



WAYNE COUNTY MEET RESULTS
SPORTS, B1



MEET EDDIE AT MUNSTERS SCREENING
ENTERTAINMENT, B5



TACO NIGHT with a TWIST
FOOD, B8

Slavens vote

Canton Democrat Dian Slavens wants her constituents to know one thing: She voted in favor of legislation ending lifetime health care for Michigan legislators.



A story in the Oct. 9 Canton Observer said Slavens, who represents the 21st District that includes most of Canton, voted against the House Bill ending lifetime health care for legislators not vested in the program by 2013.

Slavens, who has pushed the issue the last two House sessions, said she supported the bill even though she felt it was weak.

On the air

The Escape 88.1 (WSDP-FM) will air interviews with each of the candidates for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education between now and the Nov. 8 election. The interviews will air during the Community Focus Program.

Community Focus normally airs on Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. but to accommodate all 15 of the candidates the station also will air the interviews on Tuesday at 5:40 p.m. Listen each week for the interviews and learn about the candidates' thoughts on a variety of issues including school funding, the search for a new superintendent, budget cuts and much more.

Spartans ticket contest

Our website, Hometownlife.com, is having a Facebook contest and the lucky winner will get two tickets to see the Michigan State Spartans battle the Wisconsin Badgers on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Spartan Stadium. All you have to do to enter is click on the Spartans logo in our Don't Miss module and fill out a short form.

INDEX

Business.....	A9
Crossword Puzzle.....	B10
Entertainment.....	B5
Food.....	B8
Homes.....	B10
Jobs.....	B11
Obituaries.....	B4
Opinion.....	A10
Services.....	B11
Sports.....	B1
Wheels.....	B12

© The Observer & Eccentric
Volume 37 • Number 32

Home Delivery:
(866) 887-2737

Return Address:
41304 Concept Dr.
Plymouth MI 48170



10007 8
6 53174

CANTON OBSERVER

A GANNETT COMPANY

PRICE: \$1 • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011 • hometownlife.com

Colbeck joins push for I-275/Ford upgrade

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Citing a need to improve the I-275/Ford Road interchange and create new jobs, state Sen. Patrick Colbeck has formally joined a push by Canton officials to seek federal dollars to reshape the traffic-snarled area.

Colbeck, R-Canton, has introduced a state Senate concurrent resolution urging prioritization of the I-275 project and imploring the U.S. Congress and federal Department of Transportation to approve funding for it.

Colbeck's move comes as Can-



Colbeck

ton officials, after twice losing out on federal dollars, have revived their fight for a third round of TIGER — Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery — dollars.

Canton officials hope to secure a \$20.3 million TIGER grant to reconfigure the interchange — a project township officials and Colbeck say could ease traffic congestion and reduce crashes along one of the most accident-

prone stretches of road in Michigan, along Ford between the south I-275 ramp and Lilley.

"Every day more than 50,000 vehicles travel the roads in and around the I-275/Ford Road interchange, creating lengthy traffic backups and numerous accidents," Colbeck said. "As the population continues to rise in Canton Township, this problem will only worsen. The project is not only necessary to make our roadways more efficient, but to also protect human life."

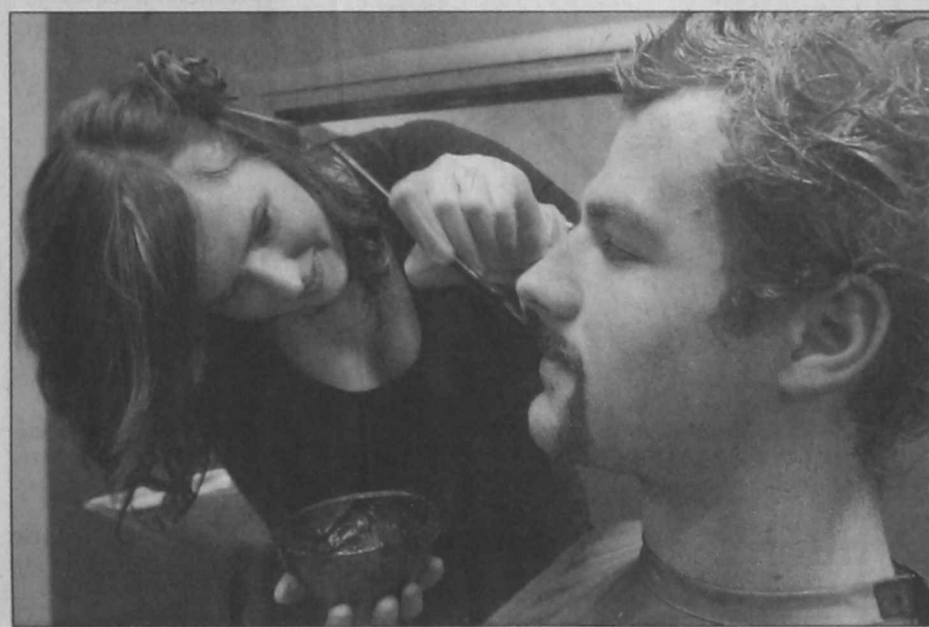
Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy and other Canton officials have repeatedly voiced frustra-

tion over a lack of funding to reshape the interchange. Just last month, LaJoy went to Lansing to make a renewed pitch to gain support from state leaders for the project.

In federal road money, LaJoy has said, a \$20.3 million grant "is chump change," especially considering the far-reaching impact it would have on Canton and neighboring communities.

In a statement, Colbeck said the interchange reconfiguration would reduce accident rates, reduce emissions due to fewer

Please see I-275/FORD, A5



Stylist Renee Stipcak of Redford applies dye to Whaler Nick Malysa's moustache. He is from Bridgewater, N.J.

A cut above

Salon trims locks to raise cancer awareness

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

When Leza Ivezaj of Northville was diagnosed with breast cancer three years ago, she wasn't so much scared of the disease as she was troubled by having to tell her two children.

She's beaten the disease, but Ivezaj, now 31, is still troubled by the memory.

"I was devastated," recalled Ivezaj, a staffer at the Lucky Hair Company in Canton. "I was so scared for the boys. I wondered how I was going to explain it to them, they were so little at the time."

It's stories like that of Ivezaj and others like her that prompted Dave and Melissa Coughlin, the owners of Lucky Hair, to start raising money for breast cancer awareness. Last year, the Coughlins and their stylists raised some \$1,200 with a bowl-a-thon at Super Bowl in Canton.

But some 30 percent of the profits raised by the fundraiser went to pay the expenses asso-



Stylists Leia Wilson of Livonia and Emily Davis of Canton work with Plymouth Whalers Andy Bathgate of Georgetown, Ontario and Rickard Rakell of Stockholm, Sweden.

ciated with it. This year, the Coughlins wanted all of the proceeds to go to research. So, following plans designed by stylists Leia Wilson and Theresa Wojtan, Lucky Hair Company staffers took part in their first cut-a-thon to benefit breast cancer research.

"We wanted 100 percent of it to go to breast cancer (research)," Dave Coughlin said.

The cut-a-thon, which took place Monday, was just one way Lucky Hair is raising money. Staffers also took donations, conducted raffles and gave

away baskets to raise money this week. It all coincides with the Plymouth Whalers' Pink Out! for Breast Cancer game, scheduled for Saturday at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township. Whalers players spent time this week getting their hair dyed pink for the occasion.

Lucky Hair Company will present a check representing their total donation at the game.

"We wanted to maximize our donation," Wilson said.

Please see LOCKS, A2

Board extends Hughes' pact

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

One of the issues facing the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education is the hiring of a new, permanent superintendent.

On Tuesday, board members bought themselves another year to get it done.

The board voted 6-0 (Trustee Steven Sneideman was absent) to extend the contract of Jeremy Hughes, the interim superintendent they hired near the end of last school year, through June 30, 2013. When they hired him to replace Craig Fiegel, his contract was designed to run until the board found a permanent replacement.

Hughes, who has hired several new administrators to rebuild a leadership team wracked by retirements, said he's glad for the chance to help lead them.

"With my experience working in a board office, I can be a mentor," Hughes said. "I'd like to mentor this group a little longer. I like to think it would help us all to not only finish this year with them, but to carry on into next year."

When Hughes was hired, it was partly to bridge the transition from the tumultuous end to Fiegel's tenure to a new permanent superintendent. His experience in a large district — he was superintendent in Dearborn — and at the state level were attractive attributes.

Board members recently approached him to gauge his interest in staying one more year, and Hughes agreed. The board voted Tuesday to allow the district's attorney, Gary Collins, to draw up a new pact for Hughes.

"I think that would be great," Trustee Nancy Eggenberger said. "(Hughes) has done great things. I like the stability he has brought with his new team, and I think that stability will only help the district going forward."

Board Treasurer Judy Mardigian said she, likewise, was pleased to hear Hughes was interested in sticking around.

"You told us you weren't going to just be an interim, that you planned to lead, and you've done that," said Mardigian, the board's

Please see HUGHES, A2



Dr. Jeremy Hughes (left), interim superintendent for Plymouth-Canton schools, agreed to a one-year extension of his contract Tuesday, though details still need to be worked out. At right is school board President John Jackson.

Borrow Local & Save!

Consolidate high rate credit cards into one low payment at your community credit union.

New Lower Rates!



right here right for you

www.cfcu.org • (877) 937-2328

PLYMOUTH

CANTON

NORTHVILLE

NOVI

Federally insured by NCUA Equal Housing Lender. ©2011 Community Financial

Summit features nonprofit expert

When Pete Christ joined the nonprofit world as a CEO, he was challenged by the lack of defined responsibilities between a board of directors and his work. Learning the jargon used in charitable organizations was another challenge, not to mention getting his new board to work as a group rather than as individuals.

His experiences probably are not too unlike those shared by many in the nonprofit industry. "As nonprofits grow, they all run into a series of challenges," said Christ, former CEO for the Battle Creek Community Foundation. "Challenges never stop."

Christ will explain to nonprofit leaders how to address the challenges they may face in governing their organization at the Canton Community Foundation's annual Community Philanthropy Summit at 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20.

"This will not be a textbook lecture on governance. It will be how-to on day-to-day governance," Christ said.

The free event, which includes lunch, will be at the foundation's offices in the Canton Human Services Center, 50430 School House Road, Canton.

"Our summit this year is totally devoted to helping area nonprofits work with the governance of their organizations," said Joan Noricks, CCF president. "No matter what your strategic plan or your vision for the organization is, if your internal roles and responsibilities are not defined, you will not move forward."

Christ, who is now a consultant with the Council of Michigan Foundations, will help nonprofit leaders understand

and use strategies that will take the mystery and agony out of governance. "We tend to treat governance as some mystifying requirement that is being imposed," Christ said.

Governance of nonprofits has become an issue as a number of national scandals have hit the public airwaves, Christ said. "The big concern today is how do you run a good nonprofit?"

The annual summit will begin with registration and lunch. The program — "Board Governance: Who is in Charge Anyway?" — will start at 12:30 p.m., followed by a half-hour of networking. At 2:30 p.m., Christ will facilitate a second program, "Conversation with Nonprofit Leaders: What Nonprofit Leaders are Saying."

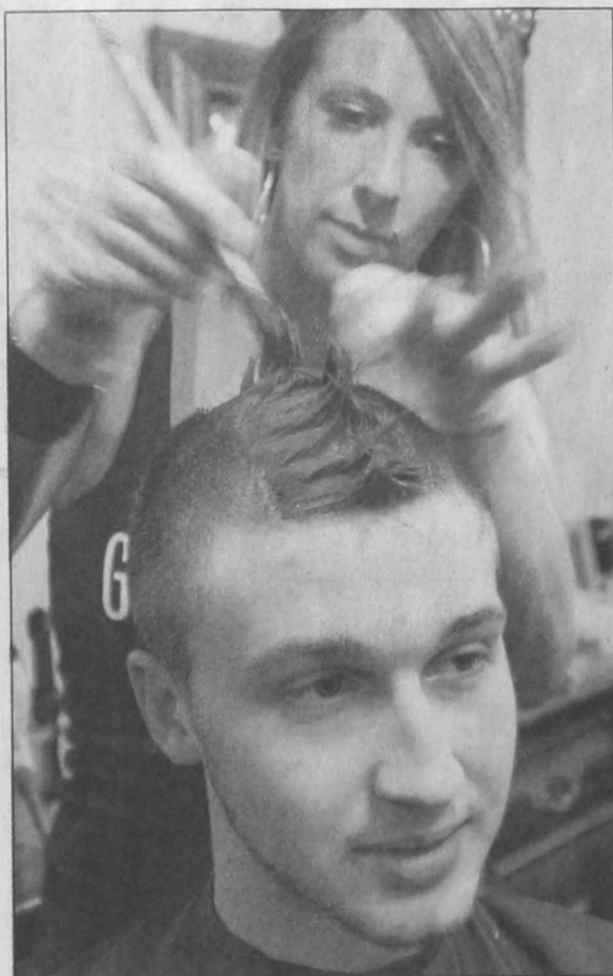
Nonprofit leaders are encouraged to bring their concerns, challenges and ideas to the event so others can learn how to address governance and its problems, Christ said.

"This is a good event for board members and staff," Noricks said. "Often, roles can be confused in any organization."

The central issue for many organizations is "who is responsible for the nonprofit organization?" Christ said. "Is it the board or the CEO? The challenge is: Where do the board responsibilities end and where do staff responsibilities begin?"

To add to the challenges, nonprofits rely on volunteers. "This can create a whole series of ripple effects," Christ added.

For more information, please contact CCF at (734) 495-1200. To register, please go to the CCF website at www.canton-foundation.org.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Owner/stylist Melissa Coughlin applies pink dye to Whaler Matt Mahalak's mohawk. Matt is from Monroe.

LOCKS

Continued from page A1

Rick Stone just happened to be looking for a haircut Monday, and called Lucky Hair to see if they were open (the salon isn't usually open on Mondays). He was happy to take part in the cut-a-thon.

"I think it's great," said

Stone, a Canton resident. "Anything to support cancer awareness is great."

For their part, the Whalers will work the rest of the week with pink hair, playing in Windsor tonight (Thursday) and hosting Niagara Friday before Saturday's Pink Out! game.

bkadrich@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-8899



Lucky Hair Company and the Plymouth Whalers went pink to fight cancer.

HUGHES

Continued from page A1

longest-serving member. "I'm very excited to see what you and your team do going forward."

With the Nov. 8 school election on the horizon, one caveat was added:

Hughes' contract will contain an escape clause that allows the new board to make a change, should it decide one was necessary.

The contract is expected to be finalized at the board's Oct. 25 meeting.

bkadrich@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-8899

Police: Canton intruder shot

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

A suspect who was allegedly involved in a home invasion on Canton's west side was shot in the leg by the homeowner Wednesday afternoon, Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner said.

The alleged intruder was taken to a hospital following the incident, and Schreiner said police were investigating the possibility that the suspect may have been accompanied by a second suspect.

The incident happened just before 1 p.m. Wednesday inside a home on Townsend, near Ridge and Saltz roads, Schreiner said.

The homeowner called police to report that "he

had just shot an intruder who had broken into his house," Schreiner said. "He was inside the house."

Police arrived on the scene and found the intruder being held at gunpoint by the homeowner, who had a handgun.

Canton paramedics took the suspect to a hospital, and he was reportedly "alert and conscious" as of Wednesday afternoon, Schreiner said.

The homeowner wasn't injured. Police hadn't disclosed whether the suspect had a weapon of his own.

Little was known about the suspect at press time. He was described by Schreiner as "a young adult."

dclem@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2238

AROUND CANTON

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 20, 5-9 p.m.

Location: VFW Post 6695, Lilley Road just north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth

Details: The VFW Post 6695 hosts a spaghetti dinner to benefit Sue Willum, who handles duties for the CRUZ'N 528 car shows sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 and VFW 6695. The dinner benefits Willum, who suffered a stroke last month. Chapter officials said the outlook was originally bleak for Willum, but that doctors are now hopeful for a full recovery. Cost for the all-you-can-eat dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

COME TO CABARET

Date/Time: Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15, 8 p.m.

Location: Village Theater

at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton

Details: For two nights only, Spotlight Players are taking The Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater and transforming it into an intimate night club with a Cabaret show called "And the Award Goes To." Vocalists will take the audience on a musical journey that will bring laughter, fun and tunes to sing along to. Many familiar tunes from Broadway musicals and Hollywood movies will be part of the program, including songs from such shows as Kiss Me Kate, South Pacific, Les Miserable and Chicago from such performers as Plymouth and Canton residents Tim Chanko, Rob Doyle, Maureen Paraventi, Linda Trygg and Rebecca Winder with Ryan Hinman on Piano.

Contact: Get tickets by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300 or (734) 394-5460 or online at www.cantonmi.org/villagetheater or in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door. Tickets are \$15.

Canton Animal Hospital
Full service medical, surgical, dental care, grooming & boarding.
43439 Michigan Ave. Canton, MI 48188
313-397-7779
www.CantonVets.com

Open 7 Days!
Mon.-Fri. 9am-9pm
Sat.-Sun. 9am-7pm

FREE EXAM New Clients Only (a \$29 value) Not valid with any other offer. Must present this coupon. Expires 11-15-11	20% OFF Spay, Neuter, De-claw or Dental. Not valid with any other offer. Must present this coupon. Expires 11-15-11	15% OFF Vaccines Not valid with any other offer. Must present this coupon. Expires 11-15-11
--	--	--

OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS
WHERE HOMETOWN STORIES UNFOLD
GANNETT

HOW TO REACH US

Home Delivery/Customer Service.....1-866-88-PAPER (866-887-2737)
Newsroom.....(313) 222-2223 Fax.....(313) 223-3318
Classified Advertising.....1-800-579-SELL (800-579-7355)
Display Advertising.....(734) 582-8363

visit us online at hometownlife.com
615 West Lafayette, Detroit, MI 48226

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY 2011
Saturday, October 15th
Noon - 1 PM
Madonna University
36600 Schoolcraft Rd. • I-96 at Levan Rd. • Livonia

The Thomas Dooley Council of the Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with Madonna University, invites the public to join in this opportunity to pray for world peace, in keeping with Our Lady's promises to the children of Fatima in 1917.

Led by Father Alex Kratz OFM, rosary will begin promptly at noon. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Gather in the Madonna parking lot between 11 and 11:45AM. Chairs are allowed; restroom facilities are available; carpooling is suggested.

For further information: 734-591-0360

MADONNA UNIVERSITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO THE WORLD SINCE 1862

Switch To A
No Fee Debit Card

MBT
Monroe Bank & Trust
Your Community Bank for over 150 Years

No annual or monthly fees for debit cards. See your MBT banker for details. Plus lots of checking account options to choose from. call us at 800-321-0032. www.mbandt.com Member FDIC

Family Heating, Cooling & Electrical Inc.
Serving the entire metropolitan area.

North Woodward: 248-548-9565 • Detroit: 313-792-0770
East: 586-274-1155 • Downriver: 734-281-3024 • West: 734-422-8080

FURNACE SALES, SERVICE, PARTS & INSTALLATION

FULL ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT
MASTER ELECTRICIANS!
• Service changes & upgrades
• Outlets added • Generators
• Installation of fixtures, ceiling fans, hot water heaters, garages, pools, & outdoor lighting

LICENSED & INSURED #71-16061

FURNACE CLEAN & CHECK SPECIAL \$69.95
REG. \$89.95
SAVE \$20.00...NOW ONLY!
With this ad. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 12-31-11

We Sell, Service and Install All Brands

FALL FUN DAZE

Kids! Come play in a straw maze and decorate a pumpkin. Plus, a gift card raffle for mom and dad, cider and donuts AND treats for the kids! Saturday 10a-2p A Clown will paint faces!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15 AND 16,
11-3pm. No charge.

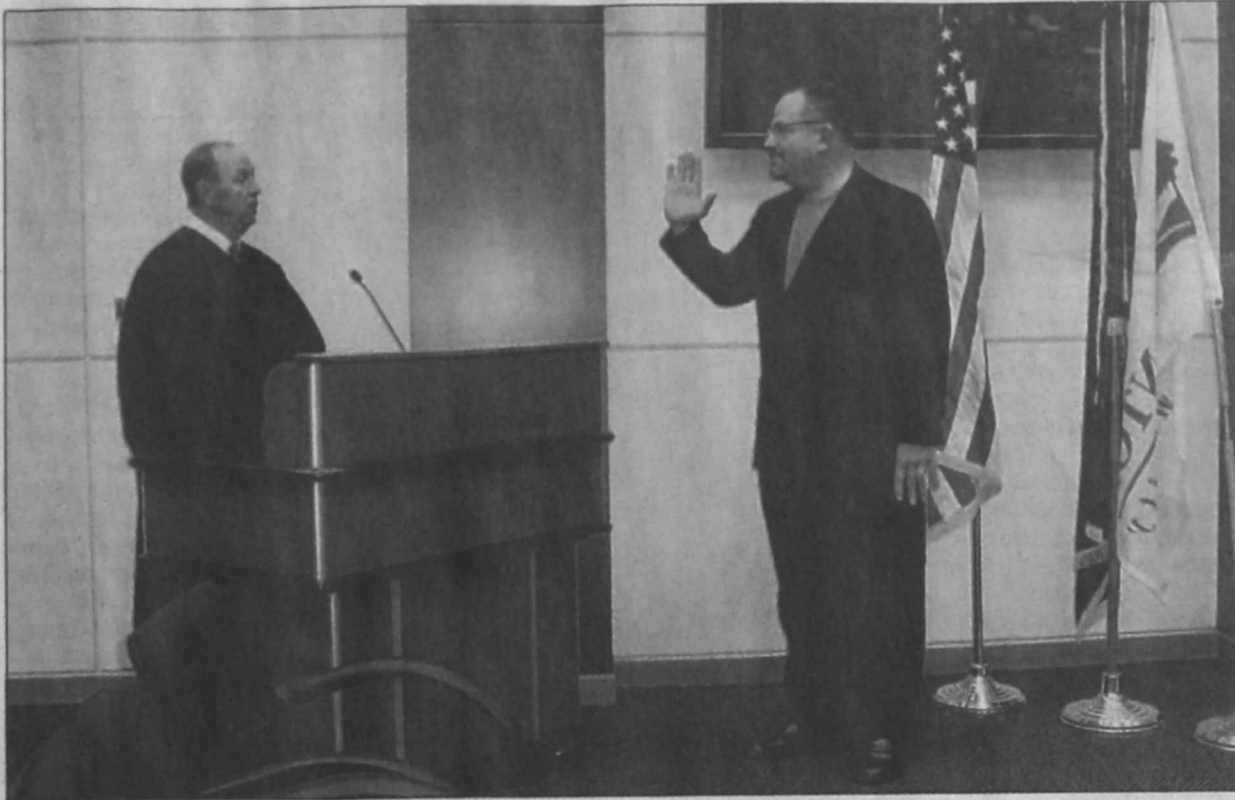
PUMPKINS • CORNSTALKS
STRAW • MUMS • GOURDS

All Perennials 75% OFF

PLYMOUTH NURSERY
HOME & GARDEN SHOWPLACE

www.plymouthnursery.net
734-453-5500
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
Sun 10am-5pm
Offers Expire 10-31-11

9900 Ann Arbor Road.
7 Miles W. of I-275
1 1/2 Miles S. of M-14
Corner of Gotfredson Rd



New Canton Township Trustee Greg Demopoulos is sworn in by 35th District Court Judge Michael Gerou, himself a Canton resident, during a brief ceremony Tuesday night. Demopoulos was appointed to replace Todd Caccamo, who resigned effective Aug. 31.

New trustee ready to 'do what is best'

By Darrell Clem
Observer Staff Writer

Amid an upbeat swearing-in ceremony watched by his wife, his parents and local officials, newly appointed Canton Township Trustee Greg Demopoulos formally took office Tuesday evening for a term that expires late November 2012.

"I'm going to be a team player," Demopoulos, 48, said after he finished his first township board meeting. "I'm going to try to do what is best for the township."

Demopoulos was sworn in to office Tuesday evening by 35th District

Judge Mike Gerou. The newest trustee already has confirmed he will campaign for a four-year term in next year's local elections.

Demopoulos replaced former Trustee Todd Caccamo, who resigned Aug. 31 due to heightened job duties with GE Aviation.

To avoid a potential conflict of interest, Demopoulos has stepped down from Canton's three-member Merit Commission, a panel that approves non-union employee policies and procedures.

Human Resources Manager Dave Medley confirmed that rules govern-

ing the Merit Commission prohibit a member from serving as a township trustee.

Demopoulos, a 23-year Canton resident who is employed as Northville Township prosecutor, became a trustee after the township board tapped him for the part-time job in a 6-0 vote last month. He was chosen from among seven finalists.

"I really am very appreciative of this opportunity," he told the board Tuesday. "I look forward to working closely with you."

Demopoulos also has served on the Canton Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

His family indicated strong confidence in his abilities as a local official.

"I am very proud of him. This is something he has wanted for a long time," wife Georgia said. "He loves Canton, and he wants to see it progress."

She sat with Demopoulos' father and stepmother, George and Alia Demopoulos of West Bloomfield.

"We feel very proud of him and his service to the community," George Demopoulos said. "We're confident he will do a very good job."

dclem@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2238

Canton woman plugs cancer research

Elizabeth Paruch of Canton traveled with other Michigan cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers to Washington, D.C., and met recently with representatives of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter to discuss the need to protect funding for cancer research and prevention programs.

The visit was part of the annual American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Leadership Summit and Lobby Day, which brought nearly 600 cancer survivors and volunteers from all 50 states and nearly every congressional district to Washington to call on Congress to commit to fund proven cancer control programs and research to help develop better early detection tools and treatments for cancer.

"We cannot afford to rest on past successes in fighting cancer," said Paruch. "Even in this tough economic climate, Congress should commit to protecting funding for research that makes existing tests and treatments more effective and works to find breakthroughs for the most deadly cancers."

The lobby day was preceded by hundreds of events across all 50 states during the week of Sept. 19, when advocates collected thousands of stories from cancer patients and survivors about personal milestones they have reached in their lives thanks to cancer research. Those milestones were delivered to members of Congress and put on display on the National Mall. The activities were part of ACS

CAN's national Celebrate with Action campaign commemorating the organization's 10 years of saving lives from cancer through public policy at the federal, state and local level.

In Washington, Paruch stressed that thanks to past investment and continued breakthroughs in cancer research, millions of cancer patients and their families have reached milestones that they may not have thought possible following their diagnosis, turning cancer from an automatic death sentence decades ago to a disease that includes about 12 million survivors today.

"As an advocate I know how important cancer research is to treatment, care and saving lives," said Paruch. "As I handed them the milestone stories from Michigan, I let McCotter's representatives know how critical it is that Congress sustain funding for cancer research and programs. We cannot reduce death and suffering from cancer if our country does not invest in potential medical breakthroughs."

Federally funded medical research and cancer prevention programs have had a role in every major advance against this disease, resulting in 350 more lives saved from cancer per day than in 1991. Despite this progress, cancer continues to kill 1,500 people in the United State every day - nearly 570,000 people each year.

For more information about ACS CAN and the Celebrate with Action campaign, visit www.acs-can.org.

Macy's Optical

50% off*

Reg. prices

with complete pair purchase

- all frames
- all lenses
- all lens options

OFFER INCLUDES:

- Transitions® Lenses
- No-Line Bifocals
- Non-Glare Coating
- Polarized Lenses

*Excludes Suninations.

Our doctor or yours - we fill all prescriptions. Convenient eye exam† appointments available. **We accept most vision care plans.**

Westland, 734-458-5588 • Oakland, 248-597-2956
Lakeside, 586-566-2766 • Twelve Oaks, 248-344-6994



REG. PRICES ARE OFFERING PRICES, AND SAVINGS MAY NOT BE BASED ON ACTUAL SALES. *Eye exams performed by independent state licensed Doctors of Optometry. Cannot be combined with any other offer, vision care plan, package pricing or prior orders. Sale ends November 2, 2011.

For the location nearest you, call 1-888-889-EYES



Savory, Delicious HAND-HELD PIES & GOURMET SOUPS

Piepers has 13 varieties of hand-held savory pies with a flavor for everyone's tastes. Best of all, Piepers are made with all-natural ingredients, so you can eat fresh & delicious every day!

Just a few of our selections:

- BBQ PULLED PORK • SPINACH & CHEESE
- VEGETARIAN OMELETTE • HAM & CHEESE
- ORIGINAL BEEF w/ JALAPENO
- TRADITIONAL CHICKEN QUESADILLA



Gourmet Soups

Our soups are simmered to perfection with farm-fresh vegetables, top grade meats, seafood and gourmet herbs and spices from around the world.

Just a few of our selections:

- ALL NATURAL GARDEN VEGETABLE (vegan)
- ROASTED GARLIC & SUND DRIED TOMATO
- HOMESTYLE CHILI

* Valid thru 10/20/11 *

ANY 2 PIES
Breakfast or All Day

\$5.99

*Limit ONE per customer. Cannot be combined w/other offers.

Don't forget about our **NEW**

TAKE & BAKE PIES
Enjoy Piepers Wholesome & Delicious Pies anytime!

NORTHVILLE

Mon-Fri 10a - 8p Sat 9a - 8p Sun 11a - 6p

20540 Haggerty Road just south of 8 Mile next to Trader Joes

(734)402-2214 | pieperspies.com



Redford teen faces trial on gun charge

By Darrell Clem
 Observer Staff Writer



Pritchett

A Redford teen is facing trial in Wayne County Circuit Court following allegations he was concealing an unloaded handgun inside his clothing when he was brought to the Canton police station following a traffic stop on the township's south-east side.

Keon Lavell Pritchett, 19, could face penalties ranging up to five years in prison if he is convicted of a felony charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was ordered Friday to stand trial after he voluntarily waived his right to a preliminary examination in 35th District Court.

Canton Detective Brian Schultz has said Pritchett was charged amid allegations he had an unloaded .25-caliber handgun tied to the drawstring of his sweat pants. Police say the weapon was found after the suspect was arrested about 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, for driving with a suspended license.

Pritchett's troubles started when a patrol officer stopped a 2003 Chevrolet Malibu on east-bound Michigan Avenue near Hannan amid accusations the car twice weaved out of a lane, according to a police

report. The driver allegedly told police he was on his way home from Eastern Michigan University and wasn't familiar with the area.

