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## Candidate forum

The League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County hosts a candidates forum for those running for the Canton Township Board of Trustees and the Wayne County Commission 10th District seat in the Aug. 7 primary. It takes place Thursday, July 19, at the Canton Township Hall. The trustee candidates will be featured 7-8 p.m., followed by the county commission candidates 8:05-9 p.m.

All candidates will respond to questions submitted by the audience. Questions can also be emailed to the League at [lwvmail@yahoocom](mailto:lwvmail@yahoocom) by July 18. The forum will be filmed by Canton Cable and aired several times before the election.

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## Crews closing Ford Road ramps to I-275 this week

By Brad Kadrich  
Observer Staff Writer

Drivers already frustrated trying to get around I-275 and Ford Road in Canton aren't going to be feeling any better this week.

The Michigan Department of Transportation, which has been working for weeks now on bridges along I-275 from about I-94 through Ann Arbor Road, announced further lane and ramp closures sure to snarl traffic more than usual and frustrate drivers already dealing with one of the most



Bill Bresler | Staff Photographer  
Traffic is expected to get even more snarled than usual in the Ford Road/I-275 area, as MDOT crews plan to close the ramp from westbound Ford Road to southbound I-275 and the ramp on eastbound Ford Road to northbound I-275 for nearly three months beginning Tuesday.

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## Culture shock Exchange helps teachers understand customs

By Brad Kadrich  
Observer Staff Writer



Maggie Wunderlich of Canton presents Principal Yutaka Hoshino of Tachiai Elementary School in Tokyo with an aerial photo of Dodson Elementary School spelling out the school's name.

One of the things Maggie Wunderlich noticed when visiting schools during her 12-day sojourn to Japan was the complete dearth of both cafeteria staff and custodial workers.

In their place, the Canton resident noticed, were the students themselves, dishing out the food and cleaning up not only after meals, but before and after school.

It's one of the remarkable differences Wunderlich saw during the trip, a cultural exchange for educators entrusted with dealing with Japanese students and other foreigners in their home districts. Wunderlich, an English paraprofessional at Dodson Elementary School, was part of the program with more than 30 other educators from the U.S., Belgium and Canada.

"They clean up inside and outside, every single day," Wunderlich said. "They all have their jobs assigned and they do it very willingly. They know what to do, and they do it. It was very impressive."

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## Court ruling could affect Orlewicz murder sentence

By Brad Kadrich  
Observer Staff Writer

James and Kim Sorensen have endured countless sleepless nights in the nearly five years since their son, Dan, was killed by Plymouth Township teenager Jean Pierre Orlewicz in the Canton garage of Orlewicz's grandfather.

Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court made another decision that's keeping the Westland couple up nights.

The court, in a 5-4 decision written by Justice Elena Kagan,

effectively struck down Michigan's sentencing scheme, ruling it's unconstitutional for children under the age of 18 to be sentenced to a mandatory term of life in prison without any chance of parole.

The decision invalidates statutes in 29 states, including Michigan, that justices decide violate the Eighth Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

"I'm not surprised they did what they did... that's fine, I can understand them wanting to get rid of mandatory sentences," Jim Sorensen said Friday. "The

problem is, if they act too hastily, it could create a situation where (Orlewicz) comes up before a sympathetic parole board that might let him out."

### Young defendant

Orlewicz was 17 in November 2007, when he lured Dan Sorensen to his grandfather's garage, stabbed him to death, then dismembered and disposed of his body. Orlewicz and his accomplice, Alex Letkemann, had stood trial in the spring of 2008;

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FILE PHOTO  
Jean Pierre Orlewicz was 17 when he was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for the November 2007 murder of Dan Sorensen.

# Canton man charged in holdup at Game Play

By LeAnne Rogers  
Observer Staff Writer

A Canton man has been charged with robbing a Westland store on July 3 and is a suspect in robberies in neighboring communities, including Livonia and Redford.



Phillips

Lee Allen Phillips, 20, is facing charges of armed robbery and receiving stolen property. His preliminary examination in 18th District Court is scheduled for Thursday, July 19. A not guilty plea was entered and bond set at \$50,000 cash/surety.

Police responded to a robbery at the Game Play store, 35607 Warren Road, at about 9:45 p.m. The sole employee working at the store told police that a man and a small child were the only customers when a man, dressed in black with a bandana over his lower face, entered.

Armed with a silver handgun, the man ordered all three to get on the ground, the employee said. As they complied, the employee said

the gunman told him to get up and go to the cash registers.

With the gun pointed at him, the employee said he put the cash register drawer on the counter. The gunman then asked for a second drawer and then followed the employee into a back room to get it.

The employee told police the gunman took \$500 from the business and also grabbed a small breast cancer donation jar from the counter.

Once the gunman left, the employee said the customer grabbed his child and ran out of the store.

A witness then called police and reported the suspect had gone to the Game Stop store on Wayne Road just south of Warren Road. The witness, an 18-year-old Canton woman, told police she knew the suspect from school and had agreed to drive him around doing errands when he offered to pay her. She said she had driven him to Walmart in Canton and then to Village City on Warren Road in Westland.

When the man got out of her car, the woman said she saw him pull a silver handgun from his backpack. When he returned 4-5 minutes lat-

er, she said he was carrying a jar wrapped in a scarf.

The man then directed her to the Game Stop store on Wayne Road. The woman said she turned into the nearby Ram's Horn restaurant parking lot and was told to wait. Once the man was out of sight, the woman said she called 911 and drove to another nearby business to wait for police.

From the back pack left in the car, police recovered a breast cancer collection jar containing \$22, three cell phones, various pieces of identification, a plastic coin donation box and marijuana.

The suspect wasn't located at that time. Another witness came forward to provide a telephone number for an acquaintance of the suspect who could help locate him.

That resulted in police conducting surveillance in the area of Seven Mile and Telegraph in Detroit. About 2:15 a.m. July 7, Westland officers spotted the suspect as a passenger in a vehicle that had stopped at a gas station. Officers followed the vehicle to Joy and Ravine in Westland where he was arrested.

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**SLAVENS COFFEE**  
**Date/Time:** Monday, July 16, 5-6 p.m.  
**Location:** Daydream Cafe, 41792 Michigan Ave., in Canton

**Details:** State Representative Dian Slavens (D-Canton) invites residents to join her for a cup of coffee and conversation at one of her upcoming coffee hours. Slavens hosts regular coffee hours and town hall meetings throughout Canton Township, Belleville and Van Buren Township.

**Contact:** Call toll free at (888) 347-8021 or send an email to [DianSlavens@house.mi.gov](mailto:DianSlavens@house.mi.gov).

**HEART BEATS 2012**  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, July 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth

**Details:** "Heart Beats 2012, Music with a Message" is a free outdoor music event hosted by Plymouth First United Methodist Church. It will feature music performed by the following Christian based bands: Impact Band, The Beck and Saltz Band and Chosen. They will be rocking out their own songs as well as many you may already know. Their music covers many styles including praise, rock and alternative. Bring some chairs and some friends and come and enjoy some great music. This is a family

event where you will also find free face painting and balloon animals for the kids.

**Contact:** Call Plymouth First United Methodist Church at (734) 453-5280 or visit [www.pfumc.org](http://www.pfumc.org).

**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, July 28, 9 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Room C-319 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile in Northville

**Details:** Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a one-day grief seminar, From Grief to New Hope, presented by Cathy Clough, founder/executive director of New Hope Center for Grief Support and co-author of "Grieving Forward: Death Happened, Now What?" All adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the seminar. **Contact:** Call New Hope at (248) 348-0115.

**POM CLINIC**  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, Aug. 25, 9-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Canton High School North (Phase 3)

**Details:** The Canton Chiffettes host their pom pon clinic for potential cheerleaders ages 5-14. Students will learn pom pon techniques and a short dance routine. Parents will be treated to a performance at 11:30 a.m. Participants will also perform at the Canton High School varsity football game Aug. 30. Cost is \$45 for pre-registration, \$50 at the door.

**Contact:** Pre-register at [www.cantonchiffettes.com](http://www.cantonchiffettes.com); call (734) 397-1782 for more information.

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- Talented and Gifted, Third Grade (limited to 20 students and testing is required) at Dodson Elementary
- International Academy, Ninth Grade (limited to 10 students) at Plymouth High School

Accepting applications beginning July 16. The deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on July 31. Applications can be completed on the District website at [www.pccs.k12.mi.us](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us)

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# RULING

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FILE PHOTO

James Sorensen of Westland, with wife Kim in court, concerned that the Supreme Court ruling could open the door to a "sympathetic parole board" releasing Jean Pierre Orlewicz, who was convicted of killing their son, Daniel.

electd prosecutors across the state."

### Case by case

The court's ruling, which effects more than 300 cases in Michigan, doesn't mean every juvenile defendant will automatically be re-sentenced. According to Raymond Cassar, the Farmington Hills attorney who represented Letkemann, cases such as Orlewicz's will be taken up on a case-by-case basis. Attorneys will have to make

their arguments, presumably before the original sentencing judge, before decisions are rendered.

Cassar, a veteran defense attorney, said the ruling doesn't mean juveniles sentenced to life without parole will automatically be back on the streets any time soon.

"It's not a matter of 'oh, you get to go free,'" Cassar said. "You have to go back before a judge and make the case it was cruel and unusual punishment. Since there is no case law, judges can say, 'I need to review this.' Judges are going to worry about all these cases. I think the ruling is a very good step in the right direction. But if you read it carefully, there's good caution."

The issue for the Sorensen family, whose son was just 26 when he died, is what judge will hear sentencing arguments. Orlewicz's case has been adjudicated by two Wayne County Circuit judges, Berry and Bruce Morrow.

Berry heard the original case and cast the no-parole life sentence, and spoke harshly of Orlewicz's deeds when she did it. Morrow heard the appeal based on Berry's denial of psychiatric testimony, and immediately drew the wrath of the victim's family and the media by banning everyone from the courtroom. He was eventually forced to allow spectators but, accord-

ing to Sorensen, showed "a real bias" toward the defense.

"We know (Berry) would do the right thing.... She made it clear he belonged in prison the rest of his life, and that's where he should stay," Sorensen said. "(Morrow) is the one who violated our constitutional right to be in the hearing. He seems to have a propensity to not follow the law and go his own way."

### No trust

"In (Morrow's) hearing, there was an obvious bias toward the defense. The treatment of the prosecution and the prosecution witness was appalling," Sorensen added. "If it came up before him, I'm not sure he would confirm the life sentence with parole, let alone without parole. I don't trust him."

In any case, defense attorney Cassar doesn't think Orlewicz would benefit from the ruling.

"The violence involved, and the premeditation involved, in (Orlewicz's) actions was such that they're not going to let him out," he said.

While the ruling doesn't to his client in this case any good — Cassar said Letkemann will be eligible for parole in 2029 — Cassar agrees with the general principle of the ruling.

"In many circumstances, I absolutely agree with the court," Cassar said. "Many juveniles should not be subject to

life without parole, because they don't be juveniles. They clearly don't think like an adult would, because they don't have adult experiences. Yet they're committing adult crimes... and they're looking at life in prison."

"There's some wonderful language about the inability of a juvenile to completely understand the rationale behind their actions," he added. "I believe many juveniles do not have the mental ability to comprehend the wrongs they commit. I think it's an interesting, important decision."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan hailed the decision as recognizing "children should be treated differently in the eyes of the law."

"The court made clear it is crucial to dole out the state's harshest sentence possible to children without considering their age, maturity and culpability," ACLU of Michigan Executive Director Kary Moss said in a release.

"In Michigan, more than 350 individuals serving life sentences for crimes committed as children need to be resentenced. We also call on our Legislature to reform Michigan's sentencing laws to bring Michigan in line with constitutional and human rights standards as recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court and the world over."

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# RAMPS

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congested roadways in the area — the I-275/Ford Road interchange.

Construction crews will put up double lane closures on both northbound and southbound I-275 between Ford Road and Palmer, causing traffic shifts on Ford Road, Fellows Creek and Palmer.

The southbound lane closures will take place Tuesday, the northbound closures Wednesday. Those closures are expected to last some four hours each.

But that's just the first, and by contrast perhaps the easiest part.

At about 9 a.m. Tuesday, crews will shut down the ramp from westbound Ford Road to southbound I-275 (detouring drivers to Ann Arbor Road using I-275) and the ramp from eastbound Ford Road to northbound I-275 (with a detour to Ann Arbor Road using Haggerty).

Those closures are expected to last through Oct. 1.

While township engineer Bill Serchak said drivers will eventually find their way around the work, he acknowledged, "It's going to be a difficult summer."

"What happens usually with a traffic shift like this is that within a few days to a week, traffic patterns will modify, and people will find a different route," Serchak said. "That's just a fact of how these projects run. The people who typically use those areas will eventually find a new way."

Serchak said local traffic has already been affected by the bridge work, so drivers are already finding their way onto roads like Haggerty and even Lilley to the west, and roads like John Hix are available to the east, though they're a little farther.

"It appears Haggerty and Lilley are both taking a considerable amount of traffic, so the patterns have already shifted," he said. "Further congestion on the local road network is likely. I think that's fair to say."

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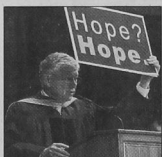
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## High praise, but no review, for Huges

By Brad Kadrich  
Observer Staff Writer



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While Plymouth-Canton's Board of Education declined to give Supt. Dr. Jeremy Huges a formal review, they did praise him for his efforts since taking over.

the design of a technology plan that will serve the district for years to come.

"(Huges) has done an amazing job navigating the district through some very troubled waters," board President John Barrett said. "This year he has helped lead our contract negotiations, budget reductions, school closings and demands to increase student test scores. He has been a tremendous

asset to P-CCS."

Board members also complimented Huges for his resources and contacts throughout southeast Michigan and the state. Huges was praised for hiring a completely new team of central office administrators, creating an internal survey for administrators as part of his own evaluation and added world languages, all-day kindergarten and a Young 5 program at the elementary level. He also brought several improvements to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, including the development of three Academies.

