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Whalers defenseman Austin Levi in pink hair last season.

Pink Out!

The Plymouth Whalers Pink Out! for Breast Cancer Awareness is set for Saturday, Oct. 15, when the Whalers host the Sarnia Sting at 7:05 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

The Whalers kick off the week with the players getting their hair dyed pink Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Lucky Hair Co. in Canton. On Wednesday, Oct. 12, the Whalers will be working as waiters at CJ's Brewing Co. after 5 p.m. at Compuware Arena. The tips will go to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The Whalers will work the rest of the week with pink hair, playing in Windsor on Thursday, Oct. 13, and hosting Niagara on Friday, Oct. 14, before the Pink Out! game Oct. 15.

Flu shots

Two Canton CVS pharmacies will hold flu vaccination clinics at the Canton Public Library in October, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19. The combined vaccination will cover the H1N1 virus and the current season's flu strain.

Those with insurance coverage will receive their shots without charge (no co-pay) if they fill out and return consent forms in advance. Forms are available at the library's Reception Desk and may be returned there.

Cost without insurance will be \$29.99, payable by cash or check; you will receive a \$5 CVS gift card. Reservations are neither accepted nor necessary.

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Rishabh Iyer, 12, plays "Ram Dhun" on sitar at the 2011 Gandhi Jayanti Celebration at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Gandhi honored with song, dance

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Canton paid a stirring birthday tribute Sunday to slain civil rights icon Mohandas Gandhi, a once-shy schoolboy who rose up through peaceful protest to help lead India to independence even as he inspired oppressed people worldwide to follow his path.

A large crowd gathered inside the Village Theater at Cherry Hill to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, a holiday in India dedicated to honoring an esteemed leader revered as the Father of India. The audience applauded and watched with pride as young Indian children sang songs, danced, performed skits and played traditional instruments such as the sitar and tabla, or small drums.

"I thought it was good," 7-year-old Rhea Venkatesh said, standing with her parents, Sri and Asha Venkatesh, after the celebration had ended.

Sri Venkatesh and others described the event

Dancers Navya Kopeusetty and Niki Chittelal check their earrings backstage before the program begins.

— sponsored by the Canton Commission for Culture Arts & Heritage — as a way for the community to proudly honor Gandhi, who was born Oct. 2, 1869, and whose teachings of peaceful civil disobedience have survived long after he was assassinated Jan. 30, 1948.

"It's all about truth and friendship," Sri Venkatesh said as he left Sunday's celebration.

Dr. Syed Taj, Canton Township trustee, said before he entered the theater that Gandhi helped lead his homeland to independence from one-time British rule. Taj said Gandhi, who led a simple life with few belongings even as he changed the world stage, also is honored on his birthday with an International Day of Non-Violence.

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Grieving mom 'feels better' after plea deal

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Though she still grieves for her 32-year-old Canton daughter nearly a year after a drunken driver killed her, Pamela Lawson has found a certain comfort after the confessed murderer faces prison for the horrific crash.

Though she still cries over daughter Stephanie Stone's death last Oct. 26 in Ypsilanti Township, Lawson said she was relieved after Bradley Wayne Howard pleaded guilty Monday to second-degree murder and numerous other charges.

"I feel better because I think he's going to be an old man when he gets out of prison, if he ever comes out at all," Lawson said.

Howard, 35, faces 22 years/six months to 50 years in prison when he is formally sentenced Nov. 16 by Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Archie Brown, a court clerk confirmed.

Howard, accused of repeatedly driving drunk, sped through a red light

Howard

and crashed his Ford Mustang into Stone's Ford Taurus, killing her, critically injuring her 13-year-old son Brandon and causing minor injuries to her daughter Savannah, 12.

Washtenaw County authorities have said Howard was driving 70-80 mph when he crashed into Stone's car.

Stone, a Dairy Queen employee described by Lawson as "a good mother," was driving home to Canton after visiting relatives when the crash occurred at Ecorse and Harris roads. Stone and her children were wearing seat belts.

Howard had been scheduled for trial Monday, but he opted to plead guilty to second-degree murder; operating while intoxicated causing a death and serious injury; a third drunken driving offense; failing to stop

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Cars lined up at Salem High School after the announcement of early dismissal following what police called "a credible threat" of violence.

District offers reward after pair of threats

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

For the second time in three days, students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park found themselves in lockdown mode after school district officials said a second note was found Wednesday threatening damage at the three-school park.

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Tipping Point helps with Toys for Tots

Canton-based Tipping Point Education will partner with its media partner, WMGC FM-105.1, to help the annual Toys for Tots campaign.

TPE's first event takes place 4-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct 12, at Sean O'Callaghan's Irish Pub in downtown Plymouth.

TPE Founder, Trish Brown, of Canton, said, "It is important for those working with our foundation to understand what it means to be a good corporate citizen and that sometimes means helping other foundations to meet their goals," said TPE founder Trish Brown of Canton. "We see a need for others and determine how can we help."

Adam Zientarski of Com-

merce Township, a University of Michigan freshman who serves as vice president of www.TippingPointEducation.com, said local college students are learning about community service by taking part in this event.

"That is an important goal of TPE," Zientarski said. "We are currently talking with four area California Pizza Kitchens in the Metro Detroit area to arrange drop off locations for those shopping at Twelve Oaks, Laurel Park, Somerset and Briarwood Mall."

Sean O'Callaghan's is located at 821 Penniman Ave. in Plymouth. For more information, visit TPE's website at www.TippingPointEducation.com.

"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

ZONJIC PLAYS
Date/Time: Sunday, Oct. 9, 3 p.m.



Location: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton

Details: Renowned jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic and Friends will play a special engagement concert to benefit the Southeast Michigan Flute Association. A silent auction precedes the show at 2 p.m. The Southeast Michigan Flute Association serves as a platform for students, amateurs, professionals,

AROUND CANTON

teachers and lovers of the flute. Tickets are \$15 for SEMFA members, \$25 general admission and \$20 for seniors and youth.

HEISE HOURS
Date/Time: Monday, Oct. 10, 1-2 p.m. (Wayne) and 3-4 p.m. (Plymouth)

Location: Wayne Community Center and Plymouth District Library

Details: State Rep. Kurt Heise invites residents to meet with him locally during district office hours. Heise will be at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne, and the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office.

Contact: Call toll free 1-855-REP-KURT or e-mail kurtheise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

ADOPT A ROAD
Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m.

Location: Geddes Road, between Sheldon and Beck; Beck Road, between Geddes and Michigan Ave.

Details: Volunteers are being sought for an adopt-a-road cleanup event. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old. Bring own work gloves, etc. Dress for weather and walking. Look for the special green tubs

along the roads for bags and visibility vests at several locations. Sign in, put on a vest (for your safety) grab some bags, gather/bag litter & trash, tie bags and leave them for pickup along the roadside.

Contact: To volunteer, contact Greg Greene: e-mail gcgreenedotbiz@aol.com, call (734) 855-6192, or go to www.gcgreene.biz for instructions.

NEWCOMERS MEETING
Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7:15 p.m.

Location: Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford, Canton

Details: The Canton Newcomers and Neighbors Club hosts Linda Robin of Showroom of Elegance discussing "Caring for one of your BFF's - your jewelry!" On site inspections available. The club will also be welcoming Joy Shields from 31 Gifts, Olga's Kitchen bringing a tasty treat, a raffle to benefit a local charity for a cool prize, and signups for interest groups including Book Club, Parade Company Walking Tour, Ladies Bunko, Let's Do Dinner, Couples Social and more.

Contact: RSVP to Noreen at nrybar@yahoo.com or 734 981 0486. For more information, visit www.canton-newcomersandneighbors.org

DINING WITH DOCTORS

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 13, 11:45 a.m.

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth

Details: The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will host a distinguished panel of doctors from the Dearborn Surgery Center. The event will include a Health Expo with free blood pressure, sugar, cholesterol and eye testing, free, catered lunch at 12:45 p.m., and then a 1 p.m. panel discussion with doctors. Limited seating.

Contact: Call 453-1234, Ext. 236 for reservations.

MOPS MEETINGS

Date/Time: First-third Fridays, 9:15-11:30 a.m.

Location: St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth

Details: The St. Edith/St. Kenneth Catholic Parishes' Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group invites all mothers with children aged newborn through kindergarten to join. The group provides the encouragement, nurturing, and support and features a schedule of activities that include speakers, crafts, and group discussions.

Contact: Heather at (734) 437-9517 or e-mail stekmops@gmail.com, or visit www.stekmops.org

HOSPICE SUPPORT

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

Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Ste. 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: For information, contact Ann Christensen, (888) 983-9050.

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Gary Ray of Livonia, right, was the top winner Saturday in the chili verde category at the International Chili Society's 2011 world chili championship in Manchester, N.H. Ray, a longtime participant in Plymouth's Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, is returning to the cookoff this Sunday to compete in the red chili category. His wife, Lauren, a 2008 world champion in chili verde, will also be participating. Presenting Ray with his trophy last weekend is Daniel B. Uskert, a product manager at Hormel Foods, a major ICS sponsor.

Downtown Plymouth astir for Sunday's chili fest

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

A newly crowned world-champion chili cook will help launch the next season of international chili competition in downtown Plymouth on Sunday.

Gary Ray of Livonia, a longtime cook at Plymouth's annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, won the 2011 world championship in the chili verde — that's green chili — category in Manchester, N.H., on Saturday. Ray, whose wife Lauren won the same title in 2008, was tops among about 140 chili verde cooks in the International Chili Society-sponsored competition.

This Sunday, Ray and more than 50 other cooks will be competing in the

red chili category at The Gathering. The winner, along with the winners in the chili verde and salsa categories, will be eligible for next October's world championship meet.

In addition to the ICS competition cooks, People's Choice cooks will also be cooking and serving chili at The Gathering, and local restaurants will be offering chili (made off site and trucked in) at Kellogg Park.

The chili events will raise money for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, which is based in Plymouth. Money from motorcycle-related events — a motorcycle show and two "chili rides" from area motorcycle dealerships — will benefit the Penrickton Center for Blind Children

in Taylor.

The event is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; visitors can begin sampling chili from restaurant chili challenge participants, in Kellogg Park, right at 11 a.m.

At noon, non-restaurant-affiliated cooks in the people's choice category will begin serving their chilis at The Gathering, and ICS competitors will have their chilis available later, also at The Gathering, starting with chili verde at 1:30 p.m. and followed by red chili at 3 p.m.

Samples of chili are \$1 each; bowls are \$4 each. The winners in each category will be announced at 5 p.m.

For more information, visit the website www.greatlakechili.com.

Bill widens use of drug forfeiture money

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington likes the idea behind the bill Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law this week that allows police departments to use drug forfeiture money to supplement their budgets.

As long as municipalities stick to the letter of the law.

Snyder signed Public Act 161, authored by state Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, that allows local police to use money from the sale of forfeited property for more than drug-related investigations and activities.

"It's a good thing, as long as it's used to increase the budget," Tiderington said. "It's more in line with what federal forfeiture law



Gov. Rick Snyder signs legislation sponsored by state Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, which allows police departments across the state to use proceeds from the sale of forfeited property as alternative funding for all law enforcement activities.

mandates, as well. The key is not to supplant (existing) money, and increase the budget."

The law allows police departments across the state to use proceeds

from the sale of forfeited property as alternative funding for all law enforcement activities. These funds can only be used to supplement, not replace, budgeted amounts for police protection.

The bill was suggested to Heise by Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy, a former state representative. Canton's Director of Public Safety, Pat Nemecek, said the bill gives departments and municipalities more options when it comes to spending money.

"It gives us more flexibility in spending that money, especially in this economic crunch," Nemecek said. "It allows us to do more things and could help ease the budgets in other departments, as well."

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Forum provides platform for school candidates

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

For an even dozen of the 14 candidates running for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, Monday's candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County was a chance to get their message out to prospective voters in the Nov. 8 election.

The forum included three incumbents — board president John Jackson and trustees Steven Sneiderman and Nancy Eggenberger — and nine challengers. It offered experienced can-

didates in former board presidents Mike Maloney and Mark Horvath; active community members like Sheila Paton, co-founder of the district's Legislative Action Network, and Stephanie Goecke; and first-time school board candidates Mike Andro, Abdul Muhiuddin, Mike Redman, Matt Dame and John Barrett.

First-timer Clifton Nealey declined the invitation, and Angie Williams-Chehani cancelled due to a death in the family, according to league officials. A 15th candidate, John Nichols of Canton, will be on the ballot, but has suspended his

campaign.

First-time candidate Sheila Paton, said she stuck to her message about doing what's best for kids.

With that many candidates on the dais and some 75 people in the audience, league officials had to alter their usual question-and-answer format. Candidates were asked to answer some questions with a simple yes or no, and were given 30 seconds to answer other questions. Each candidate got a two-minute closing statement.

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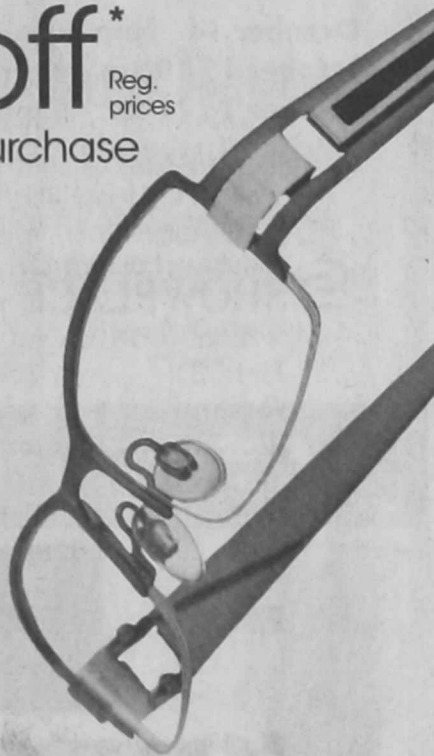
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CRIME WATCH

Stop, thieves

An alert girlfriend may have halted would-be thieves from stealing a man's motorcycle from the 40700 block of Reisa Lane, southeast of Cherry Hill and I-275.

The incident happened just before 4 a.m. Sept. 27.

The girlfriend was watching television in the living room while the motorcycle owner was asleep in a bedroom. She could see through a window that the motorcycle cover appeared to be moving on the patio.

She yelled outside and saw two males, dressed in dark clothing with hooded sweatshirts, pushing the motorcycle away from the residence.

She yelled for the boyfriend, who got out of bed and turned on the bedroom light. When he did, the two suspects dropped the motorcycle and fled toward I-275.

Cuts from a bottle

Canton police interviewed an injured man at Oakwood Hospital after receiving reports he was cut by a broken liquor bottle during an incident that happened shortly before 5 a.m. Sept. 27 on Old Bridge, in the area of Lilley and Palmer.

The victim told police he was visiting a friend's house with others and initially pretended he was trying to break a liquor bottle over his head.

A police report indicated that a suspect then took the bottle from him and hit him across the left side of his face, breaking the bottle and cutting him.

The victim didn't want to prosecute the suspect. He told police the suspect started crying and apologizing after the incident happened.

Home invasion

A Canton woman changed the lock on her residence after she told police her former boyfriend may have entered while she was gone and taken some of her belongings.

The incident happened in the 5900 block of Sandhurst, northwest of Ford

and Lotz.

The woman told police she went to work around 5:45 a.m. Monday and returned a few hours later to let out a dog the former boyfriend had left behind. She said he had lived with her for a month and still has a key to her residence.

The woman had volunteered to watch the dog until he found another place to live. But when she returned home Monday she found the dog was gone along with some of her personal belongings, including an iPad, an iPod Touch, a Wii system and games, and several purses.

The woman said the front door was locked but a sliding door wall wasn't.

Business break-in

Police were investigating the theft of several items from a business, Colwell Equipment Co., on Belleville Road south of Michigan Avenue.

An employee who returned to the business on Sept. 26 said he found several items had been stolen, including a John Deere engine with a generator, Skid-steer tires, an auger and scrap steel.

The employee told police it would have taken heavy equipment to steal the equipment.

Girlfriend threats

A man who lives on Brooke Park Drive, southwest of Joy Road and I-275, contacted police Saturday to report that his ex-girlfriend has been threatening him.

The man said the woman had been texting him continuously and had once threatened to blow up his vehicle with a car bomb.

He said the ex-girlfriend also drove by his house when another woman — the mother of his child — was visiting. He said he sees the former girlfriend from time to time in the apartment complex where he lives.

The man contacted police to report that he is concerned about her behavior because she knows where he lives.

— Compiled by Staff Writer Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.

Driver avoids jail time in fatal accident

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

A Canton driver who accidentally hit and killed Elizabeth Maupin, a 27-year-old local mother of four, is expected to avoid jail time after she pleaded no contest to a moving violation causing a death.

Davida Marlene Rentie, 49, faces an Oct. 21 sentencing in 35th District Court, but defense attorney Jonathan Jones said he and prosecutors have reached an agreement that averts jail time as long as Rentie stays out of trouble and obeys whatever terms of probation may be imposed.

Rentie also is expected to have her license suspended "for at least a year," Jones said.

The latest developments come as Maupin's family — including husband Brent, a self-employed painting contractor, and their four young children — con-

tinued to try to cope with their devastating loss after she was killed on the evening of July 21.

Maupin, who had the right of way, was killed when she was struck by a Jeep while walking her bicycle across Haggerty Road on the north side of Michigan Avenue.

Anyone who wants to help the Maupin family still may donate to a fund established through Chase Bank at the branch at Ford and Canton Center roads.

Maupin's oldest son, Connor, had turned 4 just two days before his mother's death. The other children — Carter, Christian and Katelyn — ranged in age from four months to three years at the time of their mother's death.

"Those children were everything to her," Brent Maupin has said.

Meanwhile, the charge against Rentie is punishable by penalties ranging up to one year in jail, though it is a misdemeanor.

However, Jones said an agreement has been reached to spare her from going to jail. He has described her as a single mother who cares for a special needs daughter.

Rentie was charged with a misdemeanor rather than a felony after authorities said she simply didn't see Elizabeth Maupin while making a right turn from a red traffic light at Haggerty and Michigan Avenue.

Alcohol was not a factor in what Jones has called "just a horrible accident."

Elizabeth Maupin has been remembered as a loyal mother, wife, daughter and friend who found joy in simple activities, whether she was clipping money-saving grocery coupons with her own mother or baking cookies for Canton firefighters.

She was a Canton High School graduate.

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No one hurt in apartment blaze

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Three people escaped unharmed Sunday evening after a kitchen fire erupted inside an Uptown Apartments building northeast of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads on Canton's far west side.

The blaze began about 5:30 p.m., and Fire Chief Tim Dunn said fire damage was confined to the stove, cabinets and kitchen wall, though the rest of the apartment sustained smoke damage.

Firefighters and police officers evacuated the building in the 50000 block of Uptown Avenue in Cherry Hill Village.

Firefighters entered the fire-damaged apartment to learn that the sprinkler system had doused the flames, though heavy smoke remained inside the residence, Dunn said.

Dunn blamed the fire on unattended cooking.

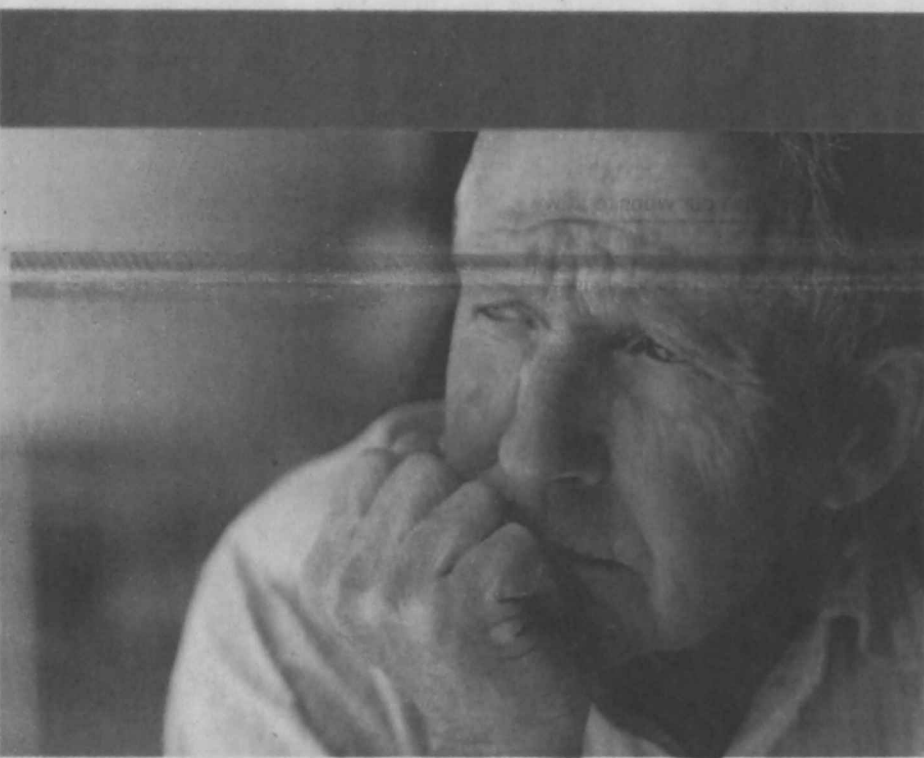
"It started on the stove after they were cooking and walked away and forgot about it," he said.

Firefighters responded

from nearby Fire Station No. 3 on Denton north of Cherry Hill.

