Scotland and Germany. Lorene's favorite things in the world were her genealogy research, teaching, coffee, playing bridge and of course...SHOES! A Memorial will be held in her honor at The Radisson Kinsley, in Bloomfield Hills, MI from 1 to 4 p.m. on June 12, 2011. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Family History Center, 5574 Castleton Drive, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. Share condolence and memories at: [sgrant@flexible-products.com](mailto:sgrant@flexible-products.com) All stories will be collected and shared with the family



FRED WHEELER

Bill and Pat Mikkelsen are all smiles after marking their 60th wedding anniversary in a Jubilarian Mass at St. Aidan Catholic Church. The Rev. Kevin Thomas, pastor, led 21 couples, including the Mikkelsens, in a renewal of vows and a blessing.

## Blessing marks marriage milestones

Couples renewed their marriage vows and received special blessings at an annual Jubilarian Mass May 22 at St. Aidan Catholic Church.

The Rev. Kevin Thomas, pastor, officiated in the ceremony that included 21 couples with anniversaries ranging from 25-60 years.

The couple married the longest, at 60 years, was Bill and Pat Mikkelsen.

Glenn and Dianne Fritsch and Stanley and Laura Korczyk celebrated 55 years.

Joe and Elaine Babala, Ed and Carol Moros and Frank and Gail Orr marked their "golden anniversaries," with 50 years.

Celebrating 45 years were Vince and Pat Bastine, Paul and Mary Gieske, and Ted and Diane Kloc.

Couples marking 40 years of marriage were Chris and Nancy Bosen, Don and Bernadette D'Alessandro, Stephen and Barbara Karakula, Mark and Kathleen Kazmierski, and Ray and Maureen Wakenell.

Bob and Sheila Mulka, Joe and Nancy Naujokas, Pete and Mary Siciliano, Rick and Debbie Soper, and Will and Carol Sullivan, all celebrated 35-year anniversaries.

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## FISH RECIPES WITH CHEF CARLA HALL, B8

## It's time to 'ooh' and 'aah' at fireworks

You don't have to wait until Independence Day to take in a spectacular pyrotechnics show.

June is fireworks season, starting with displays Saturday, June 11 in Milford and Redford Township.

The Redford Township display is a part of the township's annual festival, which will run June 9-12 at Bell Creek Park, Five Mile and Inkster Road. In addition to the fireworks, which will begin at dusk, the festival offers live bands, children's activities, rides, games and more. Visit [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com) for more information.

Catch the Milford fireworks at 10 p.m. over Kent Lake during Kensington Metropark's "Salute to American Appreciation Day." The display is free, although a park entry pass is required. Daily passes cost \$5. Kensington Metropark is located off I-96 on Kent Lake Road, (exit 151). For more information call (800) 477-3178.

The biggest show around, Target Fireworks, the annual display over the Detroit River, is set for 10:06 p.m. Monday, June 27. The 53rd annual fireworks display follows Detroit River Days, June 23-26 along the RiverWalk in downtown Detroit. River Days includes a 5K run/walk, a pet walk, kids activities, art fair, square dancing and more.

Fireworks fans can watch the Target display — with its more than 10,000 pyrotechnic effects — in style at the annual VIP Rooftop Party, 5:30-11 p.m., atop the Miller Parking Garage. The party, which includes an interactive family fun zone, live entertainment and food, benefits The Parade Company, which produces America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit. Tickets are \$175 per person; \$75 for children, 6 and under. Call (313) 923-7400, ext. 244.

Other upcoming local fireworks displays:



The sky over the Detroit River erupts in a fiery blaze of color during the annual Target fireworks.

### CANTON

Canton Liberty Fest runs Thursday-Saturday, June 16-18, with fireworks lighting up the sky over Heritage Park at dusk, Saturday, June 18. The park is located on

Heritage Park Drive, west of Canton Center and south of Cherry Hill. Festival organizers also suggest Freedom Park, at Sheldon and Palmer, and Griffin Park, located on Sheldon between Cherry

Hill and Saltz, as alternative viewing locations. The festival will include midway games, rides, live entertainment on two stages, food — including the popular Kiwanis Club barbecue chicken fundraiser and the annual spaghetti dinner and pancake breakfast — the U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, a car show and more. For more information visit [cantonlibertyfest.com](http://cantonlibertyfest.com)

### LIVONIA

Fireworks cap off the 61 Spree, a week-long celebration marking the city's founding, at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, June 26. The festival, which runs June 21-26, at Ford Field, Farmington Road and Lyndon, offers carnival rides, live entertainment, food, contests, pig racing, a circus, games, athletic events and more. For more information call the 24-hour hotline at (734) 427-8190.

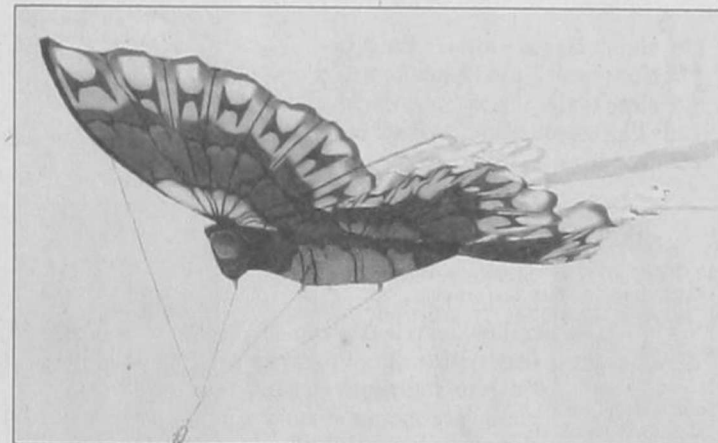
### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Fireworks kick off the Independence Day celebration at 10:30 p.m. July 3, in Township Park. The following day, July 4, the Good Old Fashioned July 4th Picnic runs 11 a.m.-4 p.m., also in the park, located at 46640 Ann Arbor Trail just east of Beck. The picnic is open to the public and includes games, food and more.

### WESTLAND

The annual five-day Westland Summer Festival, June 30-July 4, ends with a grand finale of fireworks at approximately 10:15 p.m. on Independence Day, July 4. The festival is located on the grounds of Westland City Hall, on the south side of Ford Road, east of Newburgh, and features nightly live entertainment, a horse-shoe contest, car show, food concessions, carnival rides, beer tent, arts and crafts, children's activities and more. [www.westlandfestival.org](http://www.westlandfestival.org)

— Compiled by Sharon Dargay



ARCHIVE PHOTO

Kites of all shapes and sizes will fill the air at the annual Lyon Township Kite Festival, Saturday, June 4.

## Kites will come in all sizes and shapes

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
STAFF WRITER

Flying a kite can be as simple as a couple of sticks and a piece of paper or as elaborate as a remote control device that keeps the kite suspended using batteries.

The third annual Lyon Township Kite Festival on Saturday, June 4, will give spectators a taste of it all.

"We're going to have a lot of large kites in all kinds of different shapes," explained Jon Trennepohl, festival kite flying chairman and owner of Kites & Fun Things, as well as Skyburner Kites, a U.S. kite manufacturer, both in Plymouth.

There will be single line kites and sport kites, which are two-handed and maneuverable. People will be flying individually, as pairs and in teams.

Some professional kite flyers will show their expertise during formation flying set to music. You might think for a moment you are watching a suspended ballet as kites swirl and float through the air.