Police learned that the driver, identified as Pritchett, had a suspended driver's license, prompting his arrest.

A police report indicated that after the suspect was taken to the police station, the gun fell down the leg of his sweat pants when he was asked to remove the drawstring. Schultz has said the gun had been tied to the drawstring, allegedly to conceal the weapon. Police confiscated the gun.

According to the police report, Pritchett told authorities he didn't mention the gun because he didn't want to get into trouble. He had described himself as a collector.

Pritchett was jailed with a \$10,000/10 percent bond after his arrest. A not-guilty plea has been placed on record for him as he awaits the outcome of his case.

dclm@hometownlife.com
 (313) 222-2238

Police praise

1 Canton police received kudos Tuesday evening for making a swift arrest of a 15-year-old boy who allegedly caused a stir after he left threatening notes at Salem High School, including one that was slipped beneath a teacher's classroom door and one that was found on a stairwell.

Canton Township Trustee John Anthony, a retired FBI special agent, publicly commended local police Tuesday evening during a township board meeting, saying he and many others were relieved that the case was so quickly resolved.

Anthony said the police did "a hell of a job in such a short period of time."

The incidents happened on Monday and Wednesday of last week. By Friday, police had turned the juvenile suspect over to juvenile authorities.

Pics pilfered

2 Canton police were investigating reports that a woman's neighbor may have stolen nude images of her from her computer and distributed them for others to see, a police report said.

The 26-year-old woman notified police after she said the incident happened in late September. She lives in an apartment in the 44700 block of Trails Court, southwest of Joy and Sheldon.



A police report indicated the woman had consumed a lot of alcohol and gone to sleep. She said when she woke up, a neighbor who lives in the same apartment complex was on her computer.

The woman told police she had left her door unlocked. Another neighbor approached the woman and told her that the man who had gone into her apartment may have stolen files off her computer, including nude images of her and, in some cases, of her and her boyfriend.

The suspect is believed to have shared the files with others. The alleged victim indicated to police that she wants to prosecute.

Trash can fire

3 Canton firefighters and police went to Jo-Ann Fabrics following reports of a fire that started in a trash can and

spread to shopping carts located under an overhang outside the store, a police report said.

The incident happened about 9:30 p.m. Oct. 6 outside the store on Ford Road, west of Sheldon.

Several shopping carts had melted and the trash can was damaged. A woman dining at a nearby restaurant saw the flames and called for help.

Pickup stolen

4 A 51-year-old contacted police after his Ford F-150 pickup truck was stolen from the driveway of his home in the 45700 block of Morningside Court, northwest of Ford and Canton Center, late Oct. 5 or early Oct. 6.

The man told police he left the truck unlocked and the keys on the front floorboard. He said he noticed the truck had been stolen when he got up in the morning

to take his daughter to school. Police advised the man to change the locks on his residence and garage door.

Intruder alert

5 An intruder went into a woman's apartment in the 43600 block of West Arbor Way, southeast of Palmer and Sheldon, and stole an Xbox 360, games, DVDs and a laptop computer, a police report said.

The incident happened between 6 p.m. Oct. 3 and 8 p.m. Oct. 4.

The report indicated the woman had locked her door. It also said her boyfriend had lost keys he had to the apartment.

Barn breached

6 A 61-year-old man told police someone forced open an entry door of his pole barn in the 48700 area of Hanford, east of Ridge, sometime prior to 4:45 p.m. Oct. 6. He said nothing appeared to have been taken, however.

TV taken

7 A man who stayed in a room of the Fellows Creek Motel, on Michigan Avenue east of Lotz, stole a television from the room, according to a police report.

The incident happened between 5:30 p.m. Oct. 3 and 9 a.m. Oct. 4.

An employee noticed the TV was missing while going inside to clean the room.

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

What fits your lifestyle?

Join Us for Our Patient Education Event!
October 17-20, 2011
 Schedule an appointment to discuss which of these new, innovative features best "fits" you.
 Call now to schedule...only 20 appointments available

PERSONALIZED HEARING CARE, INC.
 Audiology and Hearing Aids
 Primary Care and ENT Physicians Trust Us...We Hope You Will Too!

South Lyon
 321 Pettibone St. - Suite 105
 248-437-5505

Westland
 35337 W. Warren Road
 734-467-5100

Visit our website at www.personalizedhearingcare.com

Care & Love are the greatest things we provide

STATE LICENSED

Full Assistance with Bathing, Dressing & Hygiene in a Small Home-like Setting

for Active/Alert, Memory Impaired, Frail/Recovering & Alzheimer's residents

- Highly Competitive Inclusive Rates
- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi-Private/Barrier-Free
- 3 Home-Cooked Meals a Day
- On-Call Nurse Practitioner
- Medication Management
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Beauty & Barber Shop
- Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtyard

Crystal Creek Assisted Living

8121 Lilley Road
 Canton, Michigan 48187
 (Located between Joy & Warren Roads)

(734) 453-3203
www.CrystalCreekAssistedLiving.com

Fall Family Fun

FIBER EXPO
 CLASSES • VENDORS • ANIMALS
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2011
 Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 \$4 admission-1 day • \$6 admission-2 days
 (children under 5 free)
 Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor 48103
 For more details: FiberExpo.com 734-546-0032

THE PUMPKIN FACTORY
 48651 Harris Rd • Belleville • MI • 48111
 1000s of pumpkins • Fun for the whole family!
 • Haunted Hayrides • Fun Michigan Corn Maze
 Oct 1st - Oct 31st
\$2.00 OFF HAYRIDE
GROUP RATES FOR SCHOOLS & CHURCHES
(734) 461-8335

Fall Fun at
Kapnick Orchards
 4245 Rogers Hwy • Britton • MI
www.kapnickorchards.com
 U-Pick Apples...\$16/BU
 Cider & Donuts
WEEKEND WAGON RIDES
 Call toll-free
 1-877-450-6096

For more information on how you can advertise your Fall Family Fun event, please call 1-800-579-7355

Chili fans pack Plymouth for 16th annual cookoff

By Matt Jachman
Observer Staff Writer

Enjoying weather that was more August than October, an estimated 20,000 people visited downtown Plymouth Sunday for the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff.

The 16th annual chili festival, which netted around \$40,000 for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, featured a motorcycle show, performances by dance troupes, live music by Steve King and the Dittilies, vendors' booths — and chili: 90 different varieties in five competition categories.

The crowd went through more than 50,000 samples of chili, according to organizers Annette and Ken Horn.

"It was the smoothest-running event so far," said Annette Horn, board president of Great Lakes Chili Inc., the nonprofit that runs the festival. "It's one of the most fun days of the fall season for us, even though it is crazy and hectic."

At its peak around 1 p.m., Horn said, people were packed into Kellogg Park.

"You can't even move in the park, and getting from one side of the park to the other could take you 15, 20 minutes. It was jammed," she said.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Chuck and Pat Brovis of Livonia prepare their People's Choice entry at Sunday's Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth.

Running dry

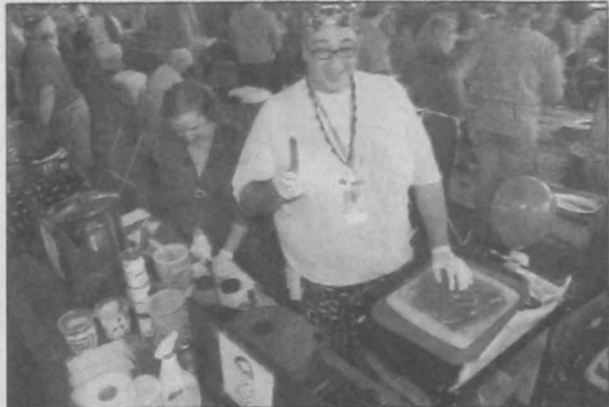
The chili ran out shortly before the event's official 5 p.m. closing time.

"Usually a restaurant here and there will have some chili left, but we absolutely ran dry," said Horn.

Returning cooks took

some of the top honors in the cookoff at The Gathering.

"They're getting a little tired of me here," joked Richard Chauvin of Windsor after picking up his first-place award, in International Chili Society competition, for chili



Jerry and Maureen Makled prep the ingredients for their chili. They live in Plymouth.

verde, or green chili. It was the third straight chili verde win for Chauvin, who was fresh from the Oct. 1 ICS world championship in Manchester, N.H., where he (and about 140 other chili verde cooks) lost to Gary Ray of Livonia. With his win Sunday, Chauvin, a master cook in both green and red chili, is guaranteed a spot in next fall's world championship.

People's choice

By contrast, Ron Smith of Novi took home top honors in the people's choice category, a non-ICS competition, after competing in the Plymouth festival for the first time.

Smith had whipped up a little more than 10 gallons of his white chicken chili. "This is great," said Smith. "I know I have a popular chili, but it never dawned on me I would

win the people's choice."

Smith is also a member of the Motor City HOG (Harley Owners Group) at Motor City Harley-Davidson in Farmington Hills, which sponsored one of two "chili rides" of motorcyclists into downtown Plymouth. The events — the other chili ride was sponsored by Dick Scott Classic Motorcycles in Livonia — brought about 400 motorcycles rumbling into town, the Horns said.

In addition, there were 146 motorcycles, parked on Ann Arbor Trail between Union and Main, in the festival's motorcycle show, in which prizes were awarded in 18 different categories. Motorcycle-related events raised money for the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, and the proceeds were still

being counted up Tuesday, Annette Horn said.

Horn said she and her husband were helped by about 200 volunteers, many of whom have a history with the festival.

"The people who work the event, the volunteers, they love coming back every year," Annette Horn said.

There's a lot of love going into this event, and I think that's a lot of its success," she added.

Other tip winners Sunday were:

- Diane Lentz of Nicholasville, Ky., who took first place in the ICS red chili category.

- Leo Buk of Trenton, who won the best booth award for his "Nuclear Chili" booth. Buk was dressed in a yellow jumper marked "Nuclear Chili" that made him look like part of a hazardous waste disposal crew.

- Bill Donovan of Cincinnati, who took first in the ICS salsa contest.

- The Picnic Basket Marketplace, which won first place, for the fourth straight year, in the people's choice category of the restaurant chili challenge.

- Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, which placed first in the restaurant chili challenge's best-judged category.

mjachman@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2405

I-275/FORD

Continued from page A1

traffic bottlenecks and spur jobs.

"This project enjoys overwhelming support from local leaders and the surrounding community, not just for the improvements we will

see from behind the wheel, but also for its economic impact," Colbeck said in a statement. "The project itself will create more than 200 construction jobs, and upon completion the reconfiguration will encourage increased economic development, creating more jobs in the area."

Colbeck has indicated his Senate resolution will be sent to federal Senate and House leaders, members of the Michigan Congressional delegation and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Colbeck also has asked the Senate Transportation Committee to conduct a hearing in the 7th District

to discuss the issue. He said he is working with the committee's chairman, Sen. Tom Casper, to try to get a meeting set.

The proposed road project involves building two new ramps, or slips, to allow motorists exiting southbound I-275 to access Haggerty, either

northbound or southbound, without traveling on Ford Road.

The project also involves adding a service drive along the east side of I-275, allowing traffic from the Cherry Hill Road area to travel north and merge onto the interstate north of Ford Road. LaJoy has said efforts

to reshape the existing interchange would be far less costly than building an entirely new interchange. Area traffic has only worsened as Canton witnessed an 18.1-percent spike in population during the last U.S. Census.

dclcm@hometownlife.com
(313) 222-2238

Age Gracefully.
Age Tastefully.

Thursday, October 20th 5-7 pm

Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute
On the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital,
Ann Arbor

In today's world of beauty, cosmetic interventions are limitless. If you want to age gracefully and tastefully, learn more about our **Cosmetic Plan** that can help you find the perfect balance. At this event you will:

- Meet our aesthetic and surgical team (5:00 pm)
- Learn about surgical and non-surgical options for your face and neck that will help you look and feel younger (5:15 pm)
- Hear a panel discussion with our expert team (following the presentation)

All guests will receive EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS, VIP gift bags with the latest issue of *New Beauty* magazine, and can register to win a Clarisonic brush and \$100 worth of skin care products.

Paul Izenberg, MD
David Hing, MD
Richard Beil, MD
Daniel Sherick, MD
Ian Lytle, MD



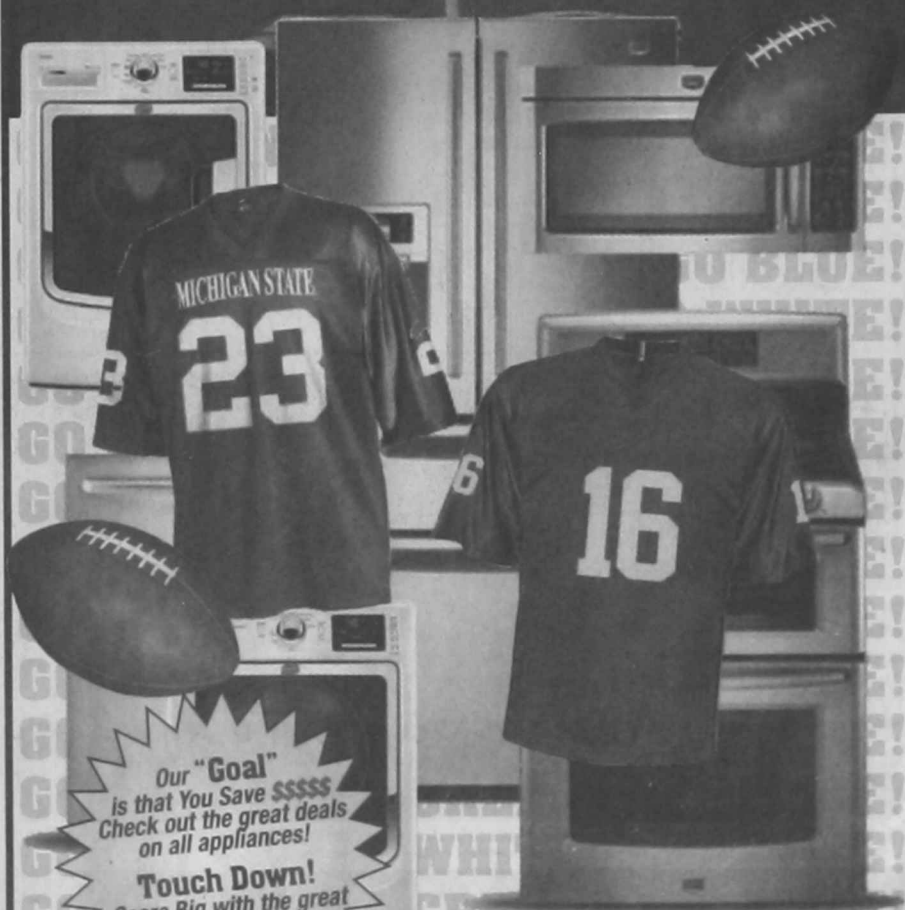
CENTER FOR PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Join us for a special event to learn how our **Cosmetic Plan** can help you find the perfect balance.

Limited Seating! RSVP at:
CreatingTimelessBeauty.com
or call 734-712-2323

Michigan vs Michigan State TAILGATE SALE October 15th

Tackle that pile of laundry with a new HE Washer!



Our "Goal" is that You Save \$\$\$\$\$ Check out the great deals on all appliances!
Touch Down! Score Big with the great savings on all appliances!

Servicing Livonia Since 1963

BILL & ROD'S APPLIANCE INC.

Quality Factory Trained Technicians
www.billandrodsappliance.com

15210 Middlebelt - South of 5 Mile - Livonia
734.425.5040



MADE IN USA



Amana

Figure skater wins regional championship

By Ken Abramczyk
Observer Staff Writer

A Livonia teenager won a regional figure skating championship the first weekend in October.

Madison DeLuca, 15, won the novice ladies championship, which consisted of first-place finishes in the qualifying program, the short program and the long program, at the Eastern Great Lakes Regional championship in Mentor, Ohio. DeLuca, a sophomore at Stevenson High School, is the daughter of Kelly and Piero DeLuca.

The EGL Regional Championship was one of nine competitions scheduled to be held throughout the United States this year. Skaters competed in a variety of ability levels in men's and ladies singles, pairs and ice dance.

The EGL region is comprised of the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

Madison will advance to the Midwestern Sectional championship in Fort Collins, Colo., in November. Winners of that competition advance to the U.S. National Championship in January in San Jose, Calif.

DeLuca, who skates at the Arctic Edge in Canton, placed first in the qualifying program on Sunday, the short program on Monday and the long program on Tuesday.

Hard work

DeLuca performed triple salchow and double axel jumps at the championship, said her mother Kelly DeLuca.

"She is just really a hard worker," said Kelly DeLuca about her daughter's efforts. DeLuca skates six days a week, two to three hours a day, then takes ballet lessons three days a week.

Through an arrangement with Stevenson, she is home-schooled and attends Stevenson part time.

DeLuca began skating when she was 3, Kelly said. Her mom took her to skate at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena, not far from the family's Livonia home.

"She just started out in a Learn to Skate program, and she loved it," Kelly DeLuca said.

Madison has always enjoyed figure skating. "It's just the excitement of the sport," she said.

Madison credits her Arctic Edge coaches, Lisa Kirby and Theresa McKendry. "They've supported me a lot and helped me get through everything," Madison said.



Kelly DeLuca (middle) stands with coaches Theresa McKendry (left) and head coach Lisa Kirby.

"They tell me what to do on elements."

It's also exciting for skaters to see the 2010 Olympic ice dancing medalists, such as Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, Meryl Davis and Charlie White, and Madison Chock and Greg Zuerlein, all who skate at Arctic Edge.

"They are so nice," said Kelly DeLuca. "They are just regular people. They always say hello and chit-chat. They are also very supportive."

That exposure to those athletes also helps DeLuca. "It's exciting and inspires me to do well," she said.

Kelly said the Olympics are "probably all the girls' dream" at the competitions.

Focus on skating

At the competition, DeLuca skated to *Moon River* for her short program. "You can skate freely to it because it is graceful," she said.

Kelly DeLuca said her daughter is focused when she skates. "She knows what she needs to do. She puts her skates on and is a good competitor."

"She was determined to win. She worked hard at it all year and she was determined. We had faith in her and in God that she would do well."

Kelly DeLuca said she and her husband have three other children. Oldest daughter Mallory helps by watching the two youngest children.

"Everyone helps out to do what needs to be done," Kelly DeLuca said. "Everyone is supportive of Madison and so proud of her."

kabramcz@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2591

Picking Medicare prescription plan takes research

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

It's that time of year when seniors must be proactive and start their search for a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. The time period for open enrollment begins Saturday, Oct. 15, and ends Wednesday, Dec. 7. In the past, the open enrollment period ended Dec. 31, however, that is no longer the case.

If you did your homework last year and selected the right prescription drug plan, it would be nice if you could automatically resign up for that plan. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. It seems that every year the prescription drug plans are changing. Whether it is different premiums, co-pays, or benefits, plans change from year to year, therefore, every year you must begin your search anew. In addition, let's also recognize that your prescriptions may have changed over the year. Last year, you may have used one drug and this year you're using another or, your dosage may have changed. These are key factors in determining what prescription drug plan you should select. Therefore, my advice for seniors who have Medicare Prescription D is to begin your search anew every year.

There is no doubt that the Medicare Prescription D Plan is confusing and sometimes difficult to understand. I wish I could tell you which plan was the best but I can't. There is no one plan that is good for everyone. In fact, what you may find is that the prescription drug plan that is good for you may not be good for your spouse. In addition, you can't assume that AARP has the best and most cost effective plans because that may or may not be the case.

In looking for a new plan, it is

important to know that all prescription drug plans end Dec. 31 and restart Jan. 1. Therefore, by changing plans you won't have the problem of having a gap where there is no coverage.

I believe the best way to start your search is at Medicare's website (go to the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan). The finder is a great tool to help you find the best prescription drug plan for yourself. The key is to know the medications you're using and the dosage.

I recognize that not all seniors are computer-literate. If you don't have a computer or you just don't feel confident in using it, the State of Michigan does have an assistance program. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) does offer assistance over the phone. The toll-free number is (800) 803-7174. Once again, knowing the medications you are using and the dosages is something they will need in order to assist you.

Many seniors will, unfortunately, take the position that if they're happy with their current plan they really don't have to do anything. What was good for you in 2011 may not be good for you in 2012. Therefore, there is no alternative but to re-look at all the Medicare Prescription D Plans available to you.

It is important to understand that you can only make changes in your plan once a year and it's not like if you get in the wrong plan you can change it three or four months down the road because you can't. The open enrollment period ends Dec. 7. Therefore, whether you like it or not, now is the time to be proactive and do your homework so you can get the best prescription drug plan for yourself. Good luck!

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.

the great indoors

You dream it. We'll design it, coordinate it and install it.

NATIONAL
KARASTAN®
MONTH

30% off

Karastan
installed carpet™

FREE pad upgrade
FREE flooring removal
FREE flooring disposal
FREE basic furniture move

NO INTEREST IF PAID IN FULL IN 12 MONTHS

on all Karastan purchases of \$199 or more with a qualifying Sears card. Interest will be charged to your account from the purchase date if the purchase balance is not paid in full within 12 months or if you make a late payment. Offer good thru 10/31/11. See below for Important Deferred Interest Details.

shopyourway
rewards
MEMBERS ONLY

5X
BONUS MEMBER
POINTS

earn 50 points for every \$1 spent
on all Karastan purchases.*
Offer good thru 10/31/11.

Visit www.shopyourwayrewards.com
or the great indoors store to enroll.*

*Excludes labor and pad. Karastan is excluded from all other offers. Retainer must be taken by 10/31/11; sale must be completed by 11/14/11. Offers valid when you purchase Karastan installed carpet and pad, optional labor charges may apply. See store for details. Offer good thru 10/31/11.

Novi 44075 12 Mile Rd. 248-679-1000

www.thegreatindoors.com • for local store events visit www.thegreatindoors.com/storeevents

Offers good thru 10/31/11 unless otherwise noted. Valid only at The Great Indoors stores and at www.thegreatindoors.com. Offers exclude installation services. Everyday Price Items, Great Price Items, clearance/closeout and open box merchandise. Limited offers and special purchases excluded from raincheck option. The Great Indoors shall not be held liable for errors. CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBERS: The following license numbers are held on behalf of The Great Indoors: AZ (Gen. Comm. Contr. Lic. ROC #160177B-1 and Gen. Res. Contr. Lic. ROC #160178B); CA (Contr. Lic. #797513); MD (MHIC 321-47); MI (Res. Bldr. #2101175210); VA (Class A Contr. 2705 057009). Services and installation performed by The Great Indoors authorized licensed contractors. Lic. #Shop Your Way Rewards offer not valid on Viking appliances in the State of Arizona. Members earn Points on Qualifying Purchases excluding sales tax and other fees. Subject to full program terms available at www.shopyourwayrewards.com. Must maintain a valid email address and remain opted-in to promotional emails from Shop Your Way Rewards™ to earn Bonus Points.

IMPORTANT DEFERRED INTEREST DETAILS (WHEN OFFERED): Interest will be charged to your account from the purchase date if the purchase balance is not paid in full within the promotional period or if you make a late payment. With credit approval, for qualifying purchases made on a Sears card (Sears Commercial One® accounts excluded) Sears Home Improvement Account™ valid on installed sales only. Offer is only valid for consumer accounts in good standing and is subject to change without notice. May not be combined with any other promotional offer. Sears Cards: As of 10/3/2011, APR for purchases: Variable 7.24%-27.24% or non-variable 14.00%-29.99%. Minimum interest charge: up to \$2. An Annual Membership Fee of up to \$59 may apply. See card agreement for details. Sears cards are issued by Citibank, N.A. Sears Solutions cards are issued by HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. © 2011 Sears Holdings Corporation

NOTICE OF SALE

MAYFLOWER TOWING

The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to F.S. 713.78 on October 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

5760 Belleville Rd.
Canton, MI 48188
734-397-3560

1997	Honda	Civic	1HGEJ824VL109911
2001	Buick	Regal	1G4HP54KX14173862
2002	Ford	Windstar	2FMZA51482BB50373
2003	Dodge	Intrepid	2B3HD46R73H535378
1987	Chevy	Caprice	1G1BL51Z7HX126135
1999	Ford	Contour	1FAFP6634XK117093
2005	Nissan	Sentra	3N1CB51D35L526982
2001	Buick	Century	2G4WS52J511133460
1995	Dodge	Neon	1B3ESH7C7SD119734

Publish: October 13, 2011

OE08757113-23

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby giving that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on October 15, 2011 at 10:00 am**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit.

CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.

Unit #399 - JAMES ALTER, P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS., MI 48127
Lumber, tape player, alarm clock, fax machine, misc. boxes, and other misc. items.

Unit #362 - BARBARA CHOMA, 33836 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI 48154
Kitchen table, end tables, entertainment center, floor lamp, desk, dresser, china cabinet, bookcase, wood chairs, rocking chair, fan, mattress, couch, recliner chair, many boxes, and other misc. items.

Unit #422 - LARRY HELLE, 5620 DUDLEY, DEARBORN HTS., MI 48125
Bedroom dressers, bed frame, skill saw, vacuum, golf clubs, desk, wires, grinder, misc. tools, "Dish" Satellite Dishes, and other misc. items.

Unit #330 - JIM DAVIS, 45076 ORANGELAWN, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
Workbench, (2) folding chairs, dining room table, tackle box, old Chev Camaro 80's with motor, bike and other misc. items.

Unit #706 - ONALEE SULEWSKI, 1450 W. ANN ARBOR RD., APT 24, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
Mixer, holiday decorations, toys, household items and other misc. items.

Unit #709 - TARA LEONARD, 6726 SPRING CREEK LAND, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
Kitchen table & chairs, floor lamps, loveseat, household items, TV, microwave, and other misc. items.

SALE DATE IS OCTOBER 15, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

Publish: October 9 and 13, 2011

OE08756649-247

Marchers tops in class, second overall at regional

By Diane Hanson
Correspondent

For the second year in a row, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band captured the Class 4A championship trophy, and placed second overall of the 17 high school marching bands from five states, including Georgia, Illinois, Nebraska and Ohio along with eight Michigan bands at the Bands of America Regional Championships held Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"We are very, very proud of them," said Jonathan Thomann of the hometown marchers. Thomann is in his first year as assistant director of bands at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and took over the reins Saturday for Director David Armbruster, who was in New York making arrangements for the band's performance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade later this year.

"Our show is not finished yet and they did an amazing job," added Thomann of the band's Saturday competition performances.

Day-long drama

Amazing was an appropriate description for the two performances the 180-member band con-

ducted during the day-long competition.

Their nearly 10-minute show, "Ancient Gardens of Babylon", still has about a minute to go before completion and is a captivating, dramatic, musical, marching portrayal of one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

The show was a real crowd-pleaser and pleased the judges as well. The preliminary performance netted the hometown marchers the Class 4A (largest schools are in this category) championship trophy along with trophies for all three caption awards - Outstanding Music Performance, Outstanding Visual Performance and Outstanding General Effect.

After the finals nighttime performances of the top 10 highest-scoring bands, Plymouth-Canton captured the second-place trophy with a score of 74.7 while first place went to the Harrison High School Marching Band from Kennesaw, Ga., with a score of 78.9.

"I think we did really well," said Salem senior Ben Van Allen, an alto saxophonist. "I really enjoyed today's performance."

More music

So did Salem junior Amanda Houghton, who



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band in preliminary Bands of America Regional competition at the Pontiac Silverdome Saturday. The hometown performers captured the Class 4A Championship and took second place in the finals evening competition.



From left, tuba players Jonathan Blomberg, Anna Marchesano, Alexandra Lemieus, Scott Davison, Ethan Williams and Prescott Vayda hit the low notes during the P-CMB finals performance at Saturday's Bands of America Pontiac Regional Championships at the Silverdome.

plays the baritone.

"I think this year's show is a lot more musical while last year's show was more visual," she said. "I like this show a lot more. It has been fun to see it develop and this one is still in the process of developing."

Senior Grace Wine, one of three drum majors along with Alison Johnson and Shelbie Torok, agreed.

"This show is a little different as compared to the last three years," she said. "We have fewer props and we're doing a lot more complex music. The marching is a little different and the brass is up front a lot, so it is really cool."

Thomann is excited

about the P-CEP band's potential as they complete the already award-winning program and tuck a few more competitions under their performance belt.

"We had only one show prior to this, but I would say our official competitive season is now officially started today," he said after the final awards were presented on Saturday. "We'll finish the entire show this week and I think the kids are really going to be able to max out everything. I can't tell you how proud I am of these students and I speak on behalf of the entire staff and the Plymouth community. They're just amazing people to work with."

Band hosts middle school event

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is inviting all local seventh- and eighth-grade band students to PerCEPtion Weekend Oct. 28-29 at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

PerCEPtion Weekend is a two-day event designed to give middle school band students a first-hand, active experience as they perform among the students of one of the most recognized high school bands in the country. The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is a 22-time state champion scheduled to march in the 2011 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

On Friday, Oct. 28, the student participants will join the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band at the Plymouth High School band room. They will then walk to the varsity stadium alongside the marching band to perform pep songs for fans attending the varsity football state playoff game.

On Saturday evening, the annual Great Lakes Invitational, a local band competition hosted by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, will be held at the varsity stadium, where high school bands will perform their competition show for the crowd of hundreds. The public is welcome. The seventh- and eighth-grade band students will play center stage at this event and be part of the opening ceremonies, playing the National Anthem at the beginning of the event.

Middle school students will be able to talk to current marching band members and learn first-hand of the potential experiences that await them in high school. Parents of the students will also have the

opportunity to speak with band parents about their child's future participation in this rewarding activity.

Registration forms, times of events, drop-off and pick-up times, and additional information can be found on the marching band's website at www.pcmb.net. For further information, middle school students are encouraged to speak with their own band director.

THINKING ABOUT...