Dunn offered the following warnings after the kitchen fire:

- Never leave a stove unattended when cooking. Even a simple act such as boiling eggs can lead to a fire if all the water evaporates, he said.
- Use Fire Prevention Week as an opportunity to ensure that all smoke detectors are working, he said. It's a small precaution that can mean the difference in life and death.



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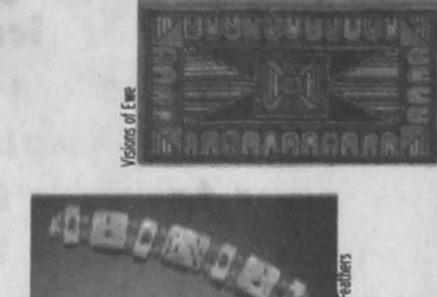

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THREATS

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be not credible.

"We worked with police and it was determined that the schools are safe and we will continue classes as usual," Supt. Jeremy Hughes said. "Student safety is always our top priority and the district has zero tolerance for behavior that affects student achievement."

In the first incident, the threatening note was slipped beneath a teacher's door at Salem High School. The second note was found in a public area at Plymouth High School, suggesting to officials it was less credible.

"There seemed to be less desire to make sure this got into somebody's hands, since it was not deliberately delivered," Hughes said.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for leaving the threats. The first one was reportedly a handwritten note threatening damage at all three high schools.

The first note was

found before school started Monday, and administrators put students on "shelter-in-place" mode, meaning students were confined to their classrooms, but that normal lessons would take place. District officials then decided to dismiss students around 10 a.m.

Parents were locked off-campus, and students who normally ride the bus were transported home. Students who are generally driven to school were moved by school bus to Pioneer Middle School, where parents were allowed to pick them up. Students who typically drive to school were allowed to drive themselves home.

In a release Monday afternoon, district officials said that, while Canton Police would continue to investigate the case, both police and district officials felt "confident that we can hold classes safely" Tuesday.

Students, officials said, will notice an increased police and adult presence over the next several days.

"District and police officials will not be satisfied until the person or persons responsible for the threatening note are brought to justice," officials

said in the release. "We would like to thank the students, staff and parents who cooperated with us today as student safety is our top concern."

Hughes said park Principal Bill Zolkowski called a meeting Wednesday with all the high school teachers. He was unsure at press time whether students would be offered counseling.

"I know that is on the mind of the staff there," Hughes said. "The faculty has gone through a lot also, and they need to be able to talk about that, and also to talk about the students and how we're going to be dealing with these kinds of things in the future."

Anyone with information is being encouraged to call the Canton Township Department of Public Safety at (734) 394-5400. In addition to the reward offered by the district, Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for a tip that leads to an arrest. Anonymous tips can be submitted to Crime Stoppers via text (text "CSM and your tip" to 274637 or CRIMES); call (800) SPEAKUP; or go online to www.1800speakup.org.

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at an accident causing a death and serious injury; driving with a suspended license causing death; driving a second time with a suspended license; and having an open alcohol container in his car.

Lawson said Stone's children now live with their father in Ypsilanti.

"He always had a big part in their lives even after he and Stephanie had separated," Lawson said.

She said Brandon,

who was a front-seat passenger during the crash, remembers nothing because it left him unconscious. She said Savannah, who was in the back seat, recalls what happened and was fearful she might have to testify if Howard had gone to trial.

Right after the accident happened, Lawson said Savannah got out of the car and gave Stone's cell phone to someone to call relatives.

Lawson went to the scene and saw her daughter covered by a sheet. "That's when I knew she

was gone," Lawson said late last year.

Just a few months before Stone was killed, Lawson had returned to Michigan from Arkansas, where she had lived about 20 years. She came here so her daughter could help her as she battles lupus — a chronic, autoimmune disease.

"She wanted to take care of me," Lawson said.

Lawson got to spend just four months with Stone after moving to Michigan.

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Teen center gets landscape makeover

Canton's B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center was the recent recipient of a landscaping makeover donated by The Brickman Group, LTD., a Canton-based Landscaping company.

Brickman Group staff members dedicated a full-day to the beautification of The B.L.O.C.K.'s yard and surrounding outdoor areas bringing with them a variety of donated plants, and trees that were installed under the guidance of a landscape architect.

The project consisted of removing shrubs, adding new perennial plants and mums, as well as installing new pear trees. The Brickman Group also

spruced up the lawn by adding mulch and creating attractive beds around the building and landmark sign. Excess overgrowth was also cleared from the area giving it a well-groomed appearance.

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"We were extremely excited to hear that The B.L.O.C.K. would receive this makeover," said Recreation Specialist Stephanie Pavlo.

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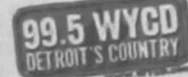
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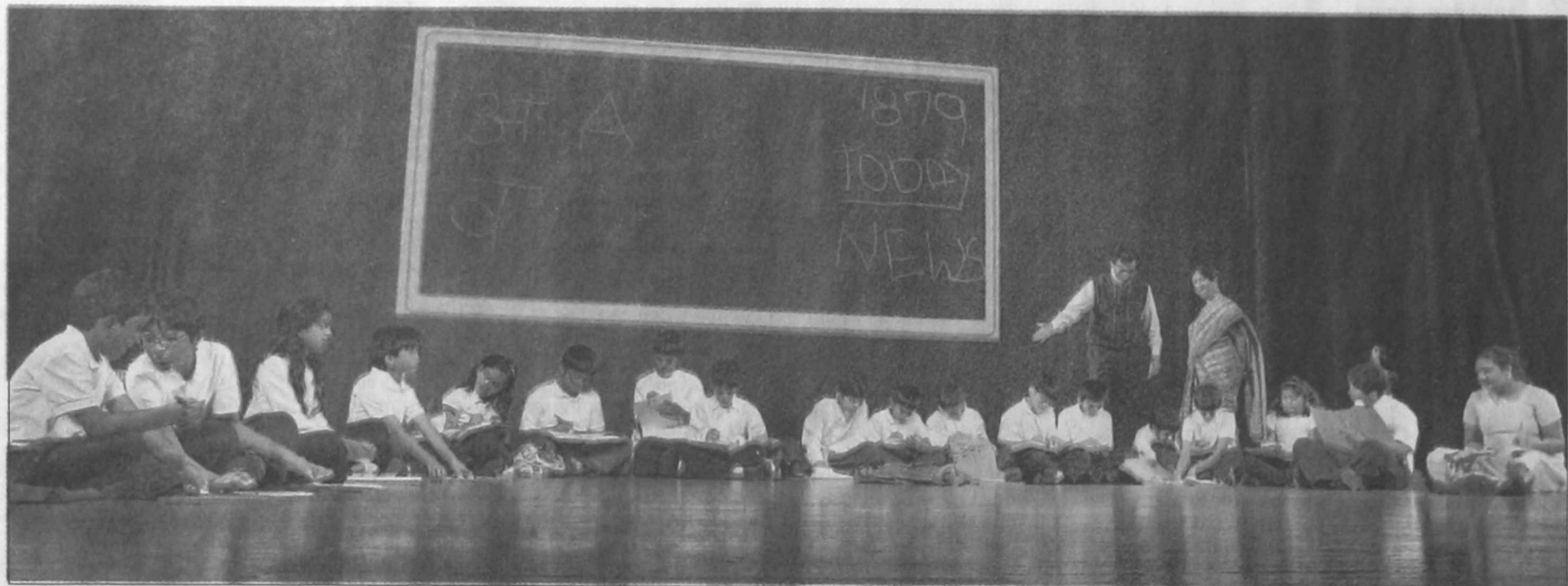
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GANDHI

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lence, declared in 2007 by the United Nations General Assembly.

"It's a very proud day," Taj said. "Gandhi was a very selfless man."

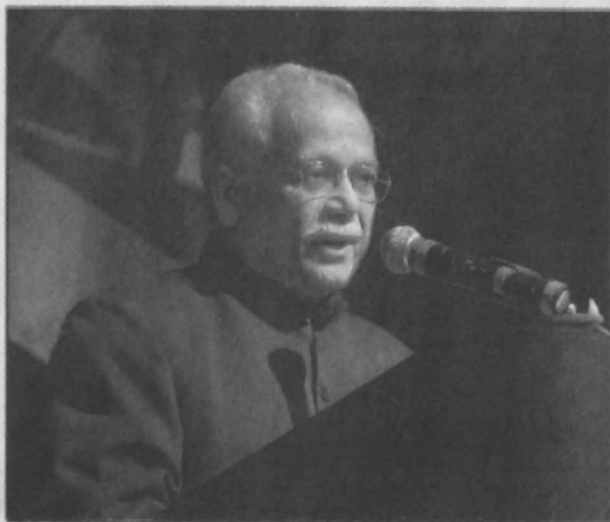
Taj and others recalled how Gandhi, a lawyer known more for helping the oppressed, was once ousted from a train while he was in South Africa, where he also fought injustice. Taj and others recalled that Gandhi believed so strongly in civil disobedience as an inherent right that he spent time in prison for it.

During one dance Sunday, children carried placards containing one-word teachings by Gandhi — words such as equality, peace, freedom, virtue, justice and truth. Young performers Rishabh Iyer on sitar and Nikhil Iyer on the tabla drew warm applause, as did other performers, from the audience.

Cultural commissioners took turns reading of Gandhi's life, and Vidhya Kantharaj played a teacher in a skit that portrayed young Gandhi as a shy student who, as he grew, became so vehemently opposed to social injustice that he was transformed. Gandhi inspired others such as African-American civil rights icons Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks.

Kantharaj said Gandhi taught tolerance, religious equality, purity, peace and other messages of unity and hope. Kantharaj's husband, Kiran Kantharaj, said it was important for the couple to bring their children Rishi, 11, and Maya, 3, to Sunday's celebration. "We would like our children to get exposed to a great person, his achievements and all he has done — not only for India, but for the rest of the world," Kiran Kantharaj said.

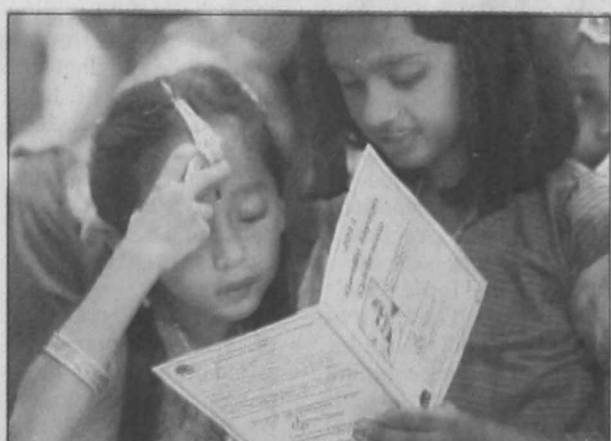
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Local symphony expanding horizons with 'HD' season, new venue

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

The Michigan Philharmonic, known until last spring as the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, has picked a fitting slogan for its upcoming season as it continues to redefine itself and reach beyond its local roots.

Music in HD — that's High Definition — is the name adopted for the 2011-2012 season, which will offer movie music favorites, a Latin-themed concert, its traditional holiday show, and works by Claude Debussy, Gustav Mahler and Dmitri Shostakovich as well as a premiere of a contemporary work by a native Michigan composer.

"We chose that title for the season because we think, as the new Michigan Philharmonic, our concert season is colorful, brilliant, cutting-edge and high-def," said Beth Stewart, the orchestra's executive director, in an e-mail.

The Michigan Philharmonic will also be extending its range with an appearance at Detroit's Music Hall for the Bollywood Music Festival, which was held at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in years past. The festival's music comes out of the film industry, nicknamed Bollywood, in India.

The orchestra has also lowered ticket prices, for general admission and those 62 and older, by \$2 each. This season will be conductor Nan Washburn's 13th with the orchestra.

The group has a new



The Michigan Philharmonic's 2012 season will offer movie music favorites, a Latin-themed concert, its traditional holiday show, and works by Claude Debussy, Gustav Mahler and Dmitri Shostakovich as well as a premiere of a contemporary work by a native Michigan composer.

concertmaster, Joe Deller, a five-year member of the orchestra and a 2003 graduate of Hope College, with a degree in violin performance. Deller takes over for Anicka Skalova, who graduated from the University of Michigan and is now studying at Indiana University.

Skalova, however, can still be seen in the season opener, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton Township. Skalova will be the violin soloist for John Corigliano's music from the movie *The Red Violin*. The concert will also feature Peter Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 2 and *An American Symphony*, which is from another movie, *Mr. Holland's Opus*.

The rest of the 2011-2012 season, the orchestra's 66th, will consist of:

- Musica de las Ameri-

cas, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Village Theater. A Latin-inspired concert, featuring special guest Gabriela Lena Frank, who has a doctorate in composition from U-M, for the performance of her work *Elegia Andina*.

- Home for the Holidays, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Penn Theatre. A traditional Christmas show, with pop favorites from *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and *The Polar Express* as well as classical works like George Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. At the 6 p.m. show, the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's string ensemble will join the Philharmonic on Georges Bizet's *Fantasia*.

- Miniature Masterpieces, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in the chapel at The Inn at St. John's. The Philharmonic's chamber ensemble will perform works by Debussy, Mahler, Sergei Prokofiev and others,

and will premiere a new work, *Changes*, by Andre Myers, a Michigan native.

• Sunday with Schubert, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the First United Methodist Church. Franz Schubert's *Symphony No. 5*, written when he was 19, will be performed, and principal clarinetist Lisa Raschiatore will be the soloist on Aaron Copland's *Clarinet Concerto*.

- Russian Fireworks, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Village Theater. Works by Shostakovich, Mikhail Glinka and Alexander Borodin. A new work by Michael Gilbertson, *Polovitsia: Music to an Imaginary Ballet*, based on themes by Borodin, will be premiered.

- The Bollywood Music

Festival, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at Detroit's Music Hall. A fusion concert of India-inspired music with the Philharmonic plus singers, soloists and percussion. The show is being organized with the help of a grant from the Knight Foundation.

Regular-season tickets to the Michigan Philharmonic are \$22 each, \$18 for those 62 and older and \$10 for students. Subscriptions and discounts for groups of 10 or more are available. To order tickets, call the Philharmonic at (734) 451-2112 or visit its website at www.michiganphil.org. Ticket information for the Bollywood Music Festival is not yet available.

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Be pro-active when it comes to banking fees

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

I read that Bank of America and other banks are going to begin to charge a monthly fee on their debit cards. Of course, when banks assess a new fee it never surprises me.

Banks are the most creative organizations when it comes to fees. The only thing that surprises me is the reaction of consumers, and that generally is no reaction at all. Unfortunately, when banks raise or assess new fees, customers are generally upset; however, the vast majority do nothing. It's about time that you and I react by considering taking our business elsewhere.

First, banks have every right to assess fees. They are a business and as far as I'm concerned they have every right to assess new fees or to raise existing ones. What I'm always confused about are consumers who get upset and think they don't have options, because they do.

Too many consumers tend to think that all banks

charge the same fees. That is a huge mistake. Different banks have different fees on different services. The key is for consumers to look at the services they use and then look at the bank's fees. For example, if your bank is going to charge a fee for a debit card and you don't use one, it's not a big deal. However, if you do use a debit card and your bank does assess a fee, then it should be important to you. My recommendation is to be proactive. Now is a great time to begin the process of reviewing your banking relationships and to look for ways to save money.

I recognize sometimes it is a hassle to change your bank. After all, you have automatic withdrawals from your checking account or direct deposit of your paycheck, and to change these things is a bit of a pain. Many of you are probably wondering whether it is worth changing banks for \$5 a month.

However, does anyone believe banks that are now

going to start charging for debit cards aren't going to raise the fees in the future? You and I both know when the bank starts at \$5 a month, before you know it will be \$7.50 a month and then \$10 a month. Banks generally know that most of us are lazy and don't want to go through the hassle of changes. The only way you and I can send a loud message to our banks is to take our business elsewhere.

We should all be receiving our September statements from our bank, and therefore, it's a good idea to use this time to re-evaluate our banking relationship. Not only should you look at the fees you are paying, but also the interest you receive on savings and checking accounts. When you look at different banks, don't be afraid to look at credit unions and internet banks, as well. Credit unions, for example, have become very easy to deal with. It used to be they didn't offer some of the same services as banks that is no longer the case. Credit unions have become very user friendly and save consumers a substantial

amount of money. Keep in mind, however, that not all credit unions are the same. Some offer different services and also have different fee structures.

Many people are afraid to deal with internet banks, but that shouldn't be the case. As long as you deal with a federally insured internet bank, your money is going to be protected. One of the reasons that many people don't like to deal with an internet bank is that they like the idea of being able to go to a branch. However, take a step back and think about it. When was the last time you went into a bank? Many of you haven't been to a bank branch in years because you take advantage of the ATMs. That's how internet banks do business and many times you will find that their fees are a fraction of what traditional banks charge.

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FIRE STATION #3 ROOFING PROJECT

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of the Fire Station #3 Roofing Project by the Charter Township of Plymouth as Owner, until 3:00 P.M. Local Time on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the instructions to bidders.

Description of Work

The project scope consists of roof and gutter replacement at Fire Station #3 located at the northeast corner of Beck Road and North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 or online at www.plymouthtwp.org on or after September 15, 2011. Drawings and Specifications can be shipped by U.S. ground for no fee.

Proposals submitted by Bidders who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, Roofing consultant, and his or her respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided. No bid security is required. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for sixty (60) days.

The successful bidder may be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The Charter Township of Plymouth reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

No Proposal will be received unless made on bid forms furnished and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 3:00 p.m., Local time, October 14, 2011.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on October 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site with the Roof Consultant and the Owner's Representative to review the scope of work and project conditions. It is recommended that a representative of the bidding contractor attend this meeting.

Joseph Bridgman, MMC
Township Clerk

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Money Matters

Rick Bloom



CANTON Leisure Services

PUBLIC INPUT REQUESTED

The Canton Leisure Services Five Year Master Plan will be available for public review starting October 11, 2011 on the Canton website at www.cantonfun.org.

Hard copies of the Master Plan will also be made available for review at: Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road; Summit on the Park Front Desk, 46000 Summit Parkway; Canton Leisure Services Administration Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All community comments can be submitted to Canton Leisure Services via email to leisure@canton-mi.org, or else hand-delivered or mailed to 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. All comments must be received by November 8, 2011. Presentation of the Five Year Master Plan Draft will be given to the Canton Township Board during a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. For additional information, call 734/394-5310.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **Monday, October 17, 2011 at 9:30 A.M.** at the Extra Space Storage facility located at:

**6729 N. Canton Center Rd.
Canton, Michigan 48187
(734) 459-4821**

The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances.

D139 Cordell B Barker II
aka Brian Barker II
aka Cordell Barker II
J346 Rene Kurtz
aka Renee Kurtz
J359 Gary Powers

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.

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Salem High School cheerleaders with a poster thanking the local businesses who made the after-party a success.

Party greets victorious Rocks

The Salem Rocks had a football party on the field Friday in their 42-7 pounding of South Lyon.

And when they were done, they were greeted by a party of a different kind, an after-party featuring a variety of food and high spirits for some 200 football players, coaches, cheerleaders, staff and parents in attendance.

Plymouth and Canton businesses and restaurants who made the after-party a success included Compari's, Happy's Pizza, The Roc (formerly Bolders), Benigan's, Lee's Chicken, E.G. Nick's, Pot Belly, Crow's Nest, Max & Erma's, Domino's Pizza, Subway, Mexican Fiesta, Red Olive, Buffalo Wild Wings, Unique Piz-

za, Palermo, Chili's, Village Coney Island and Outback.

"We want to thank all of the great businesses and restaurants who made this event possible with substantial gifts to the party," said Kathleen Nordstrom, who helped organize the event. "It was a wonderful time and such a great display of community spirit."

Chef plans Saturday cooking demo in downtown Plymouth

Reva Constantine, the chef at Joe's Produce Gourmet Market in Livonia, will offer a cooking demonstration at the Plymouth Farmer's Market on Saturday.

Constantine will prepare a seasonal dish and talk with the audience about cooking techniques. The demonstration, scheduled for 10 a.m., should last about an hour.

It will take place on



Constantine

Penniman Avenue, near Kellogg Park, in a mobile kitchen provided in partnership with Distinctive Appliances, a distributor of the Viking appliance brand.

"We have a great chef, and we can't wait to share our passion about season-

al food and cooking with all who attend," said Joe Maiorana Jr., the proprietor of Joe's Produce, in a press release.

Joe's Produce opened in 1967, but has its roots in an apple orchard on Seven Mile that Maiorana's grandfather, Gaspare, bought in 1945. Joe's features produce as well as cheeses, wines, specialty grocery items, catering and its own bakery.

By Matt Jachman

Seminar focuses on finding ancestors

The Livonia Civic Center Library and the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will have Barbara Vines Little, a Certified Genealogist and a Fellow of the Virginia Genealogical Society, as the presenter at a day-long genealogy seminar Saturday, Nov. 5.

The seminar, "Finding that Elusive Ancestor" will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, Livonia. From finding that lost female ancestor to re-creating your ancestor's neighborhood, to finding un-indexed loose records and solving that one research problem, it will have something for every level of genealogy experience.

Little has been a professional genealogist since 1982. She specializes in Virginia record sources, land platting, neigh-

borhood reconstruction, as well as complete genealogies, lineage society applications and problem-solving.

She is a former president and board member of both the National Genealogical Society and the Virginia Genealogical Society, editor of the quarterly *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, author of *NGS Research in the States - Research in West Virginia* and former editor of the bi-monthly *Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter* and MidAtlantic Germanic Society's newsletter, *Der Kurier*.