World renown kite flying teams, like the Windjammers, who also happen to be from Detroit, plan to attend. Other kite flying experts include the Blues Brothers and Team Skyburner, a three-person team.

The Windjammers was founded 28 years ago and the team travels around the world flying kites. It is the oldest kite flying team in the world, according to Gary Maynard, a Ferndale resident and one of the Windjammers' founders.

"It's the most fun you can have on a string," he said.

The excitement levels at the Lyon kite festival will be elevated, too.

"We really upped it this year," Trennepohl said. "It's going to be different with a lot more people and more entertainer kite flyers."

"We're doing more things that people haven't seen. It's a lot more exciting."

Kites will be flying even if there is no wind during the festival. This year the festival will also feature remote control kites that use batteries to keep the kites airborne regardless of weather conditions.

The festival runs 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at James F. Atchison Memorial Park, located on Grand River Ave., west of Milford Road, in South Lyon. In addition to kites, there will be car displays, food and beverages, inflatable moonwalks, musical entertainment and face painting. Kites also will be sold.

For more information about kites and flying go to [www.premierrc.com](http://www.premierrc.com) and [www.kite-sandfunthings.com](http://www.kite-sandfunthings.com).

## GET OUT!

### ART

#### Art & Ideas

**Time/Date:** Through July 2; gallery hours are 1-6:30 p.m. Thursday and 1-7 p.m. Friday-Saturday or by appointment

**Location:** 15095 Northville Road, Plymouth

**Details:** "Parts of a Whole," an exhibition of assemblage, includes works by Lynn Krawczyk and Leann Meixner, both of Plymouth, and Joan Potter Thomas, manager of Northville Art House.

**Contact:** (734) 420-0775 or [www.artandideas-gallery.com](http://www.artandideas-gallery.com)

#### Art in the Sun

**Time/Date:** 4-9 p.m., Friday, June 24, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 25; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 26

**Location:** Downtown Northville

**Details:** More than 75 artists sell glass, metal, jewelry, mixed media, ceramics, painting and more

**Contact:** (248) 344-0497

#### Northville Art House

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 3-25; opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 3

**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville



"Simbi" by Leann Meixner and other assemblages are on exhibit through July 2 at Art & Ideas in Plymouth.

**Details:** "West of Center" art show; all media

**Contact:** (248) 344-0497 or visit [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org)

### COMEDY

#### Go Comedy!

**Time/Date:** Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays

**Location:** 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

**Details:** Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays

**Contact:** (248) 327-0575; [gocomedy.net](http://gocomedy.net)

#### JD's House of Comedy

**Time/Date:** Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings

**Location:** 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield

**Details:** Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

**Contact:** (248) 348-2420 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

#### Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Mondays, open Mic; 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Local Legends; 8 p.m. shows Wednesdays, Thursdays; 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays

**Location:** 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Carlos Mencia, May 31; Bike Bobbit, June 1-4; Steve Lott, June 8-10; Dave Dyer, June 15-18

**Contact:** (734) 261-0555, [www.kickerscomplex.com](http://www.kickerscomplex.com)

#### Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

**Time/Date:** Jessi Campbell, June 2-4; Allan

Goodwin, June 9-11; Nathan Timmel, June 16-18; James Johann, June 23-25; Wayne Gill, June 30-July 2

**Location:** 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak

**Contact:** (248) 542-9900, [www.comedycastle.com](http://www.comedycastle.com)

## CONCERTS

#### The Ark

**Time/Date:** Suzanne Westenhoefer, June 3; Lipbone Redding and the Lipbone Orchestra, June 4; Leo Kottke, June 5; Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart, June 6; Joe Ely, June 7; The Hillbenders, June 8; Eliza Gilkyson and Sunny War, June 9; Bell X1, June 10; The RFD Boys, June 11; Mississippi Heat, June 12; The Hot Club of Cowtown, June 14; The Boxcars, June 15; Ivan & Alyosha, June 16; Paul Thorn, June 17; Christine Lavin and Don White, June 18; The Deanna Bogart Band, June 19; Guitar Shorty, June 20; Jimmie Dale Gilmore and the Wranglers, June 22; Lloyd Cole, June 23; Livingston Taylor, June 24; Annie and Rod Capps and Jason Dennie, June 25; The Waymores, June 26; J.D. Souther and Jill Andrews, June 27; Sara Swenson and Red Tail Ring, June 28; Stewart Francke, June 30

**Location:** 316 South Main, Ann Arbor

**Contact:** (734) 763-8587; [www.theark.org](http://www.theark.org)

#### Jazz @ The Elks

**Time/Date:** 7-10:30 p.m., every fourth Tuesday

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780 at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Jazz musicians perform and complimentary hors d'oeuvres are served; donation \$5.

**Contact:** (734) 453-1780 [www.PlymouthElks1780.com](http://www.PlymouthElks1780.com)

#### Kellogg Park

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. June 3

**Location:** Downtown Plymouth

**Details:** Justine Blazer, recently awarded the Dodge Ram Trucks "Country Band of the Year" award, performs

**Coming up:** The Sound Alternative, June 10; Shawn Riley Band, June 17; The Crutches, June 24; Zap Toro, July 1; Steve King and the Ditties, July 15; Gia Warner Band, July 22; The Bluescasters, July 20; Those Delta Rhythm Kings, Aug. 5; Michael King & Friends, Aug. 12; Mass Transit Band, Aug. 19; Randy Brock Group, Aug. 26; Lady Sunshine and the X Band, Sept. 2