A NEW FURNACE?
LENNOX

Receive up to a...
\$1,550⁰⁰
Rebate*

Offer expires 12-2-2011

Plus Up to a **\$200**
Federal Tax Credit

Plus Up to a **\$450**
Utility Company Rebate

Plus Up to a **\$150**
State Tax Credit

FREE ESTIMATES
Visit Our Showroom!
(734) 525-1930

Our 37th Year!
UNITED TEMPERATURE
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

www.unitedtemperatureservices.com
*Rebate offer valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox products. ©2011 Lennox Industries, Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.

Every Moment is a gift...



PANDORA supports Breast Cancer Awareness so every woman can enjoy all of hers.



Experience the PANDORA shop inside our store!

Golden Gifts Jewelers

33300 W. 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
743.525.4555



PANDORA
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



Free Gift With Purchase For the Month of October

Receive a free PANDORA pink leather travel box (a \$40 US retail value) with your purchase of \$125 or more of PANDORA jewelry.*

*Good while supplies last, limit one per customer.

Habitat benefits from red-hot chili festival

About 175 volunteers from Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne Community contributed to the success of Sunday's Great Lakes Chili Cookoff in downtown Plymouth.

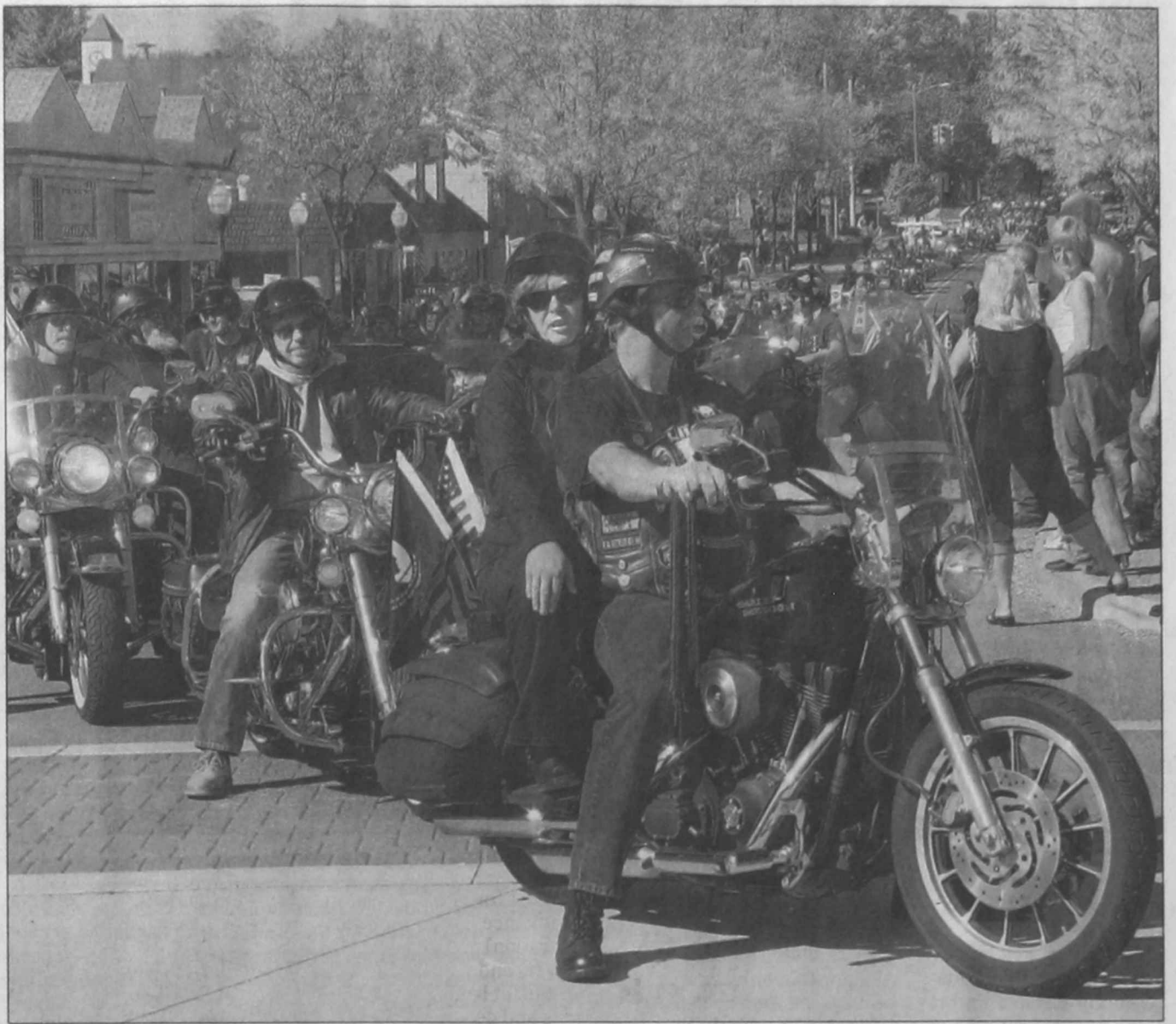
"This has been the best we've ever had," said Michael Sage of Livonia, a Habitat board member and volunteer coordinator for the annual chili event, partial proceeds of which support Habitat's home building for low-income people. "It's going very well. It's been a wonderful day."

NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township sent a volunteer contingent, he said, as did the Apostles Build churches of Habitat. The National Honor Society members at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park also volunteered at the chili event, as did the Canton High Chiefs baseball team, which helped with setup.

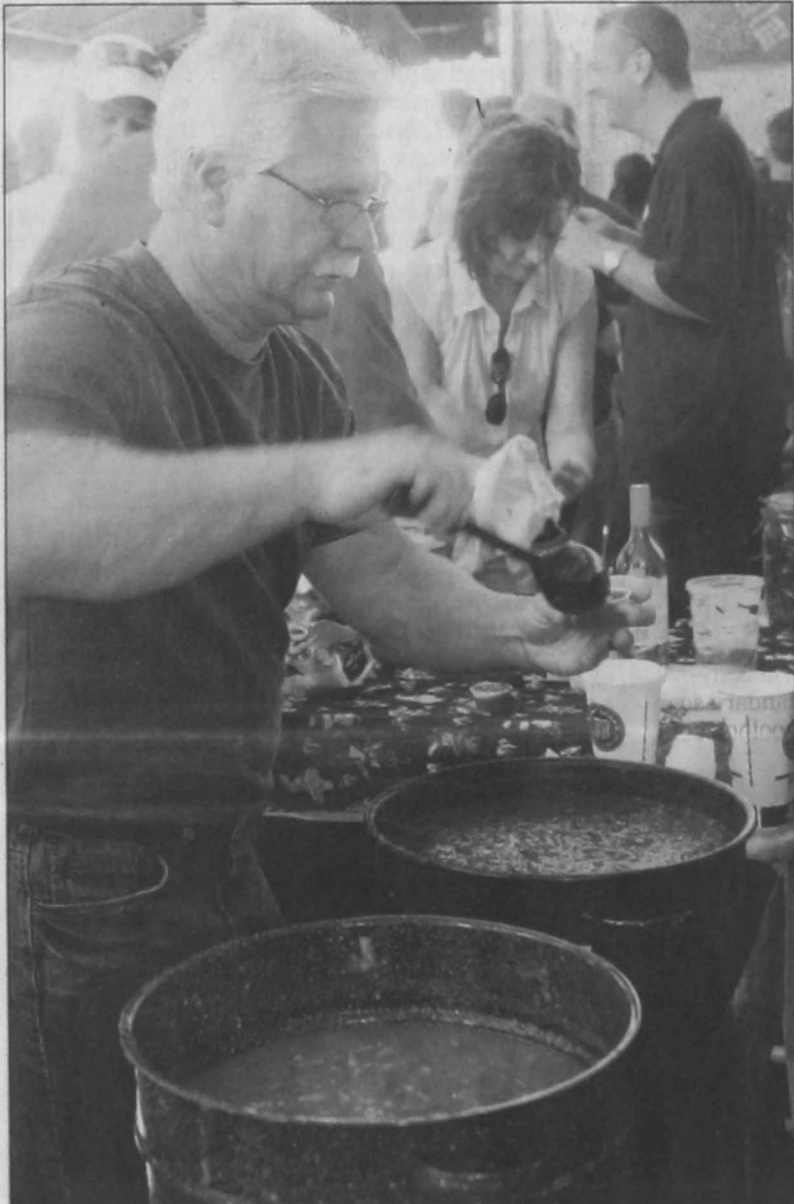
DTE Energy, where Sage works, sent about 40 volunteers, with Monroe Bank & Trust sending about 12. The tellers were a big help with money counting chores, Sage said. Some volunteers had signed up online.

Sage wasn't talking early Sunday afternoon about the potential winners of the chili judging.

"I can't divulge that," he said kiddingly. "I would get in chili jail if I said anything like that."



— By Julie Brown Bikers enter downtown in a line that stretches as far as the eye can see.



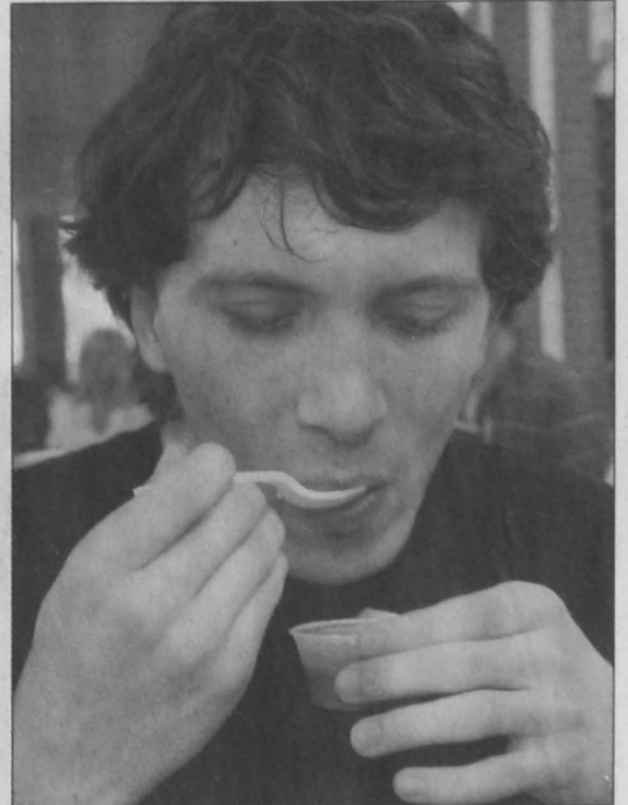
Bill Martin of South Lyon ladles up samples of BTB Chili.



Mother and daughter Corrine Frisch, of Springfield, Ill., and Nora Frisch of Plymouth stir a pot of Uncle Fuzzy's Armadillo Ambrosia. They're tight-lipped about their ingredients, but you hardly ever see an armadillo flattened along Hines Drive.



John Chamie of Livonia waits for the rest of his friends to arrive. Chamie is an officer with the Wayne County Airport Police Motor Unit.



Zach Smith of Livonia came to Sunday's chili festival for the chili, not the motorcycles. Zach and his dad, Kyle Smith, are "eaters, not bikers, according to Zach.



The "Chili Wenchies" are Cathy Cherewick of Plymouth, Kim Martin of South Lyon and Karen Tulpa of Redford.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CANTON CHAMBER CHAT



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Super Bowl in Canton is the site for the chamber's after-hours mixer Oct. 20.

Candidate forum

The Canton Chamber of Commerce announced an online candidate forum for the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board of Education election in November.

Part of the mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to be an advocate for business. The Nov. 8 PCCS Board of Education election is an important event in the community. Chamber officials asked the candidates to provide answers to the following questions they felt were important to the business community:

- How does a quality school system help our community and its ability to attract quality business development?
- What do you see as the most urgent problem in the district? How do you propose to address this issue?
- Where do you believe that additional revenue can be found to help balance the budget and still insure that monies get directed to the classroom to guarantee a quality education?
- How do you plan to deal with declining revenues, closing schools and how to fund extracurricular activities?

"We appreciate the candidates participating in this online forum to let voters and our membership know their thoughts on critical issues facing the school district," said Tracey Rettig, President, Canton Chamber of Commerce.

To view the responses go to <http://www.cantonchamber.com/pccsquestions.php>

November luncheon

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its November Networking Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at



Rothwell

public.

November's luncheon will feature guest speaker, Doug Rothwell, President & CEO of Business Leaders for Michigan.

"Mr. Rothwell has an impressive background as a champion for economic development initiatives," Canton Chamber President Tracey Rettig said. "We are thrilled to have him as a speaker."

November's Luncheon is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by Bovitz CPA, P.C. and PNC Bank. Seating is limited and reservations are needed. To make a reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

After-hours mixer

The Super Bowl of Canton will host the Canton Chamber of Commerce's October After-Hours Mixer with Molly Maid being a presenting sponsor.

The mixer takes place Thursday, Oct. 20. Come and join the chamber for this great networking event and meet many local business people. The Super Bowl of Canton is located at 45100 Ford Road. The mixer is free to chamber members and \$10 for non-members.

To make a reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

The cost for lunch is \$20 (advance member registration) \$30 (Non-member) and includes a full buffet lunch, beverages and dessert. This luncheon is open to the

Ford Road shopping spree up for grabs

ShopCanton and Magic 105.1 are looking for a true shopping diva who can keep up with mid-day personality, Mitzi Miles. The lucky winner gets to spend the day with Miles, whose alter ego is known as "shop star".

Listeners of 105.1-FM from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday can call in to win a ShopCanton Prize Packet that includes dinner for two, movie passes for two and a retail gift certificate.

Then go to detroit.magic.com, watch Mitzi ShopCanton, and enter to win a shopping spree and



Miles

with Miles is included, too.

"What's great about Canton is you just look up to find the banner for the shopping district you want," Miles said. "Everything is color coded." And to make shopping even easier, there's the ShopCanton guide.

\$1,000 in gift cards to shop Canton's Ford Road. A limo ride to shopping and lunch

Miles has strategies for how to shop like a pro, and she'll take the winner through Canton's Ford Road, one of the area's hot shopping districts. With over 300 establishments, shoppers can find home furnishings, clothing, entertainment and restaurants all in one location.

The contest runs through Nov. 13, and entrants must be at least 18 years old to enter. For more information on the contest, check out Miles on detroitmagic.com, or visit www.shopcanton.org.

CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

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.

Candy buy-back

Bright Side Dental is hosting its second annual Halloween Candy Buy-Back Program to benefit Operation Gratitude.

Last year, Bright Side Dental Royal Oak collected over 250 pounds of Halloween candy that was sent overseas to service members.

This year, all four Bright Side Dental locations will participate (Royal Oak, Sterling Heights, Canton, and Livonia). Bright Side officials encourage kids to go out and safely enjoy the annual "Fright Night" and then stop in to donate any excess pounds of goodies to the troops for a chance to win prizes.

For every pound of unopened candy brought in, kids will be rewarded a raffle ticket for a chance to win an amazing gift. The more candy you bring in, the more raffle tickets you get (up to 10 ponds per person).

"We were so proud of the kids last year," said Josh Gershonowicz, vice president of marketing and public relations at Bright Side Dental. "We hope that the kids from Sterling Heights, Canton, and Livonia will be just as inspired to donate their candy this year."

All kids from each of the communities and surrounding areas are welcome to participate. Bright Side Dental will be accepting candy for the entire week following Halloween. For locations and directions visit www.brightsidedental.com.

Use online resources to win your fantasy league

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

Fantasy football season is in full swing and if your league is anything like my leagues, the competition is about to get intense.

Here are some helpful sites and tools that will give you a competitive advantage over fellow owners — without spending any money.

• **Free live scoring** — Many fantasy football hosting services offer free live scoring. My favorite is Yahoo.com's stat tracker, because it's been offering the service free for years and also has correct stats almost immediately. If you league isn't on Yahoo, check if the host offers a similar tool for free. Some sites also offer live scoring for a small fee. CBS Sports even offers a stat analysis program for \$24.99, but that is a bit pricey for fancy graphs and charts that you could quickly build yourself in PowerPoint or Keynote.

• **Thefootballguys.com** — One of the best sites around, thefootballguys.com offers a number of free services to keep you at the top of the standings. Sign up for breaking e-mail alerts for player injuries and news, plug in your players and receive a team rating from site experts and even receive advice on who to start and sit.

• **FFtoolbox.com** — Are you sick of sites like ESPN giving predictions based on ESPN standard scoring when nobody uses ESPN standard scoring? With FFtoolbox.com,

you can input your league scoring and settings and get customized player projections each week.

FFtoolbox.com also offers a number of other useful tools, including a strength of schedule chart, team depth charts, transaction trend reports and more.

• **Fantasysharks.com** — If you have a league dispute or simply need advice on trades or transactions, visit Fantasysharks.com. The site has busy forums as well as blogs and expert analysis about the players that are most important to your team.

• **Fantasy Football Now**

— The popular ESPN2 television show, which airs at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday, is also available on ESPN.com. So if you don't have cable, or don't receive ESPN, visit ESPN.com and watch live streaming video with up-to-date injuries and projections for upcoming games. *Fantasy Football Now* is the best fantasy sports show. The television personalities and other fantasy sports experts share their knowledge on ESPN.com each week with composite rankings of the best players and start/sit lists.

• **Fantasyfootballcalculator.com** — Possibly the best pre-draft fantasy site around also serves a big purpose during the season because it shows

where players were drafted, helping owners plan fair trades.

• **Mobile apps** — This was mentioned in the last tech tips article, but it is worth repeating. Check and see if your league hosting site offers a free app with scoring, transaction information or other tools. This will help you stay on top of league happenings when you are traveling or not near a computer. Yahoo and ESPN mobile fantasy football apps have received great reviews this season and I plan on using them both each Sunday. Fantasy Football Insider also offers news and information plus premium content for *Pro Football Weekly* subscribers. Of course, most of that information can be found on other sites, and breaking news can be seen on Twitter. To find new fantasy football tweeters that can help you win your league, visit Twitter.com and type "fantasy football" into the search bar to find the most influential football tweeters.

These apps and sites will help you have better in-season management. And coupled with a solid draft and some good luck, you might be taking home your league trophy and bragging rights this winter.

Jon Gunnells, a Northville Township resident, is a social media planner at a Detroit-based advertising agency. A 2007 graduate of Michigan State University, he holds a B.A. in journalism. He can be reached at jonathan.gunnells@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter @GunnSh0w.

Join Our New Short Season Mixed League and

GET a **FREE**
TRIP to **VEGAS!**



...EVERY
BOWLER
in this league
will receive...

3-DAYS/2-NITES

accommodations for 2 adults
Plus...2 for 1 Airfare voucher*

Choose your destination from:
Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, Biloxi Mississippi,
Mesquite, Nevada or Laughlin Nevada

* Voucher valid for one FREE Coach Class Ticket
when one ticket is purchased

Plus... \$500
Las Vegas Casino Benefits
FUN BOOK

SUN. Vegas league starts 7pm Nov. 6th
WED. Vegas league starts 7pm Nov. 13th

• Short 15-Week League (not 30)
• Bowl 3 Games 9-Pin No-Tap
• 4 Bowlers Per Team
(any combination) **\$12**
only... per bowler/per week

Bring in this coupon for
2 FREE GAMES
During open bowling
Limit 1 per visit per bowler.
Expires 11-30-11.

WAYNE BOWL
36900 Michigan Ave. • Wayne, MI
734-721-7530
www.WayneBowl.com

OUR VIEWS

On Nov. 8 Our choices in school board election

When Plymouth-Canton Community Schools voters go to the polls to elect a new Board of Education next month, they have 14 good candidates from which to choose.

We recommend **Sheila Paton, John Barrett, Nancy Eggenberger and Steven Sneiderman.**

Paton, of Plymouth, is co-founder of the Legislative Action Network, the grassroots group that has paid close attention to developments in Lansing, particularly as they pertain to public education funding. She has served as senior financial analyst for the University of Michigan Health System, so her background in finance will serve the board well.

She's the mother of two West Middle School students, so she's got some skin in the game. Paton has ideas she thinks can improve the district (an International Baccalaureate program, for instance).



Paton

Paton is an independent thinker who will bring a valuable business acumen as tough economic times continue.

Barrett, also of Plymouth, gave up a potential re-election bid to the Plymouth City Commission to run for the Board of Education. He's lived in Plymouth for more than 30 years, and his daughters are Salem High School graduates.



Barrett

Barrett will bring a unique skill-set to the board: a long career in education. He spent 40 years as an educator, and was a principal in the Farmington school district when he retired. During that time, his school was recognized by both *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines as innovative.

On the city commission, he has demonstrated a willingness to listen to varied opinions and to come to his own conclusions, and would likely be an independent voice on the Board of Education.



Eggenberger

Eggenberger has been an effective board member. She's worked on a variety of committees, and has chaired the curriculum and development committees. She has a strong working knowledge of the district and an interest in seeing it



Sneiderman

continue to thrive. With a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in guidance and counseling, she has the background to help that happen.

She understands the district still has difficult decisions to make, and is willing to consider the tough choices. Like most of her colleagues, she has voted to protect smaller class sizes and gets credit, along with her fellow board members, for balancing the budget, as tenuous as that balancing act might be.

Sneiderman is a former board president who, like Eggenberger, has been an effective board member. He's pushed for stronger use of technology, has fought to protect class sizes and has been instrumental in the attempt to help the district connect with its alumni.

His experience will come in handy as the district wrestles with continuing budget problems and the search for a new superintendent. Sneiderman is tenacious and while he fought strongly and smartly (and we believe rightly so) for former Superintendent Craig Fiegel, the vote was taken and the district has moved on.

Sneiderman should put the issue aside and use the leadership skills he exhibited during his term as board president to work with other board members, whomever they might be, to form a cohesive team working in the best interests of the district's students.

When voters go to the polls Nov. 8, they have many good choices and some difficult decisions to make. It's amazing and encouraging to us that so many people — 15 in all — stepped forward to show their concern for the future of the children and their willingness to work toward bettering it. Those 15 people are putting an impressive amount of time and energy into this campaign.

Having said that, voters can only choose four. We have met the candidates, followed the issues and we believe Sheila Paton, John Barrett, Nancy Eggenberger and Steven Sneiderman are the best choices for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Now that the Detroit Tigers have reached the American League Championship Series, how far do you think they can go?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"I don't think they're going to go all the way. I'm just a pessimist."

Debbie Shea
Canton



"I think they're going to win the World Series. They have a great coach and players."

Margo Panko
Canton



"They're going to go all the way. They've been playing really well this year. They've been fun to watch."

Gordon Johnson
Canton



"I pray they'll go all the way. As long as their pitchers can keep their pitches in the strike zone, where they should be."

Ashley Valimont
Canton

LETTERS

Story was wrong

I am writing in response to an article you published Oct. 9 titled "Bill ends state lawmakers' lifetime health care benefits."

In the article, you indicated that I voted against HB 4087 when in fact, I not only voted for this bill, I have championed, both this session and last, bills to eliminate health care benefits for all lawmakers, present and future.

I voluntarily gave up this perk for myself along with many of my colleagues. On Oct. 6, I offered a substitution to make HB 4087 more stringent by not allowing lawmakers vested by Jan. 1, 2013 still eligible for taxpayer-funded lifetime health care.

Unfortunately, that substitution was not even allowed a vote by the majority-led House.

I will continue to fight on this issue to ensure that people are put before politician's own self-interest.

Dian Slavens
state representative
House District 21

Research, then vote

The PCCS is the third largest school district in Michigan, with an annual budget of over \$167 million.

A strong school system is a critical component for the vitality and well-being of our community. A majority of homebuyers begin their search for a new home based on the quality of the local schools.

Our local community governments are intrinsically tied together with our local school systems. The two obvious ties are public safety and property values which generate revenue for our local governments. Our local schools DO NOT receive any local tax revenue. The monies they receive come 100 percent from Lansing (bonds being the exception).

All Canton Township residents and businesses are direct beneficiaries of the ongoing success of our local school systems. While we in Michigan have taken our share of hits over the past decade Canton Township has continued to support the PCCS to ensure that our schools are the finest in Michigan. Things may not be exactly where we want them to be, but we need to stay focused on what is best for all our students.

We need a PCCS school board working cohesively as a team. The better our schools and community, the more people will want to move here. The PCCS does have all the pieces in place with amazing facilities, great teachers and staff. It is important that we elect candidates who will rebuild the "PCCS Board Team" and put our children first.

We all have a stake in this election. Please research all the highly qualified candidates for the PCCS school board and VOTE Nov. 8.

John Anthony
Greg Demopoulos
Dr. Syed Taj
Pat Williams
Canton Township trustees

Supporting Jackson

There is a school board election soon and it is vitally important to the future of our district. There are four seats that need to be filled and the

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

E-mail: bkadrich@hometownlife.com.

Read or comment online:
www.hometownlife.com

Deadline: Letters must be received by 10 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at www.hometownlife.com.

voters need to carefully consider the candidates.

My children attended school in this district, and every year received an excellent education provided by professional, compassionate and dedicated staff. From kindergarten through high school the entire staff went above and beyond in providing a quality learning experience. I am offended that there are people running for the school board who are suggesting otherwise.

There are four men running together calling themselves either the Fiscal 4 or the M & Ms. They come off as negative towards the current school board and staff. There is a school board of seven and hundreds of employees; if elected they need to work collaboratively with each other and the district staff.

I'm not sure bad-mouthing the district during an election is an effective strategy for getting things done later. Several also seem overly committed to the idea of charter and cyber schools. Do they honestly believe that those are the best educational choices for this district or do they have another motive? Why is a political party funding their candidacy for school board, a nonpartisan race?

This is the first year that I have done anything other than simply vote in the school board election. I have never campaigned, given money, or even had a sign in my yard. I am supporting John Jackson this year because I know he will work tirelessly to provide this community with exceptional educational opportunities expected in this district.

Patti McCoyn
Plymouth

Simple mission

Some come to us in the still of the night, with nothing but the clothes on their back and a child at their side. Others sneak away during the day, and have enough time to pack a few essentials but little else before escaping their home.

These are survivors of domestic abuse. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, as proclaimed by President Obama, and locally, the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit is observing the initiative to build awareness of our many programs and services for women and children.

Do you know someone who needs help? A safe place to stay? YWCA Interim House, the city of Detroit's only women's shelter dedicated to

providing a safe refuge to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, operates a 24-hour crisis hotline, available at (313) 861-5300.

Admittance is on a first come, first served basis, not income-based.

Since 1979, the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit's Interim House has given women and children who have fled domestic and sexual violence not just a place to stay, but a place to salvage their former selves. The YWCA Interim House is a 24/7, 67-bed facility dedicated to the needs of these women and their children. We provide food, clothing, emergency shelter, counseling and additional support services for up to 90 days. In 2010, 2,275 women and children were admitted to Interim House.

At the YWCA, our mission is simple — improving the lives of women, children and families in southeast In 2010, we served 4,749 women, children and men and provided 74,694 meals and 24,898 nights of shelter through Interim House programming. Four hundred metro Detroit area children participated in after school programs.

But we can't do it all alone. While we do receive funding from various sources, it simply isn't enough to support everyone who comes to us for help. Nationally, more than 9,500 requests for this kind of assistance went unmet in the U.S., mostly due to funding shortfalls.

This October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, please take a moment to remember the survivors of domestic violence. Your support is critical.

Emma L. Peterson
president & CEO
YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit

Smog leaves kids gasping

Every day should be a safe day to breathe, but on far too many days, children and seniors in the Detroit area and across Michigan are exposed to dangerous smog pollution. According to a new Environment Michigan report, residents in the Detroit area were exposed to air quality that made it dangerous to breathe on 12 days last year, ranking it the 23rd smoggiest large metropolitan area in the country. Smog pollution leads to more asthma attacks, increased respiratory difficulty, and reduced lung function, and the impacts are worse for children, the elderly and people with respiratory illnesses.

Rather than updating smog standards this year, President Obama abandoned any strengthening of the standard until 2013. Michigan's children deserve better; President Obama should establish an updated standard for smog pollution that is based on the science. Additionally, Michigan's members of Congress should stand up for Michiganders' health and oppose any attacks on the Clean Air Act - including the "TRAIN" Act (H.R. 2401) - which would roll back existing clean air protections for smog-forming pollution and other deadly pollutants.

Jessica Summa
Environment Michigan, Ann Arbor

Political waters don't take long to muddy

Well, that didn't take long. More than a month away from the Nov. 8 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election, a flier that can be categorized in its best light as disingenuous has already circulated blasting the three incumbent school board members seeking re-election.



Brad Kadrich

The flier, which showed up in mailboxes last week, cautions voters against voting for the current "MEA school board" and takes the board to task for issues varying as widely as their handling of the budget to the district's hiring practices.

For instance, the flier blasts the "current MEA school board" for excessive spending, and claims the board has left the district facing a \$26 million deficit for the 2012-13 school year, attributing it to a June 2011 preliminary budget projection. Nowhere in the flier do they point out that projection has been reduced to estimates ranging from \$4 million to \$10 million.

It also points out administrators wiped out the district's entire fund balance, which was true until recent developments, including settling the teachers' contract, lifted it back above \$7

million (\$10 million if you count the Durant lawsuit money).

Nobody is trying to say the district is in fine financial shape. Heck, no one is even saying this board isn't dysfunctional, disorganized and discordant. For much of the last 18 months or so, they certainly have been. (Oddly enough, though, the current board has largely been on the same page when it comes to the budget).

Even the flier's main premise — that the current board is an "MEA board," is patently wrong, at least as it pertains to the incumbent candidates. Only one of those — President John Jackson — got the MEA's endorsement recently. Incumbents Nancy Eggenberger and Steven Sneiderman paid the price for their support of former Supt. Craig Fiegel, whom some in union leadership very much wanted gone.

The same flier claims the district has created a "diversity program" to increase the racial makeup of its teaching staff in lieu of simply finding the most qualified teachers. There's no proof offered that teachers hired by the district aren't qualified.

The flier also takes the board to task for failing to properly screen its teachers, which allowed a teacher who lied several times on his resume to end up bringing a gun to school. The obvious reference to

former history teacher Ray Schepansky neglects to point out the charge of bringing the gun to school was dropped, or that the hiring of teachers is not the board's responsibility.

It really shouldn't come as much of a surprise — though it's certainly disturbing in a nonpartisan election — the flier in question was paid for by the Wayne 11th Congressional Republicans. This same group torched one of their own, former Republican state representative candidate Beth Stewart, in a primary a few years ago.