Seminar topics include "Identifying Women: The Ultimate Brick Wall," how to locate and decipher the clues that help us identify the unnamed women in our family tree; "Re-creating Your Ancestor's Neighborhood," how to use of maps, land plats,

taxes and other records to put an ancestor on the land and identify his neighbors; "Chancery Records: The Secrets They Hold, The Families They Reveal," how to find these un-indexed loose records and how to interpret the information in them, and "Correlating Evidence," techniques for correlating genealogical evidence and demonstrate the power of correlated evidence in solving research problems.

The seminar costs \$27 per person, if preregistered by Oct. 27. If space permits, walk-in registrations will be accepted. After Oct. 27, the cost will be \$35 per person. A box lunch, which includes a sandwich, salad, chips, fruit, dessert and a drink, will be available for \$7.

For more information call Sue Cromwell at (248) 477-5846.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Class A Non-Conforming Designation
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, October 19, 2011
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 pm
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting APPROVAL OF A CLASS A NON-CONFORMING DESIGNATION for a Drive Thru Building Addition in the Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (ARC), on Tax ID R-78-063-04-0001-000 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, Section 27.3. The property is located North of Ann Arbor Rd, South of Winesap, East of I-275, West of Tavistock Circle.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: for parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-063-04-0001-000.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-354-3270, extension 6. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at Township Hall which is located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Phone 734-354-3201. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
PLANNING COMMISSION

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2011-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER C-2011-04 ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT UNDER THE MICHIGAN PLANNING AND ENABLING ACT, PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 2008, MCL 125.3801, ET SEQ., OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS, DUTIES AND LIMITATIONS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 2, Establishment of the Charter Township of Plymouth Planning Commission Ordinance, Ordinance Number C-2011-04, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Scope, Purpose and Intent. Unchanged.

Section 2. Establishment. This section provides for the establishment of the Planning Commission.

Sections 3 through 12. All remain unchanged.

Section 13. Violation And Penalty. This section provides that any person, or entity that violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 14. Repeal. This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 15. Severability. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

Section 16. Savings Clause. This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

Section 17. Publication. This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 18. Effective Date. This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

Joe Bridgman, MMC
Township Clerk

Introduced: September 13, 2011
Adopted: September 27, 2011
Effective: October 6, 2011
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Rick Bloom gave a financial seminar for seniors at the O&E sponsored Senior Fall Health & Living Expo held Tuesday.

Many enjoy O&E’s health ‘expo’-rience

By Stacy Jenkins
Observer Staff Writer

You might say seniors Shirley Friedman, Pearl Stephenson and Harley Wood enjoy expo-hopping.

The Oak Park residents were spotted at Tuesday’s third annual Senior Fall Health & Living Expo, sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers*, at the Wayne State University Oakland Center in Farmington Hills.

“We love the expos,” Friedman said. “They’re so entertaining and you can look around and get a lot of little things you need.”

The trio had been to a senior expo Monday in Royal Oak and they have their eyes out for others happening in the area.

“I think there’s a big market for things for senior citizens — and this gives seniors the opportunity to talk to the vendors,” Stephenson said.

The expo included more than 40 vendors, representing everything from health service providers to senior retirement communities and more. Health screenings, including spinal checks and oral health checks, were also available.

This year’s expo included free seminars on estate planning, identity theft protection, insurance planning and investment strategies.

Baby Boomers learned how to maximize their retirement income in a seminar led by O&E financial columnist Rick Bloom, of Bloom Asset Management in Farmington Hills.

Katie D’Avanzo and Samantha Moery were on hand from the Farmington Family YMCA, to let seniors know about the many exercise classes and water aerobics programs that are offered, as well as the SilverSneakers program at the Y.

SilverSneakers fitness program is designed especially for older adults, and is included as a covered benefit

by many health insurance plans. More information is available at www.silver-sneakers.com or at (888) 423-4632.

Moery said they’re grateful to have been a part of Tuesday’s expo, so they could share the information with a lot of people.

“We have something to offer the senior community that maybe they weren’t aware of before,” she said.

Kristine Anderson, community outreach coordinator for Fox Run retirement community in Novi, was among the vendors at the expo.

“We had a very nice turnout,” she said. “People who come to these types of events are good planners.”

She noted that this is a good thing for Fox Run, since planning is part of the decision to move into a retirement community.

Geraldine Hall, of Clawson, enjoyed taking a break with friends at the expo.

“I love it,” she said. “I like the different vendors and I like picking up all of the free information. I’ll take it all home with me and read it later.”

Sheldon Lubin, of Oak Park, was happy to say he was a big winner at the expo.

“I won movie tickets,” he said, smiling.

Choya Jordan, expo organizer and marketing manager for the *Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers*, said this year’s event was a success, drawing about 500 visitors.

“The success was, in part, due to the Wayne State University Oakland Center, the wonderful vendors and the informative guest speakers,” Jordan said.

“Many of the attendees that I spoke with after the event indicated that they enjoyed many of the speakers and found the information very helpful. This is exactly the type of response that I hoped to hear.”

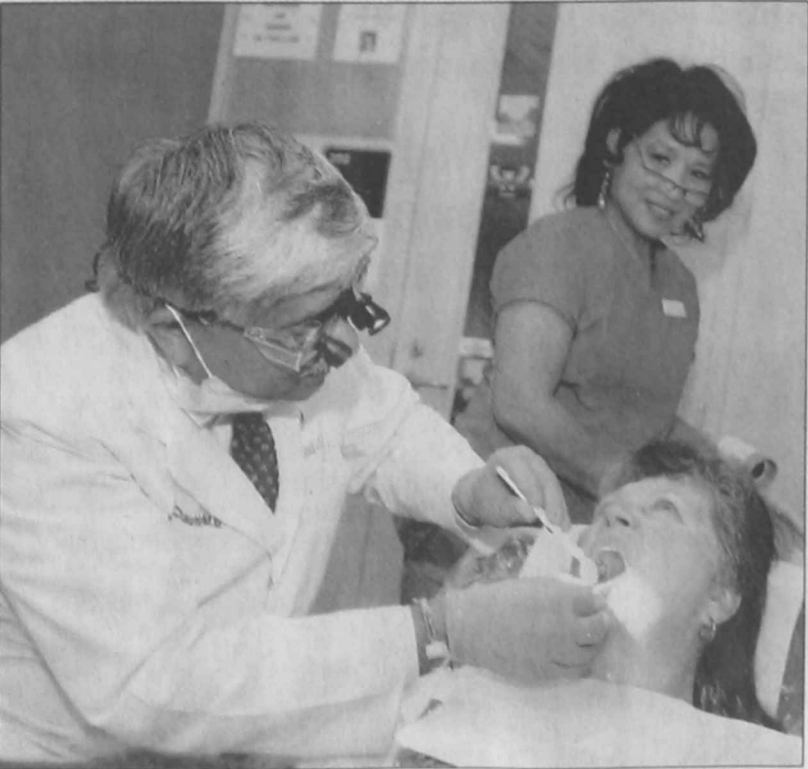
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Sandra Johnson was a raffle winner at the expo.



Jim Reuschein, of Livonia, marketing consultant for Marycrest Heights Luxury Retirement Community, was one of more than 40 vendors at the expo.



Dr. Bharat Chauhan of Dental Works along with assistant Martha Grew and expo visitor Regina Iwata of Livonia. Oral health screenings were offered at the expo.

John Elkins of St. Mary Mercy Livonia Senior Services (at left) along with Dorothy and Bill Parmentie of Plymouth.



IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A



Tom and Rhea Withers opened Fireside Hearth & Home on Ford Road in Canton last month.

Fireside brings a hearth to the home

Observer: Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature?

Fireside: Fireside Hearth & Home in Canton will display over 40 burning fireplaces with mantles, cultured stone and custom fireplace accessories. Previous owners who focused on builders had operated a Fireside Hearth & Home location in Canton, this had a big influence on our decision to come back to Canton and focus on residential sales. By focusing on residential remodels, new installs and upgrades we feel we will fill the needs of today's consumer.

Observer: How did you first decide to open your business?

Fireside: Three years ago in the worst economy Michigan has ever experienced the Withers Family entered into the Hearth Industry and developed Fireside stores in the Michigan area. The Withers credit a new and refreshing attitude toward customer service and residential remodels in contrast to focusing on the depressed builders market.

FIRESIDE HEARTH & HOME

Business name and address: Fireside Hearth & Home, 42679 Ford Road, Canton

Your name: Tia Withers, store director

Your hometown: Canton

Business opened: Sept. 10, 2011

Your business specialty: Fireplaces, stoves, inserts, gas logs, fireplace doors, sales, service, installation and fireplace accessories.

Phone and website: (734) 844-1164; www.fireplaceandthings.com

Observer: Why did you choose Canton?

Fireside: We love the shop-local feel that we have experienced in Canton. Our customers enjoy buying from a local company.

Observer: What makes your business unique?

Fireside: Our business is unique because of our attitude toward the industry, really focusing on the home owner. We have our own staff of installers who work only for Fireside and are licensed and certified in the hearth and building industry. We can frame and install a fireplace where there has never been one or we can upgrade an existing fireplace.

Observer: Do you have a

funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business owner?

Fireside: Our motto "We put fire in your Home on Purpose". When you are dealing with fire, its good to deal with experts who sell the best brands, and make your experience unique, enjoyable and most of all, easy.

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

Fireside: Our Canton showroom has over 40 burning fireplace displays with beautiful stone walls and mantels that you can really picture what it will look and feel like when a fireplace is installed in your home.

CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

Cancer awareness

Get prepared to see a whole lot of pink in and around Indigo Salon, Spa & Boutique as they help publicize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which began Oct. 1.

Indigo Salon, Spa & Boutique hosts its own "GIVE HOPE" event through Friday, Oct. 28. Throughout the month Indigo is featuring a different item for purchase each week and all profits from those purchases will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure organization.

Featured in the Indigo "GIVE HOPE" event are pink feather hair extensions, Sweetest Day gift certificates, professional retail products and fashionable items from the Indigo Boutique. Not only is this event a fun and fantastic shopping experience but it's a way for Indigo and it's clients to give back and create awareness for breast cancer.

Indigo Salon, Spa & Boutique is located in the heart of Canton's Historical Cherry Hill Village. For more information visit the spa's website at www.indigosalonanddayspa.com.

Danotek VP

Danotek, a leader in the development and manufacture of highly efficient and reliable permanent magnet (PM) generators and power converter systems for the global wind energy markets, has named Ramon Guitart Vice President of Engineering. Guitart will oversee the engineering staff responsible for the development of generators, motors, and power electronics. He will leverage his global experience to extend Danotek's reach into wind, electric/hybrid transportation and other renewable energy markets.

Guitart brings with him more than 25 years of experience in areas including engineering leadership, program and new product responsibility, high-level customer interface, and strategic and technical positioning in a wide range of markets including renewables, oil & gas, marine, power generation, electric trans-

portation, industrial and aerospace.

"Ramon's considerable experience in product design and development of rotating machinery, particularly permanent magnet generators, will prove invaluable to Danotek's growth," commented Don Naab, CEO of Danotek. "He will be instrumental in ensuring our products and services continue to exceed the expectations of our growing client base worldwide."

Cooking demo

Chef Isabella Nicoletti will offer two cooking demonstrations featuring vegetables at the Canton Weight Watchers center Tuesday, Oct. 25. These meetings are open and free to the public.

Chef Isabella, the official chef of Weight Watchers Group, will also share tips on healthful eating, cooking techniques, and answer questions.

The Canton Weight Watchers center is located inside the Willow Creek strip mall at 41814 Ford Road. Meetings begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 479-1362.

Harvest gathering

The Food Bank Council of Michigan reports more than 13 percent of Michigan households are what the United States Department of Agriculture describes as "food insecure," meaning they often have difficulty obtaining the food they need for an active and healthy life.

The program runs through Nov. 18. Anyone interested in donating can drop non-perishable food to participating Two Men and a Truck locations in Michigan. In addition, the moving company will make trucks and manpower available to food manufacturers or anyone wishing to donate a large amount of food at once.

If you have interest in participating in Two Men and a Truck's "Michigan Harvest Gathering," contact Emily Stebila or Kim Tassie at 616-233-0500 or estebila@lambert-edwards.com or ktassie@lambert-edwards.com.

How to survive the new Facebook changes

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

The social media giant has done it again.

This fall, Facebook began rolling out news feed and profile changes that are drastically changing the user experience. At first the new features and profile redesigns may seem overwhelming — here's what you need to know.

Facebook's first change among this redesign was the addition of the "ticker," which appears directly to the right of the news feed. When I first saw the ticker, I thought it was clunky and unnecessary, but paired with the other changes, the ticker makes great sense.

The ticker provides a more detailed list of activity than your newsfeed. It updates more quickly and includes mundane facts denoting every time a friend of yours listens to a song, comments on a status or watches a show through the Netflix app.

By putting these updates in the ticker, newsfeeds are still the default destination for important information, but even the newsfeeds have been tweaked a bit. Instead of having links to most recent stories, or top stories at the top of the screen, Facebook automatically updates both lists for you.

Most popular updates show up at the top of the screen, while the most recent updates are located directly below those. The most popular updates



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

now, you will easily be able to spot them.

The most dynamic update Facebook made this time around is the complete redesign of the Facebook profile page, which is now being called "Timeline."

If you have already started using Timeline, you may know its unique capabilities. If you haven't started using Timeline yet, be prepared to be blown away.

As I write this tech column, I have been using Timeline for a week and I love it. The new configuration has allowed me to create a new cover photo, which is basically a giant profile picture. The space was big enough for me to customize my cover photo to include information about myself such as my Twitter handle and URL. Not to mention, it makes the profile look great.

With Timeline, users are encouraged to upload their own cover photo (in addition to a profile photo) and start populating major events in their life and placing them on their Timeline. Since I have been on Facebook since 2004, my last seven years of Timeline were filled out.

are also identified with a grey triangle at the top left of each post. If you look at your newsfeed

Of course, I still had to filter through those seven years of posts, photos and videos to denote which ones I wanted to show on my Timeline.

Each person has complete control over their Timeline and can choose which items to show and which items to hide. All items are automatically applied to the Timeline just as they would to your profile.

The only privacy settings that have now changed are the settings that involve ticker. Facebook ticker privacy settings default to let everyone see your friend activity. You can customize those privacy settings by only allowing friends or friends of friends to view your activity (to do so, click on the account settings tab).

You may have already heard rumors about how the new Facebook means less privacy for users, but users still have complete control over their privacy settings.

Facebook is not making your data public, it isn't selling information to third parties and it has no plans to charge users.

Now that you know the truth about the Facebook rumors and what the new profile and newsfeed changes mean to you, it's time to go edit your own Timeline.

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An ounce of Prevention.

Use week to make your fire safety plans

Since 1922, the United States and Canada have set aside the Sunday through Saturday period in which Oct. 9 falls as Fire Prevention Week. It was the Fire Marshals Association of North America that sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day in 1911, deciding to observe the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

One hundred years later, fire services around the country, including here in Canton, are doing all they can to educate the public about fire prevention. In Canton, firefighters make it a month-long effort, getting to as many elementary schools as possible for fire prevention talks, conducting a poster contest for elementary school students and allowing public tours of the fire stations. Call (734) 394-5400 to set one up.

The message of protecting your family from fire is an important one. Just this past weekend, three people died as the result of a house fire in Oak Park.

The statistics tell it all. According to NFPA, on average, seven people die in home fires every day. Adults age 65 and over face the highest risk of fire death. Records for 2009 show that one home structure fire was reported every 87 seconds, and in the United States fire departments responded to 362,500 home structure fires, which caused 12,650 civilian injuries, 2,565 civilian deaths, \$7.6 billion in direct damage.

While the focus of this year's Fire Prevention Week will be on safe cooking, the importance of smoke alarms and home fire escape planning, the underlying message is for residents to take responsibility for fire safety in their own homes. Statistics show why that's so important:

- Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home structure fires and associated injuries, and was tied for the third leading cause of home fire deaths. Unattended cooking was by far the leading cause of these fires.

- Roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. About one in five smoke alarm failures was due to dead batteries. Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.

- Less than one-fourth of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan. Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, less than half actually practiced it.

One-third of Americans households who made an escape plan estimate they would have at least six minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. Recent studies have shown that fires are growing bigger and moving faster because of the amount of man-made products we are putting in our homes. Common items, such as upholstered furniture, carpeting, plastic audio/video media and toys, all contribute to intense fires. It can take less than three minutes for a room to flashover, which is when all of the exposed surfaces of all combustible materials within the room are ignited.

Winston Churchill once said that "he who fails to plan is planning to fail." No truer words have been spoken when it comes to home fire escape planning. Determining who will be responsible for young children, older adults and others who may need assistance is part of creating a home fire escape plan that works best for your household. Practice it regularly so that everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.

Taking responsibility for your family's safety is important every day of the year.

Fire Prevention Week begins Sunday. We urge you to take some extra time to ensure smoke alarms are working and practice a home fire escape plan. Do it for yourself, do it for family. Fire safety is everybody's job.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What can be done to break the political gridlock in Washington, D.C.?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"We have to get in the middle of the road. We have to meet each other halfway."

Phyllis Chambers
Canton



"I have no idea. It's not hopeless, but it's about how folks can learn to work together. I think it's been a problem through history."

Steve Wilson
Plymouth



"Nothing. I don't think it's necessary. We have checks and balances, and that's the way it has to be. If we have gridlock, only the best legislation will get through."

Shannon Gordon
Ypsilanti



"I support Barack. As far as Congress is concerned, get rid of them and start over again."

Duane Cofield
Ypsilanti

LETTERS

Miracle League success

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people and organizations that worked tirelessly to make The Miracle League of Plymouth a reality for 63 special ball players this fall.

We began the season with some apprehension, wondering if our daughter, Ally, would really enjoy playing baseball. Now I am not sure how we will make it through the long winter months without this wonderful Saturday activity! I know she can't wait until spring season starts.

I cannot express the appreciation my husband and I have for our daughter to have such a wonderful opportunity to be a player instead of a spectator. Ally has watched her sister's swim meets and soccer games over the last 15 years, playing the role of a cheerleader. The roles have now switched, and it's hard to say who is having more fun — the fans or the players!

Again, thank you to all of you who made a miracle come true for these special kids!

Pam McLean
Plymouth

Questions MEA vote

The MEA leadership revealed its board endorsements last week, saying it wants a new direction for the board. Their endorsement of John Jackson speaks otherwise.

It is obvious the MEA wants the board power to stay exactly where it is right now. Anyone who ever publicly disagreed with the actions of the Gang of 4 was eliminated from consideration before their MEA interview ever even happened. Unfortunately, the selection of John Jackson brings all the MEA endorsements into question.

Who do you want on your board? Someone who has no opinion on the past year's actions, or someone who has said "no more?"

Tina Pierzynski
Plymouth

No status quo

While the union may be happy with John Jackson's performance this year, he has been anything but good for taxpayers. His mis-handling of the superintendent's contract cost the district hundreds of thousands of dollars at a time when the district's budget, under his leadership, is facing unprecedented deficits.

He signed off on two teacher contracts, neither of which resulted in real concessions over and above those required by law. No wonder he won the union's endorsement!

Moreover, John Jackson has breached the trust of three fellow board members by going behind their backs to get agreements ahead of time on important issues, and then blindsiding them at public meetings. Jackson's behavior has brought shame and

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disrespect to the entire district with his vindictiveness and his "my way or the highway" leadership style. His biggest victims are we, the taxpayers.

There are 11 non-incumbent candidates to choose from Nov. 8 to fill four open seats. A few of these candidates have devoted many years of their lives to making this district a better place and have no agenda other than to improve the schools. Do your homework and find out who they are. Please don't vote for the status quo, no matter where you fall on the political spectrum.

A wise person once said, "If I keep doing what I've always done, I'll always get what I always got."

Nancy Conzelman
Plymouth

Historical thanks

On behalf of the Canton Historical Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of organizations which made our Sept. 18 fundraiser — Brew, Brats and Bands at the Barn — a huge success.

First, I need to recognize all the effort and hard work that John Pardington and specifically Chris of Canton's Holiday Market. It is wonderful to live in a community where businesses such as theirs continue to offer support. Next I would like to thank Liberty Street Brewing Co. of Plymouth for being a sponsor and serving up some of the best beer made in this area.

Canton Townships Leisure Services Department was also very helpful and without its volunteers and staff helping set up and tear down this event, it would not have been nearly as successful. Finally, I would like to thank all of the guests of our event and I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to next year's event: Sept. 15.

Cheers.

Gregg G. King
Canton Historical Society

Must have priorities

Edmund Burke once said, "Government is a contrivance of human wisdom to provide for human wants. Men have a right that these wants should be provided for by this wisdom."

But there are so many people these days who think our problem is too much government.

When we start talking about cutting things like Social Security and Medicare and aid to schools and unemployment benefits when there are no available jobs, then we have to decide what our priorities are as a nation.

Do we take care of our elders, or do we tie them to a plank and float them out to sea? Who says Social Security must pay for itself? Aren't our parents and grandparents entitled to some dignity and self-respect in their old age, rather than having to perhaps live in your basement? So what if some money has to come out of the general budget.

Of course, without sufficient Medicare funds, maybe we won't have to worry about them. Just let them die off.

What about our children? Since they're probably going to have to take care of us when we have no Social Security, or our pensions are raided by greedy corporations or emergency financial managers, hadn't we better be sure that they get a decent enough education that they can take care of us?