Huges said he appreciated the compliments and acknowledged a lot of things got done during the year, but largely praised the members of his administrative team. "I appreciate the board's remarks and their compliments, but the real key to what has happened here this past year is more the result of a team effort than anything I did particularly," Huges said. "I had the opportunity to do something

very few superintendents get to do — bring in a whole new leadership team. This team of people approached the job with energy and enthusiasm, and a lot got done because of them and not me. I'd like to think I had something to do with it, but it really has been a team effort, and a lot of good things have happened."

Trustee Mike Maloney, who wasn't part of the board that hired Huges or extended his contract, said Huges did a commendable job, though there are areas of improvement. "I thought he did a solid job," Maloney said. "There were some things he did really well, and other things that are a work in progress. We had a good discussion about things the board felt needed to get worked on over the next six months."

"The good thing that came out of it is we agreed as a board we want to work harder as a board to develop specific and measurable objectives for (Huges)," he added. "We're confident if he knows exactly what the

board wants, he'll do his best to deliver it."

Huges has had a long and successful career in education, including serving as the Michigan Department of Education's deputy superintendent/ chief academic officer for five years. He spent 13 years as superintendent of the Dearborn Public Schools and also spent 10 years as superintendent of Haslett Public Schools near Lansing.

Huges served Plymouth-Canton as a consultant three years ago to restructure the leadership model of its high school complex, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"(Huges) is one of the most experienced and respected educational leaders in Michigan, and we feel so fortunate to have him come out of retirement to help our district," board Vice President Adrienne Davis said. "I believe he has accomplished in one year what it would take most others several years to execute."

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## Salem grads make television debut on E! Entertainment

Viewers tuning in to E! Entertainment's new series, "Opening Act," Monday, July 16, will find a distinctly local flavor when four performers from Canton, who make up the group TwentyForSeven, go from internet obscurity to opening for one of the biggest acts in music.

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TwentyForSeven members — and Salem High School graduates — include Rajiv Dhall on vocals and guitar; Blake Hayes on guitar and vocals; Matt Pastor on bass, keys, and vocals; and Corey De Luca on drums.

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The group didn't even know they were being considered for this opportunity until the show's host came face-to-face with them. Once selected, TwentyForSeven members were whisked off to Hollywood for an intense week-long boot camp where they were groomed for the one-of-a-kind experience of opening for a national headlining act.

TwentyForSeven members include Rajiv Dhall on vocals and guitar; Blake Hayes on guitar and vocals; Matt Pastor on bass, keys, and vocals; and Corey De Luca on drums. These Salem High School graduates starting performing together during their senior year and

continue to wow audiences with their feisty covers and energetic original pop songs.

Watch TwentyForSeven's journey from undiscovered sensation to national opening act with no auditions, no judges, no eliminations and no competitions on "Opening Act," premiering on E! Entertainment on Monday, July 16, at 10 p.m. Replays include: Tuesday, July 17, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, July 18, at 6 p.m.; Friday, July 20, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, July 21, at 9 a.m.

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  - The second is for 32 feet of 6 foot high section of fence.
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  - The second is for a side yard variance of 7.4 feet for an addition to the existing master bedroom.
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# Wayne High students shine in JROTC

By Sue Mason  
Observer Staff Writer



Crystal Fletcher does a salute on her way to winning the unarmed knockout drill at the 2012 U.S. Army Cadet Command JROTC Drill Championships.

Thirty minutes or so of standing tall and straight and doing commands is definitely not the easiest thing to do.

Just ask Crystal Fletcher.

A cadet staff sergeant in Wayne Memorial High School's JROTC Zebra Battalion, Fletcher placed first in the nation for the unarmed knockout drill at the 2012 U.S. Army Cadet Command JROTC Drill Championships in Louisville, Ky.

"It feels pretty great to win, I was very surprised," said Fletcher. "It takes a lot of discipline. If you mess up, you can't fix it."

Fletcher competed against more than 1,000 cadets from around the country. Judges looked at how cadets execute commands over the course of a half hour. The cadets were eliminated one by one until only one cadet remained. They were allowed two short breaks.

Teams from more than 1,600 schools from around the country competed in nationals. The Zebra Battalion competed in four events - Armed Platoon, Platoon Exhibition, Inspection and Color Guard - and achieved its goal of being in the top 50 percent of the finalists by placing 16th overall.

Fletcher has been in the JROTC after hearing from friends that it was a good program. She decided to give it a try and found it was "a great program." But she is leaving it. After two years of doing JROTC, playing

soccer and volleyball and working, she's decided to leave.

"I won't be back. I need to focus on sports," she said. "I plan to go to college and play soccer."

"She picked a good time to be involved, we won a lot of honors," said JROTC instructor retired 1st Sgt. Steven LaHaine. "It was a good experience for her."

The end of the school year meant a change in command for the battalion with Dionte Burton taking over as battalion commander.

Burton has been in JROTC for three years and views the experience as an opportunity to "be in so many places and meet so many people."

### Good program

"I've also learned some cool skills," he said. "I got a recommendation from my friend that it was a good program. I've been on drill for three years. It's a lot of effort, determination and sacrifice. I'd recommend this to my friends, it's that good of a

program."

Burton headed up the 2011-2012 drill team and said the unit has set a goal of being in the top 10 in the country next year.

"The first sergeant helps us out," he said. "It's about precision and how sharp we are. It's about showmanship. I look forward to winning competitions, being in the top 10 and teaching the cadets."

Junior Darren Hombing is commander of the Raider Team which repeated as Michigan champions this year. The team finished sixth in the nation in 2012 and like the drill team is setting its sights on finishing in the top 10.

"Raider is about exercise, it's not as much precision as it is speed," said Hombing who is spending his summer in basic training at Ft. Leonardwood. "I plan on bringing back everything I learn, but it'll be less abusive."

The Raiders already are in training with a voluntary summer running program, and Devin Per-

son is handling it while Hombing is out of town. However, Hombing planned to write him letters to keep the team training for next year's nationals.

"I'm not ready for getting up at 5 o'clock, but in training for nationals, this will be like having a third instructor," said Hombing who also is the battalion's operations officer. "I have to plan and execute all the training schedules for the battalion."

"These cadets get real world experience, they get real world leadership experience," said LaHaine. "The things the cadets learn here, they take with them."

Like Fletcher, Hombing is glad he made to decision to join JROTC which for him "is like family."

"I wouldn't have friends, if I didn't have ROTC," he said. "JROTC is like fam-

ily, we're here to encourage each other."

Hombing brought in Jillian Matheson who liked the scholarship option. It's turned out to be "more than I ever hoped for."

"I thoroughly enjoy it," she said. "I joined the drill and Raider teams. They were hard, but I realized they were for me. I've already met my goal of being the public affairs officer."

As the public affairs officer, Matheson provides articles about the battalion for use in the school newspaper and media, and takes photos at all JROTC events. She replaces Morgan Boyd "I have friends outside of here, but I know they (cadets) are going to be here to give me support," Boyd said. "It's going to be hard coming in here and not taking pictures. I plan to join the Navy. I want to be a public affairs

officer." Matheson also has her career plan in place. She plans to enter the Army as a nurse right after she's out of school. She'll go to an eight-day camp and be certified as a nurse assistant. She took classes at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center and believes that puts her ahead of the other enlistees.

"I've been in ROTC so long that I can't see me doing anything else," she said.

Nineteen cadets graduated in June, and LaHaine is proud of them. Going through the program has prepared them for their future.

"They all have a plan," he said. "We have successes out there because of what we teach them in here."

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**EXCHANGE**

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Wunderlich took part in the trip after applying following an open house she attended at Ringokai, the Detroit Japanese School. She heard a pitch about the program and thought it sounded interesting. She has a brother-in-law in Japan, and knew of a couple of Japanese families who had attended Dodson, so she thought the trip would be valuable.

**Worth the trip**

And after observing and participating with Japanese students and schools, she believes she got her money's worth. "Just being more aware of where (Japanese students) are coming from will help me have patience with them," Wunderlich said. "They're dealing with culture shock, and now I know how different it is. That will help me, too."

Wunderlich and the rest of the group got a taste of that, too. After landing in Tokyo, they were taken to stay for a couple of nights with a host family in Toyota City, since 1960 the sister city to Detroit.

While they did a lot of the touristy stuff — shopping and sushi bars and the like — they also began getting their education in, well, education.

Wunderlich strolled to middle school with the 14-year-old daughter of her host family, joining the teenage student in yet another major difference between the countries: walking to school.

"They walk to school, no matter where they live," Wunderlich said. "Here, they take the bus. It's a huge change for them."

**Critical pairing**

As the director of instructional equity for Farmington Pub-



Canton's Maggie Wunderlich stayed with the Hayakawa family. (From left) Tetsuya, Yoko, Masayo, Maggie Wunderlich, Maki and cousin Ayano in Toyota City.



While in Japan, Canton's Maggie Wunderlich sat in on a calligraphy class by a Japanese Culture teacher at Wakazono Junior High School in Toyota-Shi Aichi. She painted the word "peace" in Kanji.



Maggie Wunderlich visited with former Dodson Elementary School families now living in Japan.

lic Schools, Naomi Khalil oversees the district's English Language Learning and diversity programs, so the trip to Japan was of special interest to her.

Khalil called a lot of Japan's school practices "phenomenal." She said teachers work from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and don't take breaks. She said the relation-

ship between teacher, student and parent is a critical one in Japan.

"Teachers are held to the expectation they'll help mold the future generations of Japan," Khalil said. "Parents are also held accountable for being responsible for (students') learning. They work in unison. The teachers are in charge of imparting the knowledge, but it's up to the student and parent to master that knowledge. It's not up to the teacher to do that." It's something made

perhaps a little easier by the uniformity of curriculum and policy across the country, according to Wunderlich. Books, curriculum and practices are the same wherever students go to school.

Unlike American schools, where curriculum and even textbooks can be as diverse as the culture, she said, Japanese students get the same education wherever they go.

"There's across the country exactly the same," Wunderlich said.

"Here there are so many choices. I think that would be really difficult for a kid who is used to following a routine."

Khalil said such practices are possible because the Japanese culture is so homogenous. That sameness, she said, allows the country to "still function as a very united society."

"That's a challenge (the U.S.) will always have as a country of such diversity," Khalil said. "The ability to take away and apply things (learned on the trip) here becomes a challenge, because we are not dealing with a homogenous society."

While acknowledging teachers in the U.S., and particularly those with whom she works in Plymouth-Canton, Wunderlich said she was impressed by the level of involvement of the teachers with their students in Japan.

**All in**  
They eat lunch with their students, and take part in both before- and after-school activities.

She went to a Saturday basketball game for one of the host family's daughters, and there was a teacher, coaching the team.

"The trip made me aware that, in both countries, we have teachers who are passionate about teaching and caring for their kids," Wunderlich said. "They're very dedicated."

Khalil said teachers in Japan are "very revered and respected" for their vocation. And the level of responsibility everyone takes for their children's education is impressive, she said.

"What screams loud and clear is that we do a very noble job in this country of trying to educate everybody as best as we can," Khalil said. "There's far more inclusion of all types of children in our schools, but I think we

could learn a lot about humility and responsibility from the Japanese culture. They're very humble and willing to learn from others, and they value high levels of personal and communal responsibility."

Wunderlich got a taste of the Japanese culture while she was there, too. The host family — father, mother, two daughters and even grandparents, who lived nearby — schooled her in customs such as tea time, eating and living habits (removing shoes and donning slippers, for instance).

And she may have started a career in voiceover work. A friend of her host family was looking for an English-speaking female to voice an application called "Let's Talk," designed to help non-verbal children communicate.

"They needed an English-speaking woman, so now I'm a voice on an app," she said, smiling.

Khalil said her biggest lesson might have been how to help the considerable number of Japanese students in Farmington schools, particularly those who are transient. For while they're learning here, they're also going to be responsible for learning the curriculum they'll need back home.

"Understanding their educational system better has allowed me to understand where they put importance in their activities here," Khalil said.

"Upon returning, they're responsible for the mastery of all that Japanese curriculum that they may not be getting here. I get it now. It seems to me to figure out how to better support them here, rather than bending them toward our way of doing things."

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# Special election draws interest from some

By Ken Abramczyk

Staff Writer

So, who wants to run for Congress? Michigan residents who are at least 25 years old and a U.S. citizen for 7 years can run for Thad McCotter's old seat and serve the final few weeks of his term. They cannot run if they are a felon convicted of a crime involving deceit or fraud in the past 20 years.

Interested office seekers can file petitions with 1,000 signatures of registered voters before July 20 if they want to run in the Sept. 5 special election for the 11th Congressional District. Candidates without party affiliation can file petitions by Aug. 7. Residents in the current 11th District will be voting in a special election on Wednesday, Sept. 5, and again on Nov. 6 to fill the seat in the next State election official



Democratic candidate Dr. Syed Taj of Canton said he won't run in the special election, instead focusing "on talking to voters throughout Michigan's new 11th Congressional District in an effort to ensure that their views and values are represented for a full term in the next Congress."

Estimates estimate the cost of the special election to local communities will be \$650,000. Local clerks estimate the election will cost some \$10,000 in Plymouth, \$30,000 or more in Plymouth Township and between \$65,000 and \$75,000 in Canton Township.

That separate special election muddles

the waters in the Aug. 7 primary election, in which voters will decide between a Republican candidate listed on the ballot (Kerry Bentioli), two write-in Republican candidates (Nancy Cassis and Drexel Morton) and two Democrats (Dr. Syed Taj and Bill Roberts). McCotter resigned Friday, ending his term six

months early after what he called a "nightmarish month and a half" in apparent reference to his duplicated signatures on petitions turned into the Secretary of State that resulted in an investigation by state Attorney General Bill Schutte. The duplicate signatures were invalidated, so he fell short of the minimum signatures required to run.

On Tuesday, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, acting in Gov. Rick Snyder's absence, called for a special election in the 11th Congressional District to fill the vacancy created by McCotter's resignation.

So far, both Republican candidates in the Aug. 7 primary election said Thursday that they are running in the Sept. 5 primary election.