If you want to think current board members have been irresponsible, so be it. But you should form those opinions based on something other than old projections and fuzzy numbers.

Voters have long memories, and pretty good baloney detectors. They don't have much tolerance any more for shady political maneuvers and negative campaigning. You'd think, after bashing Stewart into submission to secure a primary win for Mark Abbo the Republicans lost long-time control of the 20th District seat to Democrat Marc Corriveau, it's a lesson local Republicans would have learned.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observers. He can be reached via e-mail at bkadrich@hometownlife.com or by calling (313) 222-8899.

LWV Voter Guides online now

Non-partisan Voter Guides for the candidates running in the Nov. 8 election are now available on the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne

County's website: www.lwvww.org.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote politi-

cal responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. It never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

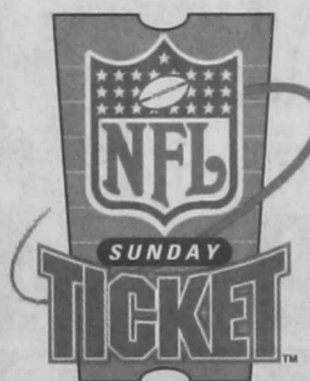
Northville Downs

www.NorthvilleDowns.com

BET ON EVERYTHING



Live Racing!
Every Friday
& Saturday
Now through Nov 19th
Post Time 7pm



Now Featuring Sunday Ticket.
Watch all the games on our Big Screen TV's. Bring your laptop & manage your fantasy team with our Free Wi-Fi.

Great Food & Drink Specials on Sundays!

\$2 Beer • \$1 Hot Dogs • \$1 Popcorn



PLUS! Chances to win \$100,000

Every Friday & Saturday Night!

Join us for Royal Flush Fridays, Plays That Play and the Pro Football Challenge!

FREE Parking & Admission

At the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon in Northville. For Clubhouse Dinner Reservations call:

(248) 349-1000



It's homecoming Oct. 22 in East Lansing!

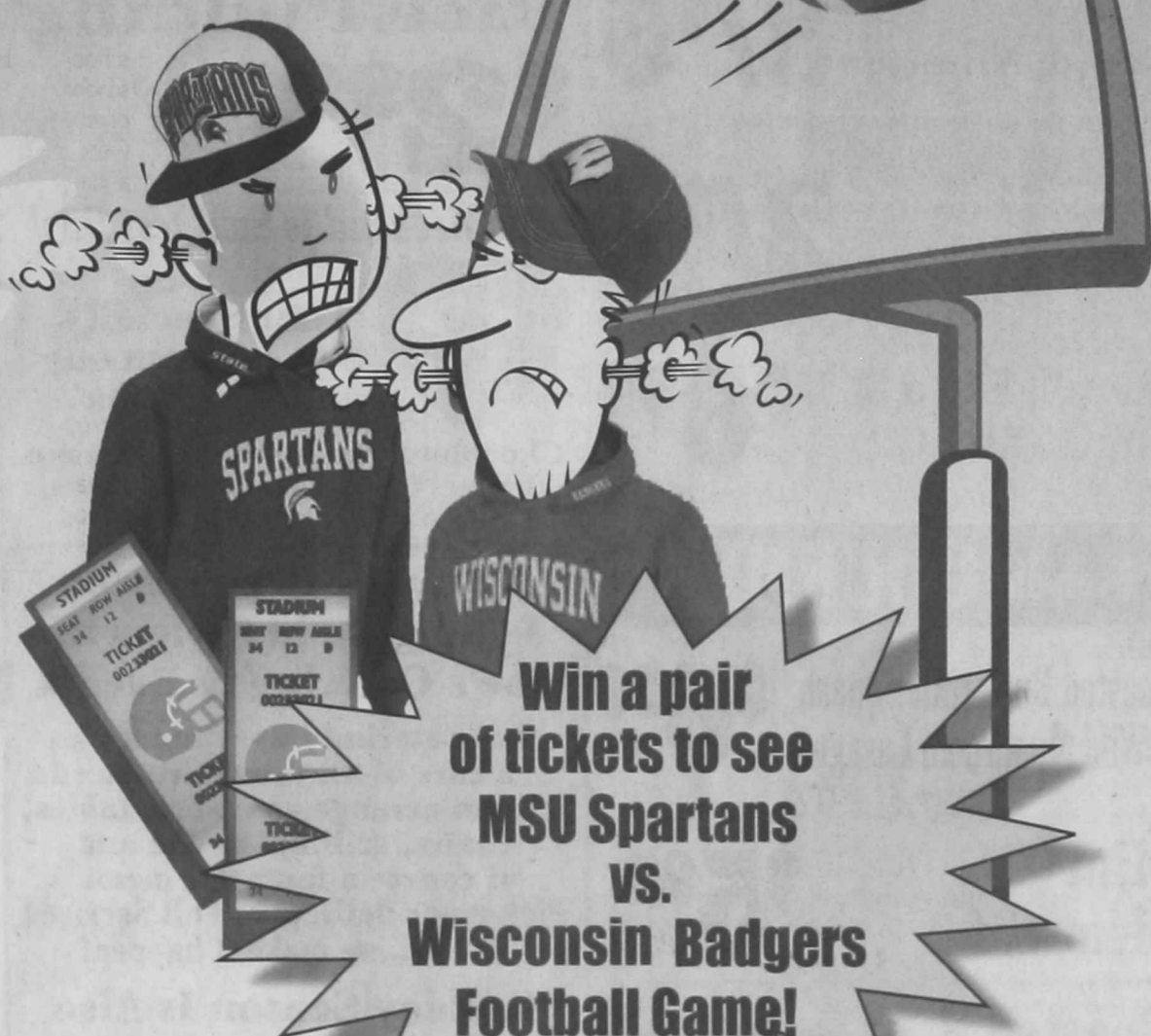
ENTER TO WIN

A pair of tickets to see

MSU Spartans

VS.

Wisconsin Badgers



Win a pair of tickets to see MSU Spartans VS. Wisconsin Badgers Football Game!

Share the contest link with a friend for an extra chance to win!



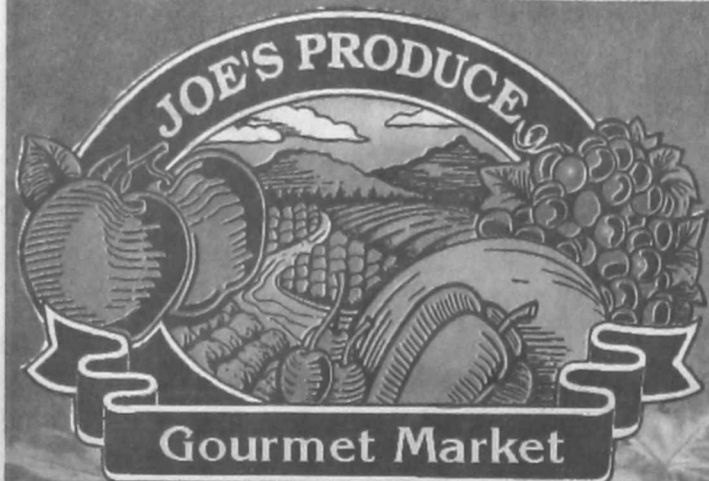
Visit us on hometownlife.com/facebook to enter. Deadline to enter is midnight Oct. 15

hometownlife.com

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

A GANNETT COMPANY

Go to hometownlife.com and click on our facebook page. Winners will be notified by email, facebook post AND a phone call.



Fall Fest - Harvest Open House

Saturday, Oct. 15 from 11-4 pm



Join us for an afternoon of delicious food and family fun. From samples of some of our Fall favorites, to a special pumpkin carving demonstration from Food Network Champion Doug St. Spawter, there's fun for the whole family! Don't miss this exciting event!



33152 W. SEVEN MILE RD • LIVONIA, MI 248.477.4333 HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 9-8 • SUNDAY 9-6

PRODUCE

Michigan
Crisp & Sweet
Homegrown
Honey Crisp
Apples
99¢
lb.

Washington
Sweet & Juicy
Bartlett
Pears
99¢
lb.

Idaho
Baking
Potatoes
49¢
lb.

White
Button
Mushrooms
99¢
8 oz. pkg.

California
Iceberg
Lettuce
79¢
head

DELI

Boarshead
Sweet Slice Ham
\$6.99
lb. *Boar's Head Save \$3.00 lb.*

Dietz & Watson
Honey Tavern
Ham
\$6.99
lb. *Save \$4.00 lb.*

Joe's Signature
Roast Beef
\$7.99
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

Oldtyme
Yellow & White
American Cheese
\$3.99
lb. *Save \$2.00 lb.*

Boarshead
Everroast
Chicken
\$6.99
lb. *Boar's Head Save \$2.00 lb.*

Dietz & Watson
Swiss Cheese
\$5.99
lb. *Save \$2.50 lb.*

Joe's Signature
Smoked Turkey
Ham
\$5.99
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

Boarshead
Muenster Cheese
\$4.99
lb. *Boar's Head Save \$2.50 lb.*

"Mediterranean Sale"

Vegetarian Grape Leaves \$7.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb. Meat Grape Leaves \$9.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.

GROCERY

Kitchen Basics
Stocks **4/\$10**
32 oz. carton ~ All Varieties

Innov Asian
Cuisines **2/\$7**
All Varieties

Chobani
Greek Yogurt **3/\$5**
6 oz. ~ All Varieties

Bonne Maman
Jams **2/\$6**
13 oz. ~ Assorted Flavors

Borrelli Extra **\$6.99**
Virgin Olive Oil
33.8 oz. bottle ~ Regular \$9.99

Everyday GOURMET

"NEW"
Roasted Butternut Squash
& Wild Mushroom Lasagna **\$6.99**
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

Mini
Meatloaf **\$5.99**
each *Save \$1.00 ea.*

Roasted Root
Vegetables **\$3.99**
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

Bacon Ranch
Chicken Pasta Salad **\$3.99**
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

BAKERY

Pumpkin
Whoopie Pies
\$2.49
each

Joe's
Rice Pudding
\$2.99
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

This Weekend is Sweetest Day!



Pick-up
Your Specialty
Sweets from our
Pastry Area

Chocolate Passion Fruits, Creme
Brulee, Chocolate Moose Cups,
Chocolate Cupcakes & More!

Enjoy Football Season & Tailgate in Style with Joe's Catering & Events

Our Catering Department can
take care of all your party needs.
We can arrange your tent, tables,
chairs, grilling on site and
of course a fantastic menu.
Pick-up or Delivery to Full Serviced
Events...we make it happen!

Holiday Season Is Also Approaching Fast!

Book your holiday party and
SAVE!!! Your choice of
complimentary holiday cookies,
Poinsettia centerpiece or
hors d'oeuvre. View our catering
menu @ www.joesproduce.com or
call 248-477-4333 x226

CAFE

Joe's In Store
Fresh Roasted Coffee
"Flavor of the Week"
Quarterback Crunch
\$8.99
lb. *Save \$1.00 lb.*

Boxed Chocolates are the
perfect gift for your Sweetheart this
Sweetest Day!

Sanders
Boxed Chocolates **\$5.99**
ea. *Starting at*

Come and check out our delectable
selection of treats and sweets.

Stop by Cuppa Joe's Cafe and let us
make you a Sweet & Delicious
Mocha Truffle Latte to enjoy while you're shopping!

Say "Happy Sweetest Day" with
Fresh Flowers from Joe's Produce Market!

Fresh Flower Bouquets starting at **\$8.99** & up

Fresh Beautiful Roses **\$10.99** doz & up

The Sweetest Arrangement
Fresh Flowers & Candy **\$19.99**

WINE CELLAR



Joe's Gourmet Market

Cordially Invites You To:

Wine Tasting at the Market
At Joe's Gourmet Market

Thursday October 27, 2011 • 7:00 pm

A fabulous evening of unique wines & cuisine by
Sommelier Michael Larranaga

teaming with
Executive Chef Reva Bell-Constantine

Featuring Food & Wines of Washington State

Sledgehammer Zinfandel **\$13.99**
North Coast

Frontier Red **\$11.99**
Lot III

Fess Parker Riesling **\$11.99**
Santa Barbara

Shop at Joe's Produce where
Quality and Customer Service is #1



Find us on
Facebook

Prices Good Through October 16, 2011



Chiefs work OT for conference title

PREP FOOTBALL

Rocks prevail, 28-27

Salem hung on for dear life to offset a furious Livonia Stevenson fourth-quarter rally Saturday, edging the Spartans 28-27 at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Stevenson trailed 28-7 after three quarters of the KLAA Central Division matchup before scoring three unanswered touchdowns capped by Joe Mims' 41-yard touchdown strike to Mitch Deacon with just over two minutes remaining.

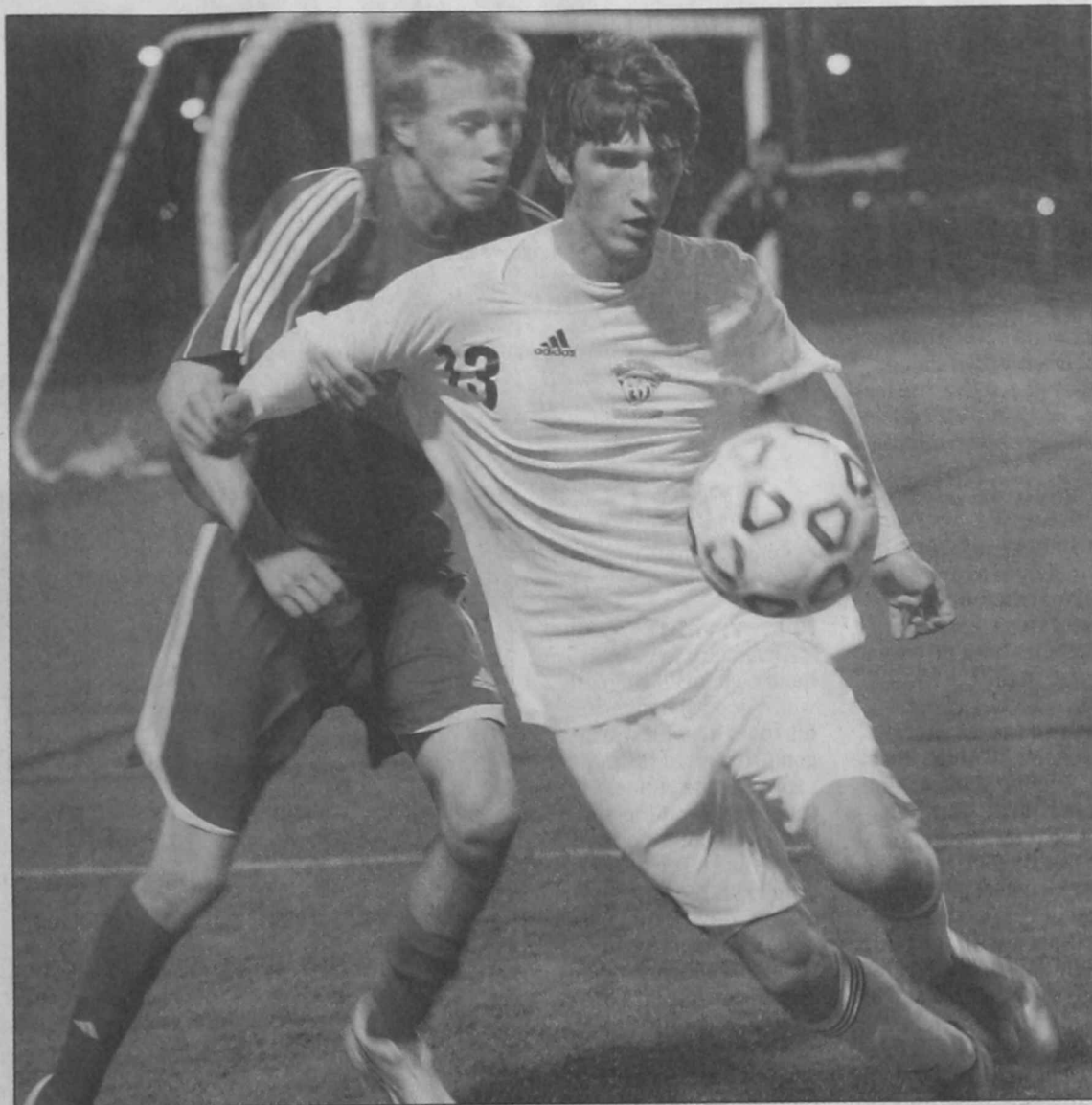
Spartans' first-year coach Matt Fielder then decided to go for the two-point conversion attempt and the win, but the Rocks stuffed a power running play and escaped with the victory.

Salem is 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the KLAA Central, while Stevenson falls to 2-5 and 1-4.

"We got sloppy in the second half," lamented Salem head coach Kurt Britnell.

Salem led 13-7 after one quarter thanks to a 40-yard TD run by Nick Troher and a 35-yard scoring pass from Jacob Deprez to Evian Pardo. (Alex Kenrick converted one-of-two extra points for a 13-7 advantage.)

Please see SALEM, B2



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior defender Conner Hicks (No. 13) works to clear the ball out of his zone Monday, despite pressure from Novi's Sean Hazen (No. 6).

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity soccer field and attend to Furgason.

"When they check your neck and they press on it if it hurts they automatically have to call the ambulance," Furgason explained. "It's just procedure

... but I was fine. It hurt immediately, but after sitting there for a while it eased off."

That turned out to be fortuitous for KLAA South Division champion Canton, 14-1-2 overall.

At 22:40 of the second half, Canton senior defender Tyler

Winningham was knocked down inside the box in the Novi end of the pitch and a penalty kick was called.

Furgason took the kick, a hard, low shot inside the right

Please see SOCCER, B3

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Monday's showdown between host Canton and Novi for the KLAA Kensington Conference varsity boys soccer title had everything.

There were collisions that left players prone on the field for minutes. Players from each team were shown the sideline for disputing officials' calls against them and the teams needed overtime to decide the outcome.

As it turned out, a goal in the first 10-minute overtime by Canton sophomore Ken Krolicki broke a 1-1 tie and the state-ranked Chiefs went on to a 3-1 triumph to claim the conference championship.

"It was just the will and the desire to never quit," said Canton head coach George Tomaso about his squad's big win, which set up Wednesday night's association title tilt against Walled Lake Northern. "... This team has goals and they want to achieve them. They want to achieve them in the worst way.

"They would do anything, they'd sacrifice everything they had on the field to win the game."

The player who most epitomized that mindset Monday night was senior co-captain Connor Furgason, who scored on two penalty kicks after nearly being knocked out of the contest about 13 minutes into the second half.

Furgason knocked heads — literally — with a Wildcat on the play that resulted in a goal by Novi's Matt Wilson to make it 1-0.

Able to return

Play was stopped until paramedics could arrive at the

WAYNE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Chiefs finish 4th; 'Cats' Gielarowski 2nd overall

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Northville's varsity boys cross country team coasted to victory in Saturday's Wayne County meet at New Boston's Willow Metropark.

But several Observerland squads were in the hunt for second and third place, with Livonia Churchill earning the third-place plaque (138 points) after winning a tie-breaker against Canton.

Taking second place was Dearborn Divine Child, with 124 points. In fifth and sixth place were Livonia Stevenson (151) and Plymouth (184).

"We were running a good pack," Churchill head coach John McGreevy said. "Our second, third and fourth runners stayed really close together. That makes a big difference."

The top Charger was Ryan Wise, who placed seventh with a time of 16:51. Other All-State finishers (top 35) were Robert Howard (18th, 17:13) and Ben Yates (32nd, 17:29).

Please see BOYS CC, B2



Plymouth senior Derek Gielarowski (No. 53) earned second place and All-County honors at the Wayne County boys cross country meet.

Good showing by Salem

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South showed why it has the No. 2-ranked girls cross country team, topping the 32-team field at Saturday's Wayne County cross country meet.

The Blue Devils, with a total of 31 points, had four of the top five finishers at Willow Metropark in New Boston — with only Livonia Churchill's Kerigan Riley cracking the group. Riley finished fourth with a time of 19:03.34.

Also strong was second-place Northville (41 points), comfortably ahead of Livonia Churchill (third, 83 points) and meet host Salem (fourth, 101 points). The Chargers earned a plaque for third place.

"It was what I expected, that we'd take third," Churchill head coach Sue Tatro said. "We were hoping to get as many girls into the top 35 as possible in order to medal."

"This meet is the first big meet of a series of meets that are coming up. So this is always a good measuring stick to see where we're at, especially against such stiff competition."

Riley said it was rewarding both for herself and the team to have such success at the county meet.

She added that Tatro's encouragement

Please see GIRLS CC, B2



Salem's Shannon Flynn finished 17th in the Wayne County girls cross country meet Saturday.

'She'd be proud'

Renzi teen to play in tournament honoring her mom

By Tim Smith
Observer Staff Writer

It's bittersweet for Marina Renzi, whose mom Kim would be so proud to watch the teenager fly around the volleyball court setting teammates up with ready-to-hit passes.

"I'm really excited that I can kind of show her how much I've gotten better, and show everybody," said Marina, 14, who plays on the Plymouth junior varsity team despite being a freshman.

"Hopefully we can win."

Marina will compete at Saturday's third annual Kim Renzi Memorial Tournament at Plymouth High School (8 a.m.). She is the first family member to

play in the tourney.

"I'm happy that they have the tournament just because she loved volleyball so much," Marina said. "And now, people can play for her still. They can represent her when they play."

Dream cut short

Kim Renzi's passions were her family and volleyball, in that order, and her "dream job" of coaching Plymouth High School's freshman team lasted just a short while in 2008 before she was struck down with melanoma. She died the following spring.

"She wanted to be a volleyball coach," said Canton resident Todd Renzi, Kim's widower. "She just got the job and was in

her first season when she got sick."

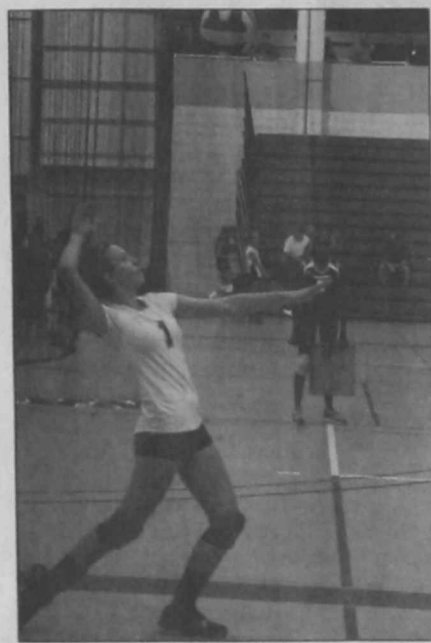
During the months between her diagnosis and death, a tournament was launched to help the Renzis with their medical bills.

But in subsequent years, it became a memorial tournament to celebrate Kim and the sport she loved.

Games on Saturday are set to begin at 8 a.m. and continue until mid-afternoon, with a 50/50 raffle and silent auction part of the festivities. All schools at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park are participating, as are teams from surrounding schools.

All proceeds will go toward college

Please see PROUD, B3



Plymouth junior varsity volleyball player Marina Renzi hammers a serve during Tuesday's match.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

P-C Steelers dominate Ypsi

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football program geared up for its upcoming homecoming with a Saturday sweep of the host Ypsilanti Braves.

The varsity Steelers improved to 6-0 with an electric 42-24 triumph at Ypsilanti High School. The victors scored early and often, jumping in front on a Jake Meadows TD run (his first of two), which was followed by Alex Nicholson's 64-yard pick-six moments later. The Steelers also ran back a pair of kick-offs for scores, one each by Cameron Stella and Tyler Laurentius. Jalen Cochran added a 12-yard TD run.

The offense's success was spearheaded by the strong play of offensive linemen Gavin McAuliffe, Jack Pardington, Shane Prevo, Jim Szege, Clay Walker, Chris Bennett and Evan Fisher. Jake McKinnon was a menace to the Braves' offense all afternoon.

The Steelers' JV squad improved to 6-0 with a 27-6 triumph over Ypsi. Led by offensive linemen Chase Cunningham, Thomas Noble and Spencer Zwarka, among others, the Steelers were bolstered by scoring runs from AJ Brazelton, Isaac Emminger and Mason Phillips. Kyle Burnette

hailed in an extra-point attack.

The Steelers' defense was led by Dylan Stackhouse (interception return for TD), Luke Walkley, Andrew Neal and Nick Saker.

The freshmen Steelers moved to 5-1 with a 27-6 win over the Braves. The Steelers won the battle of the trenches thanks to stellar play from two-way standouts Seth Trozak and Dean Kaye. Cameron Miller paced the Steelers' ground game with several strong up-the-middle runs.

The Steelers' junior-freshmen unit cranked out 16 first down and four touchdowns against the overmatched Braves.

Luke Janack and Nate Cain were both instrumental in the performance as they contributed two scores each. Defensively, Aidan Tafelski, Acelino Villarini and Tanner Wyatt excelled.

The Steelers will host the Dearborn Heights Redskins in four homecoming games that are set to start with the junior freshmen game 2 p.m. at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The freshmen game will follow at 4 p.m., the junior- varsity game will kick off at 6 p.m. with the varsity game capping the day's festivities at 8 p.m.

Lions keep winning

The Canton Lions Junior Varsity football team flexed their muscles in the fourth quarter to take over the game last weekend with a 30-14 win over the Dearborn Heights Redskins.

The game was tied 6-6 early in the fourth quarter when the Lions (5-0) began to enforce their will against the Redskins. Victor Abraham started the Lions scoring early in the game on a nice run, followed by touchdown carries by Miles Davenport and Jason Arnold in the decisive fourth quarter.

Evan Voyles completed a key fourth down pass to Joey Glunt for a 30-yard gain which set up the Lions second touchdown. The Lions offensive line, battling all day against the stingy Redskins defense, was led by David Mason, Matt Wayne, Kyrece Smith, Ruben Williams, and Alan Farmer. The Lions also

received strong contributions from Nick Krone, Tyler Hernandez, and Adam Stepek.

Defensively, the Lions starting defense yielded their first points of the season to a tough Redskins offense, allowing a rushing touchdown late in the first half.

The physical Lions defense was led by Spencer Brown, Kyle Amick, Noah Brown, Joey Glunt, Miles Davenport, Colton Wieloch, Evan Voyles, Matt Wayne, Victor Abraham, Ruben Williams, Alan Farmer, and Jason Arnold, who returned an interception for a touchdown late in the game to seal the victory.

The Lions face Ypsilanti Lincoln at the PCEP football stadium this Sunday, Oct. 16th. First games begin at 10 a.m. for the Junior Freshman team, followed by the Freshman, JV, and Varsity at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively.

STAFF GRID PICKS

Week 8	Wright	Smith	O'Meara	Emons
Friday, Oct. 14				
Dearborn Fordson (5-2, 4-0) at Thurston (6-1, 5-0), 7 p.m.	Thurston	Thurston	Thurston	Fordson
Harper Woods (3-4) at Redford Union (0-7), 7 p.m.	Harper Woods	Harper Woods	Harper Woods	Union
Edsel Ford (3-4, 2-2) at Garden City (5-2, 3-2), 7 p.m.	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Edsel Ford
Stevenson (2-5, 1-4) at John Glenn (3-4, 2-3), 7 p.m.	Stevenson	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Salem (3-4, 2-3) at Franklin (3-4, 2-3), 7 p.m.	Salem	Salem	Franklin	Franklin
South Lyon (5-2, 4-1) at Churchill (5-2, 3-2), 7 p.m.	Churchill	Churchill	South Lyon	Churchill
Novi (3-4, 3-2) at Canton (5-2, 3-2), 7 p.m.	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
South Lyon East (1-6, 0-5) at Wayne (0-7, 0-5), 7 p.m.	Wayne	S.L. East	S.L. East	Wayne
Northville (7-0, 5-0) at Plymouth (7-0, 5-0), 7 p.m.	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Luth. Westland (4-3, 2-2) at Parkway Christ. (4-3, 3-1), 7 p.m.	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway	Luth. Westland
Andover (0-7, 0-6) at North Farmington (5-2, 5-2), 7 p.m.	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington	North Farmington
Harrison (7-0, 6-0) at Lake Orion (6-1, 5-0), 7 p.m.	Lake Orion	Lake Orion	Harrison	Harrison
Farmington (5-2, 4-2) at Pontiac (4-3, 4-3), 7 p.m.	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
Saturday, Oct. 15				
Melvindale ABT (3-4) at Clarenceville (3-4), 7 p.m.	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
Last week	7-4	9-2	7-4	11-0
Overall	71-21	63-29	74-18	82-10

BOYS CC

Continued from page B1

Persevering

According to Canton head coach Bill Boyd, it was a good showing for his team despite warm conditions that ultimately sapped some runners of their energy at the end of the 5-kilometer course.

"We had a few guys who didn't run real strong today," Boyd emphasized. "But we got some guys, we did two high-mileage weeks in a row so we have some nagging injuries."

"They're starting to recover, so hopefully in a week they'll be ready to go."

Miles Felton placed sixth for the Chiefs (16:51) while Mitch Clinton (22nd, 17:18) and Jeff Molchan (26th, 17:20) were All-County for placing within the top 35.

"Miles Felton jumped up, he was All-County with sixth place and had his season best time," Boyd said. "It was nice to see him kind of come out of his slump a little bit and have a big run."

"Hopefully, he'll be right there with the top guys in the region and qualify for states. It's a real tough region this year."

Boyd praised Molchan's effort, particularly since the senior is recovering from a leg injury that hampered him in recent weeks.

Molchan said shin splints and patella tendinitis in his left leg have slowed him in practices.

"It's more hard training than it is in the races," Molchan explained. "In the races, it's more adrenaline pumping. So it's less painful."



Salem's Steve McEvilly (No. 97) earned All-County honors for finishing 17th at Saturday's Wayne County boys cross country meet at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

"But it does feel a little bit weak at the end when I try to kick and finish it off. Other than that, it wasn't so bad. Just straining to get my mileage back up. I did pretty good for my second race back."

Stevenson assistant coach Jerry Young said his team did fairly well, considering the number of strong teams at the meet.