Oh, charter schools will solve your problems? Or maybe privatizing of all the services associated with them. What about the whole concept of public education? Aren't many of these charter schools and other services "for-profit" entities? Not your worry, you say, you'll take care of your own kids. But what happens to the whole tax base when an undereducated, underemployed population?

Before we start cutting government spending willy-nilly, we have to stop arguing and decide exactly what we want for our community and our nation. Burke also said, "Mere parsimony is not economy. ... Expense, and great expense, may be an essential part of true economy."

Irene Pollands Hall
Farmington Hills

Union factor

"Jobs" are not being honestly discussed. The current administration supports organized labor to the extent that small businesses fear being managed by union stewards. Politicians know the backlash of picket lines and hesitate to speak out, but competitiveness is hindered when managed by labor.

President Reagan fired striking aircraft controllers and business expanded immediately. This action is rarely discussed today — labor might be offended.

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We're out to prove canoeing Rouge River is no longer pipe dream

Did you ever wonder what Lewis and Clark must have been thinking as they embarked from St. Louis on their way into the great unknown and, ultimately,



Kurt Kuban

into the history books on one of the most ambitious explorations in the history of this nation? Against major odds they mapped out most of the West as we know it — all the way to the Pacific Coast.

I've been pondering that question a lot lately. I'm also getting ready, along with a small group of people, to embark on what I think is an ambitious — though some might say crazy is the more accurate term — journey to map out a largely forgotten water course. Unlike Lewis and Clark, though, I'm not talking about in some far away place. Our goal is to paddle and document a potential canoe route through the heart of Wayne County.

On Friday morning, we will put our canoes into the water near Beck Road in Canton Township and begin paddling east, until we get all the way to Dearborn — some 21.6 river miles later. If you're scratching your head wondering what body of water I could possibly be talking about, I'll dispose of the suspense: It's the Lower Branch of the Rouge River.

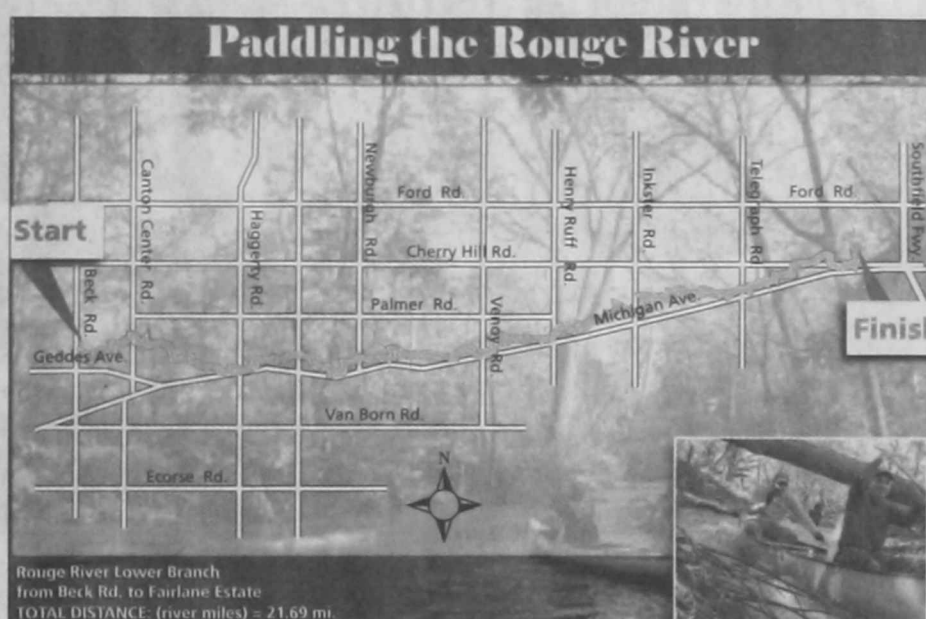
Dramatic changes

I realize many people, especially longtime residents to the area, may see the Rouge River as something to stay away from. That was once, not too long ago, probably true. But things have changed dramatically for the Rouge in recent years.

Led by the efforts of Friends of the Rouge, and countless volunteers, along with major municipal and federally-mandated improvements, the water quality of the Rouge is no longer something to fear in most parts of the watershed.

In fact, the very reason our group, which includes Friends of the Rouge members and some officials from Canton Township and the City of Wayne, is making this journey is to discover just how much of a recreational asset it is.

Canton Township officials certainly understand its value. The township has spent the better part of the last decade trying to reconnect its residents to the river. They have built an impressive trail system



Rouge River Lower Branch
from Beck Rd. to Fairlane Estate
TOTAL DISTANCE: (river miles) = 21.69 mi.

along the Rouge, which is becoming more popular all the time, and they are very much interested in it becoming a canoe route as well.

Kind stewards

That can also be said for Wayne, which the river runs through east of Canton, on its way through Westland, Inkster, Dearborn Heights and finally Dearborn, where it empties into the Main Branch of the Rouge just downstream of Fair Lane — Henry Ford's impressive historical estate located on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Wayne, an older community dating back to the 1820s, wasn't always the kindest steward of the Rouge, but the community has in recent years completed many projects to limit the amount of pollution that enters the river. In fact,

the impetus of our trip has to do with a planned project to take out the only dam along the entire Lower Branch of the river, which lies under Wayne Road in downtown Wayne.

Friends of the Rouge and other Rouge River enthusiasts like myself see this dam removal project as an opportunity to tout the river's recreational possibilities. It's good news for the river, because it will allow fish communities to move up from the Detroit River all the way to headwater streams in Canton and beyond.

Some may find it hard to believe the Rouge River even has fish populations, but it is true. The Michigan DNR has conducted surveys of the fish communities throughout the Rouge system, and in many areas they are coming back strong and fairly healthy. Newburgh Lake, for example, is teeming with fish, including giant pike, wall-

eye, and catfish, not to mention plenty of panfish, which ice fishermen target each winter.

Salmon run

The Lower Rouge, to me, is even more exciting. A limited run of chinook salmon make their way up the river to spawn every fall — I know I've seen them in Wayne just downstream from the dam. In Canton, where the river is even cleaner, there are plenty of smallmouth bass, pike and even a thriving population of rainbow trout.

As the water quality continues to improve because of better management practices and reduced pollution, those fish communities will only get healthier. That is one of the main reasons the bevy of governments and organizations like Friends of the Rouge are targeting the dam for removal. The dam now prohibits all but the larg-

est, most persistent fish from getting up or downstream of it.

Once that dam is removed, it will also eliminate the only man-made impediment for canoeists to get from Canton all the way to the Detroit River. That's what our canoe expedition will try to determine — just how many impediments we're dealing with.

Much of the Lower Rouge, perhaps even most, is hidden away beneath a canopy of trees, out of sight for much of its path. So we're not even sure what we will find. I guess that's part of the excitement. We are breaking our trip up into three separate legs, beginning Friday morning at 10 a.m.

We will journey east from Beck Road to the Wayne County Department of Environment's office in Wayne just east of John Hix Road. Saturday morning, we will start back up there and make our way to Inkster Road, where there is a nice county-owned park in the city of Inkster. And on Sunday, we will go from there to the Ford Estate in Dearborn, where Henry and Clara Ford once even had a boathouse on the river.

Back in Henry Ford's day, it wasn't uncommon to see a canoe on the Rouge. We're hoping our own Lewis and Clark-like expedition convinces people that they could be a regular sight again. The communities that surround the Lower Rouge are home to more than a quarter million people. Yet, the river traverses a nat-

ural corridor that more closely resembles northern Michigan than a landscape of suburban sprawl. In Wayne, a group of volunteers including myself has been keeping the river open, and we have been able to canoe for a number of years. In fact, Friends of the Rouge has been organizing a group float each fall, and in planning another on Oct. 29. Don't believe me, check out this YouTube video of a trip from a couple years ago: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLtSFLcZeqQ>.

We're out to show canoeing on the Rouge River is no longer a pipe dream. This is doable. This is our water. Why should we have to drive three or more hours north to be able canoe or fish? We have a wonderful resource right here in our back yard. And we're out to prove it.

If you're interested in coming along — in a way — we are going to do our best to provide updates along our three-day journey on the river. Look for updates on the Hometownlife and Friends of the Rouge Facebook pages. We'll be posting some photos and writing about the more interesting things we encounter. While it won't be quite what Lewis and Clark found along their route, I have a feeling we will discover a few surprises.

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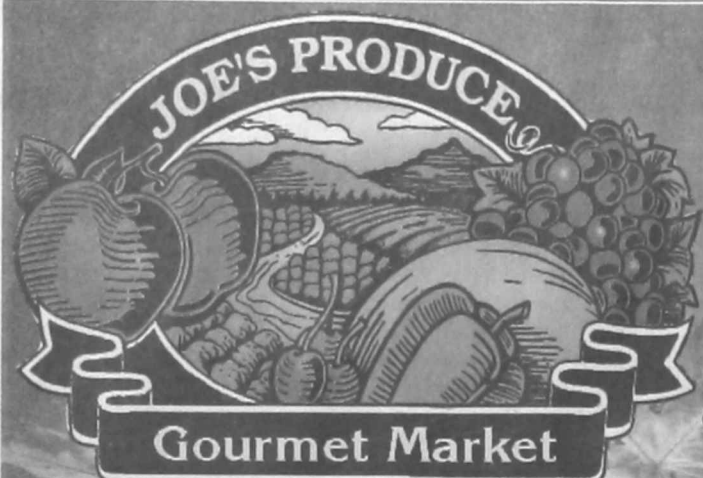
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Game on!

Anticipation growing for Friday's Canton-Plymouth grid clash

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Anybody who calls the Plymouth-Canton school district home might want to buzz by The Park on Friday night.

At 7 p.m. Friday, two state-ranked varsity football teams kick it off at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's varsity turf field. It promises to be an intense, all-hands-on-deck clash between Canton and the 2010 Division 1 finalist Plymouth Wildcats.

The Chiefs are coming into the KLAA South Division showdown after a shocking 27-26 loss Friday to Livonia Churchill, their only defeat of the season.

Meanwhile, the host Wildcats picked up where they left off in 2010, with a 6-0 record (already clinching a state play-off berth) and outscoring opponents by a staggering 262-48 margin.

By all accounts, the game figures to be must-see stuff — and that's underscored by Plymouth's upset 17-7 win to knock out Canton in the 2010 playoffs.

All business

"People want to try to play that revenge thing," Canton head coach Tim Baechler said. "We don't do that here. Redemption for sure. They played outstanding and we didn't play well."

"We'd like to redeem ourselves as far as how we play. But again, we don't talk about winning or losing, we just want



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Plymouth senior running back Donte Fox (No. 5) eludes Livonia Franklin defenders earlier this season. Fox could be a major thorn in Canton's side on Friday night.

to play well, and if it's well enough, the scoreboard should take care of itself."

Plymouth counterpart Mike Sawchuk, whose teams are 1-6 during the regular season against Canton (the Wildcats won 22-20 in 2007), is likewise taking a businesslike approach.

"We just prepare game by game," Sawchuk said. "We respect those guys over there. They do a great job and they've been doing a great job for years."

"So it's something that is a hurdle we have to get over and you just got to play tough, hard-nosed football to beat 'em."

Whatever happens Friday night will be in front

of a large crowd as the Plymouth-Canton football rivalry continues to build. To help ensure enough staff on hand to handle that crowd, the Salem-Livonia Stevenson contest at the P-CEP junior varsity field is starting two hours early at 4:30 p.m.

"People are finally waking up to it," Baechler said about the campus rivalry. "On the west side of the state this game would have been big like this all the time. Most of our games would be."

"But on this side ... I guess it's because people are busier, or for whatever reason, attendance at every game is not great

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Both Ryan Jones (No. 14) and Kevin Buford (No. 1) are Canton senior running backs with the capability to bust loose at any time.

SHOWDOWN AT P-CEP

What: Canton vs. Plymouth varsity football matchup.

When: 7 p.m. Friday at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's varsity turf field.

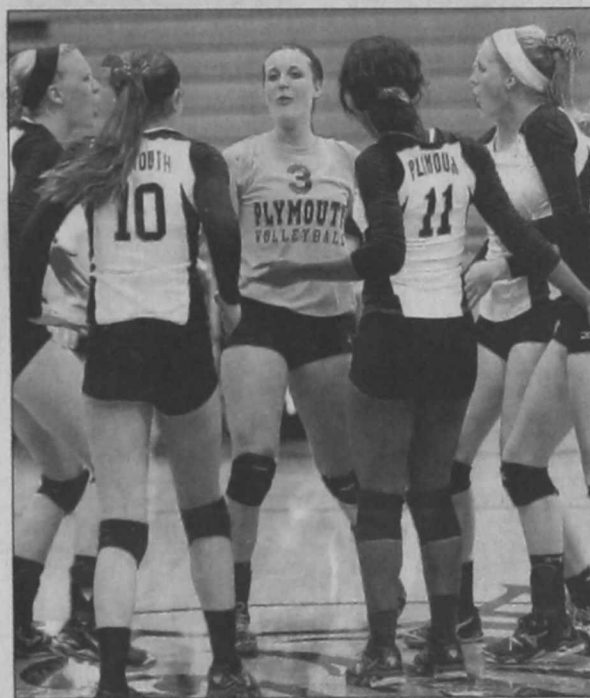
Records: Plymouth brings a 6-0 record (4-0 in the KLAA Central Division), outscoring opponents by a 262-48 margin. Canton is 5-1, including 3-1 in the KLAA South; the Chiefs have tallied 248 points and allowed 105.

Last time: During the regular season in 2010, Canton whipped Plymouth 36-0. But in the second round of the playoffs, the Wildcats turned the

tables with a 17-7 victory, which ended the Chiefs' season.

Extra point: Their win over Canton fueled Plymouth's march to the Division 1 final at Ford Field. Canton is looking for "redemption" from that loss.

Keys to victory: Canton will need better blocking and improvement on special teams, which hurt in Friday's 27-26 loss to Livonia Churchill. Plymouth must "play assignment football" on the line of scrimmage and keep the Chiefs' home run hitters at bay, according to head coach Mike Sawchuk.



JOHN KEMSKI
Plymouth senior libero Lindsay Stemberger (No. 3, pink jersey) and teammates are pumped up following a big play against Canton on Tuesday night. Stemberger was outstanding, but the Wildcats lost in five games.

Chiefs top hit parade

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Bodies were flying all over the gymnasium Tuesday night as host Plymouth and Canton literally left it out on the floor in a hard-hitting KLAA South Division varsity volleyball matchup.

Canton senior Lauren Martin, for example, tumbled over a row of chairs on the sidelines where her teammates were seated in order to keep a play alive.

Going far and wide to do the same for Plymouth was senior libero Lindsay Stemberger.

And as is becoming customary when the two teams face each other, the contest went five grueling games before the Chiefs eked out a 16-14 win in Game 5 to win the match by a 3-2 tally.

"Everyone was 'no ball hit the floor,'" Martin said about the Chiefs' mindset for the entire match. "Everyone was going for everything, and we all got really excited."

The clinching game was tied 14-14 with Plymouth (25-6, 4-3) at the serving stripe. But

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'Cats tops at KLAA tourney

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Perfect records and conference titles are becoming old hat for Plymouth's varsity girls golf team.

But head coach Chris Moore and the Wildcats aren't minding that one bit, following Monday's championship at the KLAA Kensington Conference Tournament at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Plymouth won the tournament — fulfilling one of the team's top goals for the season — with a score of 337, while boasting the top two finishers (overall medalist Kelsey Murphy, 73, and runner-up Sarah Thompson, 79) and five all-conference members.



Plymouth varsity girls golf coach Chris Moore (back row, left) and the Wildcats celebrate after winning Monday's KLAA conference championship at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

That followed a 10-0 dual-meet record in the regular season for the third consecutive year.

"Each golfer came prepared to play," Moore said. "They all knew what it was going to take to win and today they

executed. We still have a lot of room for improvement when it comes to the mental aspect of the game."

"But we know that if we want to compete with

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Salem netters best at KLAA Tier B tournament

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

The Kensington Lakes Activities Association decided it needed a change in format for its boys tennis tournaments this fall.

The top three dual-match team finishers in each of the KLAA's four divisions — South, Central, North and West — squared off Saturday and Tuesday at Novi High. (Tuesday's results were not available at press time.)

Meanwhile, the remaining schools (places four through six) staged a 'B'

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bracket tourney at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, with host Salem capturing the team title with 23 points to edge Pinckney (22), Brighton (20) and South Lyon East (19).

Rounding out the 11-school field were Livonia Franklin, 10; Milford and Walled Lake Western, eight each; Westland John Glenn, seven; Wayne Memorial, five; Waterford Kettering, one; and Waterford Mott, zero.

Franklin garnered titles at No. 1 singles (Stephen Payne) and No. 2 doubles

(Connor Benson and Nick Munro).

Payne, a senior, was seeded second and defeated top seed Kevin Renehan of South Lyon East for the first time in his prep career, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

It was the 100th career victory at Franklin for the two-time Division 1 state qualifier.

Payne reached the finals without dropping a single game, defeating Jacob Scott of Salem and Tommy Ruark of John Glenn by identical 6-0, 6-0 scores.

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Renzi Invite set for Oct. 15

The third annual Kim Renzi Memorial Tournament will take place Saturday, Oct. 15, at Plymouth High School and more junior varsity teams are being sought.

The invite honors the memory of the late Kim Renzi, who coached the Plymouth freshman volleyball team in 2008 before being diagnosed with the cancer which eventually took her life.

As was the case over the last two years, there will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, T-shirts and more. Games will likely begin at 8 a.m. and continue into the mid-afternoon.

JV teams interested in participating are urged to send an e-mail to Todd Renzi (Kim's husband) at trenzi@wowway.com.

Salem lacrosse info meeting

Thursday, Oct. 20, is the date for a player/parent information meeting for the 2012 Salem girls lacrosse team.

The meeting, which will be in Salem High School Room 2112 (next to the library), begins at 7 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

Topics will include season fees, schedules and junior varsity/varsity tryouts for the 2012 spring season. Go to www.salemgirlslacrosse.com for more info.

YMCA hoops

The YMCA Fall and Winter Basketball leagues are now forming for children ages 4-11.

The fall session will run from Oct. 31 through Dec. 16, while the two-month winter session opens Jan. 16, 2012.

There will be one practice and one Friday evening game per week. Cost is \$75 for program members or \$107 for community members who register by the Oct. 14 deadline.

Sign up for both seasons before the fall deadline and receive a free YMCA gift. All participants need a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey (\$15). Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so hurry in. For more information on this season or other YMCA programs, visit its website at www.ymcadetroit.org or call the office at (734) 453-2904.

Warner lifts EMU to title

Senior Shannon Warner (Livonia Churchill) helped the Eastern Michigan University women's golf team capture the weather-shortened Nittany Lion Invitational held Sept. 30-Oct. 2, on the par-72, 6,229-yard Penn State Blue Course.

The tournament's final round was cancelled due to snow on the course.

EMU shot a two-day total of 300-297—597 to finish ahead of the 15-team field, with host Penn State and Longwood (Va.) tied for second at 599 each.

Warner, a transfer from Michigan State, tied for third individually with 74-74—148. The former Michigan Miss Golf recorded her lowest career 36-hole score, bettering 166 while playing for MSU in 2008-09.

STAFF GRID PICKS					
					
Week 7 Thursday, Oct. 6 Avondale (4-2, 3-2) at North Farmington (4-2, 4-2), 7 p.m. Farmington (4-2, 3-2) at Stoney Creek (1-5, 0-5), 7 p.m. Harrison (6-0, 5-0) at Rochester Adams (4-2, 3-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 Stevenson (2-4, 1-3) at Salem (2-4, 1-3), 4:30 p.m. Churchill (4-2, 2-2) at Franklin (3-3, 2-2), 7 p.m. John Glenn (2-4, 1-3) at Wayne (0-6, 0-4), 7 p.m. Canton (5-1, 3-1) at Plymouth (6-0, 4-0), 7 p.m. Harper Woods (3-3) at Clarenceville (2-4), 7 p.m. Luth. Westland (3-3, 2-2) at Hamtramck (2-4), 7 p.m. Redford Union (0-6, 0-4) at Thurston (5-1, 4-0), 7 p.m. Robichaud (5-1, 3-1) at Garden City (5-1, 3-1), 7 p.m. Last week Overall	Wright Avondale Farmington Harrison Salem Franklin John Glenn Canton Clarenceville Luth. Westland Thurston Garden City 10-3 64-17	Smith North Farmington Farmington Harrison Salem Churchill John Glenn Plymouth Harper Woods Luth. Westland Thurston Garden City 8-5 54-27	O'Meara North Farmington Farmington Harrison Stevenson Franklin John Glenn Canton Clarenceville Luth. Westland Thurston Garden City 11-2 67-14	Emons North Farmington Farmington Harrison Salem Churchill John Glenn Plymouth Clarenceville Luth. Westland Thurston Robichaud 10-3 71-10	

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until the community decides it is."

Litmus test

Spectators will want to find out whether Canton quarterback Kyle Adams and the Chiefs' typical triple-back set (featuring any of Kevin Buford, Ryan Jones, Zac Meril-lat and Kendall Scott) can put a dent into a Tyler Goble-captained Plymouth defense that has given up just 48 points in six games.

It all comes down to the trenches, as far as Baechler is concerned. "That (efficient blocking) and the backs have to block for each other, too," he said. "That's what a lot of people up in the stands don't realize. It's not just the offensive line. Our backs have to fake and block better."