Kerry Bentioli, who is listed on the ballot as a Republican candidate, said he will run as a write-in, according to his campaign spokesman Robert Dindoffer. "We have more than 50 unpaid volunteer circulators mobilized to get the petitions," said Dindoffer.

Nancy Cassis, who is running as a write-in in the Aug. 7 primary for U.S. Congress representing the redistricted 11th District, announced she will run in the special election to represent the current 11th Congressional district.

"As a fiscal conservative, I'm extremely disappointed at the cost this election will incur for the taxpayers," Cassis said in a prepared statement. "And I'm especially disheartened that the cost and extra burden are being placed on the local clerks. However, the governor made the decision and this special election is going to take place."

One candidate in the Democratic primary said

he is not running. Democratic candidate Dr. Syed Taj said he appreciated the encouragement and enthusiasm shown by people in the current district since the governor's announcement, he would not be a candidate in the special election.

"Instead I am maintaining my focus on talking to voters throughout Michigan's new 11th Congressional District in an effort to ensure that their views and values are represented for a full term in the next Congress," Taj said. Bill Roberts, who is also listed on the Democratic primary ballot, has not decided whether he will run in the special election, according to Emma Reuter, campaign manager.

"We're still on the fence," Reuter said.

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# Author has legal expertise, local ties

By Julie Brown

Staff Writer

Ed Draugelis finds his background in law and political work has served him well as a novelist.

The Dearborn resident published "The God Symposium" in 2005, a story of a Dominican nun leaving her order. She has controversial views about Jesus, and is making a statement at a symposium sponsored by an oilman.

"As a consequence, there are people who are after people in the symposium," Draugelis said of his book, a murder mystery published by Hot House Press in 2005.

"Of Bread and Angels" will come out in 2013, published probably by Oak Tree Press in Illinois. They published his current novel, "Cold Water," also a mystery thriller.

It tells of a man investigating his daughter's death. "It's also a story of corruption in a small town in Indiana," Draugelis said.

He often visited Anderson, Ind., for his legal work, so drew on his own experience in researching and writing the novel. "I was really talking about the small towns in Indiana," he said. The name of the city of Muncie is based on an Indian name. "It's one of the first areas our country purchased land from a tribe and based the name on the tribe," he said, adding there are no reservations in Indiana.

Draugelis retired from his legal career two years ago, and is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law, now affiliated with Michigan State University. He's a Dearborn resident and was a police officer there for six years, two of those while serving in Germany in the military.

"Those were the late '50s," he recalled.

He had been city attorney for Plymouth, and municipal judge there for two years. "Schoolcraft College was one of my clients, and North-

ville Downs I still do legal work for," he said.

He'd represented the Plymouth school district as well. His writing began, not counting legal briefs, in the early 1980s.

"I started off with that musical play in 1982. That went in the Marquis Theater in Northville. I'm

embarrassed by it now."

It was called "Monterey."

He later wrote at least a dozen children's plays.

"They were part of games and toys, basically, that were sold. I'd get letters from Canada mostly. They were very popular there."

"I've been writing for a long time, including

briefs. I really write a lot now as a retired attorney. In fact, you just pulled me away from my computer," Draugelis said.

He's married to Diane and the couple has three grown children, an attorney Nick, pre-med Wayne State University student and ballet teacher Sarah, and Jake Alex,

who runs a company he founded that does contracting for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The couple has nine "fabulous" grandchildren.

"Inshallah" is what he's working on now, a story of the Arab-American experience in Dearborn. The book will include

what happened to Arab-Americans locally after 9/11. His work as a police officer contributed to his research for the book under way, another fiction title.

"It has to be fiction or they'll string me up by my thumbs," he said.

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# MESP good choice for college expenses

By Rick Bloom  
Guest Columnist

Q: Dear Rick: About 15 years ago you recommended the Michigan Education Savings Plan (MESP) to save for my child's college education. I've invested regularly and I'm surprised at how much money I have saved. My son will be going to college in the fall and we have some questions about using the MESP. Do we have to use it in his freshman year or can we wait? Can it be used for room and board even if he does not live in a dorm? Does it make any difference if he chooses to attend a community college versus a four-year university?

A: One of the beauties of the Michigan Education Savings Plan (MESP) and, in fact, most



Money Matters  
Rick Bloom

\$29 Plans, is that you have lots of flexibility. You decide how to use the money, there are no requirements that the money be used when your child first goes to college. You can choose to use it at any time. In fact, you can also wait to use the money for grad school. Some people think that a \$29 Plan is only for undergraduate education, that is not the case.

With regards to room and board, you can withdraw money from the MESP and use it

even if your child is staying off campus. There are, however, some limitations on the amount. In fact, one of the beauties of the MESP is that you can use the money for any qualified education expense which not only includes tuition and room and board, but also books and required fees. For example, at some universities it is required that students have a computer. In that situation withdrawing money from the MESP to buy a computer would be a permissible expenditure.

With regards to a full four-year school or a community college, there is no problem. In fact, not only can you use the MESP for community colleges but you can also use it for most

trade and technical schools. The bottom line is that the MESP is extremely flexible and it allows you to use the money to fit your individual situation.

One of the reasons I like the MESP is its flexibility. Not only as to the uses for the money but also where it can be used. In other words, it doesn't have to be used just for Michigan institutions. It can be used for any post high school, private or public institution in the country. In addition, it can be used at many international institutions. In today's world, having flexibility is essential. After all, who knows when a child is born where they are going to go to school? What you want is for them to have as much flexibil-

ity as possible to pursue their dreams. I believe the MESP accomplishes that.

We live in a competitive world and it will become more so as time goes on. One of the ways to compete is to have a good education and we all know how expensive that can be. Therefore, it's never too late or too early to start saving for the future and doing so through the MESP is a great way to go. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit queries at [letters@hometownlife.com](mailto:letters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit his website at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com).



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## Essay contest looks at importance of voting

Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Patriot Week co-founder Oakland Circuit Court Judge Michael Warren are introducing a state-wide essay contest for kids to encourage them to learn about the importance of voting.

"We really want to encourage young people to look at what makes America great, our founding principles and how the right to vote - to have your voice heard - is so critical to maintaining our freedoms," said Johnson, who is a member of Patriot Week's advisory board.

The essay contest is open to Michigan students in grades six through 12. In 400 words or less, students are asked to answer this question: "How does a citizen's right to vote help make America the greatest country in the world?"

Warren and his daughter, Leah, 13, co-founded Patriot Week in 2009 as a means to celebrate America's core principles and history in a meaningful way. Today, many state institutions, from courts to schools, now recognize Patriot Week ([www.patriotweek.org](http://www.patriotweek.org)) and the celebration of Patriot Week is marked in several other states. Patriot Week is anchored by two key dates in American history

- Sept. 11, the anniversary of the terrorist attacks, and Sept. 17, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

"Secretary of State Ruth Johnson's sponsorship of a Patriot Week essay contest is a great way for our students to learn more about the blessings of liberty," said Warren. "This is an important step in furthering the cause of Patriot Week and renewing the spirit of America."

Essay winners will be announced during Patriot Week celebrations in September. Winners will receive a certificate of recognition, a small patriotic-themed gift and be featured in statewide news releases.

Essays, limited to 400 words or less, must include a title, the student's name, grade (as of September 2012), address and contact information, including phone number and email address. The deadline for entries is midnight on Friday, Aug. 10. Students can submit their essay on the Secretary of State website at [www.michigan.gov/SOS](http://www.michigan.gov/SOS) or by mail at Michigan Secretary of State Essay Contest, Office of Communications, Richard H. Austin Building, 4th Floor, 430 W. Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48918.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

Public Test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System For the State Primary Election Tuesday, August 7, 2012

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public accuracy test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System will take place at 4:00 p.m., on Friday, July 20, 2012 at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Clerk's Office, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, for the August 7, 2012 State Primary Election.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

For further information contact the Clerk's Office. Phone (734) 354-3224.

Joe Bridgman, MMC  
Township Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Meeting dates: July 17, August 14, September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, November 13, and December 11

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

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# Plymouth man's unique sports car rolling to Concours

By Matt Jachman  
Observer Staff Writer

A blue paint job and a battered front end couldn't hide the legendary Italian sports car for which Mark Sassak had been searching for years.

"I couldn't run fast enough," Sassak said Monday, describing the moment in 1999 when he was shown a photograph of the 1966 Bizzarrini 5300 Spyder S. I. "I knew it had to be the car."

The giveaway was the molded aluminum flange at the top of the doors, where they meet the windows, in a spot where most cars would have a molding.

It was one of the many unique or innovative features of the Spyder, built by famed designer and engineer Giotto Bizzarrini, who came to prominence in the 1950s with his work for Ferrari. Bizzarrini, now 86, lives in Livorno, Italy. "What Bizzarrini was known for was basically taking a race car and putting it on the street," said Sassak, a longtime fan of the Spyder and other Bizzarrini models. "They were a phenomenal road car and a race car."

Sassak, a Plymouth resident, was soon on his way to Italy, where he bought the Spyder from Bizzarrini's lawyer.

"She knew I wasn't coming home without it," said Sassak of his wife, Allison, who is



Mark Sassak and his 1966 Bizzarrini.

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When Sassak found this Bizzarrini in Italy it still had the original tires mounted on the wheels.



The cockpit design is simple and a tight fit for most drivers.

also a car buff. Fully restored and repainted as close to its original silver as anyone can determine, the Spyder will be among the hundreds of classic, collectible and rare cars on display during this year's Concours d'Elegance of America, which is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township. The car recently won the Best in Show award at the Le Belle Mac-

chine d'Italia in Mt. Pocono, Pa. It is the only prototype for the Bizzarrini Spyder, and was built for the 1966 auto show in Geneva, Switzerland. But only two production models were made, and Sassak has one of those, too. His 1968 Spyder, a blazing red, has garnered awards at many shows, including at the

Concours when it was at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills.

"I had GM all over this car when I was at Meadow Brook," Sassak said. "The Concours moved to St. John's beginning with last year's event. "This is an absolute passion," said Sassak, who is partial to Italian sports cars, of his collection.

The Spyder, Sassak said, has features that were unusual or unique for their day: an aluminum body molded over a



Bizzarrini are Italian, but powered by a modified engine from a Chevrolet Corvette.

tubular steel frame, lots of magnesium in the car to reduce weight, disc brakes on all four wheels, and a three-part gasoline tank system designed to keep weight evenly balanced as gas is consumed. With a 35-gallon capacity, the car has a range of about 400 miles, he said.

The engine is a 400-horsepower Chevrolet V-8 small block.

Sassak became interested in the Spyder when he first spotted his red 1968 model, which had been owned by his father,

who owned a tool and die company, then by a brother.

"I knew deep in my heart that I'd own that car one day," he said.

His other collectibles include a 1951 Jaguar 120, a 1957 Ford Thunderbird currently being restored, and a 1962 Chevrolet 409, one of just two in the world with air conditioning. Sassak is the founder and owner of Saturn-1 Inc., which designs toys and sporting goods.

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## CITY OF PLYMOUTH ACCURACY TESTING FOR VOTING EQUIPMENT FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012, 10:00 a.m. PRIMARY ELECTION

The City of Plymouth has scheduled and will be conducting the Accuracy Testing for the Optical Scan Voting Equipment, as well as the Hearing Impaired Equipment, for the Presidential Primary Election to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012. The testing is scheduled for FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 625 Farmer Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

This is an open testing session and any interested person is encouraged to attend. Election Sources will be conducting the testing to assure that the voting equipment has been programmed appropriately.

If there are any questions, please direct them to the City Clerk's office at 734-453-1234, ext. 234. The Plymouth Cultural Center is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and is handicapped accessible.

Linda Langmesser, CMC  
City Clerk

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## CITY OF PLYMOUTH ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### 2012 SIDEWALK AND STREET REPAIR PROGRAM CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Sealed Bids will be received by City of Plymouth at the Clerk's office, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Thursday, July 26, 2012, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

Remove and replace 200 syd of concrete pavement, 7,000 sft of concrete sidewalk, miscellaneous curb and gutter and related Work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Linda J. Langmesser, Clerk

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Plymouth, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170; McGraw Hill Construction - Dodge, Plan Room, 36060 Industrial Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150; Construction Association of Michigan, 43636 Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Reed Construction Data, Electronic Plan Room, ([www.reedctr.com](http://www.reedctr.com)); and Wade Trim Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180. Plans and spec are also available for viewing (not to be used for bidding purposes) on line at: [www.wadetrिम.com/resources/bidlist.htm](http://www.wadetrिम.com/resources/bidlist.htm)

Copies of the Contract Documents for bidding purposes must be obtained at the office(s) of Wade Trim Associates Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Thursday, July 12, 2012, upon making a payment of fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars if picked up or sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars if mailed (checks or money orders only - payable to Wade Trim, no cash), none of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to City of Plymouth as security for the proper execution of the Agreement.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

All inquiries shall be directed to Shawn Kough (734) 947-9700.

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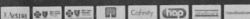
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# Car show raises \$4,000 for Skill Center

Seventy cars recently filled the lawn of the Western Wayne Skill Center in Westland for its annual classic car show.

In its eighth year at the former Henry Ford Junior High School, the car show raised some \$4,000 for the center. Operated by the Livonia Public Schools, the special education center provides employability exploration and special education work experience for students from throughout Wayne County, including Plymouth and Canton.

The show was staged by Don Nicholson. It started in 2001 at the Automotive Hall of Fame and move to the center on Ann Arbor Trail near Merriman some eight years ago. The show featured 70 classic

cars, ranging from classics and hot rods to muscle cars and dragsters.

There was music by the Six Foot Poles and the presentation of the Dave Gladwish Memorial Award. The award honors Dave Gladwish who was a longtime race announcer at Detroit Dragway and Milan Dragway who died of cancer in 2003.

This year's recipient was Stan Shelton, vice-president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, was honored for the time he donates above and beyond.

"He's one of the guys who is always there to help out," said Nicholson. "Stan has been shooting pictures and helping out at events. It was my pleasure to nominate him and give him the award."