"We had two kids that didn't run real well, three kids that did," Young said. "Sometimes, that's what happens."

"It's the county meet, you're talking about all of Wayne County. I think

we're fifth or sixth out of 32 teams, and that's good. Unfortunately, we got beat by Churchill and Canton."

All-State finishers for the Spartans were Stephen Fenech (5th, 16:41), Jake Colley (20th, 17:16), and John Lynch (29th, 17:26).

String ends

For the Wildcats, the sixth-place finish ended a string of three consecutive championships at the Wayne County meet. But they did boast the No. 2 individual finisher in Derek Gielarowski. He finished in 16 minutes, 15

seconds, edging Novi's Dan Sims (16:19).

"I raced Dan (Sims) before, against Northville last week," Gielarowski noted. "The same kind of finish sort of happened. Me coming in fourth and him coming in sixth."

"But he's a good competitor, I stuck on him most of the time, and it was just a great race."

Plymouth's Liam Cardenas also won an All-State medal, placing 25th with a time of 17:20.

The meet hosts, Salem, took ninth overall with 227 points. Leading the Rocks were All-County finishers Steve McEvilly (17th, 17:11) and Riley Doxtader (27th, 17:21).

Salem head coach Steve Aspinall said it was a good performance by his young team, with most coming through with best times.

"We continue to improve our times and places as the year goes on," Aspinall said. "Our best is still in front of us."

He noted efforts by sophomore Donovan Drouillard (57th, 17:51), freshman Lewis Campbell (62nd, 17:55) and junior Jeremy Drouillard (64th, 17:58).

Other Observerland runners in the top 35 were Wayne Memorial's Daniel Malcolm (23rd, 17:19) and Livonia Franklin's Keenan Jones (31st, 17:28).

In the team standings, Westland John Glenn took 13th place with 376 points, followed by Franklin (15th, 473), Wayne (17th, 476), Lutheran High Westland (21st, 599), Redford Union (24th, 653), Plymouth Christian Academy (26th, 697) and Garden City (28th, 828).

tsmith@hometownlife.com (734) 718-5306

GIRLS CC

Continued from page B1

"helped us to do our best" as well as the fact the varsity race started earlier than the junior varsity race, when the sun started to really cook. The earlier start preserved some energy.

"It wasn't so hot for the varsity race, which was good," Riley said. "We were lucky."

Other Churchill medalists were Bethany Pilat (14th, 19:59.69), Sydney Anderson (15th, 20:06.67), Vivien Okechukwu (18th, 20:20.74) and Michelle Azar (34th, 20:56.54).

Moving forward

According to Salem head coach Dave Gerlach, his team continued to run well as a pack with five athletes coming away with medals. The top-35 finishers earn All-County honors.

"We started off last week getting the ball rolling with a big victory over Novi," Gerlach said. "And we knew today was going to be a nice day with some great competition."

"I wanted them to be a little more aggressive and we did that today. So fourth place out of 32



Placing 12th overall at the Wayne County girls cross country meet is Plymouth's Marina DeBiasi.

teams was real good." Gerlach said Shannon Flynn (17th, 20:20.27) and Autumn Burin (19th, 20:28.73) ran outstanding races and his top five performed well overall.

"We've been running like a pack all year long," Gerlach said.

"We've been trying to move our pack up a little bit and we did that today."

"All five of our scorers medaled, so it was real nice to see. We're trying to keep it going for the conference meet and the

regional meet."

Other Salem medalists were Emily Bizon (23rd, 20:38.83), Amanda Beyer (28th, 20:44.85) and Hannah Stoliker (33rd, 20:55.80).

Stepping up

Both Flynn and Burin said they felt the county meet continued the team's consistent improvement from the start of the season.

"I'm really happy with how we did today," Flynn noted. "We really ran

as a team and packed it in pretty well.

"We didn't all run exactly the times that we wanted but we got the places we wanted, and that's all that matters."

Burin said the team "really stepped it up today and I think it's motivation for the rest of the season."

The Chargers and Rocks had a healthy edge on nearest competitors Livonia Stevenson (fifth, 200), Canton (sixth, 209) and Plymouth (seventh, 217).

Medalists for those teams included Stevenson's Lindsey Gallagher (10th, 19:52.53), Canton's Jessica Siegler (21st, 20:31.63) and Emily Southern (24th, 20:41.15) and Plymouth's Marina DeBiasi (12th, 19:55.51) and Nicole Traitses (13th, 19:58.65).

The only other Observerland runner to win an All-County medal was Plymouth Christian Academy's Terra Crown (30th, 20:49.72). Just missing the cut was Livonia Franklin's Tiffany Lamb, whose time of 21:00.48 was 36th best.

In team standings, Franklin finished ninth with 259 points.

tsmith@hometownlife.com (734) 718-5306

SALEM

Continued from page B1

Sandwiched in between Salem's two first-quarter TDs was a 91-yard kick-off return by Tony Wilson.

In the second quarter, Salem scored again on a 2-yard run by Marcus Houston (11 rushes, 127 yards) followed by Kenrick's PAT.

The Rocks increased their lead to 28-7 when Troher (16-100) scored on a 1-yard run set up by Houston's 50-yard jaunt. Deprez, who completed seven of 15 passes for 83 yards, then converted the two-point conversion with a run.

Comeback bid

Stevenson mounted its comeback in the fourth when Mims hit Wilson on a 15-yard TD pass followed by a 31-yard scoring run by the junior quarterback on a scramble.

Tyler Szerlag's PAT cut the deficit to 28-21.

The Spartans then scored again on the Mims-to-Deacon pass, but



BILL BRESLER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem senior running back Marcus Houston (No. 3), shown from earlier this season, played a key factor in the Rocks win Saturday over Livonia Stevenson.

came up one point short after the ill-fated two-point conversion attempt.

Five first-half turnovers led the Stevenson's undoing.

"We fumbled on the one going in to score and threw an interception in the red zone," Fielder said. "The last six minutes (of the game) was some of the best football we played, but we recovered too late."

Defensively, Devin Kelly came up with an interception for Stevenson.

SOCCER

Continued from page B1

post past Novi goalkeeper Mitchell Adams.

"After we scored, they played like a team that was behind. They were throwing bodies forward, they got into our box and they drew a penalty there," Novi head coach Dennis O'Leary said. "So I don't think it's anything we did wrong, it's just that they were down a goal and they were going to play desperate."

Several minutes later, the KLAA Central Division champs (13-3-0) nearly regained the lead.

Wilson fed a pass to senior teammate Chase Jabbori, who collided with Chiefs senior goalkeeper Steven Murphy, near the top of the 18-yard box.

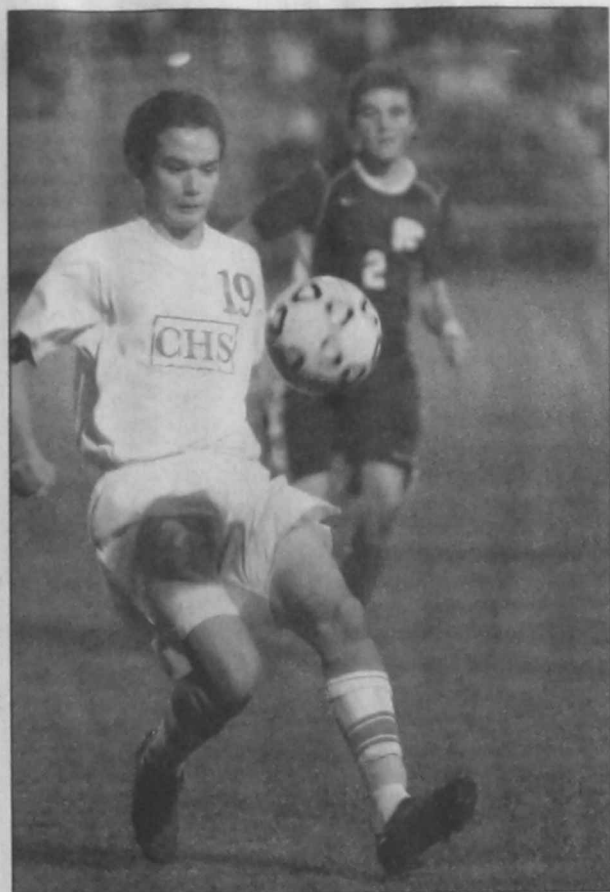
With Murphy down (he would require several minutes to recover after getting shaken up on the play), a Canton defender shot back toward the vacated goal to clear the ball from danger.

The game moved into the two 10-minute overtimes still tied at 1-1, and that's how things continued until the second extra stanza.

Just 58 seconds into the second OT, the Chiefs broke the ice. Winningham's re-start from about 40 yards on the left side of the field was punched out by Adams.

Breaking the tie

But Canton senior co-captain Mitch Posuniak pounced on the ball and sent it back toward the goal from inside the box.



Working to maintain control of the ball for Canton during Monday's game is senior midfielder Shean Krolicki (No. 19). Closing in on him is Novi's Chris Park (No. 2).

Adams made the save but Krolicki worked his way into prime position to knock in the rebound.

"Mitch took a shot within the box and Ken got a good step to go towards the goalie, saw the rebound and finished the goal," Tomasso said.

In the final minute of the second overtime, Furgason buried another penalty kick to the same spot he had success with earlier to salt away the victory.

Setting up the PK was a nice play from senior Brian Berinti to senior Shean Krolicki, with the latter

tripped up inside the box. "I focus on putting it down low in the corner and hard," Furgason said. "As long as it's there it should go in, either side."

"I chose to go the same side on the second goal just because I thought the goalie would (think) I'd go to the opposite side that I did the first time."

Meanwhile, in the second overtime of the intense, physical match, the Chiefs lost Posuniak, who was tossed for deliberately bumping into the Novi goalkeeper at the end of a rush. He will miss Wednesday's associ-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ation title game.

"Sometimes high school boys get so emotionally involved in a game when everything's on the line," Tomasso said. "Emotions got the better of some of our players. We'll look to fix that and be better at that in the future."

Tomasso, however, praised his team defense, including seniors Furgason, Winningham, Neil Zech, Nathan Bergeson, Conner Hicks and junior Connor Shennan along with goalkeeper Murphy.

"You can never count Novi out, they're so dangerous every time they touch the ball," the coach said. "I felt the guys in the back line did a good job."

O'Leary downplayed not coming away with the conference trophy.

"We had two goals at the beginning of the year," O'Leary said. "Win our division, which we

did, and advance as far as we can in the state playoffs.

"The whole crossover thing to me is kind of mythical. So I'm not really that disappointed. I learned one thing, we're even with them. That's all I need to know."

SALEM 4, PLYMOUTH 1:

On Monday at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Salem defeated Plymouth in a Kensington Conference crossover matchup of second place teams.

The Rocks (8-6-4) broke a scoreless tie with four quick goals in the second half with the Wildcats finally getting on the board when Chandler Olah scored.

For Salem, Blake Townes netted two goals with Jake Pascarella and Brady Cole also scoring.

With the victory, the Rocks moved on to face Brighton on Wednesday night.

Plymouth's record dipped to 6-5-2.

tsmith@hometownlife.com
(734) 718-5306

Tough loss for PCA

Birmingham Roper overcame an early deficit to edge host Plymouth Christian Academy 3-2 in a matchup of Michigan Independent Athletics Conference boys soccer teams last Thursday.

The Eagles did get off to a quick start when senior Chris Scagnetti rolled a pass to Alex Chapman, who finished the play off to give PCA a 1-0 advantage in the opening minute.

But the Rough Riders answered quickly to make it 1-1 and had several other quality chances stopped by Eagles goalkeeper Jamye Putney.

And Roper took a 2-1 edge midway through the first half, with a header getting past Putney.

That's how the game remained until PCA all-stater Dan Ross teed up a shot from 25 yards out and found the upper right corner, evening things up at 2-2.

However, Roper regained the lead in the final 10 minutes of play, as a chip shot eluded Putney.

PROUD

Continued from page B1

scholarships for Marina, 14, and Adeline, 12.

The younger Renzi plays volleyball on the St. John Neumann Dragons varsity team and attends Discovery Middle School.

"They're going to keep going with the girls through high school," Todd Renzi said. "Marina is a freshman and she's the first Renzi to play in it. It's pretty exciting."

He said the entire Plymouth volleyball program continues to be instrumental in the tourney.

It was originally spearheaded by Kelly McCausland, a longtime varsity coach for the Wildcats who turned over the reins this season to Sarah Marody.

Honoring Kim

One of the players Kim Renzi coached in 2008 is Plymouth senior Rachael Hille, currently on the Wildcats varsity.

"Their whole team (varity) is going to be helping out," Todd stressed. "There's still a player on that team (Hille) that played for Kim when she was coaching here."

"And they're trying to get Kim's entire freshman team out to the tournament as well, so they can be reunited."

Todd, meanwhile, said he is optimistic the invitation will be a long-term endeavor, even after his girls are in college.

"I'd love for it to continue (after the girls graduate)," he said. "I think it would be a great way to honor Kim. Maybe with a scholarship."

Todd wiped some moisture from his eyes when talking about how much Kim would have been proud of Marina and Adeline.

"We think about it all the time," he said. "Boy, if Kim could see Marina playing right now, and Adeline, too. Adeline is just a great athlete. But if she could see them playing."

"And they're great kids. She would be (proud of them), I am."

Keeping tabs

Meanwhile, Marina remembers advice her mom gave her when things don't go well during a game or practice. It gets her through any rough spots.

"She taught us to never give up," Marina said, "(because) sometimes when I'd have a bad game or played really bad at practice, she'd just tell me 'Everybody has off days and it will get better next time.'"

And on Saturday, Marina will be playing as if her mom were up in the stands keeping tabs.

"Yeah, I just kind of pretend she's watching me and I kind of blow it (a mistake) off," she added. "I just make sure I get the next one and show her I can get better."

tsmith@hometownlife.com
(734) 718-5306

Wildcats' night to celebrate

On "Seniors and Parents Night" Tuesday at Plymouth, the Wildcats varsity girls volleyball team sent everyone home happy with a 3-1 triumph over Westland John Glenn.

"It was an exciting and emotional night as the team and fans thanked our outstanding seniors and their families for all the hard work, dedication and commitment they have put into the Plymouth volleyball program over the last four years," head coach Sarah Marody said.

Madelyn Betts, whose dad Steve put together a video for the occasion, led the Wildcats with 10 kills and also tallied eight digs.

Others chipping in were Emilee Beyer (9 kills, 7 digs), Lindsay Stemberger (11 digs), Jessica Scott (32 assists, 7 digs), Rachael Hille (6 kills, 3 aces) and Taylor Rieckhoff (3 kills, 4 assists, 4 digs).

The Wildcats improved to 27-6 overall and 6-3 in the KLAA South Division.

Chiefs clinch

On Tuesday, host Canton wrapped up the KLAA South Division crown on Senior Night a 27-25, 25-11, 25-13 win over Livonia Franklin.

The victory gave the Chiefs a record of 28-6-0 overall and 8-1 in divisional play.

NORTHVILLE 3, SALEM 1: After coming out with a 25-22 win in Tuesday's opening set, the visiting Rocks could not keep up the momentum.

The Mustangs rolled to 25-20, 25-13 and 25-14 wins to finish a 3-1 match win over Salem. Head coach Amanda Nies said a bright spot for the team was an improvement on offense, spurred by Brooke Berberet (21 kills).

"She was our attack," Nies noted. "She has been playing smart and has been improving the past couple weeks. As a sophomore, this is something that is great to see."

Strong on the defensive side of things was Katie Vincent, with 32 digs. "She moved nicely and did not hesitate."

Other contributors were Katie Heitmeyer (10 digs), Emily Lipa (10 digs), Quinn Fillingier (35 assists, 8 digs), Erika Hatcher (6 kills) and Breanne Beaver (5 kills, 5 blocks).

Salem (2-8, 2-7 in the KLAA Central) will host South Lyon East at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Blazers stop

Sacred Heart

Senior goalie Mackenzie Holme made five saves Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood blanked

Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart in girls field hockey, 2-0.

Senior Erin Cronyn had a goal and assist as the Blazers improved to 12-2-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the

division. Senior Emma Ellswood tallied the other goal, while junior Jackie Snyder drew an assist.

Mei-Mei Butcher had eight saves for Sacred Heart (2-9-1, 0-7-1).

PUBLIC COURSES

SPECIALS PLAY ALL DAY

DOWNING FARMS GOLF COURSE 8145 W. Seven Mile, Salem Twp.
248-486-0990
www.downingfarmsgolf.com

Unlimited Golf w/cart
WEEKDAY.....\$20
WEEKEND.....\$25
excludes outings

STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB

A PREMIER PUBLIC COURSE BY ARCHITECTURE

18-Hole FALL RATES
SAT & SUN 18 Holes w/Cart
\$45 before 11am
\$35 11am-2pm \$25 after 2pm
www.StonebridgeGolfClub.net
734.429.8383 Ann Arbor, MI

COYOTE PRESERVE
An Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course

FALL SPECIALS:
Mon/Tues/Wed = \$25 Any Age
Thurs/Fri = \$30
WEEKENDS:
Before 12:30pm = \$39
After 12:30pm = \$35
After 4:00pm = \$24
Must present coupon for specials.

www.coyotepreserve.com
phone: (810) 714-3206

COYOTE GOLF CLUB

Fall Senior Special!
Monday - Friday before 12 noon (age 50+)
18 holes w/cart = \$24^{ea.}
(includes a Hot Dog or Bowl of Chili w/salt dog)

Fall Weekend Special!
18 holes w/cart
Before 12noon = \$38^{ea.}
After 12noon = \$29^{ea.}
Twilight 9-11 = \$20^{ea.}

248-486-1228
Must Present Coupon • Exp. 10-31-11

St. Clair Shores Country Club
2011 Fall Specials!!!

WEEKDAY SPECIALS
*Monday through Friday before 4:00 p.m.
18-holes w/cart:
\$28.00 Regular, \$23.00 Seniors
*Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
9-holes w/cart: \$16.00

WEEKEND SPECIALS
*Saturday & Sunday after 1:00 p.m.
18-holes w/cart: \$30.00
*Twilight every day after 3 p.m. = \$18.00
Saturday and Sunday after 1:00 p.m. JUNIORS PLAY FOR FREE
(with accompanying full-paying adult for each junior)
(This special is for "greens fees" only - does not include cart)
***Free times are required.

22185 Masonic Blvd, SCS MI 48082
586-294-2000

HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS GOLF

GET OUT and play
1-800-23-GOLF-4 • www.metroparks.com

FALL RATES
18 holes for \$25, senior rate \$20
9 holes for \$18, senior rate \$15

Includes cart rental. Call ahead for reservation information.
Not valid with any other offers or leagues.
Good through October 31, 2011.

Hudson Mills • Huron Meadows • Indian Springs • Kensington
Lake Erie • Stony Creek • Willow • Wolcott Mill

NOW Booking 2012 Leagues and Outings

FALL RATES ARE IN EFFECT
Visit VargoGolf.com for prices

Royal Oak 248.543.4040	
Romeo 586.752.7244	
East Detroit 313.331.7755	

Vargo \$2 off 18 w/cart
VargoGolf.com No combined discounts, must have coupon
Expires at end of 2011 Season

Visit VargoGolf.com for Free Coupons

To advertise in this directory, call Jim Sabatella at 313-223-3246

For more about golf in Michigan www.TeeItUpMichigan.com

Church's spooky venue raises funds for missions

By Sharon Dargay
O&E staff writer

Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia will open the doors to its Halloween attraction on Friday, Oct. 14.

It's the second year the church has turned a storage building into a "haunted annex" complete with skulls, skeletons and creepy spider webs. The spooky venue is larger this year, its list of beneficiaries has expanded and it will remain open an additional weekend.

"It was pretty well received," said Sarah Nadeau, youth and young

adult ministry coordinator, recalling the event last year. "I'd say we had 300 people come through ... people from the community and other church youth groups and neighboring churches that wanted to support it."

The Halloween attraction is housed in a storage building, that at other times of the year is filled with items for the church's rummage sales. Several tents expand the attraction beyond the building.

Members of the church's mission committee and a crew of some 20-40 other church members help plan and devel-

op the scenes inside the attraction under the direction of members Mike and Katy Filion. Mike is an actor at Erebus, a haunted house in Pontiac. Katy chairs Newburg's mission committee and is a frequent short-term missionary to Jamaica and Appalachia.

"Mike has gone out to Appalachia a few times, too," Nadeau said. "Both have a mission focus but they also have a passion for Halloween. It's a nice combination of gifts and skills."

Many young members of the church serve as actors and "try to be as scary as possible"

Nadeau said.

"I think it's pretty spooky. It's mostly creepy bolts in the head type of thing ... skulls, skeletons, spider webs. The witch was the greeter at the door last year," Nadeau said. "Workers have walkie talkies, so if a family comes through with little kids, they can give a code word to tone it down and make it more family friendly."

"It's a fun thing that families can do. We wanted to do a community event that was not expensive and was of high quality."

The event last year raised more than \$1,000 for Nothing But Nets, a global effort to end Malaria. This year,



Denise Klein gets ready to welcome visitors to the Haunted Annex last year.

funds also will go to the church's non-food pantry, which gives toiletries and cleaning supplies to Livonia residents; Joy-Southfield

Health Clinic and Community Development Corporation; Justice for Neighbors Southeastern Michigan, a local immigration legal aid provider; Cass Community Social Services; Appalachia Service Project, a youth and adult summer mission trip; and a team of Newburg members who plan to assist with reconstruction work in Haiti.

Admission to the Haunted Annex is \$6 per person. Call (734) 788-4580 for information on group rates.

The attraction is open 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15, Friday, Oct. 21 and Friday-Sunday, Oct. 28-30. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, in Livonia; (734) 422-0149.

Passages

Obituaries. Memories & Remembrances

View Online
www.hometownlife.com

1-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • oeobits@hometownlife.com
Deadlines: Friday 4:15 p.m. for Sunday • Wednesday 9:45 a.m. for Thursday

BERRY, WALLACE MALCOLM

Age 50, Wally was born on November 3, 1960 in Dearborn and died at his home in Plymouth on October 7, 2011. He is survived by his father Tom, brothers and sisters Eileen, Phyllis (Zana Easton), Gordon (Dianne), Sandra (Mark LaPointe), Ron, Marcia Coll, Stuart, and his twin Craig (Laura); nieces and nephews Dan Easton (Kari), Kerry Iaconelli, Brent Iaconelli, Sharilyn Keller, Jill Danbert, Leah Coll, Gina Coll and George Berry. He was predeceased by his mother Jean, brother Bruce, and his grandparents, including grandfather Y.G.T. Rehner with whom Wally had a very special relationship. The family wants to thank the many caregivers at Plymouth and Redford Opportunity Houses for all the love and care they gave Wally. Wally was a gentle and loving soul, and the world was a better place because of him. Memorial contributions can be made to the Community Opportunity Center in Livonia, MI.

SLOAN, TIMOTHY J.

Age 47 of Toledo, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2011 in Perrysburg OH. He was born in Detroit on February 9, 1964 to John Jr. and Christine (Manning) Sloan. Tim was most recently a bartender and server at the Elephant Bar in Toledo, and had been employed in the Food Service Industry in Southeastern Michigan and Northern Ohio for more than 25 years. Tim's wonderful sense of humor brightened his family's and many friends' days. He loved geo-caching, power boating and water sports, and was an avid fan of Detroit's professional sports teams and the University of Michigan. He is survived by his parents John Jr. and Christine of Livonia; his wife Stacey (Lucas) of Toledo; his children Patrick (Foley) of Spokane Washington and Shaun of Toledo; his brother John III of Birmingham, Alabama; and his sister Kathleen (Kietur) of Westland, Michigan. A memorial service for Tim will be held Saturday, October 15th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551. Blanchard-Strabler Funeral Home

TIBBUS-BRICE, BARBARA

Age 80, September 28, 2011. Beloved wife of Donald and a wonderful loving Mom to her children Dawn, Cheryl, Shawn, Janice (deceased) and Joe. Also survived by grand and great-grandchildren. Barbara was born in Detroit, Michigan and predeceased by her parents, Leo (Doc) Derkis and Jean Thomason. Barbara attended Wayne State University and for many years owned a breeding, boarding and grooming kennel. She will be sadly missed by her family and dear friends. A memorial service will be held at RG & GR Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, Michigan on October 22, 2011. Visitation: 10:00 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

IN MEMORIAM OF ROBERT WILLIAM PRESTON

Born February 14, 1970, killed in motorcycle accident September 23, 2011 in Missouri. A Memorial was held for him in southern California by his motorcycle club. Mr. Preston is survived by his fiancé, Jeri Laratta of Livonia, Michigan. Jeri wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences, and donations. All donations are being forwarded to Forgotten Harvest in Robert's name. She asks that any future donations be given to Forgotten Harvest at www.sharedharvest.now or at org. If you prefer, call F.H. at 1-800-352-3063 or donate to your favorite charity in Robert's name.

May you find comfort in Family and Friends

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Send calendar items to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com. Or mail items to Dargay, Observer, 615 Lafayette, Level 2, Detroit, MI 48226.

Oct. 13-19

ANNIVERSARY

Time/Date: Celebration at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15; anniversary worship service at 10:15 a.m. Oct. 16

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, located on Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia

Details: The church will celebrate its 60th anniversary with appetizers, punch and memories. Past and current members may submit photos for the celebration. Tickets are a \$12 donation

Contact: (734) 422-1470

APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Oct. 14

Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School, 800 S. Military in Dearborn

Details: John Pless of Concordia Theological Seminary will present "Human Beings vs Persons: Conflicting Worldviews; cost is \$10, \$5 for students. Download a brochure at www.emmanueldearborn.org

Contact: (313) 565-4002

COAT DRIVE

Time/Date: Through Oct. 16

Location: Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The church is collecting winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, boots and other winter gear. A drop box is available 24 hours a day for clothing donations. It's located under the canopy at the main entrance

Contact: (248) 476-8222

CLOTHING

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 15

Location: Farmington Hills Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 33900 W. 13 Mile, between Farmington Road and Drake, in Farmington Hills

Details: Refurbished winter clothing and coats and refurbished and new bedding and quilts will be available at no charge to needy families. The clothing distribution is sponsored by the church, Farmington Area Goodfellows, Neighborhood House, Farmington Hills Senior Division and Farmington Public Schools

Contact: (248) 661-1353

CONCERT

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday,

Oct. 16

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Free violin and organ recital by Tapani Yrjola and David Troniano

Contact: (248) 478-6520

CRAFT SHOW

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15

Location: Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: More than 30 booths with handmade crafts

Contact: (734) 464-0990

GRIEF SUPPORT

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., Oct. 19 and 26

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth

Details: "Grieving with Great Hope," a four-week grief support series for Catholics who are grieving the loss of a loved one will offer practical guidance, fellowship with other grievers and time for private reflection and prayer. Speakers will include The Rev. John Riccardo from the parish, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry. Series began Oct. 5

Contact: www.goodmourningministry.net

Your Invitation to Worship

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tridentine Latin Mass
St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8
38100 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154 • (734) 462-3200
Mass Schedule:
First Friday Mass 7:50 p.m.
Saturday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road • Farmington Hills
www.orchardumc.org
248-626-3620
Worship:
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages
Pastors: Carol J. Johns, Jim Braid, Margo Dexter

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI (between Merriman & Farmington Rds.)
(734) 422-0494
Friends in Faith Service 9:00 am
Traditional Service 10:30 am
Visit www.rosedalegardens.org
For information about our many programs

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia Just north of I-96
www.christoursavior.org
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am - Traditional
Sunday School/Bible Class 9:45 am
Early Childhood Center Phone 734-513-8413
Staffed Nursery Available
Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ
Pastors: Davenport, Bayer, & Creeden
734-522-6830

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER
(734) 455-3196

PRESBYTERIAN

Fellowship Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Childrens Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dr. Jimmy McGuire
Services held at: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road in Livonia • South of Six Mile Road
Nursery provided • www.fellowship-presbyterian.org

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

WARD CHURCH
40000 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48166
248.374.7420
www.wardchurch.org
Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Children's Programs available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
The Traditional Service is broadcast on the radio each week at 11 a.m. on 560 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
17810 FARMINGTON ROAD LIVONIA (734) 261-1380
WORSHIP SERVICES
SUNDAY: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 6:30 P.M.
website: www.stpaulsilivonia.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

OPEN ARMS CHURCH

Worship: Sunday 10:30 am
Children's Programs Available
Kid's Stop Preschool Now Enrolling 248.474.0001
Meet our New Pastor Grady Jensen & Assoc. Pastor Abe Fazzini
33015 W. 7 Mile Rd., Livonia 48152
Between Farmington & Merriman
Acres from Joe's Produce
248.471.5282

CONGREGATIONAL

North Congregational Church
36520 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills (bet. Drake & Halsted)
(248) 848-1750
10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School
Faith - Freedom - Fellowship
Rev. Mary E. Biedron Senior Minister

For Information regarding this Directory, please call Donna Hart at 248-437-2011, Ext. 247 or e-mail: dhart@dnps.com

Meet a 'Munster' at Redford Theatre screening

By Sharon Dargay
O&E Staff Writer

How long did it take to apply wolf boy makeup? Was "Spot" a dragon or a dinosaur? Who was your favorite co-star?

If you've got questions about *The Munsters*, you'll get a chance to quiz one of its stars at a special screening of the 1966 movie, *Munster, Go Home!* Friday-Saturday, Oct. 21-22, at the Redford Theater.

Butch Patrick, who played Eddie Munster in the film, as well as the popular 1960s television show, *The Munsters*, will be on hand to sign autographs and meet fans.

Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, at the theater, located at 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., Detroit; (313) 537-2560. Tickets are \$5.

In the meantime, we recently chatted with Patrick, who's on a personal appearance tour this month, and asked a few questions of our own:

Q: Have you been to Detroit?

A: I did some stuff for Little Caesar's years ago and came into town and did some stuff at the Fox Theatre. I've never been to the Redford. I'm really looking forward to it.

Q: How long have you been doing the Munster personal appearances?

A: I've been doing this since I was a kid. I have pictures at the Hollywood Bowl on Easter Sunday from 1966. I've got stuff from Marineland...from the Shrine Circus and various parades.



Butch Patrick as Eddie Munster in the television series that ran 1964-66 on CBS.