"But yes, we do have a lot of weapons. We have a lot of speed back there." According to Sawchuk, the best way for his team to keep Canton's big guns from running wild is for each defensive lineman to handle his job on each play.

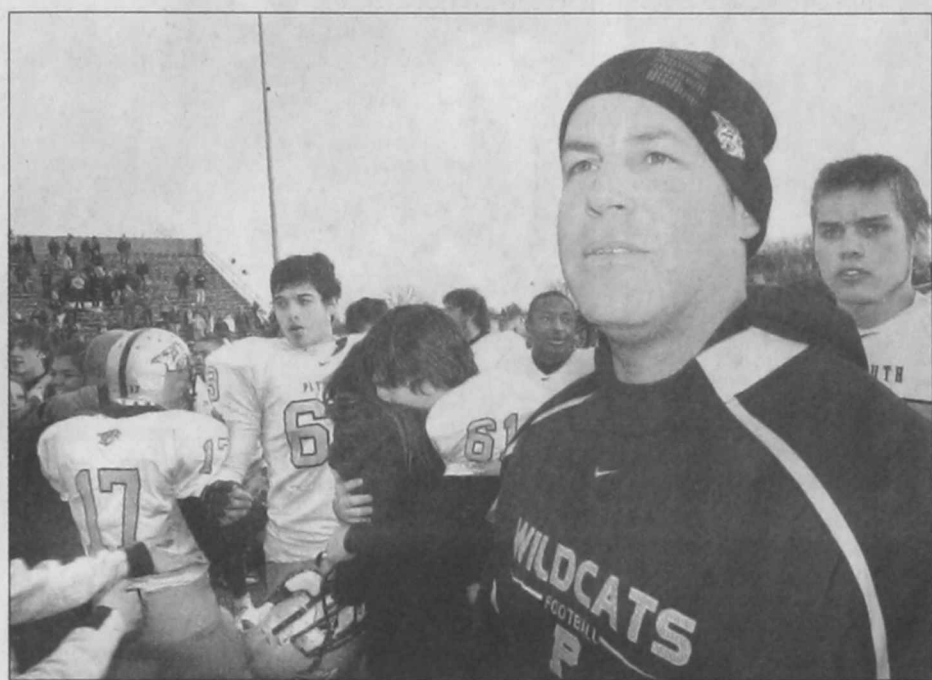
"They get you in the box and try to beat you up," Sawchuk said. So the first thing you got to do is match or overcome their toughness. You got to play assignment football. If you don't and deviate, they can break some long runs and big plays on you.

"We'll find out on Friday night. But we've been pretty tough so far. I'm pretty sure this will be our toughest game, our toughest litmus test."

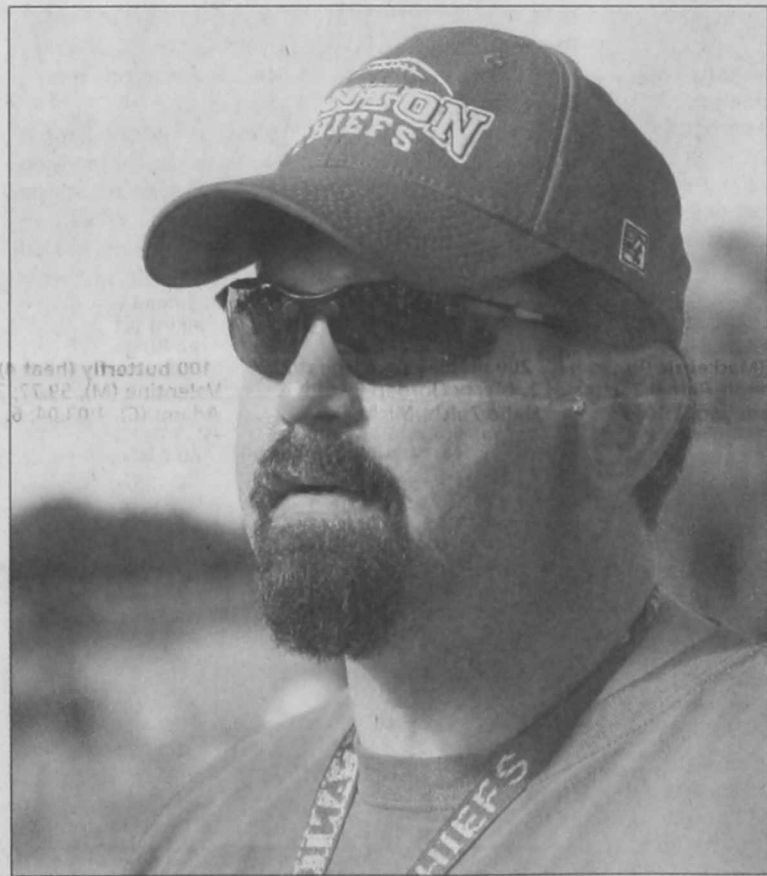
The Wildcats have plenty of offensive power, too, led by senior running back Donte Fox, senior quarterback Shaun Austin and a deep roster of talented receivers.

Back after it

Baechler said his team made some uncharacteristic miscues during the loss to Churchill, including a fumbled kick-off return, missed tackles in key moments and



Plymouth football coach Mike Sawchuk, shown in this file photo, is banking on his stellar defense as the Wildcats go up against Canton.



Canton football coach Tim Baechler expects his team to bounce back from last week's loss to Livonia Churchill when the Chiefs face Plymouth.

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"botched" extra points.

In subsequent meetings and practices, the Chiefs have been focused on the task at hand and not letting one loss getting the best of them, he noted.

"We had a good talk Saturday morning, a good talk last (Monday) night, a good walk-through last night," Baechler said. "We're still hurt, we're still a little angry about it and hopefully it helps us

jump up to another level of improvement."

Sawchuk is aware that the Chiefs might be a bit more testy than usual because of the loss to Churchill. He also sounded a bit disappointed that Friday's game wouldn't be between two undefeated squads.

"Obviously, we wanted them to be undefeated going into this game (and) for a couple reasons," he

said. "One, there's great kids here at the Park. Even with Salem, we want them to win, too."

"And two, a 6-0, 6-0 showdown is a lot of fun. But you know what? Sometimes a loss can really open your eyes and I'm sure they're going to be hungry, (they'll) come out and ready to play."

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Benson, a junior, and Munro, a freshman, went 4-0 on the day to win their flight despite not being seeded.

MHSAA rules allow only three matches in one

day except when three of those matches are straight-set wins, which Benson and Munro were able to accomplish.

After a 6-0, 6-0 win over a tandem from Kettering in the first round, Benson and Munro knocked off the second-seeded duo of Jesse Malinowski and Nick Skarrit of Milford,

6-4, 6-2, followed by a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over third-seeded Jordan Viaches and Harrison Kelbert of Brighton.

The Franklin duo then knocked off unseeded Mike Schmidt and Max Rose of Western in the finals, 6-4, 6-2.

In other Salem performances, Jake Sealy won

at No. 4 singles while the tandem of Amol Carvalho and Nick Ortiz was victorious at No. 4 doubles. Reaching the finals but falling short were Mike Kuem and Alek Zultowski at No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively.

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MEN'S PUBLINX GOLF

The Michigan Publinx Seniors Golf Association had its State Match Play Tournament Sept. 7-8 at the Huntmore Golf Club in Brighton.

The two day, 54-hole tournament, had five first place winners and 14 runners-up one championship scratch flight, one super senior scratch flight and three handicapped flights.

In the Championship Scratch Flight, Sam Nichols of Dearborn was the first-

place winner in a close final match, 2-up, over Mike Phillips of Bloomfield Hills. Kyu Kim of Bloomfield Hills won first place in the Super Senior Scratch Flight (age 65 and over).

The 19 match play winners are as follows (first place, three matches won and no losses; runner-up, two matches won and one loss).

Championship Scratch Flight — first place: Sam Nichols, Dearborn; run-

ners-up: Mike Phillips, Bloomfield Hills; Charles Mutz, Clarkston; Ron Zemer, White Lake.

Super Senior Scratch Flight — first place: Kyu Kim, Bloomfield Hills; runners-up: Jerry Fenby, West Bloomfield; Tom Ahern, Plymouth; Larry Brady, Shelby Township.

Flight 1 — first place: Jim Walainis, Bloomfield Hills; runners-up: Paul Kenzie, Plymouth; Terry Lanker, Rochester Hills; Bruce Jellison, Hartland.

Flight 2 — first place: Jim Derr, Dearborn; runners-up: Ron Williams, Auburn Hills; Bill Taylor, Northville; Dan Moore, Plymouth.

Flight 3 — first place: Mo Defever, Shelby Township; runners-up: Tom Kurczewski, Shelby Township; Don Masini, Plymouth. The MPSSGA's scramble and annual meeting will be Sept. 22 at the Links of Whitmore Lake Golf Club in Whitmore Lake. More information, see mpsga.org or call 734-207-7888.

Steelers still unbeaten

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers' junior football league squads remained unbeaten after sweeping Belleville on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth.

The junior-varsity Steelers thumped the Tigers, 42-7, led by Mason Phillips' three touchdowns. David Dart anchored the winners' offensive line from his center position.

The defense was paced by Jared Golles, Nick Saker and AJ Brazelton (interception).

The freshmen Steelers blanked Belleville, 30-0. The offense was led by strong running from Carson Miller, Jake Cain and

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Charlie Shreve. The junior freshmen generated 13 first downs against Belleville. Luke Janack opened the scoring with an 8-yard run. He later scored from 36 yards out.

Nate Cain contributed TD runs of 52 and 60 yards, while Garrett Geyer bulldozed in from 5 yards out.

Providing excellent blocking were Seth Lynn, Acelino Villarini, Michael Booher, Michael Polydoros, Colin McAuliffe and Simon Saveski.

Defensively, the Tafelski brothers — Aidan, Justin and Luke — all performed well.

GIRLS GOLF RESULTS

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS GOLF TOURNEY

Oct. 3 at Pheasant Run G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 337 strokes; 2. South Lyon, 343; 3. Northville, 364; 4. Livonia Churchill, 371; 5. Novi, 372; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 378; 7. South Lyon East, 397; 8. Canton, 399; 9. Livonia Franklin, 453; 10. Salem, 472; 11. Westland John Glenn, 498; 12. Wayne Memorial, 512. **Individual medalist:** Kelsey Murphy (Plymouth), 73.

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

Plymouth (337): Kelsey Murphy, 73; Sarah Thompson, 79; Kayla Whatley, 91; Danielle Allen, 94; Sydney Murphy, 95; Lindsay Dean, 100.

South Lyon (343): Caroline Harding, 81; Alex Fischer, 86; Lizzie Higgins, 87; Allison Ranusch, 89; Lauren Smith, 96; Sarah Thompson, 98.

Northville (364): Camilla Zhao, 84; Lindsey Matych, 86; Shannon Williams, 95; Bailey Winter, 99; Emily Folland, 100; Megan Ye, 101.

Churchill (371): Jordyn Shepler, 82; Nicole Kruse, 94; Maggie McGowan, 95; Jackie Burdette, 100; Taylor Cutting, 111; Claire Rose, 117.

Novi (372): Lauren Cojei, 85; Kathleen Koomen, 92; Katelyn Henry, 97; Ally Krick, 98; Hannah Wagenberg, 102; Anna Greulich, 113.

Stevenson (378): Becca Bubenheimer, 83; Mary Peltz, 96; Madeline Omietanski, 97; Sarah King, 102; Laura Shureb, 108; Dana Smith, 132.

S. Lyon East (397): Elena Moore, 91; Brenna Bush, 97; Julie Helgemo, 104; Taylor Jones, 105; Sydney Jones, 112; Abbey Bullock, 116.

Canton (399): Paige Osler, 96; Kaylie Lobb, 100; Kelsey McDougall, 101; Chloe Luyet, 102; Rachel Pisano, 106; Kayla Lagola, 117.

Franklin (453): Lexi Smith, 87; Kelsey Gregorio, 118; Ana Mozota, 122; Jamie Buchanczenko, 126; Kayla Buchanczenko, 130; Allison Karczyski, 162.

Salem (472): Gabby LeBlanc, 105; Christine Li, 110; Amanda Bennett, 123; Katie Vena, 134.

John Glenn (498): Michelle Bishop, 100; Olivia Cabildo, 115; Courtney Ditto, 124; Haley Aria, 135; Nicole Sherek, 148; Shay Jones, 150.

Wayne (512): Marion Castaldini, 121; Tera Williams, 123; Julie Thomson, 128; Alexis Shackelford, 148; Kaileen Horvath,

withdrew.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS GOLF TOURNEY

Oct. 4 at St. John's G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Bloomfield Hills Marian, 341 strokes; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 353; 3. Warren Regina, 367; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 372; 5. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 389; 6. Bloomfield Hills Academy of Sacred Heart, 397; 7. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 417; 8. Dearborn Divine Child, 432.

Individual medalist: Macy Hudson (Marian), 77.

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

Marian (341): 1. Macy Hudson, 77; 3. Kelly Lunghamer, 83; 8. Ellen Manson, 89; 14. Bridget O'Hara, 93; 36. Carlee Bazil, 113; 44. Laurie Devine, 121.

Mercy (353): 2. Brenna Hammond, 79; 8. Eric Heath, 89; 10. Sarah Montone, 90; 19. Francesca Sovis, 95; 21. (tie) Allison Shaw and Gillian Hickey, 99 each.

Regina (367): 4. Tessa Fredal, 83; 6. Natalie Didio, 87; 20. Sarah Cornwell, 98; 21. Letha Jones, 99; 26. Jessica Waldenmeyer, 103; 38. Lauren Vance, 114.

Ladywood (373): 12. Kayla D'Allesandro, 92; 14. (tie) Sara Evan and Michelle Nelson, 93 each; 17. Christina Briden, 94; 26. Katie Gubachy, 103; 38. Alex Parisot, 114.

Gabriel Richard (389): 7. Aspen Sims, 88; 11. Sam March, 91; 25. Ann Marie Reilly, 102; 33. Allison Pollock, 108; 34. Mackenzie Tulloch, 34; 47. Reagan Kanuit, 133.

Sacred Heart (397): 5. Sarah Dilts, 84; 26. Alisa Wilson, 103; 29. Elizabeth Fox, 104; 30. Emily Nash, 106; 38. (tie) Elizabeth Robbins and Kelsey Hildebrand, 114 each.

Notre Dame Prep (417): 17. Lexi Cipa, 94; 30. (tie), Kelly McElreath and Maddie Fiorini, 106 each; 35. Natalie Stroter, 111; 36. Kailee Pawlich, 113; 42. Whitney Lorenz, 115.

Divine Child (432): 12. Natalie Blazo, 92; 21. Amanda Andrysiak, 99; 43. Natalie Berry, 117; 45. (tie) Hailey Case and Olivia Doyle, 124 each; 48. Sam Moylan, 141.

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Marian: Hudson, Lunghamer, Manson; **Mercy:** Hammond, Heath, Montone; **Regina:** Fredal, Didio; **Ladywood:** D'Allesandro; **Gabriel Richard:** Sims, March; **Sacred Heart:** Dilts; **Divine Child:** Blazo.

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the best in the state, each golfer can't let their emotions get in the way."

No problem with that Monday, as the Wildcats were as cool as the other side of the pillow to edge South Lyon (343).

Chipping in

In addition to Murphy and Thompson, Kayla Whatley (91), Danielle Allen (94) and Sydney Murphy (95) all were named to the all-conference team.

Team captain Lindsay Dean finished with 100, but Moore said she hit the ball well but "she just was off a little bit with her yardages. She still did a good job to not let her round get away from her."

Murphy's first-place finish could have been even better, Moore said: "Kelsey had a great day with her ball striking. She just missed a couple of birdie putts which would have allowed her to finish under par."

Meanwhile, after Thompson registered

44 on the front nine, she bounced back with 35 over the final nine holes. "Her maturation over the past two years enabled her to have that great comeback," Moore said.

The other Wildcats battled, with Whatley's 91 a career best. Danielle Allen also did well, having "shown great improvement recently with her mental approach to the game."

Moore added that although Murphy did not have her best day, "she never gave up on her round, which shows a lot of maturity for a freshman."

The Wildcats also finished first at Saturday's Bedford Hills Tournament with a score of 331.

"It was a great win for us as we prepare for the regional tournament on Thursday at University of Michigan," Moore said.

Thompson placed second with a score of 76, followed by Murphy (third, 77), Murphy (22nd, 88), Allen (32nd, 90), Whatley (60th, 96) and Dean (64th, 97).

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Miracle moment

Canton's Jesse "SuperJesse" Lindlbauer (in the wheelchair), is joined by his parents and brother Noah following Sunday's final game of the Miracle League of Plymouth debut season. Jesse, who attends Canton High School, participated on Team Brekke for the fall season. He suffered a brain abscess in December, 2010, which left him disabled and unable to play baseball for the Chiefs.

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two Wildcats — apparently because of a communications mixup — pulled up short to let a Canton shot fall in. Canton senior Alaina Turner drilled game and match point on the next serve.

To the limit

It cost Plymouth seniors Stemberger, Rachael Hille and Jessica Scott the chance to finally defeat Canton in a regular-season tilt.

"I feel for them for the effort," Plymouth head coach Sarah Marody said about the senior trio. "They left skin on the floor. The girls have strawberries all over their legs.

"But there were costly errors, silly errors. I don't even know how to put it, (like) that lack of communication."

Marody said the seniors "knew what was on the line. It was the last time they could potentially face them in their career. We can hope to get to the district finals, where we could meet up with Canton again. But the seniors know this is it, the end of the line."

Hille, who served two aces during a three-point run to open Game 5 and briefly put the Wildcats in the driver's seat, contributed six aces and three blocks during the match.

Stemberger led Plymouth with 31 digs, while Scott had 11 digs. Other top players for the Wildcats were juniors Emilee Beyer (eight kills, 10 digs), Madelyn Betts (13 digs, 14 kills), sophomore Shayla Smalls (12 assists, 18 digs) and freshman Olivia Beyer (five blocks, seven kills).

According to Chiefs head coach Mary Kryska, whose team improved to 27-5 overall and 7-0 in the KLAA South (heading into Wednesday's division match against Livonia Churchill), the way the match unfolded was no surprise.

"I knew it was going to be very, very aggressive," Kryska said. "It was really close and that didn't shock me at all. Every single year we come to Plymouth's gym and we go to five

games. So Plymouth is a team that never, ever gives up."

See-saw match

Plymouth got things rolling with a 25-18 win in Game 1, but Canton evened the match with a 25-17 win in the second set.

The Wildcats went up again following a 25-20 triumph in Game 3, but could not finish the deal. Canton won the fourth game 25-19 to extend the match.

Kryska said a key to the win was that a number of players were in the mix on offense and defense.

"I think a little bit of our team dynamic is getting better," she said. "We're mixing up the ball a lot. A lot of different players are getting touches on the ball, so we never give the other team a chance to stack up (on any players)."

Seniors Alaina Turner and Kristen Muir were outstanding as usual for the Chiefs. Turner had 24 kills and 18 digs, while Muir chipped in with 14 kills and 32 digs.

But both Maggie Deloy and Erica den Boer had nine kills and combined for 33 digs between them. Setters Martin and Jackie Waite had 25 and 22 assists, respectively. And Jordan Diedrick helped the cause with three blocks.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 3, GREENHILLS 1: On Tuesday at Ann Arbor Greenhills, a 23-kill effort by senior middle blocker Kristin Malcolm sparked Plymouth Christian Academy to a big win over the second-place team in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division.

The first-place Eagles won 25-14 in the opener, but the Gryphons evened things up in Game 2. Undeterred, PCA finished the match with 25-10 and 25-23 victories.

Libero Jessica Rich had 10 digs for PCA (19-4-3, 6-0), while outside hitter Amy Zinn (12 kills, seven digs), setter Jennifer Malcolm (36 assists, five digs) and Kristin Malcolm (six digs, five blocks) also contributed.

PCA will host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.



JOHN KEMSKI

The action was intense Tuesday night during the KLAA South Division volleyball match between host Plymouth and Canton. Here, Plymouth seniors Rachael Hille (No. 1) and Jessica Scott (No. 12) try in vain to stop a kill attempt by Canton senior Kristen Muir (No. 4). Also shown are Canton's Erica den Boer (No. 13) and Becca Middleton (No. 9).

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Sept. 29 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Maggie Sneiderman, Maria Radzwion, Claire Amin, Vincenza Zaia), 2:05.27; 2. Novi (Dana Morgan, Abby Downs, Kelsey Shurmur, Abby Hall), 2:06.16; 3. Salem (Stephanie Solterman, Kristy Rupp, Andrea Ringer, Nicole Kariotis), 2:08.90.

200 freestyle: 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 1:59.40; 2. Mallory Buha (N), 2:00.81; 3. Abby Aumiller (S), 2:05.14; 4. Maddie Gorman (S), 2:07.07; 5. Shurmur (N), 2:08.69.

200 individual medley: 1. Andrea VanderMey (N), 2:15.70; 2. Jacey Lamoureux (S), 2:27.76; 3. Amin (S), 2:27.84; 4. Solterman (S), 2:29.46; 5. Ashley Vaughan (N), 2:33.62.

50 freestyle: 1. Maranda Buha (N), 26.04; 2. Kara Berg (N), 26.63; 3. Julia Suriano (S), 26.95; 4. Hall (N), 27.42; 5. Sneiderman (S), 28.02.