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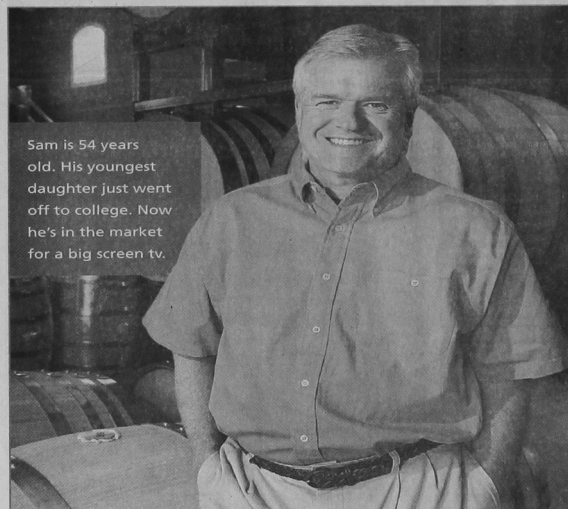
Nate Creedan points out his favorite car to his mother Rebekah and sister Emma. Westland residents liked the 1966 Ford Mustang.



Kevin Waite from Garden City poses with his trophies.



Martin Condron checks out the 1912 Buick that the owner and former student, class of 1977, brought to the event.



Sam is 54 years old. His youngest daughter just went off to college. Now he's in the market for a big screen tv.

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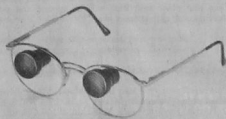
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# Legion Riders stop in Garden City as part of Scholarship Fund Run

By Sue Buck  
Observer Staff Writer

Hundreds of American Legion Riders from across the country will roll into Garden City at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 22. They will have lunch at the founding chapter of the American Legion Riders at Post 396 on Middlebelt for a few hours before moving on to Coldwater and then Indianapolis, the site of the national convention.

A three-mile escorted procession is expected north on Middlebelt from I-94 in support of the riders volunteering for the American Legion Scholarship Fund Run, which gives scholarships to children whose parents have died on active duty since 9/11.

Kim Dold, who is a co-chairperson of the event, hopes that Garden City families will line Middlebelt to greet the arriving veterans.

"One hundred percent of the funds raised go into the scholarship fund," Dold said. "It starts from a different point each year. This year they are starting at our post, the founding chapter. They keep telling us it's to honor us, but we are looking at it the other way around. They are honoring us by coming to our post. We are looking forward to it."

The scholarship run begins in New York. Fang Wong, national commander of the American Legion, is expected to be in Garden City. He is chief executive officer and official spokesman of the American Legion.

Born in Canton, China, Wong immigrated to the United States as a 12-year-old in 1960. He attended New York City public schools and became a naturalized citizen in 1963. Wong volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1969, served 25 months in Vietnam, and retired from the Army as a chief warrant officer in 1989.

Through his American Legion post in Chinatown, Wong helped direct relief efforts in the aftermath of 9/11.

As an unfortunate consequence of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the global war on terror, many children of active-duty military personnel are now members of single-parent families. The funds raised by the scholarship fund ensure that higher education will be a reality for these families.

It is estimated that more than 11,000 children have lost a parent in the war overseas, according



Kim Dold, secretary of the American Legion Riders, speaks to Garden City Kiwanis Club members about the American Legion Riders Legacy Run. The national scholarship fund raiser is scheduled for Aug. 22.

to Legion information. And that number continues to grow each day.

The Legion is actively working to ensure that all those children who want a post-secondary education will be provided one.

Students who qualify and are interested in the scholarship apply in their senior year. Donations go into the Legacy Scholarship Trust Fund, which earns interest to be used for scholarships. Currently, the fund's principal is \$5.7 million. In 2012, \$49,950 in aid was distributed to students.

The trust fund's principal remains untouched and grows with each donation. Scholarships are funded by the interest. The fund has awarded

\$291,895 in aid since 2004. The Garden City American Legion Riders hope to make a monetary donation to the scholarship run when run participants arrive Aug. 22.

A special comedy night is planned at Albert's on the Alley, on Middlebelt, north of Ford. The adult comedy night is 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29, and will

be hosted by Kevin Kramis and will feature Mike Green, an award-winning Fox sportswriter and performer.

Tickets are available at American Legion Post 396 or at Albert's on the Alley.

To make a donation to the fund, make checks payable to American Legion Riders Post 396 or

American Legion Legacy Fund and send it to American Legion Riders, Garden City Post 396, 6860 Middlebelt, Garden City, MI 48135

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BOYS HOCKEY

## Reynolds to coach Chargers

By Brad Emons  
Observer Staff Writer

It's Jason Reynolds' turn to carry the torch for the Livonia Churchill boys hockey program.

The 31-year-old Reynolds, who served as an assistant last year under Gerry Vento at Plymouth and the previous three seasons at his alma mater Livonia Stevenson, was named Monday to replace Pete Mazzoni.

"It's a tremendous honor to be part of such a rich history of high school hockey," Reynolds said. "It's amazing that such a great program that's just been around for over 40 years already — I'm very proud and humbled to be a part of the program."

Mazzoni, who spent 12 seasons at Churchill, stepped down last month to take an assistant principal position at Stevenson — his alma mater as well.

Mazzoni's 2011-12 squad finished 21-7 overall and captured a regional title for the second straight season before being ousted in the MHSAA Division 1 quarterfinals Grosse Pointe North, 3-0. In his 14 years of coaching high school hockey, including two seasons at Redford Union, Mazzoni went 233-97-47.

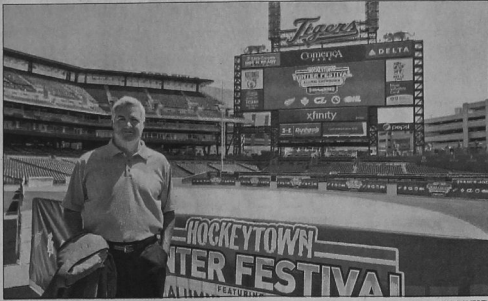
Reynolds said he had several conversations with Mazzoni during the interview process and met briefly Tuesday night with the returning Churchill players.

"My plan is to challenge the players with a very high tempo style of play," said Reynolds, a 2002 Michigan State University grad who works as a retail marketing manager for Warrior Sports, Inc. "My goal is to carry on the foundation that coach Mazzoni has left behind as well as bringing some new and fresh ideas to table and continue to carry on the excellence."

"I'll be communicating to all the families involved in the Churchill program the next couple of days. It's been a whirlwind 24 hours needless to say. We're just getting our feet wet."

Reynolds played forward for Ste-

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RENA LAVERTY

Standing outside a makeshift boundary where the Hockeytown Winter Festival's ice rink will be located at Comerica Park is Plymouth Whalers coach, general manager and president Mike Vellucci. The Whalers and three other OHL teams will play an outdoor doubleheader on Dec. 29.

## Comerica calling Whalers to play in OHL twinbill at Winter Festival

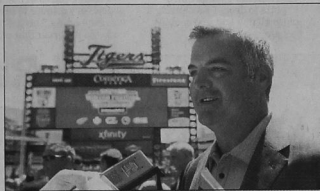
By Tim Smith  
Observer Staff Writer

Mike Vellucci can hardly wait until late December rolls around, when his Plymouth Whalers will skate onto an outdoor hockey rink at Detroit's Comerica Park as part of the once-in-a-lifetime Hockeytown Winter Festival.

"I'm just excited standing on the field right now," the Whalers coach/GM said during Wednesday's press conference at Comerica officially announcing the two-week festival, which will include an Ontario Hockey League doubleheader Saturday, Dec. 29. "We had all the talk about it before, but now it's coming to realization when you stand here and look at all the seats and how it (rink) is going to be designed."

The Whalers, Saginaw Spirit (featuring goalie and 2012 Red Wings draft pick Jake Pettersen), Windsor Spitfires and London Knights will compete in a doubleheader.

Also outlined at the press conference were details about



Mike Vellucci of the Plymouth Whalers discusses the Hockeytown Winter Festival during Wednesday's press conference at Comerica Park.

another doubleheader, set for Dec. 30 between alumni players of the Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Those games are part of the buildup to the 2013 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic between Detroit and Toronto, New Year's Day at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor.

Also expected to skate earlier in December at Comerica will be the Canton and Plymouth varsity boys hockey

teams (Dec. 18 or 19).

### Future stars

Vellucci said fans of all four OHL teams will flock to Comerica, but he would like more casual hockey fans to come out and watch future NHL players get after it.

"I think it's great for awareness, it's just going to showcase the talent that actually

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## Roth in Senior Open

Jeff Roth, a 1975 graduate of Salem High School and one-time prep state champion, led a group of golfers with Michigan ties after the first round of the U.S. Senior Open at Indianwood Golf & Country Club in Lake Orion.

Roth finished the opening round Thursday tied for 50th place with 1-over 71. He shot 35 in the opening nine, followed by 36. The tournament concludes today.

## Reeling and reading

It's not all about getting ready for another hockey season for members of the Plymouth Whalers. Consider 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, when goaltender Matt Mahalik of Monroe will be reading to youngsters at the Canton Public Library as part of the Summer Reading Program.

## Bucks blank Hamilton

The Michigan Bucks went into Canada for the third time this season Wednesday night and came away with a 5-0 win in Hamilton (Ontario) to remain on top of the Premier Development League with a record of 12-0-2 and 38 points.

The regular season ends with two games this weekend against the River City Rovers, including the finale set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Ultimate Soccer Arenas.

The PDL's all-time leading scorer, Kenny Uzoigwe, came to life with two goals (87th and 88th of his career) and an assist in jump-starting the Bucks. On defense, goalkeeper Adam Grinwis notched his seventh PDL win on the campaign to go with his one tie and five shutouts.

The Bucks — who clinched the division with a 5-1 win July 7 against Cincinnati — will face the visiting Rovers at 2 p.m. Sunday on fan appreciation day. Tickets (\$10, adults; \$7.15 and under) will be available at the door.

The PDL playoffs will begin July 20-22, with the Bucks taking on the Real Colorado Foxes and the Thunder Bay Chill taking on the Great Lakes Division second-place survivor. For more on the playoffs, visit the league website at [www.uslsoc.com](http://www.uslsoc.com).

## 'Dynamic' times for ex-decathlete

By Ed Wright  
Observer Staff Writer

It must be incredibly tempting these days for Chad Smith to take a stroll or two down memory lane.

After all, the Canton resident competed in three U.S. Olympic Trials as a decathlete — and the 2012 Summer Olympic Games are just a few weeks away — and he served a successful two-year stint as the head strength-and-conditioning coach for the Los Angeles Kings, who captured their first Stanley Cup last month.

But Smith has little time to reminisce. He's too busy helping area athletes — from proven NFL stars to elementary-aged kids with NFL-sized dreams — compete in their respective sport's fast lane.

As the hands-on owner of Dynamic Athlete Performance, a state-of-the-art training facility located on Michigan Avenue in Canton, Smith shares

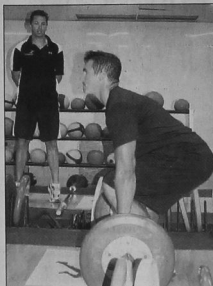
his athletic-enhancement expertise with a wide range of clients.

One hour he could be guiding Green Bay Packers linebacker Frank Zombo and Detroit Lions safety Ricardo Silva through an off-season workout — as he did Thursday morning — an hour later, he could be leading a youth soccer team in an agility-building exercise.

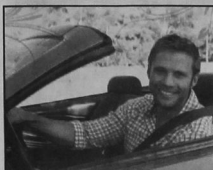
"The best part about this job for me is seeing the athletes excel and learn," Smith said. "I love seeing them take in all the information I give them, apply it and then seeing the results. That's exciting. It also makes me feel good when a parent tells me their young child woke up that morning and said,

'Are we going to DAP today?'" Following a stellar prep football and track and field career at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School, Smith trekked north to Ferris State University with a football scholarship.

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By Tim Smith  
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# A chip shot away

After missing shot at Masters, Johnson to focus on pro career

Chad Johnson's bid to land a spot in the 2013 Masters tournament came up short last week at the 87th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in Midway, Utah.

But the 26-year-old Plymouth resident and Canton High School graduate came away from the experience at mammoth Soldier Hollow Golf Course (7,717 yards) more determined than ever to crank up his game and hopefully turn pro later this year.

First up will be Wednesday's U.S. Amateur Qualifier at Bay City Country Club. After that, he will start rounding up sponsorship money with hopes of turning professional in the fall.

"I was hitting the ball good," said Johnson, about shooting a 71-73 in 36 holes of stroke play last Monday and Tuesday to put him into match play. "I was the only one from Michigan to make it through to match play."

"There were 156 guys and they cut to the top 64. It's pretty difficult to make it to match play and I knew I was hitting the ball good."

On Wednesday against Kyle Beversdorf of Plymouth, Minn., Johnson finished with an even-par 71. But Beversdorf prevailed, winning 2-up.

The ultimate champion at the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship receives an automatic invitation to the Masters.

## Nearly did it

Johnson — who also golfed at Schoolcraft College and Wayne State University — nearly pulled off the comeback that



Chad Johnson, a Plymouth resident and Canton High School grad, made it to Wednesday's Round of 64 at the 87th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in Midway, Utah. Johnson then lost out by a stroke to Kyle Beversdorf.

would have kept his dream alive at least for another day.

But although he scored pars at the 589-yard 16th and 464-yard 18th holes, his opponent tallied birdies each time. "It was back and forth and I just couldn't get any birdie putts to drop. I was hitting it close all day and just couldn't get anything to drop."

Despite his disappointment, Johnson said it helped to be bolstered by the encouragement of his family (parents Steve and Margaret, brothers Jeremy and Jon) and friends. "People at home were refreshing the (tournament Web) page every minute to see what was happening," he continued. "So it's great that people

are supporting me like that at home."