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# Seduced by Saison



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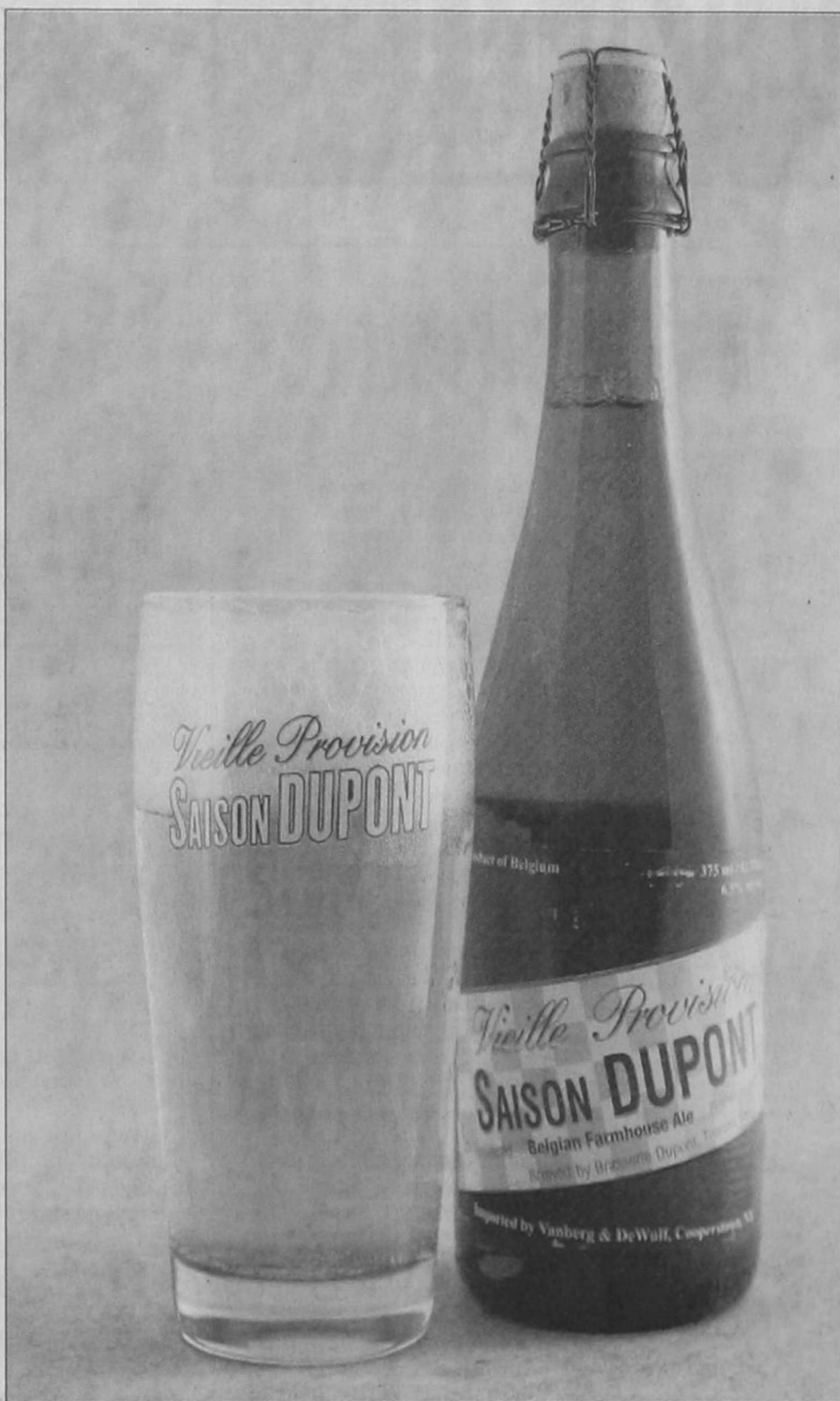
Nate Parsons

ably the act of consumption — a world class affair indeed.

My affection for Belgian ale started in 2005 when I picked up the July issue of *Men's Journal*. I typically don't read this sort but the cover claimed, "The 8 Best Beers on Earth — Bar None!" Thumbing through the article I was introduced to La Chouffe, Rochefort, and Fantome for the very first time. Saison Dupont was voted best in show, described as "earthy, herbal, and impossibly delicious". Intrigued I quickly concluded the world of Belgian beer deserved further attention, and I would start at the top.

Saison, meaning "season" in French, is perhaps one of the most interesting and diverse beer styles in existence. The style does not have the pedigree of a Porter or Bock but rather humble beginnings in Southern Belgium. Saisons are complex, well balanced and refreshing, which makes a perfect summer companion.

Nate Parsons can be contacted at modevin@yahoo.com



Saison Dupont is a Belgian ale.

## CITY BITES

## Food drive

**Southeast Michigan**  
– DTE Energy's Women in Information Technology Services group and Sam's Club are sponsoring a food drive 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 4 to feed children during summer vacation. Food will go to Gleaners Food Bank in metro Detroit, Food Gatherers in the Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor areas and Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, serving Port Huron and Flint. The food drive will be held in the parking lots of Sam's Clubs stores in Auburn Hills, Canton, Farmington Hills, Novi, Port Huron, Roseville, Southfield, Southgate and Ypsilanti. Local stores are at 39800 Ford road, Canton; 32625 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills; and 27300 Wixom Road, Novi. Non-perishable food and personal care items for children will be accepted. Items in glass containers will not be accepted.

## Down it!

**Plymouth** – It's too late to sign up for Sean O'Callaghan's second annual Shepherds Pie Eating Contest, but your timing is perfect if you plan to cheer contestants on. The gastro-nomic show runs from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, June 2, at the restaurant at 821 Penniman. Contestants will vie for a trophy, \$100 cash prize, champion T-shirt and bragging rights by downing as much Shepherds Pie as possible in eight minutes. The winner last year consumed 4 pounds, 4 ounces of pie and will be back to go head to head with the competition. Every

Thursday is "happy hour" at Sean O'Callaghan's, making it easy for customers to raise a thrifty toast to the Shepherds Pie contestants. Draft beer is \$3, wine is \$4 and appetizers are half-off.

## An apple a day

**Canton** – Bentley Elementary School won first place — and \$3,000 — in the Michigan Apple Committee's Michigan Apple School Sweepstakes. Accredited K-12 schools competed by collecting proofs of purchase from bags of Michigan-grown apples or by creating small cards with drawings of Michigan apples. Each proof of purchase collected or card created represented one entry into the drawing, which was random and computerized. Twenty-five schools participated in the contest, collecting more than 15,500 Michigan apple proofs of purchase and making more than 11,000 cards. The contest encourages healthy eating habits in children, while supporting Michigan apple growers.

## Zoo fare

**Royal Oak** – American Coney Island is open for business near the Dinosauria exhibit at the Detroit Zoo. The 1,250-square-foot café-style eatery serves classic chili dogs, loose burger, gyro, fries, Greek salad and other items during regular Zoo hours — from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. American Coney Island's only other location, established in 1917, on Lafayette in Detroit. The Detroit Zoo is located on the I-696 service drive at Woodward.

## EVENTS

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Contact: (734) 455-1453

## Trinity House Theatre

**Time/Date:** Indiana Acoustic Artists in the Round with Jan Krist and friends, June 3; Kitty Donohoe, June 4; Empty Chair Night with Joel Palmer, Annie and Rod Capps, and Shari Kane and Dave Steele, June 5; Around the House, June 10-11; Edie Carey with Jeff Scott, June 17; Michael on Fire and Billy Brandt, June 18; Jack Williams, June 19; Buddy Greene with Jeff Taylor, June 24

**Location:** 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
**Contact:** (734) 464-6302, www.trinityhouse.org

## DANCE

## Dinner and dancing

**Time/Date:** Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., June 4  
**Location:** American Legion Stitt Post #232, 23850 Military, south of Warren Ave., east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights

**Details:** Dinner and dancing to oldies music. Includes buffet home-style dinner, open bar, beer, wine, pop and setups for \$25. Group table reservations available for eight. Casual dress with dancing until midnight. Advance tickets only

**Contact:** Ed at (586) 764-2224, edkempisty@msn.com

## Moon Dusters

**Time/Date:** 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Saturday; dance lessons 7-8 p.m.  
**Location:** Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** Singles and couples dance to music of the 30s, 40s and 50s; free refreshments. Dance lessons cost \$6;

dance and lessons are \$11; dance only is \$7 for guests, \$6.50 for associates and \$6 for Moon Dusters members  
**Contact:** Joe Castrodale, club president, (248) 968-5197

## FAMILY

## Bakers Keyboard Lounge

**Time/Dates:** 2-5 p.m. Sundays  
**Details:** Jazz for Kids Program  
**Location:** 20510 Livernois Ave., Detroit

**Contact:** (313) 345-6300, www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com

## Detroit Institute of Arts

**Time/Dates:** 2 p.m. Sundays  
**Details:** Target Family Sundays, storytelling, performances, free with admission  
**Location:** 5200 Woodward, Detroit  
**Contact:** (313) 833-7900, www.dia.org