Q: It never gets old for you?

A: There was a period when I was about 18-30 when I didn't do too much. And then promoters started putting together these autograph collectible shows and toy collectible shows, comic book shows and car shows.

Q: How does being on the road compare with an acting gig?

A: Acting is acting. This is very much a fan-based situation, very casual and impromptu, answering questions, posing for photos and offering

merchandise.

Q: Talk about some of the folks you've met. What have been the most memorable appearances?

A: You're talking about a lot of appearances — probably hundreds of thousands of people. But in general, the types of groups I usually like the most are families that come in with three generations. They're all watching the show together. That's nice.

Q: How does *The Munsters* compare with the other work you've done in

your career. Where does it rate for you?

A: It's good times, it really is. It's the most popular by all means, but I did a year of *The Real McCoys* and *General Hospital* before *The Munsters*. Afterward I did a couple years of *My Three Sons*. I did a show called *Lidsville* by Sid and Marty Krofft. So, that's five series and around that I did commercials and a lot of guest star roles in, *I Dream of Jeannie*, *Mr. Ed*, *The Untouchables*, *Ben Casey* — all the top



A poster for the 1966 film, "Munster, Go Home!"

shows of the period. I went into westerns because I could ride horses. Between them I did 17 movies. It was all happening in and around 12 years. I got in at about 7 and out at 19.

Q: When you left acting at 19, was it to pursue other interests?

A: No, I just wanted to be a kid, kind of run wild like everyone else. I did a lot of traveling.

Q: What brought you back into the business?

A: In 1982 was the start of MTV with rock videos. I did (the song) *Whatever Happened to Eddie?* and that led me back into the *Munster* angle. And from that things started happening and people started offering me parts. Halloween had grown from one night of trick or treat to a full month-long of haunted houses and venues and theme parks.

Q: It expanded your ability to do personal appearances?

A: Yeah. But now, I'm going in a new direction. The Redford Theatre kind of planted a seed. I came up with

movie and a meeting. You know, I've been in recovery for most of the year now. So, I asked the powers that be at AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), would it be okay if I showed a movie at a meeting — *Lost Weekend* or *Days of Wine and Roses* or *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* — big movie themes with alcohol abuse in the scripts.

You get people to come to the movie and once the movie is over, they can listen to a panel in which local celebrities explain how (AA) works. You know a lot of people are resistant to going to a typical AA meeting in a church basement or a little room in a government building, but I think they would be receptive to going to a theater and seeing a movie and local peers talk about their problems, to educate them and introduce them to the program. They agreed it was a good idea, so I'm setting some of those up for next year.

Q: Are you working on a new television show?

A: We're documenting this whole trip and I'd like to do something about traveling the country, meeting people who have collectible hobbies, meeting fans, a little bit of Americana, traveling the countryside. There are a lot of recovery overtones in it. The more I get out there and the more I get into the public eye, the more people come up and introduce themselves. It starts to build. It's really pretty cool.

Fall Color Tours

Aboard the Train

October 15 through Oct. 30
Thur, Fri, Sat. and Sun.

Board the Train and travel through the countryside to Raisin Center. Where we Off-load for complimentary cider & donuts before returning to Tecumseh!

Departure Schedules: (2.25 hr. Round Trip)
Leave Tecumseh at:11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
*4:00 p.m.
*No Thursday or Friday Departure

Departs SMRS South Rail Yard, South of M-50 between Patterson Street and Russell Road at 806 S. Evans.

Passenger Fares: Adult \$15,
Seniors \$12 (65 & older) Youth \$9 (2-12 years)

Ticket Reservations Recommended
517-456-7677

or email: smrs49236@yahoo.com
Further info at:
www.southernmichiganrailroad.com

Open 7 Days a Week, 11-6pm. Wednesdays 11-8pm

KNIGHTSBRIDGE ANTIQUE MALL

26,000 sq. ft. with over 200 dealers of quality antiques.
We have something for everyone:

- Furniture – Mid-Century/ Art Deco/ Modern
- Glass/Crystal/China
- Tiffany Lamps
- Stained Glass
- Coins
- Jewelry
- Vintage Toys
- Clothing
- Linens
- Military
- Halloween

42305 Seven Mile Road • (Just 2 Miles west of I-275)
Northville, MI 48167 • 248-344-7200

DETROIT ROCKS

to a different kind of rock show

Greater Detroit Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show

Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2011

Hours: Friday 9-7; Saturday 10-7; Sunday 11-5

Midwest's Largest Collection of Minerals, Gems, Jewelry and Fossils Under One Roof!

OVER 50 TOP DEALERS of beautiful minerals, gems, jewelry, carvings and amazing fossils. Lapidary supplies and beads.

MUSEUM and UNIVERSITY EXHIBITS:

- Smithsonian Institute
- Royal Ontario Museum
- A.E. Seaman Museum
- Carnegie Museum-"Fred & His Quartz Treasures"
- Cincinnati Museum
- Cranbrook Institute of Science
- Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts-"Famous Diamond Replicas"
- University of Waterloo
- Wayne State University

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Fossil Dig
- Expose a Fossil
- Gold Panning
- Silent Auction
- Demonstrations
- Free Mineral Identification

LECTURES:

- "Paleo" Joe Kchod "Trilobite Treasures" and "Dinosaur CSI"
- Dr. Peter Russell "Mines & Miners- A Brief Personal History"
- Doug Coulter "African Mineral Safaris"
- John Medici "Mountain Smokey Quartz"

Other Lectures and Demonstrations Daily!

ATTRACTION:
• Woolly Rhino from the Ice Age

Contact: www.michmin.org, briarhillwerner@comcast.net 248.887.3906
School Field Trips: John Peters, joodiddy13@yahoo.com 313.255.7774

Sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science
Buy a ticket to the show and receive a **FREE PASS to CRANBROOK!**


Macomb Sports & Expo Center
Hayes Between 11 1/2 & 12 Mile
Warren, MI
Macomb Community College

Adults \$8, Seniors (62 & up) \$5, Child (5-17) \$5, Scouts in Uniform \$3, 3-Day Pass \$12

SPONSORED BY
hometownlife.com
**OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC
HOMETOWN
WEEKLIES**

PRESENTED BY:
WeightWatchers
SmartOnes hap

Alvina Mend
**12TH ANNUAL
REMARKABLE WOMEN
LIVE!** The Region's
Premier FUNdraiser!



**Celebrity Speaker
Jane Fonda**
Plus: Star-studded
celebrity guest
panel comprised of
Michigan's powerhouses
and celebrities.
And
Back by popular demand:
Detroit's own neo-soul
artist Makeeta Birdsong
and Mahogany.

Sunday, October 30, 2011
The Henry (formerly the Ritz-Carlton)
300 Town Center Drive • Dearborn, MI 48126
Free Parking or Optional Valet
Seating & Exhibitor Area: 11:00 am
Lunch & Program: 12 Noon – 2:15 pm
Swag bags for all who pre-register
Individual Tickets: \$75
Weight Watchers Members: \$70
Table of 10: \$750

Hurry!
Seats are
going fast!!!

Tickets available online:
AskFlorine.com OR By Phone: 248-479-1377

Don't Miss
Art Van FUN FACTOR
**TV Giveaways
EVERY HOUR!**

Celebrate the harvest, buy a pumpkin

Hear a performance by the Kerfuffles Family Band, watch a cooking demonstration and enter a scarecrow decorating contest at Harvest Celebration, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

The event will help bring the Canton Farmer's Market to a close for the season.

Look for cider, pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, cornstalks, mums and a variety of apples at the market.

Pumpkin Carver, Ed Moody, also known as "Pumpkin Ed," from Frankfort, will carve a large pumpkin on site and Chef Paul will cook with apples.

Youngsters can parade in costumes at noon. Prizes will be awarded for different categories.



Families, groups and businesses may join the scarecrow decorating contest that will start at 9 a.m. at the park. The entry fee is \$10 and will include hay, hanging materials and a chance to win a scarecrow trophy and Canton Leisure Services gift certificates. Visitors to the market will vote on three winners.

Call Camille Ulrich for scarecrow contest details at (734) 394-5474.

It's pumpkin time

The Pumpkin Fest at Wilson Barn in Livonia is in full swing, with pumpkins, gourds, and cornstalks for sale 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily through Oct. 30.

Check out the Pumpkin Fest Craft Show 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 14-16, 21-23, and 28-30.

Admission to the Haunted Barn is \$1. It's open 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 21, 28; noon-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, 22 and 29; and 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, 23 and 30.

Children, 3-10, can make a Halloween craft at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. Cost

is \$1. Doughnuts, cider, coffee and hot chocolate is sold at the Barn 11 a.m.-8 p.m. every weekend. Proceeds benefit the Barn.

The Wilson Barn is located at Middlebelt and W. Chicago Road, in Livonia.

Pumpkin Palooza

Mark Sunday, Oct. 23 on your calendar for games, contests, activities, entertainment, trick-or-treating and more in downtown Plymouth.

The first annual Pumpkin Palooza will run noon-4 p.m. with fun — including costume contests — for kids of all ages. There's even a pet costume contest.

For more information visit www.plymouthmich.org/events.



Flappers and tap dancers

Evan Philips (left) of Belleville, Clare Shortal of Plymouth, Cora Dessert of Farmington Hills and Connor Keliikuli of Northville are cast in Spotlight on Youth's production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie, Jr." Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 20-21, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 and 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24, at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton. "Thoroughly Modern Millie, Jr." tells the story of a small town Kansas girl who comes to New York City during the sultry Jazz era of the 1920s, seeking a thrilling new life. Millie bobs her hair and seeks to marry her boss for money, not for love. Then she meets a special someone and everything changes. Tickets are \$13-15. For more information about Spotlight on Youth or Spotlight Players call at (734) 480-4945 or Visit: www.spotlightplayersmi.org.

Living with Vision Loss?

Do you or a loved one have macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, inoperable cataracts or other vision limiting conditions? Find out if telescopic glasses, microscope glasses or prismatic glasses can help you see better.

Call today for more information and a FREE telephone consultation with Dr. Smith.

877-677-2020
Sheldon Smith, OD www.LowVisionOfMichigan.com


MPA
MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
Statewide Ad Networks

Just Imagine...

reaching 3,500,000 readers with just one phone call.

Contact your newspaper's advertising representative or call **517.372.2424**

Classical Days & Jazzy Nights



WRCJ

Detroit's Only Classical and Jazz Music Station

WRCJ 90.9 FM

Join us Oct 13-22
for great music, special guests and more.

Thank you for keeping classical music alive!

Listen online, find playlists, cool gifts and more at wrcjfm.org

This Space is provided by the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Weeklies.

Area Agency on Aging 1-B

Are you caring for an aging or disabled parent, relative, neighbor or friend?

DON'T MISS THE 12TH ANNUAL
Solutions
Family Caregiver Expo

Saturday, October 15, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Diamond Center at the Suburban Collection Showplace
(formerly the Rock Financial Showplace)
46100 Grand River Avenue (Between Novi & Beck Roads) • Novi

Expert presentations

- More than 100 exhibitors
- "Ask The Resource Specialist" for answers to questions on Medicare, Medicaid, and referrals to local services
- Free morning refreshments courtesy of Jim Schuster, Elder Law Attorney, and Mall Malisow & Cooney, PC
- Professional care for your loved one while you attend the Expo. Complimentary quality care provided by the Alzheimer's Association and Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers. (Respite reservation required. Call (800) 852-7795)
- Cash-and-carry afternoon snacks available
- Door prizes & giveaways!

FREE Parking!
FREE Admission!

For Details...
CALL
(800) 852-7795
OR E-MAIL
sjustice@aaa1b.com

www.michigancaregiverexpo.com

Art

LIVONIA ART CLUB

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
Location: Livonia Civic Center, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road
Details: 13th Annual Affordable Art Sale will offer unframed, small framed paintings, note cards and art objects at affordable prices
Contact: Al Weber at (734) 454-7421

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: through Oct. 22; gallery hours are 1-5 p.m.
Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville
Details: "Outside In," an all-media landscape exhibit juried by plein air painter, Heiner Hertling
Contact: (248) 344-0497

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY

ARTS COUNCIL

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday in October
Location: 744 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
Details: Works by photo journalist Douglas Elbinger
Contact: (734) 416-4278

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday through Oct. 26
Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
Details: Works from the 19th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition
Contact: (734) 394-5308

VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Location: New Five Village Shopping Center, 37653 5 Mile, Livonia
Details: Artisans and crafters are needed for the second annual VAAL Holiday Shoppe; accepting applica-

tions now

Contact: (734) 424 1566

Comedy

Go Comedy!

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesdays thru Sundays
Location: 261 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale

Details: Improv most nights. Open mic/jam session show for improvisers is 10 p.m. Wednesdays
Contact: (248) 327-0575; gocomedy.net

JD'S HOUSE OF COMEDY

Time/Date: Various show times Wednesday-Saturday evenings
Location: 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield
Details: Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday

Contact: (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB OF LIVONIA

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

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Kevin Bozeman, Oct. 12-15; Mike Kosta, Oct. 19-22
Contact: (734) 261-0555, www.kickerscomplex.com

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Time/Date: John Heffron, Oct. 13-15; Bobby Collins, Oct. 20-22; Tim Gaither, Oct. 27-29

Location: 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak
Contact: (248) 542-9900, www.comedycastle.com

Dance

MOON DUSTERS

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Saturday; dance lessons 7-8 p.m.
Location: Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Singles and couples dance to music of the '30s, '40s and '50s; free refreshments. Dance lessons cost \$6; dance and lessons are \$11; dance only is \$7 for guests, \$6.50 for associates and \$6 for Moon Dusters members
Contact: Joe Castrodale, club president, (248) 968-5197

MUSIC HALL

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
Location: 350 Madison, Detroit
Details: The Compañia Flamenca Jose Porcel, kicks off the new season with flamenco dance; tickets are \$30, \$40, and \$50

Check out these local businesses. Many are offering great values and are ready to serve you... ENJOY!

Out On The Town

Don't be left behind... Call 734.582.8363 today to learn more about advertising in OUT ON THE TOWN!

Bamboo Garden
 CHINESE RESTAURANT & SUSHI BAR

- Fantastic vegetarian selection
- All sushi made fresh to order
- Try our famous General Tao's Chicken

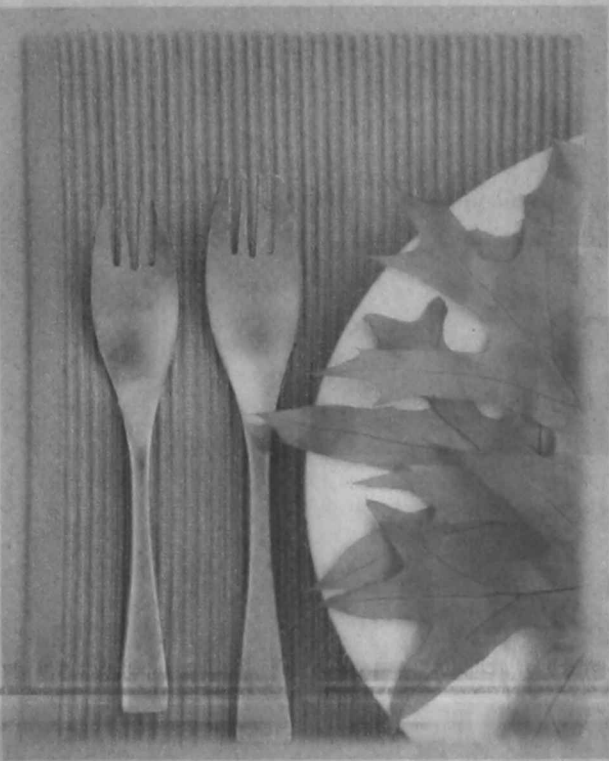
WE DELIVER!

Buy One Entree Get 2nd Entree **50% OFF**
 Dine In Only
Not valid with other offers. Please base tip on full value. Expires Nov. 15, 2011

15% OFF Total Bill
 Expires Nov. 15, 2011
W/coupon only not valid with other offers.

124 S. Merriman
 Corner of Cherry Hill Westland
 www.bamboogardenwestland.com
 Visit our website for full menu and more offers/specials

Carry out available call 734-728-1166
 M-TH 11-9:30 pm, FRI-SAT 11-10:30 pm
 SUN Noon-9 pm



NOW OPEN!

CHERRY TREE
 Fine Lebanese Cuisine & American Food
 Open 10 am-10 pm
 7 Days a Week

30369 Cherry Hill Road • 734-728-7877
 Located Between Middlebelt & Merriman

Lunch (11am-3pm) **Specials from... \$4.99**
 7 Meals to choose from • Includes fries and a drink!

Buy 1 Entree, Get 1 Entree **1/2 OFF**
 With this coupon. Dine in only. Expires 11-30-11.

Johnny's Yogurt

- Self-serve Yogurt
- Many Toppings to Choose From
- Bulk Candy Station

7 Mile Road
 Laurel Park Place Mall
 6 Mile Road
 Newburgh

Located in the Food Court of Laurel Park Place Mall
 Open: Mon.-Sat. 10-9; Sunday 12-6
248-739-6077

BUY 1, GET 1 FREE
 of equal or lesser value, up to \$5 value
 Expires 12-31-11

\$1 OFF ANY PURCHASE
 of \$4 or more
 Expires 12-31-11

Introducing... **bubbleberry**

Sandwich Crepes • Sweet Crepes • Bubble Teas
 Visit us in Laurel Park Place Mall
 (Near Parisian...Next to Olgas)
734-779-5833
 www.facebook.com/bubbleberry1

Build your own Savory Sandwich Crepe

\$3 off
 any \$10 purchase at the Laurel Park Place...
bubbleberry
 With this coupon • Expires 11-15-11

Try our Bubble Tea...
 a tea based drink with flavor additives and tapioca "bubbles"

Treat yourself to a Delicious Sweet Crepe

NOW OPEN!
 For Lunch & Dinner **CARRYOUTS**
AMERICAN & ARABIC SPECIALTIES
 Shwarma Wraps & Dinners
 Kafta • Hummous • Salads

OPEN DAILY 10 am-8 pm
 Fava Beans • Soups • Cheeseburgers
 • Fries • Wings • Egg Sandwiches

FREE SMALL DRINK
 with purchase and coupon
 Expires 11/15/11

Simson's Family Restaurant
 33261 Ford Road • Garden City
734.525.3500

Rocky's ROTISSERIE

37337 Six Mile Newburgh Plaza Livonia

Chicken • Ribs
 Fish & Chips
 BBQ • Meatloaf

We use locally grown produce and our soups are made from scratch!

FAMILY DINNER
 Includes 2 homemade sides & Rocky's House Bread. Feeds 4!
\$15.99

ROCKY'S HOUSE SALAD & BREAD
 blue cheese, red onion, walnuts, cranberries, raspberry & maple dressing
\$4.99 Large
\$2.99 Small

PULLED PORK SLIDERS
\$6.99

FREE CUP of SOUP
 When you order our large HOUSE SALAD with GRILLED CHICKEN...\$7.49
 With coupon. Can't be combined with lunch special. Exp. 10-31-11.

FREE DELIVERY! UP TO 5 MILES WITH \$20 ORDER
 Call or Order Online: www.rockysrotisserie.com
734.462.6240

COACH'S CORNER
 BAR & GRILL • LIVONIA
 Dine In Carryout

Livonia's Family Friendly Neighborhood Sports Bar

Appetizers • Homemade Soups & Chili • Burgers
 Sandwiches • Full Lunch & Dinner Menus

Happy Hour M-F 3-6 pm
 15 Draft Beers

23 42" Hi Def TVs with Surround Sound

Best Wings in Livonia! All Day-Every Day!
50¢ Wings **60¢** Boneless Wings

All Day Monday 8 oz. Angus Beef Burger **\$3.95**
 with Chips or Fries
Dine In Only w/beverage order

All Day Friday All You Can Eat Fish & Chips **\$9.95**
Dine In Only w/beverage order

Wednesday Night 12 oz. N.Y. Strip Steak **\$7.95**
 with baked potato & corn on the cob
Dine In Only w/beverage order

Friday & Saturday Slow Roasted Prime Rib
\$12.95 10 oz. **\$14.95** 12 oz. **\$16.95** 16 oz.

Nachos **\$1 Off Any Size**
Dine In Only w/beverage order

19170 Farmington at 7 Mile Livonia
248.615.1330

Amantea RESTAURANT
 ITALIAN AMERICAN CUISINE

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 pm, Fri.-Sat. 4-11 pm, Sun. Open at 12:30 pm

Let us cater your next event!
 Graduations, Showers, etc.
 Text # 90210 for Savings!

The More You Eat, The More You Save...

\$2 OFFa \$10 Purchase
\$5 OFFa \$25 Purchase
\$10 OFFa \$50 Purchase
\$20 OFFa \$100 Purchase
 Enjoy a Mini Cannoli for 60¢

Good Sun.-Thurs. • With this coupon only • Expires 12-1-11

32777 W. Warren • Garden City
 Just East of Venoy
 www.amantea.com
734-421-1510



Fiesta Spaghetti Tacos

TACO NIGHT with a TWIST

Cure the craving with some creative cooking

Nothing brings the family together quite like taco night. So why not make it extra special by putting a taco twist on some other family favorites to make an easy, fun meal the whole family will love?

Whether it's the crunch that brings them to the table, the craveable taste of tacos or the ability to make their taco, their way, it's the one dinner the whole family loves.

• Do the kids love cheeseburgers? Try the Old El Paso ABC Taco (Amazing Bacon Cheeseburger Taco) recipe to change things up.

• Need something to spice up spaghetti? Make Fiesta Spaghetti Tacos, which serve up spaghetti and meat sauce in a fun fiesta form.

• Chicken nuggets, again? Spice up the flavor by adding taco toppings such as lettuce, sour cream and salsa and serving in hard and soft taco shells.

Visit www.OldElPaso.com for coupons and more ways to put some fiesta into your weeknight dinner routine.

Chicken Nugget Tacos

Prep Time: 30 minutes
Start to Finish: 30 minutes
6 servings (2 tacos each)

24 frozen breaded cooked chicken nuggets
½ cup sour cream
2 teaspoons Old El Paso 40 percent less-sodium taco seasoning mix (from 1-ounce package)
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
1 box (7.4 ounces) Old El Paso hard and soft taco shells (6 hard corn shells and 6 soft flour tortillas)
¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese (3 ounces)
1½ cups shredded lettuce
½ cup Old El Paso Thick 'n Chunky salsa

Bake chicken nuggets as directed on package. Cover to keep warm. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F. Heat taco shells and tortillas as directed on box.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix sour cream, taco seasoning mix and enough milk for desired consistency. Set aside.

Fill each taco shell and tortilla with 2 chicken nuggets, cheese, lettuce and salsa. Drizzle each with sour cream mixture.



Chicken Nugget Tacos

Fiesta Spaghetti Tacos

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Start to Finish: 25 minutes

5 servings (2 tacos each)
5 ounces uncooked spaghetti, broken in half
1 pound lean (at least 80 percent) ground beef
1 package (1 ounce) Old El Paso 40 percent less-sodium taco seasoning mix
½ cup water
1½ cups tomato pasta sauce (any variety)
1 box (4.7 ounces) Old El Paso Stand 'N Stuff taco shells (10 shells)
1 medium tomato, chopped (¼ cup), if desired
2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese

Cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain.

Meanwhile, in 10-inch non-stick skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened. Stir in pasta sauce; cook over medium heat until hot. Stir in cooked spaghetti.

Meanwhile, heat taco shells as directed on box. Spoon about ½ cup spaghetti mixture into each taco shell; top with tomato and Parmesan cheese.

Variation: If you like corn, add 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn with the pasta sauce. Cook about 5 minutes or until hot.



Amazing Bacon Cheeseburger Tacos

Kids love participating in meal time, so gather the whole family to pitch in and make taco night right — and let the fiesta begin.

Amazing Bacon Cheeseburger Tacos

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Start to Finish: 25 minutes
6 servings (2 tacos each)

1 pound lean (at least 80 percent) ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped (½ cup)
1 package (1 ounce) Old El Paso 40 percent less-sodium taco seasoning mix
½ cup water
½ cup Old El Paso Cheese 'n Salsa dip (from 15-ounce jar)
1 box (7.4 ounce) Old El Paso hard and soft taco shells (6 hard corn shells and 6 soft flour tortillas)
1½ cups shredded lettuce
1 large tomato, seeded and chopped (1 cup)

6 slices bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled
In 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef and onion over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Reduce heat to medium; cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently, until thickened. Stir in dip until well mixed.

Heat taco shells and tortillas as directed on box.

Fill heated taco shells and tortillas with warm beef mixture, lettuce, tomato and bacon.

Substitution: Can't find the Cheese 'n Salsa dip? Try 4 ounces Mexican prepared cheese product, cubed, or another soft cheese that melts easily. If you prefer less spice, use regular prepared cheese product.

— Courtesy Family Features

Local Realtor tapped for Leadership Academy

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer



Gary J. Reggish was chosen for the 2012 class of the National Association of Realtors Leadership Academy. Reggish, a Livonia resident, is broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi.

Seventeen Realtors who have demonstrated personal and professional success in their respective local markets recently were selected to participate in the 2012 class of the National Association of Realtors Leadership Academy, an initiative designed to nurture and inspire new leaders in the real estate industry.

The only Michigan Realtor chosen was Gary J. Reggish, 45, a Livonia resident and broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi. Reggish is immediate past president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, now the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors.

He is also vice chair of the RPAC Trustees (Realtor Political Action Committee) for the Michigan Association of Realtors, State and Local Issues Committee for the National Association of Realtors, Board of Directors member for the National Association of Realtors and two-time winner of the prestigious Realtor of the Year award by the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

The 2012 Leadership Academy class is comprised of Realtors from 11 states, and the

work with the best of the best, you couldn't buy this opportunity."

He looks forward to learning more about national initiatives. "It gives us the ability to really interact with the NAR staff," he said.

"It really helps individuals clarify your own personal goals from a higher level of thinking, and provides a window to how we can achieve our highest potential."

Reggish is also pleased about the international perspective "which is really exciting. It's going to provide the perfect way to meet new colleagues whose values, communication styles, beliefs are significantly different from your own. It causes you to stretch your thinking."

Training will last about a year and take place in Anaheim, Calif., Chicago and Washington, D.C. "My agents are going to have firsthand exposure through one on one training and office sessions."

He'll also share knowledge through the local real estate association with the public. "It really is an exciting opportunity." He compared it to personal business coaching combined with brainstorming with an international flavor.

Academy participants, who had to undergo an application

and interview process conducted by the Academy Advisory Board, will undergo a challenging series of team-building exercises and workshops.

Since the Academy was formed in 2008, over 100 Realtors have graduated and many advance to serve in volunteer leadership positions within their respective state and local associations, as well as within NAR.

Reggish said he'll bring back "an enhanced perspective" he's eager to share.

Bill Martin, state association CEO for the Michigan Association of Realtors, said, "This is highly competitive." The NAR has over a million members nationwide.

"Being selected is quite an accomplishment. We couldn't be more proud," Martin said.

"I think Gary is going to be such an integral part of this Academy," he said. "Gary's so well-versed in so many of these things already. He has a lot more to offer, I think, as an individual participant than the Academy has to offer him."

Martin found out about the selection the same time Reggish did. "I think Gary Reggish is the exact person they had in mind, young, vibrant and certainly an asset not only today but into the future," Martin said.

'Wind rights' law evolves

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: Do you know anything about a relatively new real estate issue concerning Wind Power Leases as I am interested in possibly utilizing my farm land for that purpose?

A: As the wind energy market has



Robert Meisner

matured, the issues relating to the leasing of surface property necessary to build wind farms has become

more sophisticated and complex. As a land owner, you should not blindly sign any lease offered. Negotiations in virtually all facets of the wind lease, from lease compensation, uses and reserve rights to restoration security and renegotiation options, have become highly evolved and creative. Land owners should be introducing new protections and presenting new proposals to share in the revenues of the wind farm or benefit from better than expected wind production. You should consult with a knowledgeable expert regarding the latest compensation structures and land owner requested provisions as well as the possibility of new pooling and co-tenancy arrangements that are at the vanguard of negotiating these types of contracts. You also should be mindful of the severance of "wind rights" as opposed to a mineral right and the implications this has for wind leases. In short, this is a whole new area of the law which has just "blown in."

Q: Does Michigan law recognize an easement by necessity for utilities?

A: The answer is simply "no." In effect, the Michigan Court of Appeals said that owners of parcels lacking access to utilities cannot claim such access rights as a matter of law by necessity. Instead, they must obtain additional easements for utility access which may be an added cost of development. The decision is a good reminder that the terms of an express easement are paramount and that the scope of an easement for ingress and egress will not ordinarily be broadened by the court so that drafters of easements should insure that all potentially desired uses are included in the easement conveyance.

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 bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Reader reaction to Senior Living column: Write on!

By Nancy Austin
Seniors Real Estate Specialist

Apparently, this Senior Living column has met with a great deal of enthusiasm. I have received numerous calls and e-mails and will share some with you.

Theresa from Canton says, "It's great information." Joyce from Farmington: "I have read your article pertaining to detached condos in the Farmington Observer. We are retired, but are

not interested in any type of retirement community. We are interested in looking for either a ranch home or a detached ranch condo. It seems like Realtors do not do much in the way of listing houses available anymore in



Nancy Austin

Senior Living

the paper or have open houses. How some place is to be found without either is mind-boggling."

I explained that many ads are online in the classified section of the paper; Craig's List, Trulia, Zillow, Realtor.com and MoveInMichigan.com, to name a few. I admit, however, that if you are not computer-minded, the search is not an easy one. Most Realtors have the information available to them through the Multiple Listing Service (MLS).

R. G. responded: "We are very interested in Del Webb. We have seen them in Florida. I hope they will build in Canton or even towards Ann Arbor or Howell."

C.K. called to say: "I am a landowner who has been trying to do something nice with my property instead of seeing it divided into a subdivision. It would be unique to the State of Michigan. I've been working on it for over seven

years." More on this later.

Karen from Canton: "Your articles are so informative. I look forward to reading them in the Observer."