Two of his friends happen to be golf pros — Dearborn's Joe Juszczyk and Grosse Pointe South's Ryan Lenahan. "I talked to Joe quite a bit and Ryan quite a bit," Johnson said. "I got some support from them this week. My buddy Ryan called me and

said 'Hey man, great week, keep your head up. It looks like you're playing some solid golf.'"

Juszczyk and Johnson were teammates in 2007-08 at Wayne State. In 2008-09, Johnson was part of the first-ever Wayne State team to reach the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship. He averaged 73.6 his senior year, the fifth best in WSU history.

## Big accomplishment

Johnson excelled just to get to match play at Soldier Hollow. There were 2,800 applications to take part in the tournament.

He then scored rounds of 73 and 68 at a sectional qualifier in June at Purgatory Golf Club in Indianapolis to make the 156-golfer cut.

"To make it in was the big accomplishment in my career," Johnson said. "And to play as solid as I did, to make it into match play was really tough."

"The cut to get into match play was plus-4. And the course is 7,700 yards so I got seeded. I tied for 33rd after stroke play and just to do that was an accomplishment in my mind."

But now he'll hit the reset button "and see if I can make it into the U.S. Am when I get home."

If all goes well, he said he hopes to turn professional in November and go to Arizona or Florida to play in some mini tours.

"That hopefully would make his 'big accomplishment' just the first of many to come in his career."

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Westland resident Kirsten Smith qualified for the National Junior Olympics track-and-field meet in just her second full year of hurdling.

# Westland teen hurdles her way to National Jr. Olympics

By Ed Wright  
Observer Staff Writer

Kirsten Smith's introduction to hurdling was a little humbling and a little painful.

"My first day I was learning how to three-step between hurdles — that's the goal of every hurdler," reflected Smith, a 16-year-old senior-to-be at Westland John Glenn. "I went for it, but I was too far back. I caught a hurdle and tumbled on my back. I got up and told my coach, 'Oh my gosh, I don't know if I can do this.' He told me to just keep trying and that I'd get better."

Did she ever. On July 23, Smith will travel to Baltimore, Md., the site of the 46th USAF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships.

She qualified for the prestigious event by placing in the top five of the "Young Women's" age group (16-18 years old) in the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles races at a regional meet held last month in Dayton, Ohio. Smith's ascension in the sport has been as smooth

and rapid as her stride. She didn't compete in an official race until her sophomore year at John Glenn — just 16 months ago.

"I competed in gymnastics for eight years before deciding I wanted to try track," she said. "Being a gymnast probably helped me in some ways when it came to track, but I had picked up some bad habits, too. For one thing, I tried to leap over the hurdles instead of running over them. "But it clicked pretty fast for me. I've always liked sprinting more than long-distance running, so it was exciting for me right from the beginning."

Standing 5-foot-11 with long limbs, Smith has the classic frame for a hurdler. Her mind-set is also top-notch, according to Chad Smith, her DAP Elite Track Club coach. "Kirsten's attitude is amazing," said Smith, a former world-class decathlete. "She doesn't like to lose, which is what you love to see in an athlete. During an indoor meet, she lost to one of the fastest girls in the

country and she was mad at herself. She always wants to get better and she'll do what it takes to get better. What more could you ask from an athlete?"

A loyal fan of Olympic hurdler Lolo Jones, Smith has invested a ton of sweat equity to shave time off a second from her 100-meter personal-best time and more than two seconds off her 300 best.

"This summer's journey to the Junior Olympic Nationals required her to compete in the 400 hurdles — 100 meters longer than she was used to running in high school meets."

"I was nervous about it at first, and I was tired at the end, but I liked it," she said.

Smith has set her goals high for her trip to Baltimore.

"It will definitely be intimidating, competing against the best girls from throughout the country," she said. "But I know I earned my spot, so I'm excited. I really want to make it to the finals."

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# Rams take thumping

After a two-run double by J.P. Maracani propelled the Michigan Rams to a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning Wednesday, the Motor City Pride answered with a four-run surge and went on to post a 7-2 victory at Birmingham Seaholm.

The host Pride (14-12) were paced by Mike Milington (3-for-3, two RBI) and A.J. Dokey (2-for-

4, two RBI) while Chase Poindexter homered and scored three runs.

Maracani was the bright spot for the Rams (12-14-1) in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League tilt. He finished with two doubles in four at bats along with his two RBI. Donnie Eaton and Miles Sorise collected the only other hits as the Rams finished with just four for the contest.

Taking the loss was starter Josh Payzant, who gave up four runs (two earned) in 2.1 innings. He was followed on the mound by Keith Paslean and Colin Gerish.

Earning the victory was starter Josh Wedesky, who went six strong in innings. Closing it out was closer Tyler Haggerson, who loaded the bases via walks but managed to escape the jam.



## 12U Predators prevail

The 12U Predators of the Greater Canton Youth Baseball Softball Association won the North Farmington West Bloomfield Summer Classic Baseball Tournament held on June 24 in Farmington Hills. Members of the team included: (front row, from left) Zach Ziroll, Derek Godwin, Kevin Amel, Jake Semik, Alex Nealey and Chase Nealey; (middle row, from left) Owen Korff, Aaron Kelly, Ryan Lambrix, Cody Tapp, Noah Hayden, Andrew Putlock, Max Korff and Evan Lambrix; (back row, from left) coaches Tom Korff, Mark Godwin, Clifton Nealey and Dave Lambrix.



## Coach-pitch champs

The Westland Youth Athletic Association Red Sox, bouncing back from a first-round playoff loss, captured the WYAA Coach-Pitch League title on June 30 including two wins on the final day to cap a 5-0 tournament run at Marshall Upper Elementary School. Members of the Red Sox, who also captured the regular season title, include (front row, from left): Chase Lindon, Donovan Cullen, Brock O'Connell, Brooklyn Beglau, Connor Hagerman; (second row, from left) Dominick Price, Ryan Smeltzer, Adin Sumner, Jacob Winn, and Kam Kuban; (back row, from left) coaches Brian Sumner, Kurt Kuban, Ken Smeltzer, John Winn and Bryann Elliott. (Not pictured is player Alexis Mackey.)

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He later transferred to the University of Tennessee, where he lived in the same dormitory as Peyton Manning and broke the school's record in the decathlon.

Smith's first brush with international competition came in 1996 when, as a senior at UT, he qualified for the U.S. Olympic Track and Field trials.

He advanced to the Olympic trials two more times — in 2000 and 2004 — before retiring from the sport following the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

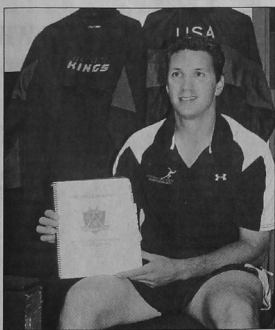
In 2002, Smith was ranked No. 2 in the United States and No. 16 in the world after he registered 8,133 points in the decathlon.

Injuries hampered him during the Olympic-qualifying years.

"I was great in the years between the Olympics," he said, smiling. "I was kind of like Dan Marino with the Dolphins. I had a pretty good career, but I never won the Super Bowl. Even though I never made it to the Olympics, it was an unbelievable experience."

### New opportunities

Shortly after he stepped away from competitive



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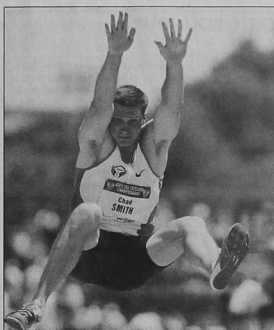
Canton resident Chad Smith holds a notebook that includes the 2007 workout regimen of Los Angeles Kings star Dustin Brown. Smith, a former world-class decathlete, was the Kings strength and conditioning coach for two seasons.

track and field, Smith accepted a position at a fitness store in San Diego.

"I was selling treadmills and stuff like that," he said. "It was there that I got a chance to work with a fitness guru who worked with a lot of pro athletes — guys like LaDainian Tomlinson and Adrian Gonzalez. I started training local college kids on the side and really enjoyed it."

A few years later — out of the San Diego blue — he received a phone call that forever altered his life.

"The L.A. Kings called out of nowhere and asked me if I'd like to interview for their strength coach position," Smith said. "My uncle, who lives in Brighton, knew Ron Hextall's brother, and Ron Hextall was the Kings assistant GM. My uncle told them about me and they called



GETTY IMAGES

Chad Smith was a world-class decathlete, qualifying for three U.S. Olympics trials.

me in for an interview." During the summer of 2007, he was hired as the Kings strength and conditioning coach.

"Marc Crawford, who was their head coach at the time, understood that the decathlon demands speed and power — and you had to be able to go back to back to back to back with the events," Smith said. "It was a lot like hockey: 'shift after shift after shift.'"

During Smith's stay in

L.A., the Kings improved from the most-injured team in the National Hockey League to the least-injured team.

Along the way, he befriended several young players, including current standouts Dustin Brown and Drew Doughty.

"Dustin just send me a picture of him with the Stanley Cup at his home," Smith said.

A head coaching change — Terry Murray replaced Crawford — eventually

led to Smith getting let go in the summer of 2009.

"I decided then that I was going to head back home and live and work closer to my family," Smith said.

In November 2010, he purchased Velocity Sports Performance and later changed the name to Dynamic Athlete Performance.

"Canton is such a huge sports community," he said, when asked about his choice of destination. "The Olympic skaters train here, the high school hockey teams play here and people love sports in this area. It's a great community to be a part of."

Thanks to Smith's extensive knowledge of fitness and his impressive resume, business is thriving. DAP recently entered into a partnership with Henry Ford Health Systems.

"Chad knows what he's talking about," Zombo said, when asked why he chose to train during the off-season with Smith. "My first two weeks here, he improved my 40 (yard dash) time. I never realized I was breaking on my steps and he changed the way I was planting my foot. He knows the little things that can help you improve."

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comes out of our league," Vellucci said. "We have four first-round picks on our team, London's got a few, Windsor's got a few.

"It's exciting to showcase the talent. And I think the rest of the Detroit area is going to see how passionate the Windsor fans are and the London fans are.

"They both sell out these buildings and they're all going to be there plus more of them. So it should be a great crowd, hopefully a capacity crowd watching OHL hockey."

The OHL, one of three Canadian junior circuits, is a longtime pipeline of talent to the NHL.

Among recent Plymouth Whalers to reach the NHL is Boston Bruins standout forward Tyler Seguin.

Vellucci laughed when asked if people still are surprised to learn Seguin played two seasons at Compuware Arena, located some 25 miles west of the center of Hockeytown.

Vellucci, also president of the Whalers, echoed what Saginaw Spirit President Craig Goslin said during the press conference.

"Yzerman, Shanahan, Ciccarelli, Gretzky, Lemieux, all of those guys played in the Canadian (junior) league," Vellucci said. "So it's pretty exciting that if (fans) come to the game, they're going to see a future NHLer."

### On sale soon

Whalers fans will want to visit [www.plymouthwhalers.com](http://www.plymouthwhalers.com) for information on how to purchase tickets for the OHL outdoor games, communications director Pete Krupsky said.

"I know this, if you buy

## WHALENS IN THE 'D'

**What:** The Plymouth Whalers will be one of four Ontario Hockey League teams to participate in a single-division hockey doubleheader at Comerica Park, part of the 2012 Hockeytown Winter Festival.

**When:** Saturday, Dec. 29, against the London Knights. Also that day will be a game between the Windsor Spitfires and Saginaw Spirit. Actual details about times for the games soon will be finalized.

**Tickets:** Whalers season-ticket holders automatically and tickets to the twinning. Other fans can purchase tickets Aug. 1, with more details to come. Prices have not yet been announced.

**Web:** Go to [www.plymouthwhalers.com](http://www.plymouthwhalers.com) or [www.DetroitRedWings.com/2013WinterClassic](http://www.DetroitRedWings.com/2013WinterClassic) for further information. Keep checking periodically for updates leading to the OHL's first-ever outdoor games.

a season ticket, you definitely will get a ticket to this," Krupsky said. "If not, you'll have to go through other means."

Krupsky said details about ticket prices and how to purchase them will "all be formulated in a very short period of time. But I can tell you, you a season ticket, you're coming to this game."

"We're going to work along with Olympia Entertainment, Steve and Tom Wilson and the Ilitch family," Vellucci said about ticket availability to Whalers fans.

According to Wilson (no relation to the Whalers' player of the same name), tickets for the OHL twinning will go on

sale Aug. 1.

Also that date, tickets will be available for the Great Lakes Invitational Dec. 27-29 and the American Hockey League game Dec. 30 between Grand Rapids and the Toronto Marlies.

### Wings' alums pumped

Detroit Red Wings season-ticket holders will have first crack at Alumni Showdown tickets Aug. 1, with the general public sale set to begin in mid-August. Red Wings alums slated to play include Plymouth resident Chris Osgood and Farmington Hills resident John Orodnick.

Among ex-players on hand at Wednesday's press conference was Red Wings Alumni Association president Joe Kocur, who also lives in metro Detroit.

Kocur said having the chance to host two alumni games instead of one speaks to the unbelievable tradition that the Wings and Leafs enjoy as Original Six teams in the NHL.

"It's all about the alumni players and to get together, to experience coming out here," Kocur said. "One hundred alumni skating at Comerica Park, getting together, seeing old friends, meeting players that you got to play against or even never got to play with. I'm so excited I can't wait for the day to drop the puck."

Kocur added that Detroit will get a unique opportunity to show the world how much hockey means to the region.

"It's one of the greatest hockey cities in the world," he said. "We claim it's the best. There's a lot of good ones. But Hockeytown's just going to be rocking all month."

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## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

### Salem wrestling

Assistant varsity coach and former state champion Jeremy Henderson will conduct a summer wrestling camp from 5:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 16-19, at Salem High School.

The camp is open to all incoming seventh-through 12-graders that are attending or going to be attending Salem High. All current Salem wrestlers are required to attend the camp, which will concentrate on technique and conditioning.

Included in the \$25 cost is a camp T-shirt. For more information, e-mail Henderson at [jhendy189@gmail.com](mailto:jhendy189@gmail.com), or visit [www.wrestling.salemrocks.com](http://www.wrestling.salemrocks.com).