1-meter diving: 1. Rachel Aepelbacher (N), 226.85 points; 2. Jillian Odum (N), 204.50; 3. Lina Davis (N), 179.15; 4. Bridget Maul (S), 148.85; 5. Nora Akcasu (S), 143.15.

100 butterfly: 1. Mallory Buha (N), 1:01.23; 2. Seroka (S), 1:01.86; 3. Amin (S), 1:08.41; 4. Ringer (S), 1:09.60; 5. Ziyang Huang (N), 1:12.19.

100 freestyle: 1. Maranda Buha (N), 56.40; 2. Suriano (S), 56.91; 3. Berg (N), 58.58; 4. Gorman (S), 59.52; 5. Kariotis (S), 1:02.60.

500 freestyle: 1. Shurmur (N), 5:37.35; 2. Lamoureux (S), 5:38.84; 3. Zaia (S), 5:46.54; 4. Vaughan (N), 5:59.10; 5. Meagan Cortez (N), 6:09.85.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Maranda Buha, Berg, Mallory Buha, VanderMey), 1:43.40; 2. Salem (Aumiller, Gorman, Suriano, Seroka), 1:46.67; 3. Novi (Hall, Downs, Huang, Janice Burnett), 1:52.92.

100 backstroke: 1. VanderMey (N), 1:00.64; 2. Aumiller (S), 1:03.35; 3. Morgan (N), 1:07.00; 4. Huang (N), 1:07.98; 5. Solterman (S), 1:08.05.

100 breaststroke: 1. Radzwion (S), 1:18.95; 2. Downs (N), 1:21.36; 3. Miranda Sherwood (S), 1:21.98; 4. Rupp (S), 1:24.05; 5. Danika Rodrigues (N), 1:24.29.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Novi (Maranda Buha, Berg, Mallory Buha, VanderMey), 3:46.66; 2. Salem (Gorman, Suriano, Aumiller, Seroka), 3:54.75; 3. Novi (Hall, Burnett, Morgan, Shurmur), 4:00.65.

Salem's dual meet record: 3-2 overall, 0-2 in KLAA Central Division.

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Sept. 29 at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Abby Madison, Rachel Barszcz, Erin Bensinger), 2:10.87; 2. Wayne (Janelle Schwartz, Holland Boertje, Emily Luke, Bailey Hart), 2:20.65; 3. Canton (Rachel Hughesdon, Grace Irwin, Kimberly Langolf, Emily Pettit), 2:29.68.

200 freestyle: 1. Destinee Barmore-Hicks (C), 2:04.35; 2. Delaney Adams (C), 2:05.06; 3. Shelby Lefferts (C), 2:22.15; 4. Kaycee Coffman (W), 2:23.44; 5. Amber Frost (W), 2:27.57.

200 individual medley: 1. Madeline Madison (C), 2:20.79; 2. Claire Green (C), 2:23.59; 3. Christine Pray (C), 2:34.23; 4. Emma O'Connell (W), 3:01.66; 5. Katie Carpenter (C), 3:02.92.

50 freestyle: 1. Caitlin Orr (C), 26.43; 2. Barszcz (C), 28.28; 3. Bensinger (C), 29.01; 4. Hart (W), 29.49; 5. Luke (W), 30.05.

1-meter diving: 1. Melissa Green (C), 129.30 points; 2. Emily Lang (C), 121.70; 3. Pia Simon (C), 106.75.

100 butterfly: 1. Barmore-Hicks (C), 1:05.48; 2. Pray (C), 1:09.24; 3. A. Madison (C), 1:10.69; 4. Gema Lopez (W), 1:27.04; 5. Brianna Wilson (W), 1:32.76.

100 freestyle: 1. Hart (W), 1:04.99; 2. Luke (W), 1:05.86; 3. Alexa Girouard (W), 1:07.93.

500 freestyle: 1. Coffman (W), 6:26.70; 2. Frost (W), 6:31.38; 3. Carpenter (W), 6:54.82.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Wayne (Lopez, Girouard, Frost, Coffman), 2:05.50; 2. Wayne (O'Connell, Boertje, Wilson, Carpenter), 2:08.78; 3. Canton (Sarah Ellis, Alexandria Elliott, Meredith White, Christa Williams), 2:19.59.

100 backstroke: 1. Faith Goodwin (C), 1:15.03; 2. Pettit (C), 1:18.92; 3. Schwartz (W), 1:19.96; 4. Bensinger (C), 1:24.10; 5. Aiyanna Moulton (W), 1:29.23.

100 breaststroke: 1. Adams (C), 1:13.83; 2. Green (C), 1:15.74; 3. Boertje (W), 1:27.36; 4. O'Connell (W), 1:30.93; 5. Camry Cain (W), 1:37.82.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Wayne (Luke, Frost, Coffman, Hart), 4:28.74; 2. Wayne (Girouard, Wilson, Lopez, Moulton), 4:49.23; 3. Canton (White, Hannah Turnbull, Molly Stanford, Natalie Rapson), 4:53.97.

Canton's dual meet record: 1-1 overall, 1-0 in KLAA South Division.

PLYMOUTH 126 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 60

Sept. 29 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: 1. Plymouth (Alexa Earls, Emily Toro, Lydia Plencner, Stephanie Matsui), 1:59.12; 2. Churchill (Megan Lancaster, Amanda Washko, Allison Mayer, Christina Fox), 2:07.80; 3. Plymouth (Emily Weiner, Stacey Jede, Casey Wing, Carolyn Stoddard), 2:14.16.

200 freestyle: 1. Linda Erick-

son (P), 2:09.10; 2. Lexi Ethier (P), 2:14.25; 3. Kristen Gilley (LC), 2:22.85; 4. Samidha Visai (P), 2:25.13; 5. MacKenzie Reid (LC), 2:31.09.

200 individual medley: 1. Matsui (P), 2:26.03; 2. Stoddard (P), 2:34.90; 3. Lauren Wischer (P), 2:42.08; 4. Madison Ytterrock (LC), 2:43.40; 5. Allison Hill (LC), 2:54.68.

50 freestyle: 1. Emily Toro (P), 25.92; 2. Washko (LC), 25.96; 3. Mayer (LC), 27.46; 4. Weiner (P), 27.65; 5. Plencner (P), 28.85.

1-meter diving: 1. Yumi Nozawa (LC), 156.85 points; 2. Sydney Grenier (LC), 155.10; 3. Katy Telega (P), 120.05; 4. Megan McKeehan (P), 115.35; 5. Ariel Magyar (P), 100.50.

100 butterfly: 1. Earls (P), 1:05.80; 2. Ytterrock (LC), 1:16.38; 3. Mayer (LC), 1:18.39; 4. Kailey Morren (P), 1:20.00; 5. Lancaster (LC), 1:20.25.

100 freestyle: 1. Toro (P), 56.74; 2. Wing (P), 1:02.47; 3. Fox (LC), 1:03.77; 4. Caylin Waters (P), 1:04.36; 5. Erin McGarry (LC), 1:06.25.

500 freestyle: 1. Washko (LC), 5:27.26; 2. Matsui (P), 5:37.45; 3. Ethier (P), 6:05.80; 4. Plencner (P), 6:19.03; 5. Gilley (LC), 6:27.58.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Wing, Erickson, Ethier, Plencner), 1:50.35; 2. Churchill (Ytterrock, McGarry, Hill, Gilley), 1:58.47; 3. Plymouth (Wischer, Waters, Michelle Jaskolski, Abby Humphries), 1:58.51.

100 backstroke: 1. Earls (P), 1:05.56; 2. Weiner (P), 1:10.43; 3. Fox (LC), 1:14.83; 4. Stoddard (P), 1:14.86; 5. Lancaster (LC), 1:15.40.

100 breaststroke: 1. Erickson (P), 1:16.11; 2. Samidha Visai (P), 1:22.39; 3. Wing (P), 1:27.63; 4. McGarry (LC), 1:27.82; 5. Hill (LC), 1:31.27.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Matsui, Toro, Earls, Stoddard), 3:53.56; 2. Plymouth (Erickson, Weiner, Ethier, Waters), 4:04.37; 3. Churchill (Mayer, Molly Jarvis, Fox, Washko), 4:05.87.

Plymouth's dual meet record: 3-1 overall, 2-0 in KLAA South Division.

ROCK MAUER INVITATIONAL
Sept. 24 at Salem
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy (M), 352 points; 2. Northville (N), 249; 3. Livonia Stevenson (LS), 195; 4. Salem (S), 140; 5. Canton (C), 126; 6. Ann Arbor Pioneer (P), 120.

200 medley relay (heat 1): 1. Mercy (Alex Abowd, Hannah Knoop, Hannah Schmidt, Carlee Jackson), 2:02.89; 5. Canton (Emily Pettit, Jocelyn Moraw, Shelby Lefferts, Erin Bensinger), 2:20.40.

200 medley relay (heat 2): 1. Mercy (Jordan Ewald, Halie Zulch, Michaela Bargardi, Rachel Mack), 1:57.52; 4. Salem (Stephanie Solterman, Frenzi Taubach, Vincenza Zaia, Maggie Sneiderman), 2:03.79; 6. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Faith Goodwin, Rachel Barszcz, Caroline Wall), 2:10.41.

200 medley relay (heat 3): 1. Mercy (Christine Edwards, Maddy Loniewski, Annie Valentine, Elliott Schinella), 1:54.28; 4. Salem (Abby Aumiller, Lauren Seroka, Claire Amin, Julia Suriano), 2:03.79.

100 freestyle (heat 1): 1. Mercy (Alex Abowd, Hannah Knoop, Hannah Schmidt, Carlee Jackson), 2:02.89; 5. Canton (Emily Pettit, Jocelyn Moraw, Shelby Lefferts, Erin Bensinger), 2:20.40.

100 freestyle (heat 2): 1. Mercy (Jordan Ewald, Halie Zulch, Michaela Bargardi, Rachel Mack), 1:57.52; 4. Salem (Stephanie Solterman, Frenzi Taubach, Vincenza Zaia, Maggie Sneiderman), 2:03.79; 6. Canton (Mackenzie Dugas, Faith Goodwin, Rachel Barszcz, Caroline Wall), 2:10.41.

100 freestyle (heat 3): 1. Mercy (Christine Edwards, Maddy Loniewski, Annie Valentine, Elliott Schinella), 1:54.28; 4. Salem (Abby Aumiller, Lauren Seroka, Claire Amin, Julia Suriano), 2:03.79.

100 freestyle (heat 4): 1. Kariotis (S), 57.58; 4. Barmore-Hicks (C), 58.09.

500 freestyle (heat 1): 1. Emma Michaluk (M), 5:35.02; 4. McKenzie Maurice (S), 6:13.08; 6. Grace Irwin (C), 7:02.13.

500 freestyle (heat 2): 1. Emma Baldus (M), 5:32.80; 3. Pray (C), 5:42.30; 6. Hannah Pollard (S), 6:07.71.

500 freestyle (heat 3): 1. Samoray (M), 5:18.82; 2. Greene (C), 5:23.74; 6. Zaia (S), 5:51.87.

500 freestyle (heat 4): 1. Kathleen McGee (M), 5:16.30; 4. Gorman (S), 5:35.54; 6. M. Madison (C), 5:38.11.

200 freestyle relay (heat 1): 1. Mercy (Olivia Harlan, Michaluk, Baldus, Schmidt), 1:51.47; 3. Salem (Kristy Rupp, Michelle Gutta, Noele Milad, Claire Cousino), 1:57.48; 4. Canton (Moraw, Bensinger, Downs, Pettit), 1:57.54.

200 freestyle relay (heat 2): 1. Mercy (Rachel Mack, Jackson, Pecora, Shannon Lemmer), 1:49.15; 4. Salem (Kariotis, Maurice, Pollard, Nilles), 1:54.93; 6. Canton (Goodwin, A. Madison, Pray, Wall), 1:56.63.

200 freestyle relay (heat 3): 1. Mercy (Kakihara, Schinella, Samoray, McGee), 1:44.68; 4. Canton (Adams, M. Madison, Green, Barmore-Hicks), 1:50.11; 6. Salem (Amin, Lamoureux, Ringer, Gorman), 1:52.98.

100 backstroke (heat 1): 1. Leah Erlandson (N), 1:04.63; 5. Maggie Jarzab (S), 1:15.68; 6. Lefferts (C), 1:22.08.

100 backstroke (heat 2): 1. Griffone (M), 1:02.04; 4. Sneiderman (S), 1:08.79; 6. Barszcz (C), 1:12.36.

100 backstroke (heat 3): 1. Ewald (M), 1:02.69; 4. Solterman (S), 1:07.62; 5. Dugas (C), 1:09.36.

100 backstroke (heat 4): 1. Aumiller (S), 1:01.53; 5. Orr (C), 1:04.86.

100 breaststroke (heat 1): 1. Verderber (M), 1:15.71; 5. Kristy Rupp (S), 1:24.84; 6. Downs (C), 1:28.70.

100 breaststroke (heat 2): 1. Knoop (M), 1:13.50; 4. Radzwion (S), 1:19.70; 6. Moraw (C), 1:34.38.

100 breaststroke (heat 3): 1. Sarah Lohman (N), 1:12.17; 5. Taubach (S), 1:20.04; 6. Goodwin (C), 1:28.59.

100 breaststroke (heat 4): 1. Maddy Loniewski (M), 1:09.45; 3. Seroka (S), 1:11.98; 6. A. Madison (C), 1:22.15.

400 freestyle relay (heat 1): 1. Mercy (Pecora, Lemmer, Michaluk, Baldus), 4:01.36; 4. Salem (Ringer, Collingwood, Consul, Maikowski), 4:23.98; 6. Canton (Downs, Irwin, Lefferts, Bensinger), 4:31.74.

400 freestyle relay (heat 2): 1. Mercy (Bargardi, Griffone, Edwards, Valentine), 3:50.00; 3. Salem (Zaia, Lamoureux, Solterman, Sneiderman), 4:07.31; 4. Canton (Green, Dugas, Pray, Barszcz), 4:08.31.

400 freestyle relay (heat 3): 1. Mercy (Kakihara, Samoray, McGee, Loniewski), 3:44.29; 4. Salem (Suriano, Gorman, Aumiller, Seroka), 3:52.51; 5. Canton (Jenkins, M. Madison, Orr, Barmore-Hicks), 3:56.83.

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1:58.79; 5. Canton (Caitlyn Orr, Hannah Jenkins, Delaney Adams, Abby Madison), 2:00.12.

200 freestyle (heat 1): 1. Roxanne Griffone (M), 2:04.56; 4. Emily Downs (C), 2:17.62; 5. Hannah Pollard (S), 2:17.99.

200 freestyle (heat 2): 1. Kathleen McGee (M), 2:00.12; 4. Christine Pray (C), 2:10.38; 5. Jacey Lamoureux (S), 2:10.53.

200 freestyle (heat 3): 1. Sato Kakihara (M), 1:57.98; 3. Claire Green (C), 2:04.42; 4. Aumiller (S), 2:05.12.

200 freestyle (heat 4): 1. Olivia Samoray (M), 2:00.27; 4. Maddie Gorman (S), 2:05.40; 5. Madeline Madison (C), 2:05.80.

200 IM (heat 1): 1. Ewald (M), 2:22.55; 3. Dugas (C), 2:32.61; 4. Maria Radzwion (S), 2:35.48.

200 IM (heat 2): 1. Bargardi (M), 2:21.79; 2. Orr (C), 2:24.89; 4. Solterman (S), 2:29.73.

200 IM (heat 3): 1. Valentine (M), 2:17.27; 3. Jenkins (C), 2:22.45; 5. Amin (S), 2:28.46.

200 IM (heat 4): 1. Loniewski (M), 2:12.74; 2. Seroka (S), 2:16.49; 3. Adams (C), 2:18.48.

50 freestyle (heat 1): 1. Jensen Pecora (M), 27.64; 3. Nicole Kariotis (S), 27.67; 5. Emily Pettit (C), 28.87.

50 freestyle (heat 2): 1. Carlee Jackson (M), 27.18; 5. Amanda Nilles (S), 28.92; 6. Caroline Wall (C), 29.02.

50 freestyle (heat 3): 1. Emily Butler (N), 26.76; 4. Sneiderman (S), 27.76; 5. Abby Madison (C), 28.01.

50 freestyle (heat 4): 1. Destinee Barmore-Hicks (C), 25.72; 5. Suriano (S), 26.92.

1-meter diving (heat 1): 1. Erin Aquino (N), 228.50 points; 5. Sarah Rudelici (S), 111.05.

1-meter diving (heat 2): 1. Annie Rudisill (P), 237.85; 5. Pia Simon (C), 97.85; 6. Samantha King (S), 69.25.

1-meter diving (heat 3): 1. Mattison Boucha (N), 343.05; 4. Nora Akcasu (S), 157.55; 6. Melissa Green (C), 118.15.

1-meter diving (heat 4): 1. Christina Lu (P), 390.10; 4. Emily Lang (C), 117.70.

100 butterfly (heat 1): 1. Hannah Schmidt (M), 1:06.48; 3. Natasha Consul (S), 1:15.52; 6. Shelby Lefferts (C), 1:20.24.

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BURTON, MARY
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Age 85, September 30, 2011. Beloved wife of the late William. Loving mother of Daniel (Joanne), Renee (Karl) Myrand, Richard (Marianne), Thomas (Tracie) and Curtis (Carol). Grandmother of Tony, Jeffrey, Lisa, Marie, Sarah, Lauren, Jennifer and Zack. Great grandmother of Hannah & Joey. Sister in law of Kathleen Garbo and Louise Garbo. She will be dearly missed by many family members and friends. Visitation Friday, October 7, 2011 2-9pm with an evening Rosary at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill). In state Saturday, October 8, 2011, 9:30am at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 31530 Beechwood (at Merriman Road, 2 blocks north of Ford Rd.) until 10am Mass. Family suggests memorials to Angela Hospice and Muscular Dystrophy Association.
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COLE, LEONARD L.

October 2, 2011 age 95 of Marysville MI, formerly of Plymouth. Preceded in death by his wife Lottie. Beloved father of Martha (Mike) Middleton, Craig (June), David (Ravonda), and the late Leonard II. Proud grandfather of Justin Cole, Erich Cole, Rebecca Cole, Bryan McKinney, Jonathon Cole, Ingrid Mahar, Katherine Middleton, and Elizabeth Middleton. Also survived by four great-grandchildren. Visitation and funeral services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park. To share memories please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com.



GREEN, DAVID

75, entered the presence of the Lord Whom he loved and served, October 3, 2011, after a nine year battle with cancer. His devoted wife and loving family were at his side. David was born in Detroit, MI to Daniel and Leona Green. Surviving is his wife Ruth, daughter, Sandra (William) Dear, son Ronald (Barbara) Green, daughter Cathryn (Donald) Schlamb, son Daniel (Beth) Green, Son Landon (Breanne) Green, 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, three brothers: Donald, Howard, Merrill and their spouses and one sister, Joyce and her husband. David was a long time volunteer for Meals on Wheels, P.E.T.S. (hand propelled carts for crippled people) and Nursing Home Ministries. He taught Bible classes for many years and was currently a devoted member of Clinton Assembly of God Church. He was a Ford Motor Company retiree. He enjoyed spending time with family, gardening, mentoring, camping, biking, Scrabble, crosswords, and playing clarinet and saxophone in the New Horizons Band. Visitation will be Wednesday 2PM to 8PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth, and Thursday 9:30 AM to 11 AM, prior to the 11AM service at Clinton Assembly of God Church, 13080 Clinton Rd, Clinton MI 49236. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Church Saline-P.E.T.S. Project or Gideons International for the distribution of Bibles. To share memories, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com

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MCALISTER,
MICHELLE RENEE

Age 44, of Plymouth, passed away Monday, October 3. Surviving is her husband, James P. McAlister of Plymouth; daughter, Madison R. McAlister also of Plymouth; mother and stepfather, Peggy (James) Coolman of Montpelier; sister, Kimberly Mosier of Bryan; brother, Richard Pollick II of Hicksville; two step-brothers, Jimmy (Lisa) Coolman of Montpelier, Greg (Sonja) Coolman of Fort Wayne, Indiana and stepsister, Christine (Billy) Summers of Fort Wayne, Indiana; four nephews, Dustin, Brock and Brandon Mosier and Aidan Pollick. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Pollick. Funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. October 6, 2011 in the Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 North Lynn Street, Bryan. Interment will follow in Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan. Visitation held in the funeral home, October 5, 2011 from 2:00-8:00p.m. Please consider contributions to Community Health Professionals Hospice of Williams and Fulton Counties or to the family. Online condolences: www.oberlinturnbull.com

McFARLAND, TED A.

Age 44 September 30, 2011 of Wayne. Loving Son of Nancy Chambers and Raymond McFarland. Dearest Brother of Troy McFarland and Teri Phillips. Dear Grandson of Charlotte Stockmaster. Visitation Friday 1-9PM. Service Saturday, 11AM, John Molnar Funeral Home, 14032 Northline Rd, Southgate. www.molnarfuneralhome.com

POWERS, DONALD R.