Kathie, marketing manager for Village of Redford: "I read your article ... with great interest. It contained valuable information for area seniors, mainly those looking for independent living. The Village of Redford, offers the vast senior housing options all on one 33-acre campus. We are a continuing care retirement community and have served area seniors since 1945. We offer independent living apartments and ranch-style cottages, assisted living and memory support studios as well as sub-acute rehabilitation and skilled nursing services. Residents who live in our community are offered first priority to health care as they age and their needs change."

The director of American House Dearborn Heights

writes to say, "... our community is different from other American Houses because we have 51 Villas (like a condo) in the back of our main building. Private entrance, front porch, full kitchen with appliances, stacked washer/dryer, 1 or 2 bedrooms, ranch style, emergency pull cords in bedrooms and bathrooms."

I can't believe how many people have responded by telling me how informative and necessary this kind of a column is for seniors and for the adult children of seniors. I've been approached by readers in stores, at church, and at meetings. There is much more to come. There is a substantial need for this kind of information.

In the meantime, I will keep researching and writing. It's a pleasure to help you, readers.

Seniors Real Estate Specialist **Nancy Austin** may be reached at nancy-austin@gmail.com or by calling her at (734) 718-8900.

HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 4-8, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
8272 Chatham Dr	\$80,000
1243 E Crystal Cir	\$195,000
42340 Glen Cove Ct	\$155,000
49713 Lansdowne St	\$300,000
43932 Leeann Ln	\$98,000
45475 Muirfield Dr	\$290,000
47630 Pavillon Rd	\$340,000
4748 Pond Run	\$168,000
48415 River Way Dr	\$240,000
41912 Riverwood Ct	\$120,000
42263 Saratoga Cir	\$97,000
4241 Sherwood Cir	\$203,000
2060 Stanton St	\$295,000
1873 Stonebridge Way	\$335,000
495 Waterview Ct	\$345,000
GARDEN CITY	
30835 Barton St	\$72,000

30708 Brown St	\$93,000
27525 Chester St	\$66,000
33012 Hennepin St	\$54,000
28897 John Hawk St	\$61,000
30948 Marquette St	\$63,000
LIVONIA	
14809 Auburndale St	\$90,000
28650 Broadmoor St	\$36,000
11884 Camden St	\$77,000
14553 Cavell St	\$170,000
20628 Chestnut Cir	\$260,000
20336 Deering St	\$75,000
27407 Dover Ave	\$115,000
19230 Fairlane Ct	\$263,000
36340 Fairway Dr	\$270,000
14216 Fairway St	\$139,000
18233 Floral St	\$44,000
9521 Hartel St	\$75,000
9800 Hartel St	\$107,000
27870 Long St	\$70,000
31655 Norfolk St	\$142,000
35492 Oakdale St	\$153,000
34066 Orangelawn St	\$44,000
31275 Pickford Ave	\$225,000
30164 Richland St	\$101,000
14740 Ronnie Ln	\$95,000
32223 Scone St	\$147,000

14196 Stonehouse Ave	\$103,000
15621 Sunset St	\$70,000
31511 W Chicago St	\$165,000
34207 Wood St	\$157,000
NORTHVILLE	
45017 Broadmoor Cir S	\$335,000
312 Buchner Hill Dr	\$185,000
48724 Freestone Dr	\$98,000
16193 Johnson Creek Dr	\$145,000
40630 Meadow Trl	\$275,000
39428 Oakmont Ct	\$242,000
17398 Parkshore Dr	\$72,000
48821 Rainbow Ln S	\$305,000
39832 Rockcrest Cir	\$107,000
225 S Center St	\$97,000
39494 Village Run Dr	\$191,000
120 West St	\$180,000
17442 Williamsburg Ct	\$555,000
PLYMOUTH	
39546 Birchwood Dr	\$167,000
49561 Donovan Blvd	\$90,000
915 Hartsough Ct	\$164,000
9237 N Sheldon Rd	\$135,000
40431 Newport Dr	\$66,000
40835 Newport Dr	\$60,000
101 S Union St	\$154,000
REDFORD	

14049 Breakfast Dr	\$141,000
16901 Five Points St	\$13,000
16017 Leona Dr	\$44,000
19545 Olympia	\$27,000
13583 Sarasota	\$70,000
14075 Seminole	\$22,000
11437 Sioux	\$53,000
19335 Woodworth	\$35,000
20017 Woodworth	\$20,000
WESTLAND	
1651 Ackley Ave	\$29,000
2034 Alanson St	\$47,000
30014 Ann Arbor Trl	\$102,000
30743 Birchwood St	\$85,000
30762 Birchwood St	\$82,000
33610 Blackfoot St	\$90,000
6911 Deerhurst Dr	\$80,000
6538 Geronimo St	\$79,000
7352 Haller St	\$40,000
462 N John Hix St	\$22,000
8234 Perrin Ave	\$89,000
35359 Rosslyn St	\$50,000
930 S Venoy Rd	\$36,000
313 Stephanie Dr	\$144,000
532 Worchester St	\$68,000

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

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

BEVERLY HILLS	
16217 Birwood Ave	\$114,000
16031 Kinross Ave	\$248,000
16994 Kinross Ave	\$215,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1035 Chestnut St	\$249,000
647 E 14 Mile Rd	\$246,000
1340 Puritan Ave	\$585,000

673 Smith Ave	\$515,000
2525 Yorkshire Ln	\$180,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
727 Parkman Dr	\$324,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
6223 Dakota Cir	\$1,800,000
6181 Eastmoor Rd	\$360,000
6861 N Adams Rd	\$114,000
1627 S Hill Blvd	\$51,000
4626 Stoneleigh Rd	\$200,000
3483 Sutton Pl	\$800,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
1735 Fenwick Dr	\$50,000
5267 Lancaster Ln	\$260,000
3548 Trentwood Dr	\$158,000
FARMINGTON	
30789 Shiawassee Rd	\$33,000

FARMINGTON HILLS	
22185 Averhill St	\$14,000
31235 Bycroft St	\$118,000
36177 Old Homestead Dr	\$180,000
33230 Raphael Rd	\$175,000
29705 Ravenscroft St	\$140,000
21577 Rivensalk Ct	\$230,000
30727 Shiawassee Rd	\$31,000
20973 Sunnyside St	\$120,000
22559 Vacri Ln	\$165,000
FRANKLIN	
26061 Hawthorne Dr	\$1,300,000
NOVI	
45167 Bartlett Dr	\$334,000
29308 Douglas Dr	\$153,000
24474 Fairway Hills Dr	\$193,000
26548 Glenwood Dr	\$535,000

51112 Hallfield St	\$45,000
40537 Lenox Park Dr	\$230,000
23360 Meadowbrook Rd	\$123,000
27580 Sloan St	\$45,000
24185 Westmont Ct	\$300,000
SOUTH LYON	
54763 Grenelefe Cir E	\$323,000
24057 Prescott Ct	\$61,000
54388 Royal Troon Dr	\$233,000
SOUTHFIELD	
29449 Candlewood Ln	\$60,000
19026 Goldwin St	\$89,000
27960 Larkmoor St	\$72,000
28602 Red Leaf Ln	\$37,000
18327 Winterset Dr	\$115,000

Challenging fun for ALL ages

Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 — chi ch'uan
- 4 Indicate, to a shaman
- 8 Rendezvous
- 12 — Wiedersehen
- 13 Russian range
- 14 Estrada or Satie
- 15 S&L offerings
- 16 Blend together
- 18 Mall booth
- 20 Nautical speed unit
- 21 PC button
- 23 Scottish river
- 24 Real estate unit
- 27 "Have you — wool?"
- 29 Valley
- 33 Garden-pond fish
- 34 — de mer
- 35 Military addr.
- 36 Sour, as cream
- 38 Envir. monitor
- 39 Bean for sprouting
- 40 Grand Teton st.

- 42 RCMP patrol zone
- 44 La — tar pits
- 46 Walrus tusk
- 50 Cafe special (hyph.)
- 54 Scare word
- 55 Famous hotelier
- 56 Rock star, say
- 57 — take forever!
- 58 Basilica part
- 59 Hang fire
- 60 NASA counterpart

DOWN

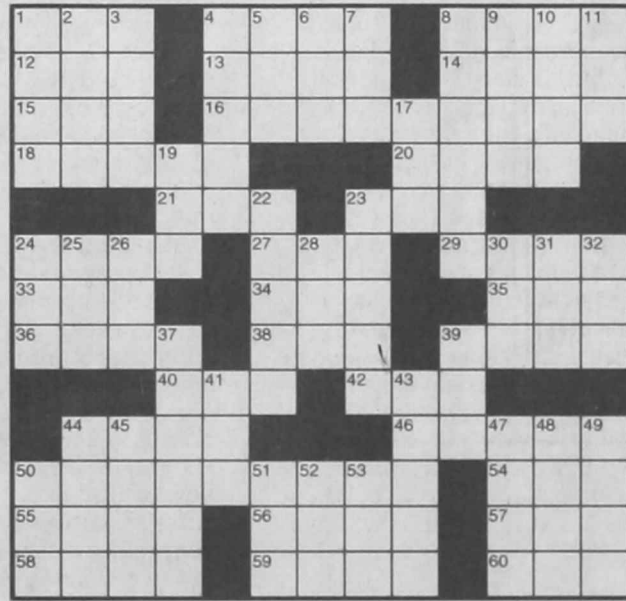
- 1 Baste, in sewing
- 2 Autobahn vehicle
- 3 In that case (2 wds.)
- 4 Throws the rider
- 5 Incan treasure
- 6 Pond maker
- 7 Horror-flick street

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JANE ABS TSP
ORATE SAL BUR
EMBER IRONORE
BREAM BON
WREN TOM HERB
HODAD VEG SOO
EL LID ROB US
REP GAL TENT S
EXAM BOT N ASA
NAG IDLER
CONTEST PARCH
EWE RAE STORE
END MGR HWYS

6-10 © 2011, Dist. by Univ. Uclick for UFS

- 8 Went to one's lair
- 9 Medea sailed on her
- 10 Joust
- 11 — out a living
- 17 He beat Adlai twice
- 19 Understand
- 22 Small role
- 23 Protest music name
- 24 Dog show org.
- 25 Rank above maj.
- 26 Guanabara Bay port
- 28 Fabric surface
- 30 Perfume label word
- 31 RN helper
- 32 Hearth's need
- 37 Pluck
- 39 Rock network
- 41 Kennel sound
- 43 Exercise, as power
- 44 Brief upturn
- 45 Deep tracks
- 47 Drama prize
- 48 Composts
- 49 "Star Wars" guru
- 50 Lingerie item
- 51 Chap Stick target
- 52 Lime cooler
- 53 Won — soup



Want more puzzles?
Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

SUDOKU

		5		7		6		9
1	4		9			8	5	
		2			8			
	2	1			3	9	7	
	9		2			3		5
				6	9	1		
	1		6	9			8	3
2			8	4		7		
	7	9		2			4	6

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Word Search — All Aboard

B C Y Y G N R J S E L T N D U
V R O A B M D H T L S R A A F
J F I N L B H D F E K A Q N L
T S V D N P O K I C C I T P C
U R T K G E S H G T A N D O E
E L A C S E C I R R R W A N Y
Y A D I L O H T D I T C I D D
F X K V U I W M I C H G T X C
B P B U A A W K J O N R K M C
E I L Q D H D E X E N Z E A X
T Z B Z N Y T K W E L K B T D
C O L L E C T I B L E O S E B
O S Y Q S W I T C H O F W I J
R Q Q U U R U Q M S C I Y B A
Q D P M K N K L E P Z C E F A

- bridge
- collectible
- electric
- hobby
- switch
- caboose
- connection
- engine
- holiday
- tracks
- coach
- display
- gifts
- scale
- train

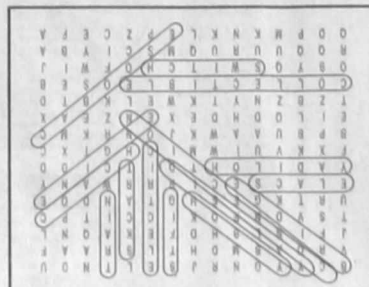
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

Sudoku

8	7	4	5	1	2	3	6	7	2
1	6	7	8	4	9	3	8	9	5
3	8	2	7	6	9	7	3	1	8
4	5	1	6	9	7	3	8	2	5
6	5	3	6	5	1	4	3	7	8
7	9	8	6	3	8	5	2	1	4
4	3	7	8	6	9	3	8	5	2
2	1	4	7	9	3	6	5	8	2
3	8	5	4	7	2	6	1	9	8

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

Word Search



HOMES

apartments.com
HomeFinder.com

Homes

LIVONIA:
32472 Maryland
Desirable Rosedale
Gardens. LR, DR w/doorwall
to patio, eat-in kitchen,
3 bdrm, 2 bath, family
room. Laundry. Newer carpet
over hardwood floors. 2.5
car detached garage. Fenced
yard backs to Mies Park.
New roof house/garage.
Walk to Schools. Immed
occup avail. \$133,000. By
Owner. 248-877-2421

Manufactured Homes

Call Steve @ (734) 414-9600
in Plymouth Hills
We finance with approved
down payment!
banked on previously
owned homes!
Save up to 50%
Most homes have been remodeled.

CANTON HOMES FOR SALE \$16,900
Payments as low as \$629/mo. Includes insurance, home payment and lot rent. Financing available. 3 bedroom/2 bath, deck, shed & appliances.

SUN HOMES Academy/Westpoint
academywestpoint.com
1-888-658-5659
Expires 10/31/11 EHO
Sun Homes Services, Inc.
2777 Franklin Rd., Suite 200,
Southfield, MI 48034
COURTESY

WESTLAND
Do you need a fresh start? We offer in house financing. Many homes to choose from.
Please call Greg at: 734-513-4108
Or stop in and see me at: 28495 Joy Rd.

Commercial/Retail For Sale
CANTON: 3000 SF retail space on Michigan Ave between Haggerty & Lilley. \$14/sf. #3101955
Beta Sipsos
734-669-5813, 734-669-4100
Reinhart Commercial

RELOCATE YOUR HOME TO
College Park Estates and receive \$5,500 single or \$8,500 multi-section
Reduced site rent \$149.00 for 3 years with a \$25.00 increase in years 2 & 3 4th year Market rent.
\$0 application fee. All prospective residents must complete application for residency and satisfy background/credit requirements. Restrictions apply.

COLLEGE PARK ESTATES
Great Canton Location!
SUN HOMES
Call 888-217-1528
or apply online at: www.relocatemyhome.com
Offer expires on 10/31/11

Northern Property
Oscoda - Single Ranch Home
Built 2002, 3BR, 2 bath, 2.5 car, 1.7 acres mostly wooded, beautiful landscape, countless amenities, in Lakewood Shores. View on:
www.owners.com/jdm4795
\$135,000. (989)820-8182

Apartments
FARMINGTON AREA:
Adult community, quiet country setting, heat/water incl. \$590/mo, pets okay.
Call: (734) 564-8402

FARMINGTON MANOR APTS.
1 bedroom, carpet.
Move-in Special Avail!
From \$475. 248-888-0868

LIVONIA MANOR 2 bdrm, appliances. Heat/Water incl. Starting \$695/mo. 5 Mile & E Middlebelt. 734-288-8430

WESTLAND \$300*
Moves You In!
Spacious 1 bedroom
Private entry
On-site maintenance
Hurry, won't last!
734-721-6699 EHO
*call for details

WESTLAND
Hickory Woods Apts.
\$224 MOVE IN!
1 Month Rent Free
(for qualified applicants)
1 Bdrm-\$550
2 Bdrm-\$650
FREE GAS & WATER
(734) 729-6520
*Short term leases available.

LOOK
Westland Park Apts.
FREE RENT
2 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath,
\$595, 936 Sq. Ft.
1 Bdrms start at \$530
728 Sq. Ft. "Special"
\$100 off a month!
\$200 Security Deposit
Heat and Water Incl.
(New residents only)
with approved credit
No Pets, C/A, Vertical
Blinds, Intercom.
Appliances include
Dishwasher
Very clean Apartments
Excellent Maintenance
(734) 729-6636

Homes For Rent
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Luxury, 4 bdrm., 3 bath,
2 car attached garage, bsmt,
\$1350 + sec. 313-300-3547

INKSTER - 27124 Lucerne:
Cute 2 bdrm ranch, Westland
Schools, bsmt, no pets. \$675 +
deposit. Call: (313) 515-9144

PLYMOUTH: 3 bdrm, 2 bath,
gar., appl., lg lot. \$820/mo
incl. utilities. No smoking or
no pets. 248-408-6119

WESTLAND: 2 bdrm
Duplex. Clean, new carpet &
paint. Fenced. \$650/mo.
(313) 418-9905

Ask us how you can advertise on Yahoo!

Manufactured Homes

Relocate Your Home To Academy/Westpoint
Receive up to \$8,500
Reduced site rent \$199.00*
3 years with a \$50.00 increase in years 2 & 3 4th year Market rent.

Academy/Westpoint Manor
SUN HOMES
Call: 888-252-8226 or apply online:
www.academywestpoint.com
Offer expires on 10/31/11
41021 Old Michigan Ave
Canton, MI 48188

Mobile Home Rentals

\$399 Security Deposit!
(For Qualified Applicants)
Homes starting at \$629.00 per month
3 BEDROOMS
2 BATHS
College Park Estates
Sun Homes
Apply at:
4collegepark.com
Hurry won't last!
(888) 284-9760
Some restrictions apply call for details.
All applicants subject to credit & criminal check.
Exp. 10/31/11 EHO

FARMINGTON HILLS OWN OR LEASE
\$75/mo Or Less
Site Fees Included
• 3 BDRM • 2 BATHS
• ALL APPLS • WE FINANCE
• NEW & PRE OWNED AVAIL.
Little Valley
248-231-0801
www.LVHomes.net

hometownlife.com

MILFORD/WIXOM LEASE OR OWN
HOMES STARTING AS LOW AS \$550/mo
Site Fees Included
• 3 bdrm • 2 baths
• Lake & Beach Access
• All Appliances • Pet Friendly!
Little Valley
248-685-7770
www.childstake.com

Living Quarters To Share
CANTON: Quiet executive home on 5 wooded acres. \$325 incl. cable & all utilities. Non-smoking. 734-658-8823

Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease
REDFORD TWP.
OFFICE SUITES
2 Locations
Beautifully redecorated.
Great rates incl. utilities.
CERTIFIED REALTY INC.
(248) 471-7100

BUYING? SELLING?
Whatever the case may be...
Your area realtors and your Observer & Eccentric HomeTown Classifieds are ready to help!
Look for the realtor who is a member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS.

Ready to change your address?

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MORTGAGE MONITOR

		30 Yr.	Pts.	15 Yr.	Pts.	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	3.875	0	3.25	0	J/A
Accurate Mortgage Solutions	(800) 593-1912	3.875	0	3.25	0	J/A
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	3.875	0	3.25	0	J/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	3.875	0.25	3.25	0	J/A
BRINKS Financial Group	(800) 785-4755	3.75	0.125	3.125	0.625	J/AV/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	3.75	0.75	3.25	0	J/AV/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	4.25	0	3.375	0	J
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	4.25	0	3.375	0	A
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	4	0	3.5	0	J/V/F
First State Bank	(800) 372-2205	4.375	0	4	0	J/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	3.875	0	3.25	0	J/AV/F
Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	4.375	0	3.75	0	J/AV/F
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	3.75	0.625	3.25	0	J/AV/F
Talmer Bank & Trust	(800) 462-2786	4.125	0	3.625	0	J/A/V/F

Above Information available as of 10/7/11 and subject to change at anytime. Rates are based on a \$200,000 loan with 20% down & credit score of 740 or above. Jumbo rates, specific payment calculation & most current rates available Fridays after 2:00 P.M. at www.mcreport.com.
Key to "Other" column - J = Jumbo, A = Arm, V = VA, F = FHA & NR = Not Reported.
All Lenders are Equal Opportunity Lenders. Lenders to participate call (734) 922-3032
© 2011 Residential Mortgage Consultants, Inc., All Rights Reserved

SERVICES

hometownlife.com

Asphalt/Blacktop/Sealing

DJ'S BLACKTOP DRIVEWAYS
Paving • Patch • Seal Coating
Free est. • www.dj paving.com
734-337-2157, 734-397-0811

Brick, Block & Cement

Quality Brick Work: New & Repairs • Porches • Chimneys
Fireplace Refacing • Etc.
Free Est. 734-772-4656

Chimney Cleaning/Building & Repair

BEST CHIMNEY & ROOFING CO. - New & repairs
Sr. Citizen Discount. Lic & Ins.
248-557-5595, 313-292-7722

Drywall

COMPLETE DRYWALL SRV.
Plaster Repair. All jobs wel-
comed! Lic/Ins. Free est. 29
yrs. exp. Mark: 313-363-6738

Electrical

FAMILY ELECTRICAL
City cert. Violations corrected.
Service changes or any small
job. Free est. 734-422-8080

Handyman M/F

Complete Service Handyman
Any Size Job.
Licensed. Free Estimates.
(734) 259-9326

Hauling/Clean Up

A-1 HAULING
Move scrap metal, clean base-
ments, garages, stores, etc.
Lowest prices in town. Quick
service. Free est. Wayne/
Oakland. Central location.
248-547-2764, 248-559-8138

Hauling/Clean Up

Clean-up/Hauling Sr. Cheap Rates! Garages, basements, attics. Free Est. 248-521-8818, 248-489-5955

Housecleaning

QUALITY CLEANING SERVICE
18 yrs. exp. Insured/Bonded.
Commercial & Residential.
Call Peggy: 734-751-2330

Landscaping

COMPLETE LANDSCAPING BY LACOURS SERVICES
Clean-ups, landscaping, grading, sodding, hydro-seeding, all types retaining walls, brick walks & patios. Drainage & lawn irrigation systems, low foundations built up. Weekly lawn maintenance. Haul away unwanted items. Com. Res. 38 yrs exp. Lic & Ins. Free Est. 248-489-5955, 248-521-8818

Moving/Storage

A1 Movers & Service
Lic & Insured-Efficient 3 men, \$75/hr. 866-633-7953

Painting/Decorating Paperhangers

PAINTING BY ROBERT
• Wallpaper Removal • Int • Ext • Plaster/Drywall Repair • Staining 25 yrs exp. Free est. 248-349-7499, 734-464-8147

QUALITY PAINTING
Livonia & Northern Suburbs.
Interior - Exterior. Free est. Since 1967. (248) 225-7165

Roofing

BEST CHIMNEY CO.
Free Est. Lic & Ins.
248-557-5595, 313-292-7722

LEAK SPECIALIST Flashings, Valleys, Chimneys, etc. Warr. Member BBB 30 yrs exp. Lic / Ins. Call: (248) 346-4321

LIFETIME METAL ROOFING
Starting at \$225/sq. ft. Main road special. Lasts forever. 800-491-5115
www.lastroofever.com

Sprinkler Systems

SPRINKLER WINTERIZING
\$30 for 4 zones.
734-699-9871

results.

Every week we bring buyers and sellers, employers and employees, landlords and tenants together. You can rely on us to deliver results. "It's All About Results!"
1-800-579-SELL

Garages

BUY & SELL

hometownlife.com

Lost - Goods

PENDANT, yellow gold, rectangular Deep sentimental value. Lost at church 8 Mile/Taft area or Post Office at Newburgh & Pembroke or Costco gas station on Middlebelt in Livonia or Will Funeral Home on 6 Mile. Reward. 734-306-4169

Absolutely Free

BARN FULL OF FREE ITEMS!
Holiday decorations, jewelry, dishes, pots/pans, DVDs, VHS, radios, Christmas cards, candle holders, kitchen utensils, lots of knick knacks. 8372 Pontiac Lake Rd. Thur-Sat. 9-5.

BATHUB
White, light weight steel.
Great Shape.
248-344-0955

FIREWOOD
1 cord firewood.
(248) 640-9764

MISC. ITEMS
Entertainment center, Cherry Wood dining room set w/4 chairs, Chocolate Brown Buffet, light wood full size dresser, 19" TV & other misc. items. You Must Pickup! Westland area. 734-444-5606

Antiques/Collectibles

SECRETARY Antique Oak Secretary, excellent condition. \$325/best. Call evenings 5-9 (248)672-4576 or email: trectarjones@comcast.net

Auction Sales

ESTATE AUCTION
Sat. Oct. 15, 7pm
Cultural Center
525 Farmer
Plymouth MI
Animal Mounts
Long Guns & Related Sports Items
Antiques/Collectibles
Furniture/Accessories
Misc. Tools
Household Items
Cash/MCN/Visa
Bank Debit Cards
No Checks
Doors Open 6pm
JCC Auction Service, LLC
734.451.7444
jcauctionservices.com

Rummage Sale/ Flea Market

CATHOLIC CENTRAL RUMMAGE SALE
Sat. Oct. 15, 8am-7pm.
27225 W. 42nd Rd. in Novi.
Bag sale at 12 noon.
proceeds benefit the school

Estate Sales

ANOTHER BERNARD DAVIS ESTATE SALE 313-837-1993
Oct. 14-16, 8:45am-4pm
18001 Hubbell, Detroit
btwn W. Outer Dr. & W. Seven Mile Rd.
go to estatesales.net for more info SEE YOU THERE!!!

BELLEVILLE ESTATE SALE
Great sale, packed house.
7851 Angery Rd. Fri. & Sat. 10-4. Antique Furniture, mid-century glass, china & pottery, record players, WWI uniforms, vintage games, cameras, linens, records, barbie's & 45s. tons of Christmas stuff. Mounted deer & antelope heads. Tools, lawn & garden & much more.

LIVONIA: Estate Sale, Fri. & Sat. Oct. 14 & 15, 9am-6pm.
30881 Nye Court. Furniture, collectibles, baby. Items too numerous to mention.

PLYMOUTH ESTATE SALE!
Fri & Sat, Oct 14 & 15th 9-4pm. 14461 Oxford, S of Schoolcraft & W of Hagerty. Housewares, furniture, tools, and clothing.

Household Goods

DINING ROOM CHINA HUTCH & SERVER - BERNHARDT
\$500/best. Also Elliptical - Westlow Momentum 220X, 1150/best. (248) 462-2782

MISC: Reclining sofa & love seat, \$250. Oak entertainment ctr \$150. Sony 27" Wega TV \$100. Call 734-981-5277

MISC. FURNITURE:
Two arm chairs \$120/both; writing desk \$80; coffee table \$30; kitchen table \$60. Exc. cond. 248-642-1173

PATIO SEAT Metal, round table w/4 chairs with arm rests. Large umbrella, chair pads. \$50. 248-348-2618

WASHER, DRYER, TV & Entertainment Center, Table & Desk, Garden Equip. Please call after 7pm. 313-673-4786

Appliances

DOUBLE WALL OVEN - GE
Model JKP27, black, excel cond, \$265.
Call: (248) 207-8846

UPRIGHT FREEZER
White, like new, 14 cu. ft. \$150.
248-408-6119

Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment

LEAF VAC BILLY GOAT - 26'
leaf vac, 4hp, very good condition. \$175. 248-486-5371

Musical Instruments

KAWAI black ebony upright piano with bench & 30 beginner to intermediate piano books. BL-31, exc. cond. \$2400. 248-880-8779

WEBER BABY GRAND PIANO
Brand new, never been used. Cost \$8500. Will sell for \$4000. 734-453-3976

SPORTING GOODS

POOL TABLE - VALLEY
Calm-up, \$250 2 scuba wet suits, BC - gauges, \$159.
Call: (313) 408-4063

Pool Table- Beringer 8 ft.
beautiful wood base, green felt. Includes all accessories, 8 cue sticks plus stand. You pick up. \$1000. 248-437-8350

Cats

KITTEN:
Female, 5 1/2 - 6 months old, needs loving home, spayed.
Call: 248-660-6604

KITTENS:
Looking for good homes, black/white and tiger.
Call: (248) 887-4566

Dogs

LABS, AKC Silver, Chocolate & Black Family raised. Ready now. Call: 248.636.5133

MALTESE - AKC BABY
Girl's lap toys, family raised w/ TLC
248-683-8596
www.theLUXepup.com

Garage/Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD TWP. 2 DAY SALE!
Thurs. Oct. 13th and Sat. Oct. 15th only! 3522 Maxwell Ct. 3 bks S of Quanton, E of Lahser.

CANTON GARAGE SALE:
Thurs-Sat, 10/13-10/15, 10-4p. 45426 Augusta Dr., Fairway Pines Sub. Misc. items, clothes, etc.

CANTON
Oct. 14 & 15, 9am-5pm. 6840 Tiffany Cir. HUGE 2-Family Sale! Furniture, outdoor, camping, sports, household.

CANTON: 10/14 (noon-5pm) & 10/15 (9am-5pm). Toys, games, crafts, porcelain doll supplies and household goods. 7284 Wadebridge Dr., East (West of Beck).

CANTON: Moving to FL. Furniture, household items & much more. Oct. 13-15, 9am-4:30p. Cranberry, S. of Joy, E. of Sheldon.

DETROIT: MOVING SALE
Furniture, appliances, very nice, also 1 hospital bed, never used. 17215 Santa Barbara. Mon-Sat. Oct. 10-15, 11-6.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Monster Garage Sale, Faith Covenant Church, 35415 W. 14 Mile Rd. Fri-Sat. Oct. 14-15, 8-5.

FARMINGTON HILLS: 1 Day Only! Sat. Oct. 15, 9-4pm. 22117 Wingate Ct. Household items, small electronics, pictures, tools & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS: 21365 & 21355 Parklane. Home & holiday decor, Halloween costumes, furniture, appliances, misc. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-4.

LIVONIA: Adult, children's, baby clothing & furniture, lots more! Bikes, toys, rims, frames, pictures, & much, much more! Enjoy! Oct. 20 8-5pm & Oct 21st 8-3pm. 19805 Gill, 7 Mile & Gill

LIVONIA: Huge tool and equip sale! 10/14 & 10/15, 9-6pm. Classic tools, cement, draping, welding, machining, hand tools, band saw, cut off saw, scroll saw, & yard tools! 1966 Mustang, 28775 Grandon, btwn W. Chicago & Joy Rd.