### Wildcats baseball

The annual Plymouth Wildcats Youth Baseball Clinic is slated for 12:30-3:30 p.m. both Tuesday-Wednesday, July 17-18, at the Plymouth High School varsity baseball field.

The clinic is for "young aspiring athletes" looking to "improve their baseball fundamentals by receiving age-appropriate instructions from the 2012 Plymouth Wildcats baseball coaching staff and varsity players."

There will be individual stations for pitching, hitting, catching, infield and outfield play and radar gun readings. Boys and girls entering grades 2-5 are invited to register. The camp is limited to the first 100 to sign up. Register ASAP at [www.baseball.plymouthwildcats.com](http://www.baseball.plymouthwildcats.com).

Camp cost is \$20 if pre-registered and \$25 the day of the clinic. Cost includes a snack. T-shirts will be available for purchase at the clinic.

### Wayne football

Wayne Memorial will be staging summer football camps. For more information, call new varsity football coach Lee Grizzell at (313) 408-8765.



## National champions

The Michigan Elite Volleyball Academy's Mizuno 18 Black team won the USA Volleyball national championship July 1 in Columbus, Ohio. Mizuno 18 Black won all 11 of its matches but was tested along the way, winning six in the third set. In its final three matches, Mizuno 18 Black defeated Rage Red 18 (Northern California), CVA 18 Silver (Ohio Valley) and Pocatello Elite 18 (Intermountain). Maddy Doyle of Farmington Hills was named the most valuable player in the tournament, and teammates Mary Henry and Katie Pretty are kneeling, from left) Henry, Marian; Jenny Rhodes, Ladywood; Aly Dowdall, Davison; Karl Fidelhoff, Marian; (standing, from left) head coach Ed Ruhl, Angeliue White, Sacred Heart Academy; Amy Zimmer, Port Huron Northern; Maria Aiello, Avondale; Pretty, Midland Dow; Victoria Pretty, Dow; Doyle, Mery; and assistant coach Jaision George.

## Quite a year for PCA track

The summer can't go fast enough for Plymouth Christian Academy track and field coach Jennifer Lemieux, who oversaw a talented squad that featured 12 athletes qualifying for the Class D state finals.

Lemieux said the Eagles also set a dozen PCA records along the way.

Individual records were set by Jimmy Parks (200-meter run, 23:48 seconds; 400 run, 51:76); Mick Noel (10 hurdles, 16:63); and Jipping (shot put, 44-feet,

075-inches; discus, 132-01); Karen Windle (800 run, 2:28.56; 300 hurdles, 53:20) and Terra Crown (mile run, 5:39.2; two-mile run, 12:28.8).

Also setting records were the boys' mile- and two-mile relay teams of Trevor Baloga, Ethan Levack, Parks and Jacob Bailey and the girls' two-mile relay of Rachel Smith, Sydney Carpenter, Crown and Windle.

Qualifying for the finals from the girls' side were Megan Lemieux (dis-

cus), Windle (800 run), Smith (400 run), Crown (mile, two-mile runs) and the two-mile relay team (Smith, Carpenter, Crown and Windle).

For the boys, qualifiers were Jipping (discus), Noel (high jump), Parks (400 run) and the two-mile relay of Baloga, Levack, Parks and Bailey.

PCA also had success at the MIAC league meet, where Jipping, Noel, Parks, Lemieux, Windle and Crown were named all-conference recipients.

## NEW COACH

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vention from 1996-98 and also spent time coaching in the Canton Amateur and Livonia Hockey Association youth programs before becoming an assistant under at Stevenson under David Mitchell during the 2007-08 season.

Churchill athletic direc-

tor Marc Hage said 11 applied for the vacant hockey position and four were interviewed.

"He's very enthusiastic, he's got some LHA (Livonia Hockey Association) ties, he's been a board member, which will be nice for that relationship," Hage said of Reynolds. "He wants to keep a lot of stuff that Pete had in place, a lot of his principles and core values. In a nutshell, I see him as a

young Pete Mazzoni when we hired him 12 years ago, a guy who has a lot of the same teachings and thoughts, along with ideas he can bring to Churchill.

"He's a Livonia guy, a Stevenson guy and I'm always appreciative of someone who is from our school system and wants to apply. It's nice to have that extra connection."

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## Local charity works with second African tribe

By Sharon Dargay  
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Sidney Bonvallet of Farmington Hills says she doesn't question where God sends her — even if her mission gets a bit waterlogged.

"We were on a peninsula and almost had to be evacuated by helicopter because of a storm," Bonvallet said, recalling her trip to South Africa earlier this year. "I wasn't afraid until toward the end. Our tents were on stilts and hung over the river. When the water came up to the tents and into the tents, we got to higher ground. When the water started coming up there, then I got scared. In addition to snakes and insects and animals, that was touch and go."

The experience won't deter her from taking her fourth trip to Africa next year to build classrooms for a secondary school, latrines for villages, distribute shoes and other essential items and teach villagers to sew, garden and raise chickens.

Bonvallet and other members of her charity, Helping Hands, Touching Hearts, this year achieved a three-year goal to help residents of the remote Shangaan Village of Massingir Velho, in Mozambique. While the government prepared to move the villagers from the path of migrating wild animals, Bonvallet and other Helping Hands volunteers, supplied them with shoes, clothing, mosquito nets, school supplies and more during three annual visits.



Sidney Bonvallet shows villagers how to use a sewing machine.

### New tribe

After wrapping up its mission in Mozambique this year, the group moved on to South Africa in February and met with a chief, a council and the "headmen" of five villages that members of the Venda Tribe call home. Volunteers helped erect a tent at the tribe's primary school, creating two covered classrooms for groups that had been meeting outdoors. They also distributed sanitation products, school and medical supplies, clothing, shoes, multi-purpose tubs and wheelbar-



Students of the Venda Tribe in South Africa attend large classes in secondary school.

rows to impoverished families. The South African villages are a step up, by U.S. standards, from the remote Shan-

gan Village in Mozambique. "They have electricity. So that will be easier. I'll be able to hold sewing classes. That (sewing) will become an

income for them," said Bonvallet, Helping Hands founder and president. "My daughter is very creative and she wants to teach them crafts they can sell. They seem very motivated to help themselves. That excited me."

"There are five village, so we will work at a higher level with sanitation and education. We'll still do things like shoes and clothes because my personal belief from the Bible is that when you see someone hungry you feed them and clothe them. So, we'll do some of both."

She said the organization will help villagers build small businesses by supplying farm implements, seed, fencing and poultry. The high school needs computers, a copier and other supplies.

"Our big thing is we'd love to build them a building that would contain two classrooms," Bonvallet said. The additional space would allow teachers to split large classes — with 86-98 students each — into two smaller groups.

"They are very aware that education is freedom from poverty."

### Buying overseas

Bonvallet figures it will take a year of fundraising before the volunteers can return to South Africa. "Almost all the money goes toward our goals. We do not take a salary. The money translates into wheelbarrows, clothing, shoes, medical and school supplies."

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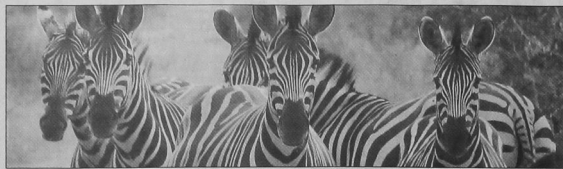
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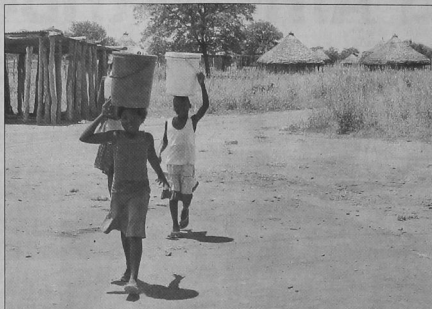
Bonvallet shipped donated goods to Africa for her first mission trip, but the method was costly and became entangled in red tape overseas. Since then she has fundraised and buys all goods in Africa.

She's available to speak with civic groups, churches, businesses and private gatherings about her mission. She has a 20-minute DVD that shows volunteers in action.

Bonvallet's church, Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia, has chosen Helping Hands Touching Hearts as a Vacation Bible School mission this year. "Adventures on Promise Island" is open to all ages — from nursery to adult — and runs 9:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, for five weeks beginning July 15. The church is located at 20200 Merriam.

The organization also welcomes donations to Helping Hands Touching Hearts Charity, 27565 Spring Valley Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Call Bonvallet at (248) 514-3022.

"There's a joy in helping someone who can't pay you back. If I help one person and lift them up, in a small way, I've lifted up the entire world."



Girls carry water on their heads. They are members of the Shangaan Tribe, which Helping Hands Touching Hearts assisted for three years.



Women won't have to carry items on their heads after receiving wheelbarrows from Helping Hands Touching Hearts.

**Garden clubs dedicate marker**

Members of three Farmington area garden clubs will dedicate a Blue Star Memorial marker, noon, July 20 at Memorial Park, located on Grand River Ave., and Oakland in Farmington.

The brief ceremony will begin with a flag ceremony presented by Farmington Hills Girl Scout Troop 44149 and will conclude with taps played by Chuck Wilder.

The dedication, which is open to the public, coincides with Founders Week in Farmington.

Participating garden clubs are Farmington Garden Club, Hill and Dale Garden Club and North Farmington Garden Club.

The Blue Star Memorial markers are a program of National Garden Clubs. Memorials are installed in public places throughout the United States. The concept of a Blue Star memorial harkens back to World War II when families of service members hung a blue star in their windows to honor their loved ones in the war.

**REUNIONS**

**BELLEVILLE**

**Class of 1957**  
55-year reunion, Sept. 21-22, at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 194 and Belleville Road. Informal gathering starts at 6 p.m. Friday. Social time starts at 5 p.m., Saturday, followed by dinner. For more information, call Donna (Watkins) Gottschalk at (734) 331-9180 or e-mail to donnagottschalk@aol.com for more details.

**CENTERLINE**

**CLASS OF 1977**  
35-year reunion, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Ernie's in Clinton Township. \$25 per person. E-mail to [chris1977@hotmail.com](mailto:chris1977@hotmail.com).

**DEARBORN FORDSON**

**CLASS OF 1948**  
The January and June classes will hold a 64-year reunion lunch, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 20, at the American Legion, Carl E. Stitt Bldg., 232 Warren Road, Dearborn. For more information call Rose Marie Litwain Kopelick at (734) 421-1485.

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS ANNAPOLIS**

**CLASS OF 1982**  
For information about the 30-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 20, at Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus in Dearborn, visit the "AHS Class of '82" page on Facebook, or contact Diane Goodreau at [dianeahfield@bcjglobal.net](mailto:dianeahfield@bcjglobal.net) or (313) 363-0523; Jim Lianos at [godofouzo@yahoo.com](mailto:godofouzo@yahoo.com); or John Zadiakian at [zma1975@aol.com](mailto:zma1975@aol.com).

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROBI-CHAUD**

**CLASS OF 1962**  
50th class reunion, Sept. 29 at the 1-Under Bar & Grill Banquet Facility in Livonia. The committee is looking for classmates and contact information. All classes are welcome to at-

tend. Send names, contact info and questions to the reunion committee website, [robichauds@yahoo.com](mailto:robichauds@yahoo.com). Check out "Robichaud 50th Reunion Class of 62" on Facebook and on classmates.com. Or Pal Park (McGue) at (517) 304-9755.

**DETROIT CODY**

**CLASS OF 1962**  
Looking for Classmates from January and June graduations for 50th Reunion, 6 p.m. Sept. 25, at the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Dr. North, Livonia. Call Neal and Barb Gehring at (248) 568-2254; NGB@comcast.net.

**1950S, 1960S**

Annual Cody 50s-60s picnic, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, Nankin Mills Pavilion in Hines Park, located at Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. Music, camaraderie, memorabilia, door prizes, hot dogs, chips, bottled water, baseball hats, T-shirts, sweat shirts, t-shirts, beads, music CD's are all available. Special parking for classic cars. Bring chairs and pop-ups. No need to register. Questions? Call Phil Varilone at (313) 562-3579 or e-mail to [Varilone@bwayway.com](mailto:Varilone@bwayway.com); Jerry Marszalek at (313) 532-0134 or e-mail to [jmarsare@bcjglobal.net](mailto:jmarsare@bcjglobal.net).

**DETROIT MUMFORD**

**CLASS OF 1962**  
50-year reunion, 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Make reservations at [www.mumford62.com](http://www.mumford62.com).

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**TWO PROBLEMS AT ONCE**

It is possible for a car to slow down because of fires with no tread, while at the same time, the brake pads are worn, and the spark plugs are covered with carbon and soot. The auto won't run right until all the problems are identified and fixed. The same can happen to the human machine. For example, if a patient presents with a sore neck and a painful shoulder, does he have an arthritis of the neck and a tendinitis of the shoulder, or is the neck pain a reflection of strain on surrounding muscles trying to splint a damaged rotator cuff?

Or is a pain in the leg the result of a knee with damaged meniscus and calf muscles attempting to splint the knee? Or, does the patient have both a damaged knee and at the same time, a sciatic nerve problem?

Fundamental to a physician's decision if he is dealing with two problems or one is the nature and timing of the pain. If the neck ache and the shoulder ache come on at the same time and if both pains are aggravated by activity and both are relieved by rest, then the likelihood is that the two pains are determined by the same cause.

In contrast, if one leg pain is at the knee, and the other pain is a tingling pain down the leg, and if the knee pain is relieved by rest, but the leg pain disrupts sleep, then the physician knows he is dealing with two problems.

The key for the physician is to ask the right questions and listen carefully to what the patient says.

# Farmington gears up for Founders Festival, July 19-21

By Susan Steinnmueller  
Observer Staff Writer

The 48th Downtown Farmington Founders Festival will pack old and new activities into a two-day event this year.

Farmington's largest annual event will start with a pre-glow Thursday, July 19, and continue with the festival, July 20-21.

Although the festival doesn't run through Sunday this year, Downtown Development Authority director Annette Knowles said she expects as many people to be there as in previous years.