Age 87. October 3, 2011. Beloved husband of the late Sally. Loving father of Sherry (the late Richard), Bonnie Jean (Mahlon) Gregersen, Sally Kay (Nolan) Finley, Alan Roy (Lynn) and the late Patrick Roy. Grandfather of 8. Great grandfather of 4. He will be dearly missed by his many family & friends. Visitation was Wednesday at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City. In state Thursday 10am until 11am Funeral service at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill. (Between Inkster Rd. & Middlebelt.)
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THOMAS, STANLEY WARD

Age 83 of McCormick, South Carolina died September 29, 2011 in Royal Oak, MI. Formerly of Farmington and Cheboygan, Michigan. Stanley is the beloved husband of Nancy Greiner Thomas, married for 53 years. Dear father of Gayle (Dano) Love, Patricia Thomas and Suzanne Keith) Shiven. Loving grandfather of Christopher and Suzanne Harris, Kristin Tonkovich, Jennifer and Steven Shiven. Brother of Emily Thomas Bayer. He was preceded in death by his parents Owen and Ethel and his brother Llewellyn Thomas. Stanley was a proud Korean war veteran and a University of Michigan graduate who never stopped learning. He was a cost analyst for E.I. Dupont for over 30 years, a life long Mason and a charter member of the Lutheran Church by the Lake in McCormick. His family selected a simple cremation with a memorial service to be held at a later date in South Carolina. Memorials may be directed to the Lutheran Church by the Lake Church Choir, attn Jim Klausman 100 12 Oaks, McCormick, SC 29835
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Classes aimed at updated missal

A series of four classes, beginning Oct. 10 at St. Aidan in Livonia, are designed to prepare worshippers for an updated English translation of the Roman Missal that parishes will begin using Nov. 27.

The Missal is the collection of prayers, chants, and instructions used to celebrate Mass.

The classes will be offered from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Mondays in October and November. Morning sessions will be held in Bixman Hall and evening sessions are set for the Activity Center Hall at the church, located at 17500 Farmington Road.

The first class will focus on what the words in the missal mean, issues of translation and changes in text. Other topics are "Capacitated for Liturgy," which will explain how to be "better able to engage in worship," Oct. 17; "The Historical Development of the Mass," with a focus on scriptural foundation and evolution of Mass, Oct. 24; and "Gestures and Postures, Soul and Body United in Worship," Nov. 7.

David J. Conrad will lead the sessions. Refreshments will be provided. The classes are free. Call (734) 425-5950 to RSVP.

Catholic women hold annual conference

The Archdiocese of Detroit will present its 9th annual Catholic Women's Conference, "Embraced by Mercy, Transformed by Love," Oct. 28-29 at the Best Western Sterling Inn, Banquet and Conference Center in Sterling Heights.

The program on Friday runs from 5:30-8:45 p.m. and will feature Sr. Mary Finn, HVM, from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. The Saturday session, from 7 a.m.- 3 p.m. will include speakers Catherine Lanni of Divine Mercy Center, the Rev. Joseph Horn

of Holy Family Catholic Church in Memphis; and Marjorie Gabriel-Burrow of Metro Catholic Gospel Choir, Detroit.

Saturday's keynote speaker and Mass celebrant will be Detroit Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron.

Adult admission is \$35 for Friday only, \$50 for Saturday only or \$70 for both days. Students pay \$30 for Friday only, \$45 for Saturday only or \$60 for both days. Register online at www.aodwomensministry.org or call (313) 237-4683.

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Sports bars gear up for Monday night football

by Sharon Dargay
O&E staff writer

Laurie Correll expects a big crowd Monday night at her Garden City business.

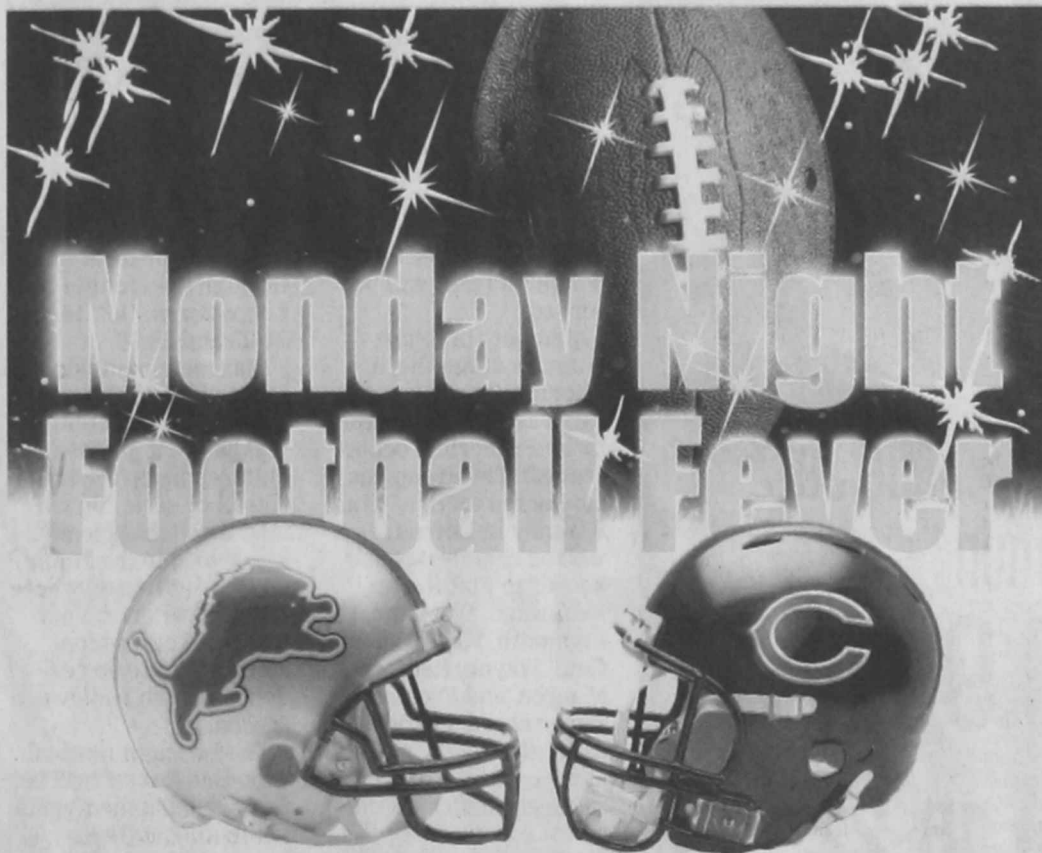
"For regular Monday nights we're not that busy. But I've had every one and their brother call about the Lions," said Correll, who owns Sports Venue Bar and Grill, at 6327 Middlebelt. "I've had people call to make reservations. We've taken reservations. I think we'll be packed."

Reservations at a sports bar? Correll usually doesn't accept them — and no one needs them — this early in the season, but with the Detroit Lions' 4-0 record and its first Monday Night Football appearance in 10 years scheduled for Oct. 10, football fans want to guarantee a great seat for the ESPN broadcast.

Two lucky customers won tickets to the game during a drawing Sunday at the bar. Other regulars will watch the action Monday on the bar's 20 television screens.

"This Monday we'll have a bunch of food and drink specials — \$5 for pitchers and \$2 for shots. There will be a ton of football food including pizza on special and calzones. And then we'll give away T-shirts and fun prizes during the night," Correll said, admitting she has jumped on the Lion's fan bandwagon "now that they're doing phenomenal."

She's not alone. Here's a sampling of other Monday Night Football specials planned around town:



Complimentary buffet

"To start the night, we'll put every one of our TVs on the game," said Anthony Crowley, night manager of Malarkey's Irish Pub, 35750 Warren Road in Westland. That includes 24 42-inch televisions and a projection screen.

"At the end of the third quarter we'll raffle off an authentic football jersey. We hand out raffle tickets. For every drink you buy you get a raffle ticket."

The winner will receive a jersey sporting Lions defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh's name and number, 90.

Wings, mini tacos and other fare will help quell munchies as fans take a

half-time break for the bar's complimentary buffet. Look for specials on domestic pitchers (\$6) and domestic buckets (\$10).

"It's a great time to come out, have a few beers, watch football and relax."

Michigan Monday

It's all about Michigan beer on Monday nights at Bailey's Pub and Grille, 1777 North Canton Center Road, in Canton.

"We've turned our Monday night football into Michigan Mondays," said Susie Capozzoli, service manager. Customers pay \$4 for any small Michigan draft beer. Look for deals on pizza with Bud Light and pizza with Stella Artois, a Belgian lager.

night at Thee Sportz Zone, at Inkster and Five Mile in Redford. But he'll add \$5 gourmet burgers to the menu on Oct. 10.

"Our signature is our burger and wings," he said. "We're going to be doing \$2 domestic beer all night long and \$3 cherry or grape bombs. We'll try to get a full house in here."

He also plans a 50/50 raffle, with half of the drawing proceeds going to the winner and half to a cancer-related charity.

Appetizer special

Michelle Cowley expects a bigger-than-usual

crowd Monday at Cowley's Pub at Grand River Ave., and Farmington Road in downtown Farmington.

"Whenever there are big games, it does bring people out," said Cowley, manager. The first floor area brings in diners, but the upstairs bar area will be packed with football fans glued to the bar's five big-screen televisions and projector screen.

Look for a half-off special on appetizers after 9

p.m. and deals on Killian's, Labatt's and other brews.

From hockey to football

No doubt about it, with Compuware Arena just a puck's throw from CJ's Brewing Company in Plymouth, the restaurant-bar draws a lot of hockey fans. But Amy Taffinder, manager, suspects the Detroit Lion's home game will make it a football night at the tavern on Monday.

"Wings by the pound will be \$5 a pound and we tailgate sub sandwiches are \$5 for 8 inches and \$8 for 14 inches," she said. "We have 14 flat-screen TVs. All the essentials." Selected beers also will be on special.

100 television screens Docs Sports Retreat, 19265 Victor Parkway, in Livonia, boasts more than 100 television screens and 30 tap beers.

"We usually get pretty busy for big games, especially for their (the Lions') record," said hostess Alex Lenhart. Fans will find specials on Miller beer products Monday.

Not interested in watching the Lions and Bears? There's always beer pong.

"We hold it on the patio so it's out of the way. Anyone can play and there are prizes weekly," Lenhart noted. The pong tournament begins at 9 p.m. There's no cost to enter.

Orchestra opens season with film scores

The Michigan Philharmonic will open its 66th season Saturday, Oct. 8 with "The Red Violin," a program that will feature former concertmaster violinist Anicka Skalova as soloist.

A pre-concert reception will run from 6-7 p.m. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Skalova, a native of the Czech Republic and a junior majoring in vio-



Skalova

lin performance at the University of Michigan,

will perform a solo on John Corigliano's Oscar-winning music from the movie, *The Red Violin*. The orchestra also will perform *An American Symphony* from the movie, *Mr. Holland's Opus*, and Tchaikovsky's *Little Russian Symphony No. 2*.

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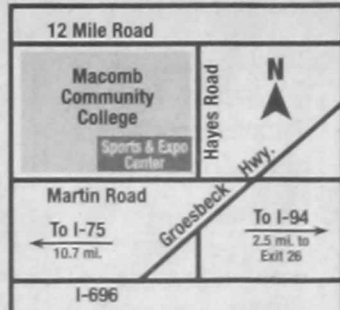
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Halloween fun kicks off at mansion, zoo, park

Ghost Hunters of Southern Michigan (GHOSM) will talk about ghostly findings from locations they've investigated around the state at a presentation at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at Longacre House, in Farmington Hills.

The program will include a tour and search for paranormal activity at the Longacre House, a Georgian mansion that is owned by the City of Farmington Hills, at 24705 Farmington Road. Coffee and doughnuts also will be served.

Members of Ghost Hunters of Southern Michigan share an interest in searching out spir- its and abnormal occur- rences. The group has conducted tours of The Whitney in Detroit, as well as cemeteries and houses in Flat Rock, Rockwood, Westland, Plymouth, West Bloom- field, Wayne, Redford, Monroe, and Freeland. They record and docu- ment ghostly sounds and other evidence as well as "true ghost stories" told by their patrons.

Admission to the tour and presentation is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Partici- pants must be age 18 or older.

Reservations are required. Visit <https://recreg.fhgov.com> or reg- ister in person at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

For more information, call the Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1856.

Zoo Boo
The Detroit Zoo's



annual "merry-not- scary" Zoo Boo celebra- tion returns this Hallow- een season, featuring a festively decorated half- mile trick-or-treat trail through the front of the Zoo, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30.

Elaborate pumpkin dis- plays will line the treat trail, where greeters will pass out goodies to children along the route. A trail of eerie fog will lead through a spooky graveyard to the Haun- ted Reptile House, where friendly witches, vam- pires and other mon- sters will take up resi- dence for the Halloween season.

The live mini-musical "Zoo Boo Revue" will be performed in the Events Pavilion. The Ghou- ly Games Tent will fea- ture Halloween-themed games, prizes, arts and crafts and a hay maze and The Zombie Zone will offer games, spooky activities and pumpkin- carving demonstrations.

Also returning for Zoo Boo is the limited-release pirate adventure "The Curse of Skull Rock" at the Wild Adventure 3- D/4-D Theater in the Ford Education Center. Tickets are an addition- al \$4 per person; children under 2 are free.

Advance tickets for Zoo Boo are available at

Booth One at the front of the Detroit Zoo or online at [www.detroitzoo.org/ zoo Boo](http://www.detroitzoo.org/zoo Boo). Tickets are \$7 per person ages 2 and up. Time slots for Zoo Boo are 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. If a date and time slot is not sold out, a limited number of tickets may be available at the gate that day after 5 p.m. for \$10.

The Detroit Zoo is located at Woodward Ave., and the I-696 ser- vice drive, in Royal Oak.

At Hines Park
Wayne County Parks' Halloween Festival 2011 will run 1-3 p.m. Satur- day, Oct. 15 at Nankin Mills Picnic Area, locat- ed on Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland and offer free games, hayrides, inflat- ables, trick-or-treat- ing, and entertainment. Youngsters may dress in "spook-free" costumes and participate in a cos- tume parade.

Check out the first annual Howl-O-Ween from 10 a.m.-noon, Sat- urday, Oct. 15 at the Wayne County Dog Park, located at Hawthorne Ridge Park, locat- ed on Hines Drive east of Merriman, in West- land. There will be cos- tume contests, pet relat- ed vendors, games and give-aways at this free event.

A spook-free Hallow- een Hike, with start- ing times of 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., will include a walk and nature-inspired cos- tumed characters on Fri- day, Oct. 21 at Nankin Mills Interpretive Cen- ter. Cost is \$5 and pre- registration is required. Call (734) 261-1990.

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ales and stouts, and Belgians focused on high alcohol ales fermented with spicy yeasts. These were the major brewing cultures, and any cross-pollination tinkering was considered blasphemy.

Fast forward to the 20th

century, the European beer culture remained largely static while American craft brewers marched forward blazing new trails. Their experimental mindset led to the creation of the American pale ale, American IPA, and American barley wine, more intense than their English counterparts. Further innovation had American brewers adding unusual ingredients like coffee, fruits, and grains never used in Europe.

After 20 or so years of watching American craft brewing from afar, perhaps shaking their heads

in dismay, Europeans finally started taking inspiration from the U.S. around the turn of the 21st century. One of the first American-inspired styles to hit the shores from Europe was the Belgian IPA. Tawny and opaque in appearance, this style comes with a billowy white head and often a staggering dose of alcohol. Various malts are used for the Belgian IPA, but the style usually will be infused with America hops and finished with Belgian yeast. This mud-blood approach delivers a complex sipper with a pronounced dry edge bal-

anced with a clean, toned down finish.

The Belgian IPA is not common fare in the States but worth seeking out by the beer enthusiast. Once committed to the experience, I highly recommend Piraat by Van Steenberghe. This light amber ale with a full white head has the perfect interplay of malty, sweet flavors and hop bitterness. It's a well-balanced affair but with a 10.5 percent ABV not for the faint of heart.

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Power up your plate with vegetables

With only 6 percent of Americans getting the recommended amount of vegetables a day, access to delicious, easy and versatile veggie-powered meals is more important than ever. Marcus Samuelsson, an award-winning chef and cookbook author, has joined Birds Eye vegetables to help inspire individuals to think about vegetables as a pleasure, to shake up old habits and help bring vegetables back to the center of the plate — especially for the next generation.

- Don't Hide, Highlight Veggies

Vegetables deserve center stage because they're amazing. They are delicious, colorful, good for you and taste great, too. Inspiring people — especially kids — to discover the wonder of vegetables starts with highlighting vegetables as the center of the plate, not as an understudy. "Vegetables are great for any meal, so put them forward as a gift to your family every day," Samuelsson says. "It's extremely important that we start making nutritious, veggie-powered meals for ourselves and the next generation."

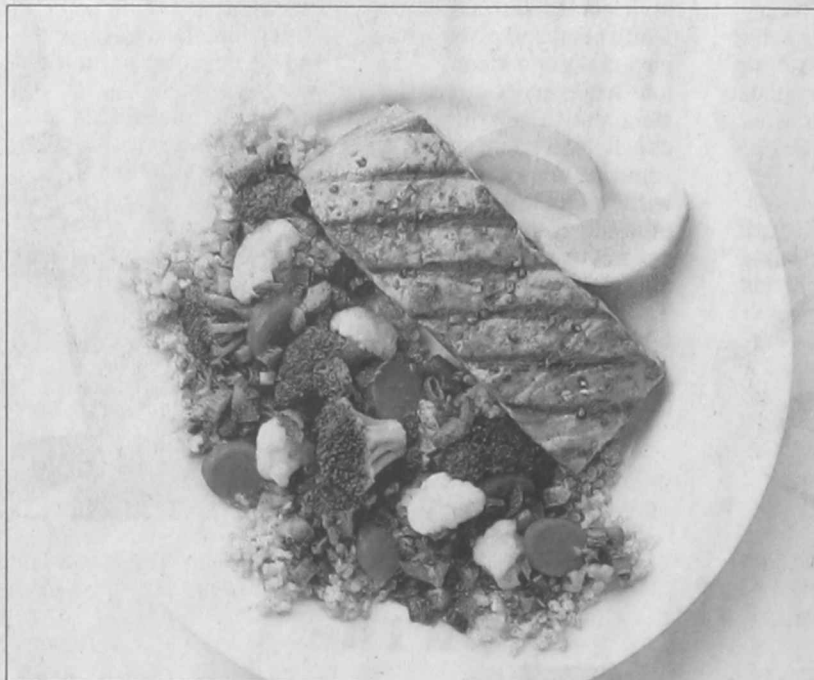
- Follow the 60/40 Rule

Instead of thinking about dishes as 60 percent pasta and 40 percent vegetables, turn it around, serving veggies as 60 percent and pasta as 40 percent of the meal. "Flipping the proportions of your favorite meals is a quick, easy way to incorporate more veggies into meals your family already loves."

- Mix and Match Colors, Textures and Flavors

Enjoy a variety of veggies at the same time to truly showcase the wonder of a veggie-powered plate. Incorporating many different veggies brings flavor, crunch and a nutritious punch to almost any dish. "My ideal veggie-powered plate is a Vegetable and Quinoa Pilaf."

Build a customized veggie-powered plate at www.Facebook.com/BirdsEye-Vegetables. For every veggie-powered plate created on Facebook, Birds Eye will donate vegetables for 10 meals as part of its Feed Kids Better initiative with Share Our Strength (up to 1 million meals through September 2012).



Vegetables add color and texture to a meal.

Vegetable Quinoa Pilaf

Makes 6 servings

1 bag of Birds Eye Steamfresh Broccoli, Carrot and Cauliflower Medley
1 cup quinoa
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 stalks celery, finely chopped
4 scallions, white and green parts, thinly sliced

1 tablespoon peeled and minced fresh ginger
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
½ tablespoon chopped fresh mint
1 teaspoon smoked sweet paprika
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper

Cook vegetable medley according to package directions; drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, rinse quinoa well under cold water in a fine wire sieve; drain.

Bring to a boil with 2 cups

water and ½ teaspoon salt in medium saucepan over high heat. Reduce heat to low and cover. Cook until the quinoa has absorbed the water, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat.

Melt butter in large skillet. Add celery, scallions, ginger and garlic and cook, stirring often, until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Add cooked vegetable medley and mix well. Stir in parsley, mint and paprika.

Transfer quinoa to serving bowl. Fluff quinoa with fork. Add vegetable mixture and mix well. Season with salt and pepper. Serve hot.

— Family Features

VegMichigan marks vegetarian awareness month

October is national Vegetarian Awareness Month, and VegMichigan, the state's largest vegetarian organization, is offering several local events designed to support those trying to eat less meat and include more plant-based foods in their diets.

More than 12 million Americans follow a vegetarian diet, which excludes meat, poultry and fish, or a vegan diet, which excludes those animal products as well as dairy.

Eating fewer animal products has been strongly correlated with a reduced risk of heart disease, diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, many types of cancer and other chronic illnesses. A plant-based diet is easier on the environment, too. According to a 2009 United Nations report, animal agriculture is the leading cause of global warming — more than all transportation sources combined.

If you're thinking about following a vegetarian diet, check out VegMichigan's lectures, classes, social outings, and other membership activities at www.vegmichigan.org.

Here's a sampling of special events marking Vegetarian Awareness Month:

- Animal Activism Art Project, 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at Art & Ideas Gallery, 15095 Northville Road, in Plymouth Township. Shaqe Kalaj, the artist-in-residence at the gallery, will talk about her EAT ME art project, which connects animal activism and visual art. She'll talk about her life as a vegetarian and as an artist, and how she merged them together, focusing on themes related to animal rights, human health, over-consumption, and the environment. The event will start with vegan hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by calling (734) 420-0775 or by e-mailing imshacha@me.com.