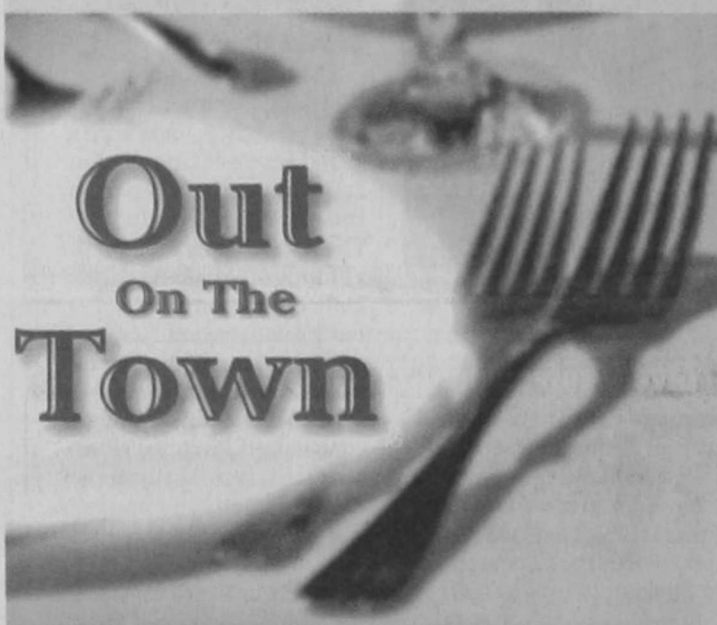
## Detroit Zoo

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

## FESTIVAL

## Motor City Irish Festival

**Time/Date:** 5-11 p.m., Friday, June 3, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 4; and 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 5  
**Location:** On the grounds of St. Valentine's, 14841 Beech Daly, Redford  
**Details:** Music by the Kreellers, Blackthorn, Diggers, Codgers, Inis Ceol, Bill Grogan's Goat, Kevin Murphy, Brian Bonner and more; dancers, pipers, food and fun; admission is \$7  
**Contact:** www.motorcityirishfest.com



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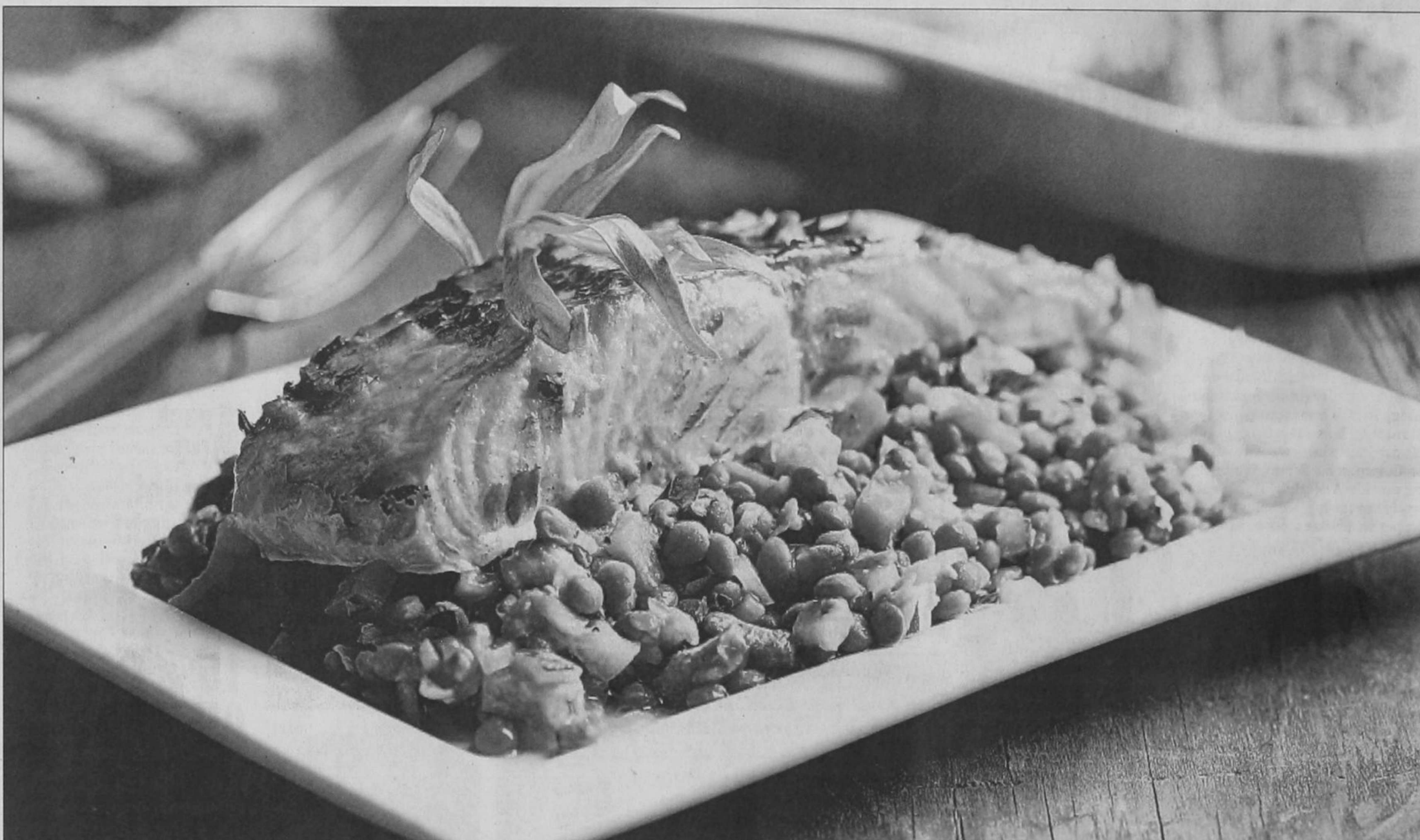
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Grilled Salmon Over Lentil Salad with Walnut Vinaigrette

# Go fish

with Carla Hall  
of "Top Chef"

Fish is both a delicious and nutritious meal option, but one from which home chefs often shy away. In a new series of CanolaInfo recipes and videos, Carla Hall, finalist on *Top Chef* Seasons 5 and 8, answers common questions about fish, including how to properly select and prepare it.

"Cooking fish is easy once you know a few tricks," said Hall, who was voted *Top Chef* Season 8 All-Stars Fan Favorite. "A lot of people have fish fears, which is unfortunate because it's a healthy addition to any diet and ticky-boo to prepare."

Hall's CanolaInfo recipes are made with canola oil, which is a good source of omega-3 fat along with the fish. Omega-3 fat may help protect the heart, especially when consumed in place of saturated fat. In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized a qualified health claim for canola oil on its potential to reduce the risk of heart disease.

In addition to the recipes here, Hall offers Halibut en Papillote (meaning "in parchment" in French) with Roasted Tomato-Artichoke Ragout and Broiled Trout with Lemon Oil and Oven-Grilled Vegetables in her "Go Fish with Canola Oil" recipe collection. For the recipes and step-by-step instructional videos, go to [www.canolainfo.org](http://www.canolainfo.org).



Carla Hall, finalist on "Top Chef" Seasons 5 and 8, shows how "ticky-boo" it is to cook with fish in her "Go Fish with Canola Oil" recipe and video collection at [www.CanolaInfo.org](http://www.CanolaInfo.org). Here she shows off her Tuna Stir-Fry Over Whole-Wheat Vermicelli.