The Downtown Farmington Founders Festival is the city's biggest annual event, bringing in 150,000-200,000 people.

The festival takes place in and around the downtown Sundquist Pavilion and Riley Park, on Grand River east of Farmington Road.

With the theme "Go Play in the Streets," it features events for all ages.

They include a Go Green area, a parade starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, a crafters marketplace, Movie under the Stars, a Go Playground Kids area, a beer tent and entertainment for kids and adults.

The festival is a showcase for the city as well. Shops will hold sidewalk sales and city and community groups join in the celebration.

Salem Church on Oakland Street will hold a rain barrel/composter workshop on Friday and Saturday. The city's historic mansion on Grand River has a kid's day on Friday with a petting zoo and pony rides, and a storyteller on Saturday and Victorian lawn games among other features.

**Shuttles for parking**  
The Farmers Market

will be open on Saturday. Instead of being in the Sundquist Pavilion, it will be set up in the Downtown Farmington Center parking lot south of Starbucks.

Knowles said that something new this year will be a pet adoption group, Home FurEver, in the Go Green area, behind the Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington roads.

The City of Farmington will hold its annual Founder's Festival Parade and Fun Run on Saturday, July 21. The Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m. with the parade following. Grand River will be closed between Orchard Lake and Shiawassee from 8:45 a.m. until approximately 12 p.m.

The parade starts at Grand River and Power Road and proceeds west on Grand River to Liberty Street, one block west of Farmington Road.

Visitors may use municipal parking lots or a shuttle system.

"Given the number of folks we anticipate coming, we always encourage them to park in a designated lot and take the connecting shuttle downtown," Knowles said.

Shuttles are available at Sellers Buick GMC, 38000 Grand River Ave. between Halsted and Haggerty, Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee Road off of Orchard Lake Road, and the Village Commons, on Grand River between Power and Farmington Roads.

Shuttle service is from 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

For more information on the festival, go to: [FoundersFestival.com](http://FoundersFestival.com).

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Kiddie rides are thrilling in the Kids Zone at Riley Park during the Farmington Area Founders Festival.

## Walking in circles



Life Coach Kathy Igoe will lead a meditative walk through an outdoor labyrinth, 8-10 a.m., Saturday July 21 and Saturday, Aug. 18 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. A labyrinth is an indirect path to a clear destination and is intended to be a reflective and relaxing experience that slows the heart rate, quiets the mind, and inspires creative thinking. Participants will meet near the North Shelter at Heritage Park and should dress for the weather in comfortable clothes, and bring a pen and journal if desired. In case of inclement weather, the labyrinth will be held inside the Nature Center. The cost for each labyrinth event is \$15 per person, \$10 for residents. Pre-registration is available online at <https://recreg.fhfgov.com>. Heritage Park is located at 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Call the Nature Center at (248) 477-1135, visit [www.igocoach.com](http://www.igocoach.com) or e-mail [asimons@fhfgov.com](mailto:asimons@fhfgov.com) for more information about the Outdoor Meditation Labyrinth.

## GARDEN & NATURE

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

### Butterflies

Learn how to maintain a butterfly garden at the next meeting of the Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association (SEMA), 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, at Nankin Mills Nature Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Get tips on how to improve your butterfly plantings and increase the number of the creatures you attract to your yard. \$3 for non-members. Parking on Hines Drive or Ann Arbor Trail. Questions? Call (734) 326-0578 or [www.sembabutterfly.com](http://www.sembabutterfly.com).

### Belleville Walk

The Belleville Area District Library will present its seventh annual Garden Walk, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday,

July 22. The theme is "The Decorated Garden" with an emphasis on using art and other objects as focal points in the garden. Each of the five gardens on the tour artfully incorporates handmade objects. The Garden Market Place returns to the library lawn this year. A Garden Walk ticket is not necessary to shop the Market Place. Advance tickets are available for \$10 each at the Belleville Area District Library, Antiques on Main, and Garden Fantasy Greenhouse & Florist until July 21. On the day of the Garden Walk, tickets are \$12 and available only at the Belleville Area District Library, 167 Fourth St., Belleville. Addresses with maps are available at the library on the day of the walk. Call (734) 699-3291 for additional information or visit [www.belleville.lib.mi.us](http://www.belleville.lib.mi.us) for a copy of the brochure. All proceeds from the garden walk benefit the library.

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**Laird-Giovanni**

Melissa Jean Laird and Sean James Giovanni announce their engagement. The bride-to-be, daughter of Michael and Dorothy Laird of Novi, is a 2004 graduate of Novi High School. She graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in human resources and legal studies. She is employed as a Human Resources Manager by Nasville Skin and Cancer, while also pursuing a master's degree in Dietetics. Her fiancé, son of James and Colleen Giovanni of Farmington Hills, graduated in 2004 from Detroit Catholic Central High School. He is a record producer and owns and operates the Record Show recording studio in Nashville, Tenn. An October 2013 wedding is planned at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.



**Bailey-Weidner**

Timothy Bailey and Joan Smykowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Bailey, to Nathan Weidner, son of Wayne and Sandra Weidner of Florissant, Mo. The bride-to-be received a B.F.A. in industrial design from Wayne State University in Detroit. She is employed by BMW Motorcycles Southeast Michigan in sales, marketing and social media. Her fiancé is completing a Ph.D. in industrial psychology from Wayne State University. The couple resides in Dearborn, but will move to Rolla at the end of July 2012. Although the final arrangements have not been made, a wedding tentatively is planned for October 2013.



He plans to complete the degree in summer 2012. He has accepted a faculty position with Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo. The couple resides in Dearborn, but will move to Rolla at the end of July 2012. Although the final arrangements have not been made, a wedding tentatively is planned for October 2013.

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**BUZUVIS, MARTHA I.**  
Age 96, of Plymouth, passed away with her family at her bedside on July 8, 2012. Born in Richmond, Virginia to parents Charles and Nora Anderson. Moved to the Plymouth from Detroit in 1968. Loving wife of the late John. Beloved mother of the late Barbara Williams, John (fiance Cynthia King) Buzovis Jr, Dennis (Ester) Buzovis and Deborah (Mark) Stevens. Proud grandmother of Anthony Williams, Gregory (Kathleen) Williams, Donna (Peter) Lee, Natalie (Bill) Farrell, John (Sharon) Buzovis III, Dennis (Jamie) Buzovis Jr, Jennifer (Doug) LeMaster, Joseph (fiance Shannon Bibbig) Buzovis, Scott (Jen) Stevens and Jennifer Stevens. Great-grandmother of Ben, daughter of Monty (Jan) Anderson. Also survived by son-in-law Richard Williams. Preceded in death by daughter-in-law Betty Buzovis. Martha enjoyed cooking, working in her flower garden and the mentally loved to travel. Funeral service Wednesday 11:00am from the Schroeder-Howell Funeral Home, 290 South Main St., Plymouth. Visitation Tuesday from 10pm-12am, Interment Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2445 Northwest Highway #100, Southfield, MI 48075. Share memories at schrader-howell.com

**McKENZIE, RONALD E.**  
75; of Farmington Hills, July 12, 2012. Ronald was the beloved husband of the late Sonja (d.1981). Loving father of Michael (Patricia), Matthew (Tracy) and the late Mark (d.1998). Cherished grandfather of R.L., Adam (Aidan) Vieder, Aaron, Mark and Heather. Dear daughter, Carol (Tim) and Denise (Jeff). Devoted companion of Judi Stein. Funeral service Monday, July 16th, 10:00 AM at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (tw. 9-10 Mile Rds., N. of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Visitation Sunday 1:00-7:00PM. Interment Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorial tributes suggested to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, www.lls.org; heenev-sundquist.com

**MATTE, FRANK J.**  
Born February 12th 1923 in Port Blanchard, Michigan. Co. Pa. and died July 7th 2012 in West Bloomfield, MI, age 89. After High School he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He trained in various fields around the U.S. and while in training in Alabama he met Eleanor Stevens. Upon completion of his training and his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant and B-24 Pilot he married Eleanor in 1944. He shipped off to War and served in the European Campaign in Italy flying B-24s in the 15th Air Force, 459th Bomb group. When he returned from War he enrolled at Cornell University and graduated as a Mechanical Engineer. His son was born in 1956. He later moved to Federal Mogul Corporation in Southfield, MI, and rose to be the Regional Sales Manager of the National Sales Division. He was an active member in the Boy Scouts with his son was involved. He was a member of Ingleside Bridge Club and held master's points. He enjoyed golf, woodworking and bridge. He was predeceased by his Brother, Cliff. He is survived by his wife of 68 years Eleanor and his son Jeff. A memorial service will be held at 11am on Thursday July 12th 2012 at the North Congregational Church, 36250 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331. (248) 846-1750 Donations to the Church in lieu of flowers is requested. Please share memories at www.cremationshigan.com

**POLICE, FRANK L.**  
Age 83 of Livonia, passed away on June 30, 2012. Loving husband and the late Louise B. Beloved father of Frank Police, Steve and Daniel Police, Eva T. Police, Maria (Anthony) Kraska and David Police. Proud grandfather of Shannon Police, Steven and Angela Kraska. Funeral service Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from St. Michael's Catholic Church 11441 Hubbard Rd., Livonia, MI. Police will lie in state beginning at 10:00am until time of mass at 10:30am. Friends may visit the Schroeder-Howell Funeral Home 290 South Main, Plymouth on Monday, July 9, 2012 from 1:00pm with a Rosary service at 7:00pm. Frank will be buried next to his beloved Louise at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth. Memorials may be made to St. Children's Research Hospital -Tribute Program P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148-0423. Share memories at schrader-howell.com

**CHAPPELL, GERTRUDE**  
Age 95, July 2, 2012, of Birmingham and Bloomington for over 60 years. Beloved wife of the late Harold Chappell, Sr. Loving mother of Carolyn (David) Chappell Lougee and the late Harold Chappell, Jr. Dear grandmother of Trug, Brooke, and Katie Chappell, Ellen and Lisa Lougee, and the late Charla Chappell. Also great-grandchildren. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery in Napoleon, MI. A memorial gathering was held at Gertrude's home on Thursday, July 12, 2012 from 4-6pm. Memorials to Salvation Army appreciated.

**KERNEN, PATRICK "PAT"**  
July 9, 2012, age 68, of Plymouth. Loving husband of Barbara. Beloved father of Julia (Cody Nielco) Kernens. Proud grandfather of Brian and Gabriel. Dear brother of Richard, Tom, and Jim. In Jim's memory, a service will be held at Vermulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (near D. Sheldon & Beck's). Memorials may be made to the American Stroke Association or the Alzheimer's Association. To share a memory, please visit www.vermulenfuneralhome.com

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**RELIGION CALENDAR**

Send items for the religion calendar to Sharon Dargay at sdargay@hometownlife.com.

**July ADULT ACADEMY**  
Time/Date: 7 p.m., Monday-Thursday, July 30-31 and Aug. 1-2  
Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia  
Details: The Rev. Paul Stunkel will lead adult learning. The series is "Theology for the Fearless: Who is God? What do we mean by 'incarnation'?" and "Other Conversations"  
Contact: (734) 422-1470

**BIBLE TALK**  
Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, July 15 and 22  
Location: Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth  
Details: These one-hour meetings will emphasize the life and teachings of Christ. No collections will be taken. Ministers are Matthew Jensen and Jason McNally  
Contact: (515) 851-2939

**CLOTHING BANK**  
Time/Date: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 28  
Location: Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 41920 Joy, between Lilley and Haggerty, Canton  
Details: Free clothing and shoes to anyone in need  
Contact: (734) 927-6686 or (734) 404-2480

**COMMUNITY FUN DAY**  
Time/Date: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 28  
Location: Community Free Will Baptist Church, 32031 Cherry Hill, Westland  
Details: Free food, bouny houses, Westland Fire Truck, face painting, games, silent auction and more  
Contact: (734) 536-1210

**CONCERT**  
Time/Date: 7 p.m. July 19  
Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church & School, 3003 Hannan, Wayne  
Details: Spoke Folk Christian music concert; free will donation  
Contact: (734) 728-3315

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS NIGHT**  
Time/Date: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 18  
Location: Grace Church, 31133 Hively, Westland  
Details: Beverages and a light meal (sandwiches or pizza) and outdoor games such as volleyball, ring toss, and water balloons, and indoor board games such as dominoes, Scrabble, Monopoly, and cards will also be provided. Participants may bring their favorites. All are welcome. Adults, 18 and up, pay \$2; children, 6-17, pay \$1 each, and children, 5 and under, are free.  
Contact: Cheryl at (248) 756-3592

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 18  
Location: Bixman Hall at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia  
Details: "The Way" will be screened. A brief discussion will follow the film. Admission is free and refreshments will be served  
Coming up: See "Monsignor Quixote" at Summit Movie Night, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 at the Church  
Contact: RSVP at (734) 425-5950

**SEEKING CRAFTERS**  
Time/Date: Show is Oct. 6  
Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, located on Five Mile one block west of Inkster Road, in Livonia  
Details: An 8 by 10-foot space can be rented for \$30. Tables are available for \$5 and electricity for \$5. Crafts must be handmade; no retail. Profits will go to mission work in the community.  
Contact: (248) 478-4708 or e-mail jinc24368@yahoo.com

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. July 23-27  
Location: St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 3885 Venet, Westland  
Details: The theme is "Inland/World Amaze-ment Park." Kids will experience the wonder of God's creation made in six days. As they travel back to the beginning, they will put on the "Bible glasses" and get a closer look at God's design features in animals. Kids will make crafts, play water games, relays and more. Aimed at age 3 to 6th grade.  
Contact: (734) 425-0261

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 30-31 and Aug. 1-2  
Location: Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia  
Details: "Sky - Everything is Possible with God" is the theme. Aimed at children, age 3-5th grade. Preschoolers must be potty-trained. Free CD of music from the week. Cost is \$10 per child, \$25 for families with

three or more children. Registration forms are available in the church office. Church office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call ahead to assure someone can help you.  
Contact: Pam Gunderson at (734) 422-0494, Ext. 14, or visit rgpc.children@yahoo.com