LIVONIA: Mom 2 Mom Sale, Sat. October 15th, 9am-1pm. Franklin High School 31000 Joy Rd. Gently used children's items.

LIVONIA: Multi-Home Sale. Clothes, tools, crafts, toys, household items. Fri-Sat, Oct. 14-15, 9-5. 18355 Loveland, E of Farmington, S of 7 Mile.

LIVONIA: Treasure hunt, 2 households plus antiques, collectibles, Star Wars, much more! 14967 Sunbury, 5 Mile/Harrison Oct. 13-15, 9-5

MILFORD: Huge sale! Home goods, tools, some furniture, clothing. 10/15 & 10/16, 10-6pm, 10665 Holden St., Milford Rd, light at Holden, S of Holden's Party Store.

NORTHVILLE - HUGE GARAGE SALE - Oct 13-15
9am-4pm, 44662 Aspen Ridge Dr. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, seasonal clothing, lamps, tables and more!

NORTHVILLE-YARD SALE
Saturday, Oct. 15, 9am-1pm. 15924 Crystal Downs E (Northville Hills Golf Club).

NOVI
HUGE LIQUIDATION SALE 15,000!-everything you can think of! Home, office, commercial, tools, vespa, boat, generator, car (parts/repairs), appliances. Oct 15 & 16, 9am-3pm. 46001 Grand River, Novi. grandriverale@yahoo.com

REDFORD: everything must go! Living rm, bdrm & dining rm furniture, lg appliances, dishes, & much more! Oct 15 & 16, 10-5pm. 11348 Farley, Beach Daly & Plymouth.

REDFORD: Huge Yard Sale, 6 families! Women's suits at great prices! We have everything! 11648 Beech Daly, corner of Plymouth Rd. 9-6pm.

JOB

careerbuilder.com

Help Wanted-General

APPOINTMENT SETTER
Ideal for anyone who can't get out to work. Work from home PT, schedule pick-ups for Purple Heart.
Call Mon-Fri, 9-5pm. 734-728-4572 or email: phoneworker@aol.com

Auto Body Tech & Body Shop Porter

RALPH THAYER BODY SHOP
34501 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 744-2187

CASHIER, FT or PT. Also Stock & Clean Up Person
for carry out del. Southfield.
Call Sid: 248-860-4499

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

CNC MILL PROGRAMMER/OPERATOR
Experienced Conventional Bridgeport, O.D. and Surface Grinders for Day Shift. Top pay with full benefits.
Call: (734) 485-5900

www.hometownlife.com

Job Opportunities

AIRLINES ARE HIRING
- Train for high paying Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial Aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. Call: Job Search Institute of Maintenance 877-891-2281.

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE FROM HOME. "Medical Business Paralegal," Accounting, "Criminal Justice," Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 877-895-1823 www.CenturaOnline.com

HELP WANTED

THE BOYNE CITY HOUSINGCOMMISSIONSEEKS PROPOSALS FROM CPA FIRM to audit financial statements for the fiscal year ending 9/20/11. Accepting proposals until 12/22/11. Call (231) 582-6203 for more information.

DRIVER \$2000 SIGN ON BONUS! Start a New Career! 100% Paid CDL Training! No Experience Required. CRST Expedited 800-326-2778 www.JoinCRST.com

TRUCKS AND TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED for upcoming Christmas Tree Season 11/10-12/10. Sloum Farms Hart MI confirming loads with dedicated drivers. Owner/Oper. Firms. Email trsp@jaguar@aol.com.

SCHOOLS/ Career Training

ALLIED HEALTH CAREER TRAINING attend college 100% online. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 800-461-9409 www.CenturaOnline.com

WESTLAND GARAGE SALE - Oct. 15-16
9am-4pm. Household, decor, holiday, and more. 7531 N. Farmington, Westland.

DELIVERY
Valid Driver's License Req. Co. Vehicle Provided. Some Sales Required. \$600-\$800/Week
Call Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm (248) 471-5200

DENTIST, DOCTORS & ASSISTANTS
With experience. Share, buy or rent.
Fax: 313-633-9015 or call: 313-727-7227

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Work with developmentally disabled adults. Canton.
(734) 722-4580 x9

DISPATCHERS / DISPATCH CLERK
Ryan Transportation, a Livonia based trucking company is accepting applications and resumes for dispatchers and dispatch clerks. Positions are open for all three shifts for both classifications. You must have the ability to multi-task, be able to communicate effectively with customers and drivers, and have good computer and telephone skills. Past truckload dispatch experience is preferred, but we will train the right individuals for either available position. We offer a pay and benefits package that is above industry standards and are looking to hire immediately. Pre-employment drug screening and a background check is required for these positions. EOE.
Resumes can be sent to Jim Gibson at jgibson@ryantransportation.com or fax (734) 525-5594. Call Jim: (734) 367-2328 for more information.

DRIVER-WRECKER
Weekends & Nights. Exp./no exp. necessary. Must live/in near Livonia. Call M-F 9-5pm. (734) 591-0456

INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL
College degree, P/C & L/H licenses required. Room for growth & opportunity. State Farm exp. preferred. West Bloomfield. Email: amy.murdie.11@statefarm.com

DRIVER- WRECKER
Weekends & Nights. Exp./no exp. necessary. Must live/in near Livonia. Call M-F 9-5pm. (734) 591-0456

SAWNILLS FROM ONLY \$399-MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill! Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/300N 1-800-578-1383 Ext. 300N.

PLACE YOUR STATE-WIDE AD HERE! (29¢/day) a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact nich-can@michiganpress.com

WANTED TO BUY

CASH PAID FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS. Up to \$10 per box. Most brands. Call Tom anytime! Toll-free 1-888-781-4463.

SATELLITE TV

DISH NETWORK, STARTING AT \$19.99/MONTH PLUS 30 Premium Movie Channels Free for 3 Months! Save & Ask About Same Day Installation. Call: 868-470-4175.

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Help Wanted-General

Joe's Produce/ Gourmet Market is currently taking applications for **STORE MANAGER** (Must have grocery & produce exp.) **CLOSING MANAGER** (Produce exp. preferred) **PRODUCE OPERATOR** **BREAD BAKER** **DELI COUNTER PERSON** (with Prep experience)

Apply in Person At:
Joe's Produce/Gourmet Mkt. 21152 W. 7 Mile Livonia, MI. 48152

LANDSCAPE, LAWN CARE & TREE REMOVAL LABORER
Part-Time. \$7.50-\$10/hr. Must have ride to & from work. (248) 755-5654

Love INC of Greater Novi is a city wide non-profit organization helping those in need. We are seeking employees with a pioneering spirit.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Candidates must have excellent communication skills, fun raising experience, be a self-starter, with an innovative and creative spirit. Ideal candidate will have 3+ years of experience in non-profit organization.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
This is a volunteer position at this time. Candidates must have excellent communication skills with vast ability to collaborate with volunteers from many organizations.
Send resumes to: resumexecutive@redactor@gmail.com
resumevolunteer@redactor@gmail.com

MACHINISTS - MILL, LATHE
Exp. only! Full-time. Apply at: 613 Manufacturers Dr. Westland, 48186, bwn. 9am-3pm. 734-729-5700

MAINTENANCE
The Landings Apartments seeks to fill a full-time Maintenance position in the Westland area. Position requires proficiency in the following: plumbing, electrical, carpentry and appliance repair. HVAC certification required. Free housing potential for qualified candidate.
Please send resume to landingsmanager@edwardrose.com or fax 734-467-8366 Attn: Tom Ball

HEALTH/ BEAUTY

DID YOU USE THE OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG FOSAMAX (Amenstron)? If you experienced a lumbar fracture (upper leg), you may be entitled to compensation. Contact Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

MISCELLANEOUS

SAWNILLS FROM ONLY \$399-MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill! Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/300N 1-800-578-1383 Ext. 300N.

PLACE YOUR STATE-WIDE AD HERE! (29¢/day) a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact nich-can@michiganpress.com

WANTED TO BUY

CASH PAID FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS. Up to \$10 per box. Most brands. Call Tom anytime! Toll-free 1-888-781-4463.

SATELLITE TV

DISH NETWORK, STARTING AT \$19.99/MONTH PLUS 30 Premium Movie Channels Free for 3 Months! Save & Ask About Same Day Installation. Call: 868-470-4175.

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE ASSISTANT- EXP'D
For a Home Improvement Co. FT. 40+ hrs/wk. Must be organized, self-starter who is efficient in all Microsoft products, has construction industry exp and is able to multi-task.
Email resume to: chelcew@yahoo.com

Receptionist
Part-Time, \$8/hr.
Westland: 734-721-9155 E.D.E.

Help Wanted-Medical

FILE/FRONT DESK
Part time for internal medicine office. Exp preferred but not necessary. Email resume to ceresume@hometownlife.com

FRONT DESK RECEPTION:
Looking for highly motivated self starter, excellent customer service skills a must. Full-time position open, entry level.
Please email resumes: livonadermatology.com

MEDICAL ASSISTANT:
W/Exp. FT. Competitive pay. P/d hol. Busy Garden City IM practice. Submit resume to: GCMCPC@aol.com or Fax: 734-425-1337

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Experience needed. Part-Time for internal medicine office in Livonia. Fax resume to: 734-464-9797

PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Part-Time for busy outpatient clinic in Dearborn. Call: 734-844-0800

LEGAL SECRETARY

Very busy Southfield litigation firm seeking qualified legal secretaries. Must have 2-3 years of litigation experience. Duties include but are not limited to: maintaining attorney calendar, transcription, planning and scheduling depositions, travel and conferences. Record and monitor court appearance dates, pleadings and filing requirements. Handle incoming calls and place calls to clients with dates of their cases. Competitive salary, health insurance and employer funding pension and profit sharing. Non-smoker. No phone calls please.
Email: n.fisher@legalfirm.com or fax to: 248-354-8389

OFFICE SUPPORT

McMartin, Wasek & Associates, Inc. is a fast paced, high volume independent insurance claims adjusting company which is seeking a full time office support position in our Brighton location. Candidate should possess excellent phone skills, high level of computer knowledge in the Microsoft Office suite. Candidate needs to have high verbal and written communication skills and be able to multi task. Job responsibilities will include answering phones, file set up, mail, copy projects and other general office support.
Please email resumes to jobs@mcmartin-wasek.com. For additional info go to www.mcmartin-wasek.com.

SERVERS - EXP'D
Apply within: Nicky's Willows Grill: 20500 Newburgh Rd. Livonia, MI 48152. (248) 426-0967

WAIT STAFF
Exp. waitstaff for Breakfast. Apply in person before 2pm: 18900 Northville Rd. Northville. (248) 426-0967

Attorneys/Legal Counseling

DIVORCE \$75.00
www.CSRdisability.com
CS&R 734-425-1074

SUNRISE BUILDING CONTRACTORS

734-425-0000

Garages • Siding • Additions • Dormers • Cement work

All Home Improvements!

734-425-0000

Call today for a Free Estimate!

Brick, Block & Cement

REA & SON CEMENT CO.

28726 Plymouth Rd Livonia, MI 48150

Driveways, garage floors, porches, awnings, railings, brick work.

We also build garages!

734-425-7966

Call today for a Free Estimate!

Net a new job!

We take the work out of finding a new job. All our Classified ads are on the internet. Just log on to: www.hometownlife.com. Anytime, day or night.

There, you'll find the latest job postings across a variety of professions. With just a few clicks, you can connect to a world of opportunities.

Call 1-800-579-SELL To Place Your Ad

www.hometownlife.com

Matchmaker plus

Brought to you by The Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers

Answer an ad:

- Note the number listed in the ad
- Call 1-800-950-3785

It's only \$2.39/minute. Must be 18+, or: Call 1-800-510-4786, and use a major credit or debit card

Place your own ad:

- Call 1-800-506-5115
- Answer some simple questions to create your ad
- Record a voicemail greeting

PEOPLE-PERSON
DWF, 68, 5'7", 107lbs, two grown sons and one granddaughter. Looking for SWM, 50-65, who is family-oriented, easy to communicate with, fun to be with, 1 love concerts, dining out, taking walks. 3234842

LET'S MEET
Well-educated, attractive female, brown hair and eyes, 27. Looking for companion to enjoy movies, dining, travel, etc. Love to cook, enjoy hiking, tennis, and fun to be with. I am a sweet man, in your 40s to 50s, have pretty eyes, and know how to spoil a lady, call me. 323266

SAY I DO
Me: Black, short, young, extremely sexy, very sensitive, slightly dominant, very handsome. You: not white, under 50, tall, handsome, stable, gentle, compassionate, outgoing, very affectionate. We are: NO, NO children, monogamous, serious, polygamy, just, honest, very laid back, wants marriage, no pets. Leave name and number only. 323263

NEED A LOVE
To keep me happy, attractive, classy, delightful, charming WF, 45, no kids, seeks SWM, 35-45, who is fun, sporty, caring. 3256059

HOMEBOY TO
SBF, 77, 5'7", 165 lbs, very nice, honest, kind, youthful-looking, seeks, serious, open, for friendship first maybe more. I feel very lonely, please respond. 323778

MACOMB COUNTY LADY
Looking for a tall gentleman, 60-75, for a LTR. Who likes classic dining, music, movies, exercise. I am a WF, 50s, 5'2", brown hair, brown eyes, leave a message and I will respond. 323008

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SEEKING A BLACK MAN
SBF, 40, no children, lives alone, looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking, drug-free, honest man, 35-50, who is fun, sporty, and hope to hear from you soon! 323788

VERY CUTE
SBF, 58, 5'7", 122lbs, interested in, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SHOW WHITE
WTF, 60, 125 lbs, looking for girly charming, to enjoy life together you will be glad when we meet. 323267

WESTBERRY COWBOY
WF, 45, 5'7", 120lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SHOW WHITE
WTF, 60, 125 lbs, looking for girly charming, to enjoy life together you will be glad when we meet. 323267

SEEKING A MAN WHO IS:
young-at-heart like me. Recently widowed WF enjoys dining, dancing, boating, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

I'LL BE WAITING
Very gorgeous SF, multi-racial, 31, 5'7", 120 lbs, fun-loving, fun-loving, good-looking, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive, 5'7", 120lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A LATINA WOMAN
WTF, 53, 5'7", 165 lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A MAN WHO IS:
young-at-heart like me. Recently widowed WF enjoys dining, dancing, boating, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

I'LL BE WAITING
Very gorgeous SF, multi-racial, 31, 5'7", 120 lbs, fun-loving, fun-loving, good-looking, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive, 5'7", 120lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A LATINA WOMAN
WTF, 53, 5'7", 165 lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A MAN WHO IS:
young-at-heart like me. Recently widowed WF enjoys dining, dancing, boating, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

I'LL BE WAITING
Very gorgeous SF, multi-racial, 31, 5'7", 120 lbs, fun-loving, fun-loving, good-looking, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive, 5'7", 120lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A LATINA WOMAN
WTF, 53, 5'7", 165 lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A MAN WHO IS:
young-at-heart like me. Recently widowed WF enjoys dining, dancing, boating, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

I'LL BE WAITING
Very gorgeous SF, multi-racial, 31, 5'7", 120 lbs, fun-loving, fun-loving, good-looking, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive, 5'7", 120lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A LATINA WOMAN
WTF, 53, 5'7", 165 lbs, fun-loving, good-looking, confident male, 45-60, NS, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to connect to someone special. 321139

SEEKING A MAN WHO IS:
young-at-heart like me. Recently widowed WF enjoys dining, dancing, boating, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

I'LL BE WAITING
Very gorgeous SF, multi-racial, 31, 5'7", 120 lbs, fun-loving, fun-loving, good-looking, good movies and more. Would like to have a compatible companionship with a WM, 50-65. 323788

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive, 5'7", 120lbs, fun



RV/Campers/Trailers

PICKUP CAMPER- 6ft bed, 2005, fully equipped, exc cond., weight 2000 lbs. \$5000 Call 313-730-0934

Travel Trailer SHASTA 24" Non-smoking, no pets. Used little. Beautiful Cond. Best offer. 248-437-6538

Auto Misc.

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR For Clean USED CARS

AVIS Ford (248) 355-7500

Autos Wanted

Family Owned Business Buying all vehicles. Any cond. \$300 minimum. Free Pick-Up. Thank You. (248) 579-7488

SELL THEM! WE BUY ALL MAKES AND MODELS ASK FOR STEVE KRAUSE USED CAR MANAGER NORTH BROTHERS FORD 734-402-8774

Trucks for Sale

CHEVY SILVERADO 2005 Blizzard White, 2500HD, LS, and 4WD! Plow prep package! Only \$18,995 888-372-9836

Ford F-150 CREW KING RANCH

\$16,995 extra clean, great miles NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

Trucks for Sale

FORD F-150 PLATINUM EDITION 2010 \$36,995 STK#113124A Loaded, hard t-cover, only 12K miles, super clean NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

FORD RANGER 2006 \$16,995 Extra extra clean Only 42K miles NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

Vans

CHEVY ASTRO 2000 AWD, 99k \$4,895 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

DODGE 2003 HI-TOP VAN Leather seats, 61,000 miles, new tires & battery, \$9300. (248) 305-7123

Dodge Grand Caravan 2010 Silver Shine, SXI, DVD, and Stow 'n Go! Family style comfort! Only \$21,990! 888-372-9836

GMC SAVANA 2008 Summit White, PL, CD, 52K, and ABS! Perfect work van! Just \$17,995! 888-372-9836

GMC SAVANNA CARGO VAN 3500, 2006. White, 76,000 miles, original owner, Duramax turbo diesel engine, PW, PL, alarm system, AM/FM & CD stereo, trailer hitch, new tires, \$16,900. Call: (734) 646-3721

PONTIAC MONTANA 2001 Hot Chocolate, 57K, alloys, and power options! Family budget friendly! Just \$8,995! 888-372-9836

Sports Utility

BUICK RAINIER 2004 Burgundy, AWD, only \$10,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CHEVY 2008 BLAZER LT 60,000 miles, good cond. Warranty transfers. \$15,000/best. 248-568-0029

CHEVY EQUINOX 2008 \$12,995, STK #1209063A, extra clean, good miles DEALER 734-402-8774

CHEVY SUBURBAN 2008 White, 43K, \$27,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2004 Gray Horizon, LS, 4WD, and power options! Winter ready! Just \$11,995! 888-372-9836

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2008 Dark Blue, 44K \$15,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Sports Utility

CHEVY UPLANDER 2005 Sandy Dune, remote start, DVD, and leather! Roadtrip ready! Call for price! 888-372-9836

CHEVY UPLANDER 2005 Summit White, LS, DVD, and power options! Going, going, gone! Hurry only \$6,995! 888-372-9836

CRV 2008

4WD, 33,215 miles, red with light grey interior, bumper to bumper 100,000 mile transferable warranty. Mint cond., \$18,900 313-937-9170

DODGE DURANGO 2002 Gray, sharp, only \$7,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD EDGE LIMITED 2008 Loaded, \$21,780 STK#115017A Extra clean, low miles DEALER 734-402-8774

FORD EXPEDITION 2006 Silver, leather, 4X4 \$13,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

FORD EXPLORER Eddie Bauer, 2WD, V-6, 3rd row seat, 77K, \$14,500 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

FORD EXPLORER 2003 \$5,995, LOW MILES A MUST SEE DEALER 734-402-8774

FORD EXPLORER LTD 4X4 2002 Leather, 4.6L V8 Black/ black, new transmission, 163,000. Livonia \$5,200. 248-721-3012

GMC ACADIA 2009 Blue Harmony, SLT, leather & AWD! Roomy & loaded! Just \$27,495! 888-372-9836

GMC TERRAIN 2010 Bronze Metal, PL/PW, ABS & OnStar! Cruisin' in style! Just \$23,975! 888-372-9836

GMC TERRAIN SLT 2010 AWD, Black \$28,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

GMC YUKON XL SLT 2009 Gray, 4X4 only \$8,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

HUMMER H3 2008 White, 4X4 \$20,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Sports & Imported

INFINITI G35X 2006 AWD, Blue, \$14,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

SAAB 9.3 2007 Auto, loaded, Only 43K miles \$12,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

Antique/Classic Collector Cars

CADILLAC 1989 ELDORADO BARRITT, 44,000 miles, mint. Estate Car. \$6000. 734-536-2157

ClassicsAutoStorage.com Safe, Secure, Heated/Winter, Monthly/Yearly. 734-502-0949

LACROSSE 2008 Bleached White, CX, sunroof, and chrome! Quality engineering! Only \$13,997! 888-372-9836

LACROSSE SUPER 2008 V8, 37K \$19,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

PARK AVENUE 2002 Loaded, 76,000 miles, \$7,900 firm. Call: (248) 887-1927

PARK AVENUE 2003 STK #1101254A \$7,998, A MUST SEE LOW MILE, EXTRA CLEAN NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

REGAL 2002 LTH, moon, silver, \$4,950 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

REGAL 2004 Leather, moon, white \$8,796, 58K, Must see! BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Cadillac

CADILLAC CTS 2005 Moon, loaded \$13,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

CADILLAC CTS 2007 \$16,995, White diamond, low miles, super clean DEALER 734-402-8774

CADILLAC DTS 2007 60K, Excellent Condition, \$16,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

Cadillac SRX 2004 AWD, loaded, \$12,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

ELDORADO SLS 2000 Burgundy, only 60K \$7,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Chevrolet

CAMARO 2011 Gun Metal Gray, SS/RS, convertible, and loaded! Show 'em who's boss! Call for price! 888-372-9836

CHEVROLET HHR 2008 Pacific Blue, LS, remote start, and onstar! Great for road trips! Just \$13,995! 888-372-9836

Chevrolet Impala

4 to choose from! Starting at \$14,897 888-372-9836

COBALT 2010 4 door, air, auto. \$10,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

COBALT LT 2010 Air, auto \$10,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CORVETTE 2007 Burnt Orange, 12K, convertible, auto, and chrome! Legendary power! Reduced to \$39,333! 888-372-9836

EQUINOX 2008 White Crest, LT, sunroof, and rmt. start! Showroom condition! Just \$26,995! 888-372-9836

HHR 2007 Silver, one owner, 64K \$11,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

MALIBU LTZ 2010 Loaded! Only \$19,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

MALIBU 2008 Jet Black, LTZ, leather, and remote start! One sweet ride! Only \$15,995! 888-372-9836

MALIBU LT 2009 Blue, 30K \$14,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

MALIBU LT 2009 Blue, 30K \$15,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

SEBRING SEDAN 2008 \$11,998, extra clean Low miles NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

Dodge

CALIBER 2010 4dr, auto, 34K Only \$13,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

CALIBER SXT 2010 Black, 32K \$13,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Ford

ESCAPE 2005 \$10,998 STK#111338A Extra clean, low miles DEALER 734-402-8774

FOCUS SE 2009 \$15,488 EXTRA CLEAN, LOW MILES, GAS SAVER!! DEALER 734-402-8774

FUSION 2007 V-6, loaded \$13,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

FUSION SEL 2009 \$16,488 Only 14k miles A must see fuel saver DEALER 734-402-8774

FUSION SEL I-4 2009 \$15,998 Manager's special Super super clean! DEALER 734-402-8774

TAURUS 2010 Stunning Silver, limited, chrome, and sync! Top to bottom loaded! Just \$26,995! 888-372-9836

GMC

ACADIA 2009 AWD, Dark blue, \$28,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

ACADIA 2009 Silver, only \$24K, \$24,795 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Honda

HONDA ACCORD 2007 Blue Breeze, SE, alloys and ABS! Showroom Sharp! Reduced to \$15,778! 888-372-9836

Kia

SOUL 2010 \$16,998 extra clean, Only 14K miles DEALER 734-402-8774

Jeep

LIBERTY 2010 \$21,895 extra clean Only 28K miles DEALER 734-402-8774

Jeep

LIBERTY 2010 Silver Fox, sport, 8K, and 4WD! Great on any road! Just \$21,995! 888-372-9836

WRANGLER 2008 SAHARA 4 door, hard & soft tops, automatic transmission, black w/gray interior, 69,850 miles mostly highway. 1 owner. Non-smoker. \$21,900/best. Call Regan: 248-705-4779

Lincoln

LINCOLN MKX 2009 Maroon Sunset, navigation, chrome, sunroof, etc.! Loaded all-around! Call for price! 888-372-9836

Mazda

MAZDA 3 2010 Silver, auto \$14,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

NAVIGATOR L 2008 Nav., moon, RR, DVD, all options, \$35,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

TOWN CAR 1996 Looks new, leather, burgundy w/ leather, loaded \$4000 firm. South Lyon: 520-204-7404

Mercury

Grand Marquis LS 1999 \$7,998 extra clean Only 80K miles. FORD 734-402-8774

Grand Marquis LS 2005 Moon, loaded, Only 35K miles \$13,995 NORTH BROTHERS-TROY 248-643-6600

MILAN 2007 Black Hawk, sunroof, leather, pl/pw & ABS 1 Sporty Elegance! Reduced to \$12,888. 888-372-9836

MONTEGO 2007 \$13,995, extra extra clean Only 42K miles. NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

SABLE 2008 STK #P21322 \$17,295 extra clean, priced to sell NORTH BROS. FORD 734-402-8774

Fully loaded w/moon roof, leather seats, 105,000 miles. \$4500. 734-751-1238

Oldsmobile

ALERO 2002 Silver Diamond, leather, sunroof, and chrome! Great budget car! Just \$5,995! 888-372-9836

Oldsmobile

INTRIGUE 2001 Silver, sharp, \$5,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Pontiac

G-5 2008 \$10,998 extra clean Only 35K miles DEALER 734-402-8774

G6 2006 Sandy Bronze, GT, chrome & sunroof! The WOW factor! Reduced to \$11,333! 888-372-9836

G6 2007 Silver Streak, GT, convertible, and rmt. start! Great for any season! Call for price! 888-372-9836

GRAND AM 2002 GT V6, power sunroof, AM/FM stereo CD player, lumbar seats, \$5500. 734-453-2251

GRAND PRIX 2004 Silver Shine, sunroof, GT & alloys! Silky smooth! Just \$9,995! 888-372-9836

GRAND PRIX GXP 2005 Red, leather, roof, 82K \$10,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

SOLSTICE 2007 Enchanted Gray, convertible, auto, and chrome! Fun comes standard! Reduced to \$14,944! 888-372-9836

Pontiac

SOLSTICE GXP 2007 Silver, Auto, 8K \$19,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

VIBE GT 2009 Burgundy, loaded, \$16,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Saturn

VUE 2009 Hybrid, Black, \$17,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Toyota

CAROLLA 2010 4dr, auto, 30K \$13,495 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

Volkswagen

JETTA 2010 Midnight Black, SEL, leather, and sunroof! Ready to roll! Just \$19,895! 888-372-9836

Lou LaRiche

VOLKSWAGEN JETTA Dk blue, 35K \$14,995 BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK, GMC (734) 453-2500

A word to the wise, when looking for a great deal, check the classifieds!

1-800-579-SELL

The Observer & Eccentric Classified saves time and money. 1-800-579-SELL



2011 FINAL CLEARANCE

OPEN SATURDAY: Sales 9-3, Service 9-2

2012 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
Power windows, power locks, tilt steering, cruise, stereo CD, keyless entry. Stock #277001

50 Available
Everybody Lease for **\$269*** Per Mo. 39 Mos.

2012 CHEVROLET MALIBU
Upper level package, floor mats, body molding, steering wheel controls, Bluetooth, remote start, power seat, power windows, tilt steering, cruise control, tap shift 6 speed auto trans., steering CD, air, U/glass. Stock #4044

Zero Security Deposit
Everybody Lease for **\$199*** Per Mo. Or Less 36 Mos.

2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE
Connectivity package, USB, Bluetooth, steering wheel controls, cargo net, 6 speed auto trans, air, power door locks, power windows, tilt telescopic steering, stereo CD. Stock #4032D

Zero Security Deposit
Everybody Lease for **\$207*** Per Mo. Or Less 36 Mos.

2011 CAMARO CONVERTIBLE
6 Speed auto trans, convenience & connectivity package, Bluetooth, wireless P dim, USB port, remote start, rally sport, 20" wheels, spoiler, power windows and locks, power top, tilt steering, cruise, stereo CD, air. Stock #6064

Was \$34,025
Now \$32,915
Rebate \$1,500
Everyone \$30,695
Gm Employee Discount For Everyone \$1,000
Take It Home!
\$29,695*

2011 SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4x4
Locking tailgate, V8, auto trans, HD trailering. Stock #3614

0 Security Deposit
0 Down/GMS
Everybody Lease for **\$277*** Per Mo. 39 Mos.

2012 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE
Power windows, power locks, tilt steering, cruise, stereo CD, ABS brakes, 8 passenger, OnStar with turn by turn navigation. Stock #7046.

Everybody Lease for **\$242*** Per Mo. 36 Mos.

2011 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4
Locking differential, 5.3 V8 SFI, 6 speed auto trans, rear backup camera, remote start, power adjust pedals, park assist, much more. Stock #3689

Starting at **\$34,895*** With GMS

2011 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4
Locking differential, HD trailering, 5.3 V8, 6 speed auto trans, OnStar, 8 passenger, much more. Stock #3687

Starting at **\$35,895*** With GMS

Lou LaRiche CHEVROLET

www.SWITCHTOALARICHE.COM
40875 PLYMOUTH RD.
3.5 MILES NORTH OF IKEA • AT HAGGERTY & PLYMOUTH ROADS
MON. & THURS. 8:30AM-9PM • TUES., WED., & FRI. 8:30AM-6PM
1-866-385-8000

*Lease with option to purchase at term for contracted amount - 10,000 miles per year. Price tax, lic, doc, & DMV fees with approved credit. Malibu - Non GM employee \$895 down/total due \$1,100, GM employee \$895 down/total due \$790. Cruze - GM & Non GM employee \$0 down/total due \$207. Silverado - Non GM employee \$2,228 down/total due \$2,315, GM employee \$730 down/total due \$1,315. Equinox - Everybody Offer with \$895 down/total due \$1,294. Traverse - Non GM employee \$3,486 down/total due \$3,737, GM employee \$1,960 down/total due \$2,257. **As price price tax, lic, doc, & DMV fees, with GM employee/retailer. TV offer while supply lasts.