Tuna Stir-Fry Over Whole-Wheat Vermicelli

## TUNA STIR-FRY OVER WHOLE-WHEAT VERMICELLI

Yield: 6 servings

Serving size: 1 cup

12 ounces tuna steak, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

2 teaspoons canola oil

Canola oil cooking spray

1 garlic clove, smashed

2 pieces ginger, cut into 1/4-inch rounds

1 large carrot, peeled, halved lengthwise, and cut into 1-inch diagonal pieces

8 to 12 spears asparagus, ends trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces

8 ounces shiitake mushroom, stems discarded and tops cut into 1/4-inch strips

1 cup frozen edamame beans, thawed

Stir-Fry Sauce

1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce

1 tablespoon ginger, grated

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 tablespoon water

Pasta

1 pound whole wheat vermicelli, cooked according to box instructions

In medium bowl, toss tuna with canola oil (this ensures perfectly seared tuna). Set aside.

Heat wok or skillet to medium-high to high heat. Spray canola oil cooking spray to coat pan; add smashed garlic and ginger pieces to flavor oil. After 20 seconds, add carrots. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, then add asparagus. Spray more canola oil if necessary to keep vegetables from sticking. Cook for additional 2 minutes or until asparagus is bright green and carrots are tender. Remove vegetables from pan and set aside on flat plate.

Spray pan with canola oil cooking spray or oil. Add mushroom pieces. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes until browned. Remove from pan.

Reheat pan to medium-high to high heat. Add tuna in 2 to 3 batches without crowding pan. Gently move tuna around with spatula. Sear tuna until just cooked. Remove and set aside.

Return carrots, asparagus and mushroom to wok or skillet. Add edamame and tuna. Make a well in center and pour stir-fry sauce in middle. Coat vegetables with sauce and quickly bring to a boil. Serve tuna-vegetable mix over hot vermicelli.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving: Calories, 440; total fat, 6 g; saturated fat, 0 g; cholesterol, 35 mg; sodium, 310 mg; carbohydrates, 65 g; fiber, 9 g; protein, 32 g

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## GRILLED SALMON OVER LENTIL SALAD WITH WALNUT VINAIGRETTE

Yield: 4 servings

Serving size: 1 fillet

4 salmon fillets (4 ounce portions), skin removed

Marinade

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

2 tablespoons canola oil

2 sprigs fresh tarragon, pulled and roughly chopped

1 clove garlic, minced

Lentil Salad

1 cup dry brown or green lentils, rinsed (use 1 1/2 cups canned black bean or small red beans, rinsed, as quick alternative)

1 bay leaf

2 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed

1 rosemary sprig

1 medium carrot, finely diced

1 celery stalk, finely diced

1/4 cup red onion, very finely diced

1/4 cup parsley, finely chopped

1 tablespoon chopped tarragon

Walnut Vinaigrette

2 tablespoons red onion, minced

2 cloves garlic

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1/4 cup rice or champagne vinegar

1/2 cup canola oil

1/2 cup walnuts, toasted and coarsely chopped

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Garnish

Lemon wedges

In medium bowl, combine mustard, canola oil, tarragon and garlic for marinade. Place salmon in marinade and gently toss until thoroughly coated. Place fish in resealable bag in refrigerator for at least 1 hour.

Heat grill to 375°F, when it's too hot to hold hand above coals for more than 5 seconds. In 5-quart pot, bring 3 cups of water to a boil. Add lentils, garlic cloves and rosemary sprig. Cook lentils until just tender, about 30 minutes. Strain in colander.

In plastic bowl or cup with fitted lid, combine red onion, garlic, mustard, vinegar, canola oil, walnuts and pepper. Shake until thoroughly mixed and emulsified. Season with pepper.

In large bowl, toss lentils, carrots, celery and red onions together. Stir in enough vinaigrette, about 1/4 cup, to coat lentil mixture, and store rest in refrigerator for up to one week. Toss in fresh parsley and tarragon.

Spray grill rack lightly and cautiously with canola oil cooking spray, then carefully place salmon fillets on hot grill 2 inches apart. Cook on each side 3 to 4 minutes at diagonal angle to grill rack for professional-looking grill marks. Remove salmon from grill and serve over lentil salad. Garnish with lemon wedges, if desired.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving: Calories, 420; total fat, 17 g; saturated fat, 1 g; cholesterol, 60 mg; sodium, 230 mg; carbohydrates, 33 g; fiber, 8 g; protein, 34 g



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# Parade of Homes continues through June 30

Parade of Homes 2011, the 22nd annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeastern Michigan, opened June 1 and runs through June 30. Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, Bank of America Home Loans and DTE Energy/MichCon are the sponsors of this public event.

"There are many advantages to buying a new home at this time, including a great selection, the energy efficiency and breakthrough technology in new homes, and low interest rates on home mortgages," said Adorno Piccinini, executive director-Commercial Group, Walbridge and president of BIA. "Today's homebuyers are taking advantage of the competitive home prices available in today's market."

The Parade of Homes offers potential homebuyers a unique opportunity to visit the area's finest model and inventory homes, including condominiums and single-family homes, affordable housing and estate-sized homes. Visitors to the homes will have an opportunity to see firsthand the latest trends in energy efficiency and green building, architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 36 model and under construction homes and condominiums range in base price from \$125,587 to \$675,000.

Architects will judge the homes and award winners in several categories. The judges will make their decisions based on the innovative use of space and design, aesthetic appeal of the home and value for the price. Judges for this year's program will be Lonny Zimmerman, AIA, STA Architects; Ben Tiseo, A.I.A., Tiseo Architects, Inc.; and Michael Gordon, RA, Moiseev/Gordon Associates, Inc.

A Parade of Homes magazine containing renderings, features and location maps for all homes will be distributed within select home delivery of *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* on June 2, available at Bank of America locations throughout southeastern Michigan and at all participating model homes beginning June 1.

For additional information on Parade of Homes please visit [www.BIAParadeofHomes.com](http://www.BIAParadeofHomes.com) beginning June.

Also check this website for information on "Open House Parties" being held at some of the Parade models on June 18-19 featuring refreshments and loan officers on hand to provide mortgage information.

This is the only Parade of Homes event BIA will sponsor this year.

Also, the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan



The Belmont model by builder Robertson Brothers has a base price of \$289,900. It has 2,314 square feet and is in Plymouth on the east side of McClumpha Road, south of Ann Arbor Road.



The Tuscan model by Tuscan Ridge Homes, LLC is at 48945 Tuscan Hills, east off Ridge Road and south of North Territorial in Plymouth Township. It has 3,100 square feet and a base price of \$449,875.



The Hillcrest model by Lombardo Homes has a base price of \$223,400. The Novi home, south of Grand River and east off Napier, has 2,484 square feet.

and Construction Association of Michigan have partnered to present the 2011 Mid-Year Economic Forecast and State of the Industry Breakfast on Wednesday, June 29. The event will be held at the Best Western Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights and will feature keynote speakers Paul Traub, business economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and John Rakolta, Jr., chairman and CEO, Walbridge.

The breakfast meeting will begin with a VIP reception from 7:30-8:30 a.m. offering face-to-face interaction with the speakers, networking and table top displays from 8-9 a.m. followed by breakfast and the program from 9-10:30 a.m.

"This is an opportunity for those

involved in the residential and commercial aspects of the construction industry to network with each other and hear, from our speakers, what is being done to re-energize our state and get its economic engine firing on all cylinders," said Kevin Koehler, CEO of CAM. "We were pleased when BIA's CEO, Michael Stoskopf, approached us with the idea and we are looking forward to joining forces for what promises to be an exciting

and informative event."