- Simple Changes for A Healthier Lifestyle, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington. VegMichigan board member, Jamie Qualls, will present an informative talk and some tasty vegan refreshments. Call (248) 848-4312 for details.

For information about all VegMichigan events, visit vegmichigan.org or call (toll free) 877-778-3464.

CITY BITES

Pizza Palooza

FARMINGTON HILLS — Pizza is the star of Farmington Hills' new event Sunday, Oct. 9, but there will be plenty of other activities for families at Pizza Palooza. In addition to eating all the pizza and salad they want, ticket holders will get a chance to vote on their favorite pizza, enter a pizza eating contest, play games, make crafts and watch Sunday night football on television. The event will run from 6-8 p.m. with pizza served from 6-7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person or \$10 at the door. Children three and under are free. Register online at <https://recreg.fhgov.com> by Friday, Oct. 7 or call (248) 473-1800 for more information. The Costick Center is located at 28600 11 Mile.

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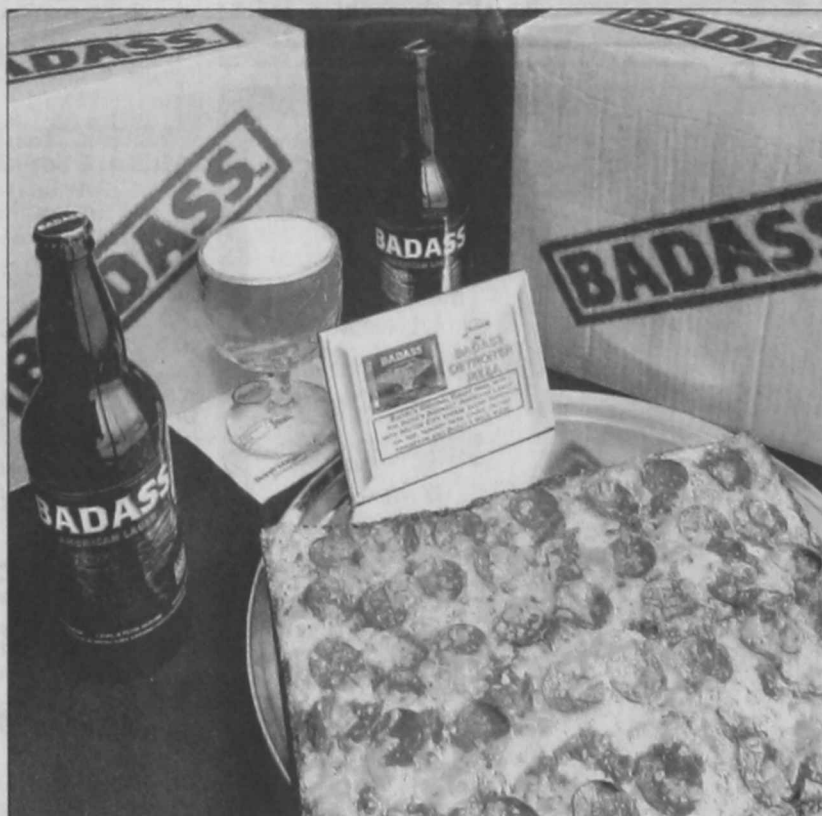
TRI-COUNTY — *Pizza Today* magazine in its October issue named Buddy's Pizza the top independent pizzeria in the country. The magazine's Hot 100 list was compiled from mailed surveys that ranked the 100 largest independent pizzerias from across the nation, based on sales. Earlier this year, Buddy's unveiled the Motor City Pizza Collection, four pizzas that benefit a nonprofit cultural institution in the metro Detroit area. When customers purchase The Detroit Institute of Arts; The Henry Ford; The Parade Company or The Detroit Zoo pizza, Buddy's donates \$1 to the nonprofit institution throughout 2011. The pizza also experimented with its first square beer crust this year by incorporating Kid Rock's Badass Beer into their Kid Rock's Badass Detroit pizza. It is only available at the original 6 Mile and Conant location in Detroit. Buddy's also has locations in eight other communities, including Farmington Hills and Livonia.

Spinach pie

FARMINGTON HILLS — Holy Cross Philoptochos, a philanthropic group at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills, is taking orders for spinach pie. Cost is \$35 per tray and pick-up will be in December. Make checks payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos and drop off or mail request and check to the church at 25225 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

African wines

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP — An evening of wine tasting and food pairing starting at 6:30 p.m.



Buddy's pizza with a square beer crust utilizing Kid Rock's Badass Beer is available at the original 6 Mile and Conant location in Detroit.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Uptown Grille, will benefit Farmington Hills-based charity, Helping Hands Touching Hearts. A percentage of the proceeds from the event will go toward mosquito nets, shoes, clothing and water conveyance for a village in Mozambique. The organization works with villagers in Mozambique. Tickets purchased by Friday, Oct. 7 are \$39.99 per person, with gratuity included. After that date they will cost \$45. The menu will feature South African wines and foods such as Sugar Bean and Fresh Sweet Corn Soup, Roasted Eggplant and Green Bean Salad and South African Curried Meat Casserole. RSVP at (248) 514-3022.

Death and tea

PLYMOUTH — Kim Parr, director of the Crocker House Museum and Macomb County Historical Society will dress in mourning clothes while explaining funeral and mourning culture at a Victorian-style tea, 2-4 p.m. Oct. 16, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Mourning and funeral artifacts also will be on display. The tea will include scones, tea sandwiches and other fare. The Museum's own signature blend, "Mary's Blend," a tantalizing cherry and almond black tea in honor of

Mary Todd Lincoln, will be served. The tea also is available for purchase in the Museum's store. Ticket holders who come early that day may tour the Museum. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Call (734) 455-8940.

Chocolate for charity

PLYMOUTH — The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Elizabeth Fagan Division, will present the 7th annual "A Chocolate Affair" to benefit First Step, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at The Inn at St. John's 44045 Five Mile. First Step provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence including temporary emergency housing, counseling, a 24-hour help line, children's programs and more. The chocolate event will feature tastes of chocolate specialties from area bakeries, restaurants, caterers, and chocolate makers, along with entertainment and prizes. A garden luncheon also will be held from noon-2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for the chocolate event, \$25 for the luncheon or \$45 for a combined ticket. For tickets or more information on the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, call Barbara Weir at (734) 453-1459. Tickets are also available at the offices of First Step. Call (734) 416-1111.



Apple Pecan Burger

Eat your veggies and fruit in a burger

There's still plenty of mild weather left for grilling this tailgate season.

The Michigan Apple Committee offers this healthful vegetarian twist on traditional football day fare:

Apple-Pecan Burger

1 cup shredded Michigan Apples
½ cup shredded carrots
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
1 cup cold, cooked brown rice
½ cup toasted pecan pieces
1 cup dry bread crumbs
2 egg whites
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon coarse black pepper
5 hamburger buns, optional
5 tomato slices, optional
Lettuce, optional
Vegetable cooking spray

Place apples and remaining ingredients in food processor bowl. Using metal blade, process about 30 seconds or until evenly chopped and thoroughly combined. Using ½ cup measure, portion and shape mixture into 5 patties. Place these patties on the grill and cook until deep golden brown. Serve hot on bun with tomato and lettuce or with sweet and sour sauce, if desired.

Protect electronics from clever thieves

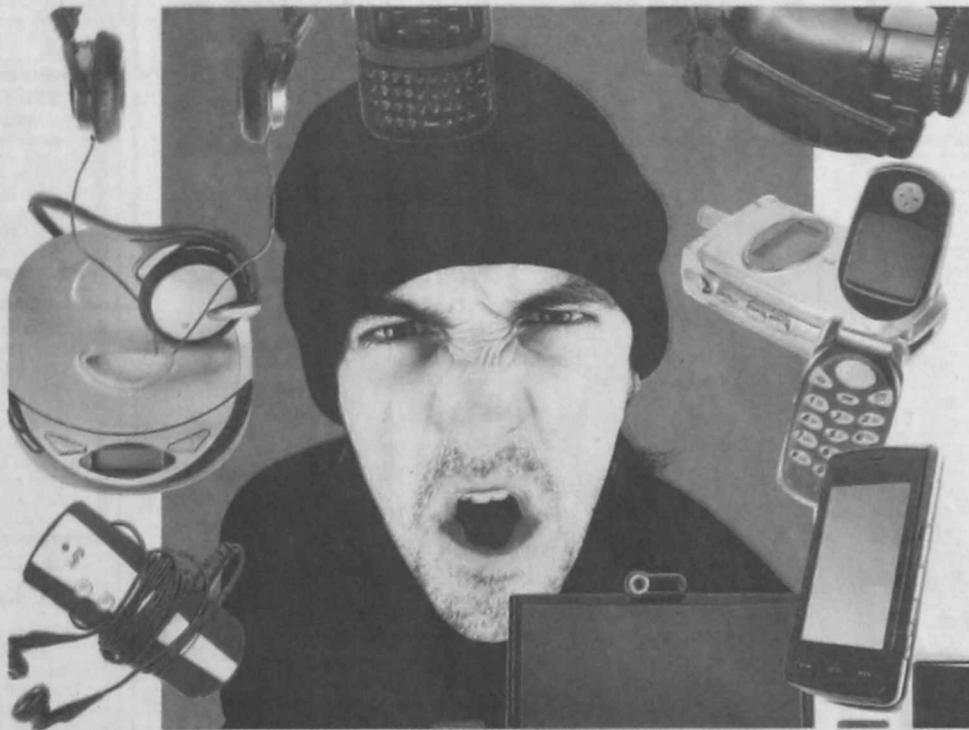
As students across the nation make their way back to school, many will carry cell phones, iPads, iPods, laptops and other electronic devices everywhere from the classroom to the car. Your Better Business Bureau (BBB) reminds students and their parents to talk about ways to keep electronics out of the wrong hands.

College campuses, cafeterias, local hangouts and even classrooms can be an easy target for those looking to snatch expensive electronic devices. Theft is common on any campus, alerts the Wayne State University Police Department. They advise students to never leave property unattended in any campus building or in your car. Not only can thieves steal your personal property, they could gain access to sensitive information such as e-mails, text messages, calendars, photos and even social media network logins.

"Students need to be on-guard when it comes to securing their electronics," said Patrick Bennett, BBB director of Community Relations. "Electronics are a huge investment and they shouldn't be treated any differently than carrying around a wad of cash."

BBB offers the following advice to students and parents on how to keep personal property safe at school:

- Keep it off the floor. No matter where you are in public — a large study hall in school, a conference, a coffee shop, or a registration desk — avoid putting your electronics on the floor. If you must put it down, place it between your feet or at least up against your leg, so that you're aware of it.
- Leave it at home. In some cases, school districts may have strict policies about students bringing electronic devices to campus. Be sure to find out what is allowed



while on campus and in the classroom. Also, determine if you really need your electronics during school hours or if they can wait until you get home.

- Get it out of the car. Don't leave your electronics in the car — not on the seat, not in the trunk. Parked cars are a favorite target of thieves; don't help them by leaving your property unattended.

- Don't leave it "for just a minute." Your classmates seem trustworthy, so you're comfortable leaving your electronics on the table while you go outside for a break. The people at the coffee shop seem nice, so you ask them to keep an eye out while you use

the restroom. Don't leave your laptop, iPad or other tablets unguarded — even for a minute.

- Use bells and whistles. Depending on your security needs, an alarm can be a useful tool. Some laptop alarms sound when there's unexpected motion, or when the computer moves outside a specified range around you. Or consider a kind of "lo-jack" for your laptop: a program that reports the location of your stolen laptop once it's connected to the Internet.

For more consumer tips and news, visit BBB's news center at <http://easternmichigan.bbb.org/bbb-news/>.

Utilities regulate solar panels

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: I am interested in what, if anything, you know about photovoltaic policies for townhouses?

A: What I think you are really talking about, with regard to the installation of photovoltaic systems for townhouses, is solar panels or things of that sort that can be installed on a limited roof space. Does the association have control over the side

of the roof that can be utilized and, what if the optimum roof side faces the street? Can the manual shutoffs be located at each unit or altogether on a separate panel, and, can the association require the use of micro-inverters? Generally speaking, these issues are regulated by utility company tariffs or rules. In some states, there are statutory limits on the association's power to regulate placement of renewable energy facilities including PV panels. You are advised to do your own investigation and then confront the association with your request to the extent that you would need authority from the association to embark on this type of program or, for that matter, the association may wish to consider doing so itself.

Q: I have often desired to live around a mountainous National Park particularly, in Utah, and I am wondering what the economic situation is.

A: If you are thinking about moving around Arches National Park near Moab, there is a great deal of raw land available and you can buy a land cabin package for a base price of \$99,000.00. Another example is a 2000-square-foot three-bedroom, two-bath home, plus a guest apartment and a four car garage on 6.7 acres of land for \$425,000.00. Again, that gives you an indication of the price of property in this area which has not adversely affected by the downturn as has other resort locations in the country. If you are thinking about getting a central location near or between Bryce and/or Capital Reef National Park, there is lots of land available in Torrey, Utah, for construction and/or development. Also, commercial development has not been as great in the Capital Reef area because of the relatively lesser known familiarity with Capital Reef National Park, but I am sure, based upon my observations, that that will soon change and the economic potential for development, both commercial and residential in that area, is great.

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

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 27 to July 1, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
50548 Amberley Blvd	\$550,000
45608 Baywood Blvd	\$270,000
49651 Garfield Ln	\$65,000
4191 Lonebridge Cir	\$216,000
1625 Manton Blvd	\$150,000
4758 Sherwood Cir	\$184,000
47903 Stratford Ct	\$317,000
42282 Trotwood Ct	\$140,000
6134 Willow Creek Dr	\$160,000
40353 Winfield Rd	\$165,000
GARDEN CITY	
5741 Gilman St	\$67,000

30641 Pardo St	\$83,000
6507 Sharon St	\$78,000
LIVONIA	
11303 Cranston St	\$139,000
11325 Flamingo St	\$117,000
14135 Houghton St	\$130,000
29721 Hoy St	\$140,000
27855 Perth St	\$110,000
16450 Rougeway St	\$135,000
18310 University Park Dr	\$46,000
20211 Weyher St	\$50,000
NORTHVILLE	
42147 Brampton Ct	\$293,000
44617 Broadmoor Cir N	\$360,000
17047 Brooklane Blvd	\$450,000
44302 Deep Hollow Cir	\$425,000
17407 Deer Path Dr	\$475,000
46425 Pickford St	\$86,000
16123 Portis Rd	\$214,000
PLYMOUTH	
1450 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$20,000

278 Blunk St	\$214,000
466 Blunk St	\$110,000
11985 Leighwood Dr	\$285,000
15094 Thornridge Dr	\$155,000
REDFORD	
19635 Brady	\$34,000
20421 Dalby	\$29,000
18272 Gaylord	\$37,000
18697 Gaylord	\$25,000
11739 Grayfield	\$22,000
19354 Kinloch	\$20,000
18642 Lexington	\$41,000
19992 Norborne	\$14,000
11302 Sioux	\$46,000
20477 Sumner	\$35,000
WESTLAND	
8275 Melvin Ave	\$70,000
27595 Powers St	\$43,000
830 Summerfield Dr	\$52,000
850 Superior Pkwy	\$45,000

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 20-24, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
19481 Beverly Rd	\$272,000
17193 Buckingham Ave	\$216,000
16007 Elizabeth St	\$62,000
17005 Elizabeth St	\$180,000
32060 Waltham Dr	\$371,000
BIRMINGHAM	
267 Abbey St	\$425,000
1247 Bird Ave	\$197,000
375 Catalpa Dr	\$550,000
400 Hamilton Row	\$379,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave	\$270,000
955 Suffield Ave	\$506,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4906 Charing Cross Rd	\$633,000
340 Chesterfield Rd	\$450,000
149 Marblehead Dr	\$1,006,000
3 The Oaks	\$320,000
1560 Trailwood Path	\$90,000
718 Westview Rd	\$300,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1777 Alexander Dr	\$315,000
422 Fox Hills Dr N # 3	\$26,000

1287 Greenglen Ct	\$195,000
560 N Glengarry Rd	\$863,000
5595 Raven Rd	\$330,000
1214 S Timberview Trl	\$215,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1836 Alsup Ave	\$326,000
138 Demarist St	\$88,000
3749 Gulfwood Dr	\$256,000
9030 Marilyn Ter	\$384,000
1445 Woodcrest Ln	\$194,000
FARMINGTON	
33247 Cloverdale Ave	\$124,000
23194 Floral St	\$60,000
23036 Frederick Ave	\$87,000
34036 Glenview Dr	\$120,000
32000 Grand River Ave	\$22,000
25911 Power Rd	\$81,000
22511 Violet St	\$62,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
22734 Ashley St	\$91,000
36083 Castlemeadow Dr	\$255,000
32240 Craftsbury Rd	\$155,000
31710 Dohany Dr	\$157,000
32383 Farmersville Rd	\$100,000
38074 Halsted Road	\$464,000
29316 Laurel Cr	\$64,000
32000 Rocky Crst	\$182,000
32475 Scottsdale	\$420,000
30752 Tanglewood Trl	\$194,000
29482 Valley Bnd	\$200,000
30515 W 14 Mile Rd # 29	\$21,000
22159 W Brandon St	\$58,000

27231 Winterset Cir	\$250,000
FRANKLIN	
17023 Marguerite St	\$189,000
MILFORD	
400 Burns Rd	\$180,000
1488 Hunters Lake Dr	\$500,000
734 S Milford Rd	\$65,000
2601 W Buno Rd	\$330,000
NOVI	
24252 Bashian Dr	\$60,000
22646 Bertram Dr	\$335,000
22843 Brookforest	\$155,000
42038 Cherry Hill Rd	\$216,000
22619 Chestnut Tree	\$180,000
39450 Country Ln	\$70,000
22626 Deerfield Rd	\$180,000
1259 E Lake Dr	\$30,000
41588 Hamlet Ln	\$120,000
26000 Island Lake Dr	\$425,000
42878 Ledgewood Dr	\$261,000
26285 Mandalay Cir	\$115,000
27891 Middleton Dr	\$149,000
27893 Middleton Dr	\$154,000
27895 Middleton Dr	\$148,000
27897 Middleton Dr	\$152,000
27991 Middleton Dr	\$152,000
23503 N Rockledge	\$25,000
25584 Portico Ln	\$97,000
30971 Tanglewood Dr	\$149,000
23409 Whitehall Dr	\$450,000
42599 Whitman Way	\$234,000
28255 Wolcott Dr	\$84,000

28334 Wolcott Dr	\$160,000
SOUTH LYON	
777 Heights Ct	\$158,000
59894 Mulberry Ln	\$38,000
912 Oak Creek Dr	\$190,000
23676 Prescott Ln W	\$410,000
23422 Sawgrass Ct S # 6	\$300,000
358 Stanford Ave	\$135,000
52690 Trailwood Dr	\$2,000
52690 Trailwood Dr	\$83,000
388 Winchester St	\$124,000
SOUTHFIELD	
18660 Autumn Ln	\$129,000
27705 Berkshire Dr	\$70,000
15977 George Washington Dr	\$103,000
30515 Old Stream	\$125,000
30265 Spring River Dr	\$135,000
19305 Starlane St	\$82,000
29131 Stellamar Dr	\$110,000
15649 Stone Crossing Dr	\$33,000
16905 W 12 Mile Rd	\$30,000
16145 W 13 Mile Rd	\$55,000
WHITE LAKE	
8821 Arlington St	\$50,000
130 Huronview Ct	\$150,000
2228 Kingston St	\$242,000
11409 Lakehaven Dr	\$164,000
8112 Springdale Ln	\$75,000
411 Woodsedge Ln	\$220,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

New face

Carlina (Carol) Boji, broker/owner of RE/MAX Classic, has announced that top-producing Realtor Delilah Milne has moved her business to the Farmington Hills office. Milne, who was previously affiliated with a local real estate brokerage, made the transition to a RE/MAX brokerage to access the educational programs, and for the benefits of working with the largest RE/MAX brokerage in Southeastern Michigan — RE/MAX Classic.

"RE/MAX is not only synonymous with real estate, but at RE/MAX Classic we are provided marketing assistance to grow our business and resources for technology," said Milne. With over 10 years of experience in the real estate industry, she specializes in residential and condominium sales, luxury homes and buyer representation.

"Delilah came to RE/MAX Classic this year and from the moment I met her she has been professional, educated, ethical, and caring about the clients she works for. Delilah is a full-time Realtor and makes sure she knows the real estate market for her clients," said Boji. "We are happy to have her

join our elite group of Realtors at RE/MAX Classic. Her knowledge and integrity are a perfect fit."

The firm of RE/MAX Classic encompasses four metro Detroit offices located in Farmington Hills, Novi, Canton and Milford.

Investors

Learn from Jerry Norton "How To Rehab and Flip Properties for Profit." Sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on Thursday, Oct. 13, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers.

Real Estate Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will offer a Career Seminar 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee and free pre-licensing course. For information, contact Lesley Aiello at (734) 459-4700 or laiello@kw.com.

BIA

- Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the Real Estate Continuing Education Course on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present an update on real estate law and practices as required for six hours of state-mandated Real Estate Continuing Education.

Registration is \$80 per person for BIA members and \$125 per person for guests. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org.

AAM

- Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM) will sponsor Leasing 101, a seminar for apartment leasing professionals, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success On Site will provide guidelines to increase occupancy immediately. The entire leasing process will be covered with emphasis on these topics: outsmarting the competition; closing starts at the beginning; being the best people and product; building trust; know your non-verbal communication.

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