Registration fees are \$50/person for the VIP reception, breakfast and program or \$30/person for the breakfast and program. Table top displays are available for \$150 each and include one admission to breakfast and the program. For registration information, call BIA at (248) 862-1002, CAM at (248) 972-1000 or register online at <http://tiny.cc/CAMBIARegister>

## Ballot count was done wrong way

BY ROBERT MEISNER  
 GUEST COLUMNIST

**Q:** After our annual meeting, the ballots were locked in a cabinet. A board member went into the locked cabinet to recount the votes without notice or anyone else attending or acting as a witness. Should not this situation of a recount be observed by others present?



Robert Meisner

**A:** At any election of the association, an inspector of the ballots should appointed and an Oath of Inspectors

prepared and signed by the persons counting the ballots. What happened in this situation was improper as no director should put himself or herself in a position of invalidating any association records. Obviously, there is a correct way to recount the votes and this was not the right way.

**Q:** One of our officers had received bids to make repairs they thought necessary. The officer never communicated to the other officers or directors except to send e-mails asking for their opinion. The matter was never discussed at a board meeting. Can a board member act on their own and seek bids?

**A:** Under general agency law, as well as corporate law, no one can act for the association and commit to a contract or agreement without authority from the Board of Directors. Keeping in mind that the directors can appoint-elect a new officer at any board meeting, the officer in question should be sent a letter advising him to cease and desist from all actions not approved by the Board of Directors at a board meeting. If the action continues, the board should remove the officer as an officer of the association.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$99.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

### HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 22-25, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	
2142 Arcadia Dr	\$95,000
43648 Arlington Rd	\$167,000
50567 Coolidge St	\$257,000
298 Edington Cir	\$125,000
40445 Glen Eagle Ln	\$70,000
841 Harrison St	\$242,000
7865 Haverhill Ct N	\$352,000
45077 Horseshoe Cir	\$120,000

207 McDougal Ct	\$363,000
2041 Stonebridge Way	\$327,000
5867 Wedgewood Rd	\$115,000
Garden City	
28417 Cambridge St	\$65,000
372 Lytle Pl	\$46,000
6633 Mansfield St	\$71,000
33659 Pierce St	\$53,000
6746 Schaller St	\$80,000
Livonia	
12001 Arcola St	\$35,000
14808 Arden St	\$90,000
12400 Cavell St	\$41,000
9851 E Clements Cir	\$94,000
14229 Foch St	\$60,000
14555 Huff St	\$133,000

15400 Loveland St	\$25,000
36798 Munger St	\$120,000
29607 Nottingham Cir	\$75,000
9193 Pere Ave	\$105,000
35971 Perth St	\$125,000
14296 Richfield St	\$224,000
Northville	
18918 Bella Vista Ct	\$1,020,000
44474 Broadmoor Blvd	\$380,000
16143 Brook Trout Ln	\$130,000
19445 Cardene Way	\$135,000
44333 Deep Hollow Cir	\$430,000
16424 Mulberry Way	\$270,000
43715 Prestwick Cir S	\$495,000
Plymouth	
11429 Aspen Dr	\$133,000

49484 Cooke Ave	\$410,000
50443 Cottonwood Ct	\$302,000
46772 Darwood Ct	\$325,000
48645 Hilltop Dr W	\$385,000
12113 Hines Ct	\$225,000
Redford	
25546 Five Mile Rd	\$88,000
15149 Aubrey	\$12,000
16668 Ryland	\$60,000
12025 Tecumseh	\$30,000
Westland	
738 Ethan Dr	\$143,000
6160 N Farmington Rd	\$83,000
38163 Warren Rd	\$75,000

### HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 14-18, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

790 Kensington Ln	\$450,000
1363 Lake Crescent Dr	\$275,000
4806 Malibu Dr	\$280,000
3000 Middlebury Ln	\$175,000
6700 Oakhills Dr	\$1,075,000
Commerce Township	
3213 Adele Ter	\$193,000
2869 Alorington Ct	\$120,000
2841 Augusta Dr	\$239,000
2055 Canal St	\$222,000
3866 Ellisia Rd	\$85,000
6045 Lochmore Dr	\$130,000
Farmington	
35535 Heritage Ln	\$75,000
23133 Lilac St	\$40,000
Farmington Hills	
30902 Cedar Creek Dr	\$184,000
24205 Farmington Rd	\$134,000
21925 Flanders St	\$106,000
27197 Hampstead Blvd	\$380,000
25293 Hopkins Rd	\$285,000
21640 Oxford Ave	\$61,000
21414 Ruth St	\$170,000
39216 Silverthorne Bnd	\$232,000
32259 Tall Timber Dr	\$219,000
30737 Turtle Crk	\$247,000
29850 W 12 Mile Rd #504	\$25,000

28678 Wintergreen Ct	\$450,000
Milford	
4299 Lancashire	\$80,000
202 Noble St	\$90,000
Novi	
41984 Borchart Dr	\$315,000
42796 Brookstone Dr	\$202,000
50564 Langley Dr	\$485,000
27961 Middleton Dr	\$145,000
44090 Settlers Creek Ct	\$260,000
44468 Sussex Dr	\$140,000
South Lyon	
58615 Castle Ct	\$40,000
1254 Coach House Ln	\$315,000
216 Detroit St	\$5,000
22260 Quail Run Cir Unit 1	\$103,000
54170 West Ct	\$40,000
Southfield	
16974 Addison St	\$82,000
27425 Berkshire Dr	\$58,000
27305 Bradford Ln	\$150,000
16280 Crescent Dr	\$53,000
15893 Fairfax St	\$100,000
White Lake	
975 Sloane Ct	\$125,000
8314 Vanden Dr	\$111,000

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#### Investors

The Real Estate Investor Association of Wayne County holds monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. At 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, David

Smith, founder and president of Mortgage Loan Audit Advantage, will speak. His company does forensic mortgage audits to help homeowners and investors who have been victims of predatory lending and other violations. He is a Realtor and licensed loan originator.

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# Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

## ACROSS

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- 4 Industry, plus
- 8 Brief note
- 12 Chapel vow (2 wds.)
- 13 Sweep under the rug
- 14 Quite similar
- 15 Modern
- 16 Some other place
- 18 Fragrant trees
- 20 RV haven
- 21 Preceding, poetically
- 22 "Soapdish" actor
- 26 Carefree escapade
- 28 Fiery stack
- 31 Kind of pool
- 32 Ugh!
- 33 Make empty
- 34 That muchacha
- 35 Stein filler
- 36 Easy victory

- 37 Exam for HS jrs.
- 38 British form of football
- 40 Go team!
- 41 Moth or ant
- 43 Dawn-of-mammals epoch
- 46 Pre-wedding bash (2 wds.)
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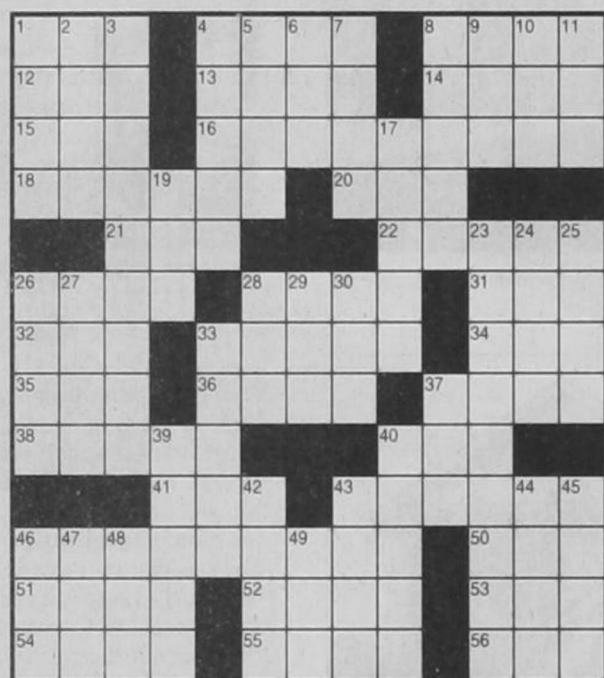
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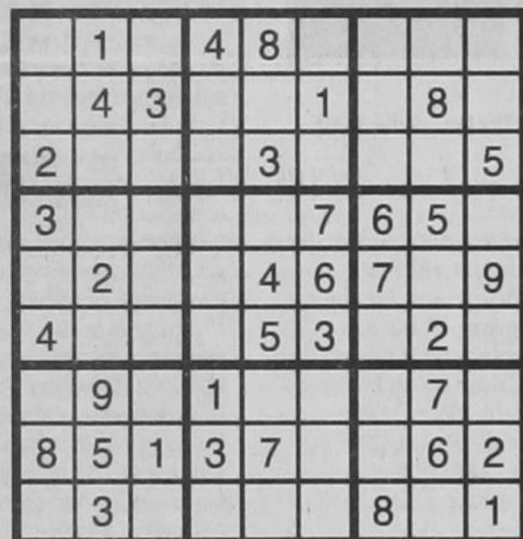


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- 8 Taj —
- 9 Make do with
- 10 Cosmonaut's station
- 11 Undivided
- 17 Roused up
- 19 Joan Van —
- 23 Glaciers (2 wds.)
- 24 LEM lander
- 25 Was, to Ovid
- 26 Bluffer
- 27 Freedom org.
- 28 Major leaguer
- 29 Fall veggie
- 30 Lacerate
- 33 Wither (2 wds.)
- 37 Snow boot
- 39 Air rifle (2 wds.)
- 40 Pertaining to Elizabeth I or Henry VIII
- 42 Chitchats
- 43 Still-active volcano
- 44 A night in Paris
- 45 Sea eagle
- 46 Weep loudly
- 47 Driveway top-per
- 48 Gleeful shout
- 49 Caviar, actually



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## Word Search — Steakhouse



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|-------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Broil | Medium      | Potato | Shell   | Strip  |
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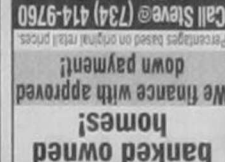
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31440 Chester, 48135

**GARDEN CITY:** Thurs-Fri, 9-5.  
Desk, table, Coke, M&M's,  
scrapbooking, clothes, house-  
wares, books. 28469 Donnelly  
St. S. of Ford, W. of Harrison.

**HIGHLAND:** Sat. June 4th, 9-3pm.  
Antiques, misc. furniture  
& collectibles, books, etc.  
Dunham Lake, 1335 Grebe,  
M-59 to N. Tipisico Lk Rd.

**LIVONIA - Huge Sale!**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 4th**  
**9am-4pm**  
Old Rosedale Gardens  
S. of Plymouth,  
btwn Merriman &  
Hubbard Rds. Over  
50 homes, tools, antiques,  
baby equipment, clothes,  
jewelry, furniture.  
Refreshments For Sale!

**LIVONIA**  
Estate Sale - June 2,  
3, & 4. 35938  
Middleboro, Livonia,  
MI. Schoolcraft and Levan  
area. Books, CD's, house-  
hold furniture & appliances,  
Christmas items, decorative  
items, old records.

**Garage Sales 7110**

**LIVONIA**  
**BURTON**  
**HOLLOW**  
**WOODS SUB**  
**June 2-4th**  
NE 6 Mile/ Farmington  
Rds. Musical instru-  
ments, Rubber stamp  
supplies, \$1 hostas, misc  
household.  
MANY HOMES!

**LIVONIA:** 14619 Park St.  
Levan & 5 Mile, in SMB Sub  
June 2-4, 9-4pm. Household  
items/furniture, baby, toddler,  
clothes, toys and much more!

**LIVONIA: Biggest**  
**sale in the city!**  
3 neighborhood associations:  
Old Rosedale Gardens,  
Devon-Aire and Clements Cir.  
Sat. June 4, 9-4pm.  
Starting at Hubbard and  
Plymouth Rd. Culminating at  
Plymouth Rd. and Inkster.

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**LIVONIA:** Girl's clothes 0-4  
yrs, toys & housewares, etc.  
June 2-4, 9am. 14849 Gary  
Space Lane, off 5 Mile btwn  
Levan & Farmington.

**LIVONIA:** June 2-5, 9-5pm.  
On Huff St. W/Newburgh btwn  
5 Mile/Lyndon. Clothes, baby  
items, furn., books, plumbing  
tools, Ridgid Milwaukee, etc.

**LIVONIA:** June 3 & 4, Fri. &  
Sat., 9-4pm. 32111 Hees, 1  
blk. N. of Joy Rd., 2 bks. W.  
of Merriman. Household, misc

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**LIVONIA:** TOPS Garage Sale.  
June 2-5, 9-7 3 bks W. of  
Inkster, 3 bks N. of Plymouth.  
12403 Cardwell. Antiques,  
furniture, toys, electronics,  
clothing, jewelry, tools,  
household goods, something  
for everyone!

**MILFORD -** Thurs-Sat, June  
2-4, 9-5pm. Berwyck On The  
Park Sub Sale, 3 miles S of 96  
on South Milford Rd.

**MILFORD BLUFFS SUB SALE**  
Thurs. 6/2-Sat. 6/4, from 9-4.  
Located on OakView Lane, off  
Milford Rd. N. of Commerce.

**MILFORD:** 3-Family sale!  
June 3 & 4, 10-5pm. 30386  
Fortune Trl, off Pontiac Trl  
btwn Wixom & Milford Rds.  
Dirt bike, power saws new in  
box, construction hardware.

**MILFORD:** Airstar guns, BB  
gun, pellet gun & gear. 6/3 2-  
6pm & 6/4 11-4pm. 751 Mar-  
tindale, GM Rd & Martindale;  
S. Milford Rd & Dawson

**MILFORD: MOVING OUT**  
**OF STATE SALE**  
2601 W. Buno. Furniture,  
dishes, household items,  
toys, strollers, Milford Rd. to  
Huron Valley Pkwy. inside  
Kensington Metro Park. Just  
past Park Office. Sat. 6-4 &  
Sun. 6-5, 9am-4pm.

**MILFORD:** Benefit Susan G.  
Koman 3 day for the cure  
June 3-4, 10-5pm. 1198  
Hermann Ct. Tools, household  
items, camera equip & bags,  
patio furniture & misc.

**New Hudson- The Villa's at**  
**Crestal Creek Sub Garage**  
**Sales** N/11 Mile, W/Milford  
Rd. June 2nd-4th. Furniture,  
Household, Clothes, etc.

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**NORTHVILLE GARAGE SALE**  
Household Goods, furniture,  
filing & storage systems and  
more! 18435 Donegal Ct., 7  
Mile/Edderdy. Thurs. 6/2 &  
Fri. 6/3, 8:30am-4pm.

**NORTHVILLE TWP.**  
GIGANTIC Sub-Wide Garage  
Sale! Woodland South  
Condos, SW corner of Sheldon  
& 6 Mile. June 2-4th, 9-4pm.

**NORTHVILLE:** Lexington  
Condo Club House. Nice vari-  
ety: pictures, stand-up mixer -  
30 yrs of items. June 3rd &  
4th, 9-4pm. 8 Mile & Taft.

**NORTHVILLE/NOVI 4 FAMILY**  
6/4 Sat. 8-5pm, 6/5 Sun 8-  
3pm. 43972 Foothills Ct.,  
48167. Furniture, electronics,  
books, DVDs, CDs, house &  
yard goods, jewelry, china,  
etc. Priced to sell!

**NORTHVILLE/NOVI AREA:**  
Park Place Estates Whole Sub  
Garage Sale. June 2-4, 9-5pm.  
Enter sub on Park Place Dr.  
off of Napier, btwn 8 & 9 Mile.

**NOVI** 22132 Picadilly Cr.  
Chase Farms, Novi. Queen  
mattress & frame, couch &  
matching loveseat, 5 piece  
patio set, food style couch-  
bed, wood tables, lamps,  
bookshelves, grill, media  
shelves, misc. household  
items. June 2-4, 9am-5pm.

**NOVI SUB SALE**  
**GREENWOOD OAKS**  
N. of 10 Mile, W. of Beck.  
June 2, 3, 4, 9am-3pm.

**NOVI:** Lenox Park community  
garage sale. June 2-4th, 9-  
5pm. 13 Mile, N. of M-5. Next  
to Brightmore Tabernacle  
Church. Household & misc.

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**NOVI:** Orchard Hills Sub  
Garage Sale  
10 Mile & Meadowbrook,  
Thurs-Sat. June 2-4, 9-4PM.

**NOVI:** Sub Sale. Haggerty  
btwn. Grand River/12 Mile with  
Multi-Family Sale at 27098  
Barra. Electronics, furniture,  
misc. June 2, 3, 4, 9-6pm.

**PLYMOUTH TWP.** Multi Family.  
June 2, 3 & 4, 9-3pm. 48600  
W. Normandy Ct. off Ann Arbor  
Rd. or Powell Rd. Kids & adult  
clothes, toys, household.

**PLYMOUTH:** Lake Pointe  
Village Sub. Fri-Sun, June 3-  
5, btwn 5 Mile Rd. & Wilcox,  
W. of Haggerty & E. of  
Bradner. Stop by and browse  
for the best stuff around!

**REDFORD** Fri. & Sat., 6-3 &  
6-4, 9am-4pm. Double Family  
Moving Sale - Cameras, tools,  
dishware, too much to list!  
18530 Poinciana, S. off 7  
Mile/E of Inkster.

**REDFORD: Estate Yard Sale.**  
1 day only. Sat. June 4, 9am-  
4pm. 17038 Centralia 48240.  
Corner of 6 Mile & Beech Daly.  
Furniture, portable dishwash-  
er, TV's, albums, porcelain  
dolls, yard equip, tool & die  
machinist tools, kitchenware,  
small appliances, & more.

**ROYAL OAK**  
**MULTI-FAMILY**  
**GARAGE SALE!**  
Fri., 6/3-Sat., 6/4, 8am-5pm  
3704 Benjamin  
btwn 13 Mile & Normandy.

**ROYAL OAK** Multi-Family  
Garage Sale. June 2-4th, 9-  
5pm. 13 Mile, N. of M-5. Next  
to Brightmore Tabernacle  
Church. Household & misc.

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**SOUTH LYON** Garage Sale -  
June 4-5, 9am-6pm. Furniture,  
tools, sporting goods, toys,  
camping equipment, etc.  
27900 Woodstream Drive.

**SOUTH LYON HUGE MOVING**  
**SALE -** June 2-4, 9am-5pm.  
Furniture, antiques, house-  
hold, clothing, misc. Excellent  
condition! 53534 Shoal Creek,  
Tanglewood Subdivision

**SOUTH LYON**  
Sub-Wide Sale - Fairlane  
Meadows Sub, Marshall Rd.,  
between 9 Mile & Silver Lake  
Rd. June 2, 3, 4, 9am-5pm.

**SOUTH LYON-** A lot of guy,  
kid stuff, hunting,  
Camping, etc. 6/4 & 6/5, Sat.  
8-4 Sun. 9-2. 60160 E. 8 Mile  
Rd.

**SOUTH LYON:** Sat-Sun, June  
4-5, 10-5pm. Boy's toys &  
sports equip, clothes/shoes,  
household items, lg dog crate,  
lots more! 8793 N. Rushton.

**SOUTH LYON: Yard Sale.**  
1183 Gentry Dr. Carriage Trace  
Sub. Infant/Toddler, clothes,  
toys, household, furn., dish-  
washer & more. Fri-Sat. 9-4

**SUPERIOR TWP** Subdivision  
Garage Sale! Bromley Park  
Sub on Geddes Rd., W. of  
Ridge Rd. 6/3-6/4, 9am-5pm.

**WESTLAND:** Holliday Park  
Townhouses, 34586 Fountain  
Blvd., lot 4. June 4, 9-4pm.  
Rain date June 5th, 9-4pm.  
Lots of miscellaneous items.

**WESTLAND: BROOKFIELD**  
**VILLAGE ASSOC. SUB SALE**  
June 3-4th, 9am-4pm. Located  
on Cherry Hill & John Hix Rd.

**Garage Sales 7110**

**WESTLAND:**  
**Lg Community Garage Sale**  
Sat. June 4, 9-4pm. Birch Hill  
Apartments, South side of  
Cherry Hill, E. of Venoy.

**Moving Sales 7130**

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
34549 Fendt, Gill and 8 Mile,  
1 street behind Dairy Queen.  
Thursday, June 2nd 9:00 a.m.  
- 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 3rd  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 and  
Saturday, June 4th from 8:30  
a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Furniture,  
entertainment center, toys,  
electronics, vending machine,  
trains, bikes, and much more.

**FRANKLIN:** Mini Estate/ Gar/  
Moving sale! Sat-Sun, June 4-  
5, 10-6pm. 30445 Stonegate,  
Franklin Road between  
Northwestern Hwy & 13 Mile.

**NORTHVILLE -** Furniture,  
piano, books, household  
items. Thurs-Sat, 9am-4pm.  
3211 Lancaster Ln, Northville  
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Homes Participating. June 2,  
3 & 4 2011, from 8am-3pm.  
Location: South Of Cherry Hill  
& Denton Rds. Maps Of Home  
Locations Available!

**CANTON:** Large Sale,  
Cherry Hill United  
Methodist, 321 S. Ridge  
Rd., Fri. and Sat, 9am to  
4pm Bargains Sat afternoon

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**  
June 2, 3 & 4. 10 Mile &  
Grissold Rds. South Lyon.  
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**ST. MARK'S**  
**SPRING FESTIVAL**  
7979 Commerce Rd.  
West Bloomfield  
Sat., June 4th, 9-5pm  
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Crafts, kid games, food, bake  
sale & raffle are offered.

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**7100 Estate Sales 7100**

**ESTATE SALE:** June 3 & 4,  
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