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 30-Aug. 3  
Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia  
Details: "VBS Olympics" is aimed at children, age 3 through 5th grade and will include story time and lesson, music, crafts, recreation and snacks. Cost is \$5 per child and registration is available now  
Contact: (734) 422-1470, ext. 17 or e-mail to christianeuducator@sppc-email.org

**WIDOWED FRIENDS**  
Time/Date: 5 p.m. Saturday, July 21  
Location: St. Valentine Church, 14841 Beech Dale, Redford  
Details: Meals followed by social hour and snacks. Sign up to bring food items such as veggie tray, dip, chips, salad, cheese and crackers. RSVP by July 12 to let organizers what dish you'll make.  
Contact: Ann Marie at (248) 477-6167, Donna at (734) 420-0461 or Laura at (734) 942-3866

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK**  
Time/Date: 11 a.m., July 15, 22 and 29  
Location: at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge Road in Canton  
Details: St. Michael Lutheran Church hosts the service. Bring a lawn chair to the event  
Contact: (734) 459-3333

**August CROP WALK MEETING**  
Time/Date: 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1  
Location: Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton  
Details: Individuals, faith communities and other organizations interested in participating in the Plymouth/Canton CROP Hunger Walk on Oct. 7 may send a representative to this orientation meeting. Attendees will receive VBS materials and strategies for recruiting walkers  
Contact: Donna Gray at (734) 812-7698; dgraye@sbjcolib.net

**SUMMER RETREAT**  
Time/Date: 8:30-11 a.m., Aug. 1  
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, in Livonia  
Details: The retreat is aimed at moms and will begin with Mass, followed by a continental breakfast and a program. The theme is "Whole and Holy: The Total Catholic Woman." A children's ministry is available at \$2 per child per meeting. The retreat will discuss spirit, looking to St. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales for ways to integrate women's daily lives with a heart for holiness. The series is open to all and registration is required  
Contact: (734) 261-1455 Ext. 207 or www.livoniamichael.org

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Aug. 6-10  
Location: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia  
Details: SPLASH VBS for kids entering preschool (potty-trained) through 6th grade in the fall of 2012. Registration fees are \$5 for one child, or \$10 per family and will include crafts, games, singing, Bible stories, science, snacks, and more. Pick up an application at the church or register by phone  
Contact: Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822

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

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

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



## Top 10 tech tips for a healthier heart

The message that a healthy lifestyle helps protect your heart isn't new. If you want to do more to take care of your heart, here are 10 ways technology can make that easier:

**1. Stop Smoking**  
 Apps such as Smoke Reducer for Android, and iQuit for iPhone can help you wean off tobacco. You can also use the Firefox add-on Quitomzilla, which shows you how much money you save by not smoking, the number of cigarettes not smoked, and the overall time since your last smoke.

**2. Stay Within a Healthy Weight Range.**

Make it easier to monitor your weight-loss progress with the iHealth Wireless Scale. You can track your weight over time, and see results in relation to daily activity, time of day, diet, exercise, and more. The scale lets you set a milestone and share your results with doctors, fitness buddies and family. The free companion iHealth Scale app works with iPod touch, iPhone and iPad. Learn more at [www.ihealth99.com](http://www.ihealth99.com).

**3. Limit Alcohol and Caffeine.**  
 Keep track of how much you're drinking with the DrinkControl or Alcohol Monitor apps for iPhone, or the Sobers App for Android. They estimate your blood alcohol content and let you know whether or not you

should drive. To monitor your caffeine intake, try the Caffeine Zone 2 for iPhone and iPad, or the Caffeine Monitor app for Android.

**4. Take Care of Your Teeth.**

Research suggests that there may be a link between periodontal disease and heart disease. Go online and check the American Dental Association's database at [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org) to find oral health care products that have the ADA seal of approval. At the ADA website, you can also watch videos on a variety of oral health care topics.

**5. Keep Tabs on Your Blood Pressure.**  
 The Mayo Clinic recommends you monitor

your blood pressure at home and visit your doctor regularly. With the iHealth Blood Pressure Dock, ([www.ihealth99.com](http://www.ihealth99.com)), you can accurately measure your blood pressure, track your readings over time, and share that information with health-care providers, friends and family members. The Dock comes with a blood pressure arm cuff and doubles as a charging station for your iPod touch, iPhone and iPad. The companion iHealth app is available for free.

**6. Reduce Stress.**  
 Try a portable bio-feedback device, like the StressEraser, to help you relax by synchronizing your breathing and your heart rate. If having

too much on your plate and too many interruptions causes you stress, try Quiet Hours. It lets you shut down your computer's communication apps, like instant messaging, for a specified period of time.

**7. Exercise Regularly.**  
 The Online Activity Tracker from the American Heart Health Association lets you create a personalized walking plan, log time or distance traveled, plot and save walking routes, and more. Check it out at [www.startwalkingnow.org](http://www.startwalkingnow.org). You can also use the AHA Walking Paths app for Android and iPhone.

**8. Eat Right.**  
 Tracking the foods you consume helps you

better understand your caloric and nutritional intake. The Lose It! app for the iPhone allows you to enter and track your meals and snacks, and keep track of your weight loss progress and goals via the app, as well as access your account online. Visit [www.loseit.com](http://www.loseit.com) for more information. Offering many of the same capabilities, Android phone users can use the Diet Assistant app at [www.dietassistantapp.com](http://www.dietassistantapp.com).

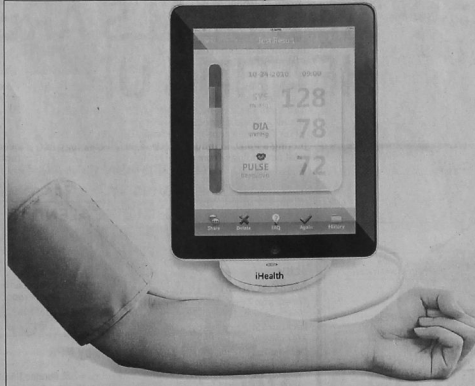
**9. Make Sleep a Priority.**

Not getting enough sleep can raise your blood pressure and make it more likely you'll have a stroke or heart attack. Learn more about your sleep patterns with a sleep monitor. You can try a headband monitor, such as the Zeo, ([www.myzeo.com](http://www.myzeo.com)), or an arm-band monitor such as the SleepTracker, ([www.sleeptracker.com](http://www.sleeptracker.com)). Each keeps track of your sleep cycle and helps you wake up at the optimal time.

**10. Know Your Family History.**

Knowing your family's medical history can help you identify patterns that might be relevant to your own heart health. There are a number of online tools such as My Family Health Portrait at <https://familyhistory.hhs.gov> to help you gather and store that information.

Courtesy of Family Features



## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### July

#### GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL

Here's a sampling of offerings:  
 • Eating Disorders Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 and 25.  
 • Diabetes Summer School is a two-hour class with a speaker presentation and discussion each month during the summer. The session at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 and 25. "A Look Backward and Forward at Diabetes Medications."  
 • Breastfeeding class runs 6-9 p.m. Monday, July 23 and is aimed at expectant mother. There is a fee for this one-time session.

The Diabetes Summer School will be held in the community room at Westland Shopping Center, located at Central City Parkway and N. Wayne Road. Other classes are held at the hospital, 6245 Inkster, Garden City, (734) 458-4330.

#### HEALTHY SUMMER GRILLING

Keep your barbecue healthy and zesty by making easy substitutions, tweaking your grilling technique and combining fresh ingredients in surprising ways. Botsford Hospital and Busch's Fresh Food market will present a cooking demonstration from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19 at Busch's, 37085 Six Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$10. Includes recipes, samples, cooking tips and a \$10 Busch's coupon. For tickets visit Busch's Guest Services counter or call (734) 779-6100.

#### NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Botsford Hospital and Busch's Fresh Food Market are working together to offer "A Free Nutrition Workshop from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25. This workshop will be led by a Botsford registered dietician and take place at Busch's, 24445 Drake, Farmington Hills. Call to register (248) 427-7400.

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# 25 Best-paying jobs of the 21st century

## Justin Thompson, CareerBuilder Writer

More employers today are offering training to fill open positions, so job seekers can look for retraining opportunities to help them get jobs in growing fields. Many of these high-paying jobs can be found in the book "Best Jobs for the 21st Century," by Laurence Shatkin.

The list shows the potential for those looking to pursue a career in the medical, information technology or legal professions. It's no surprise that many of the top jobs on the list require advanced education or training.

Shatkin compiled the list based on annual median earnings, ranked from highest to lowest. This means that for each position, half of all workers earn more than the salary listed and half earn less. Earnings may vary drastically based on level and years of experience, location and other factors.

Following is a list of the 25 best-paying jobs of the 21st century:\*\*

**1. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons** perform surgery and related procedures on the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions to treat diseases, injuries or defects.

Annual median earnings: \$166,400-plus

**2. Orthodontists** examine, diagnose and treat dental malocclusions and oral cavity anomalies. They design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance.

Annual median earnings: \$166,400-plus

**3. Physicians and surgeons** work in a number of medical and surgical specialties. They include allergists, cardiologists, dermatologists, gastroenterologists, gynecologists, ophthalmologists, pathologists and radiologists.

Annual median earnings: \$165,279

**4. Chief executives** determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of companies or private and public-sector organizations within guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. They plan, direct and coordinate

operations with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

Annual median earnings: \$165,080

**5. Dentists** diagnose and treat problems with teeth and tissues in the mouth, and give advice and care to help prevent problems. They provide instruction on diet, brushing, flossing, the use of fluoride and other aspects of dental care. They remove tooth decay, fill cavities, examine X-rays, place protective plastic sealants on children's teeth, straighten teeth and repair fractured teeth.

Annual median earnings: \$141,040

**6. Architectural and engineering managers** plan, direct or coordinate activities in such fields as architecture and engineering or research and development in these fields.

Annual median earnings: \$119,260

**7. Prosthodontists** construct oral prostheses to replace missing teeth and other oral structures to correct natural and acquired deformation of mouth and jaws, to restore and maintain oral function, such as chewing and speaking, and to improve appearance.

Annual median earnings: \$118,400

**8. Podiatrists** diagnose and treat disorders, diseases and injuries of the foot and lower leg.

Annual median earnings: \$118,000

**9. Natural sciences managers** plan, coordinate and direct research, design and production activities. They may supervise engineers, scientists and technicians, along with support personnel. These managers use their knowledge of engineering and natural sciences to oversee a variety of activities.

Annual median earnings: \$116,020

**10. Computer and information systems managers** plan, direct or coordinate activities in such fields as electronic data processing, information systems, systems analysis and computer programming.

Annual median earnings: \$115,780

**11. Petroleum engineers** devise methods to improve oil and gas extraction and production and determine the need for new or modified designs, and they oversee drilling and other technical activity.

Annual median earnings: \$114,080



**12. Marketing managers** plan, direct or coordinate marketing policies and programs, such as determining the demand for products and services offered by a company and its competitors and identifying potential customers. They develop pricing strategies with the goal of maximizing the company's profits or share of the market while ensuring that its customers are satisfied. Marketing managers oversee product development or monitor trends that indicate the need for new products and services.

Annual median earnings: \$112,800

**13. Lawyers** represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. They may specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

Annual median earnings: \$112,760

**14. Pharmacists** distribute prescription drugs to individuals. They also advise their patients, physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosages, interactions and side effects of medications, as well as monitor the health and progress of patients to ensure that they are using their medications safely and effectively.

Annual median earnings: \$111,570

**15. Air traffic controllers** control air traffic at airports and the movement of air traffic between

altitudes sectors and control centers according to established procedures and policies. They also authorize, regulate and control commercial airline flights according to government or company regulations to expedite and ensure flight safety.

Annual median earnings: \$106,040

**16. Political scientists** the origin, development and operation of political systems and may study policy topics such as public opinion, political decision-making and ideology. They may also analyze the structure and operation of governments and other political entities. Political scientists may conduct public opinion surveys, analyze election results or analyze public documents.

Annual median earnings: \$107,420

**17. Physicists** conduct research into physical phenomena, develop theories on the basis of observation and experiments and devise methods to apply physical laws and theories.

Annual median earnings: \$106,370

**18. Financial managers** plan, direct or coordinate accounting, investing, banking, insurance, securities and other financial activities of an organization.

Annual median earnings: \$103,910

and cargo. They require Federal Air Transport certification and rating for the specific aircraft type used. They include regional, national and international airline pilots and flight instructors.

Annual median earnings: \$103,210

**20. Computer and information research scientists** conduct research into fundamental computer and information science as theorists, designers or inventors. They also develop solutions to problems in the field of computer hardware and software.

Annual median earnings: \$103,660

\*\*Salary data based on figures from "Best Jobs for the 21st Century," which used figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Job descriptions were pulled from the BLS.

**19. Airline pilots, co-pilots and flight engineers** pilot and investigate flying, multi-engine aircraft, usually on scheduled air carrier routes, for the transport of passengers

**21. Business executives** determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of companies or private and public-sector organizations within guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. They plan, direct and coordinate

operations with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

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# Sunday

## PUZZLE CORNER

### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

- Grammy award
- baroque
- Galley notation
- Pamphla
- chier
- "The Time Machine" people
- Became frayed
- Dry clicks
- Threat ender
- Alpine refrains
- Secret
- Endorse
- Familiar digit
- Teatooms
- Dribbled
- Stone or ice
- Pol party
- Hawaiian guitar
- Ice cream flavor
- Scarlett's mother
- Embroider

**DOWN**

- Very slow
- Jump
- Hang fire
- Beaux
- opposites
- Select group (hyp.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

L	U	G	E	R	I	C	P	O	R	E
L	T	D	X	E	R	O	U	R	S	A
B	E	A	S	E	A	M	P	R	E	V
L	E	D	A	A	D	O	P	T		
F	A	M	I	L	Y	E	M	U		
O	L	L	A	G	A	M	E	L	O	T
P	A	L	E	P	E	R	O	H	I	S
S	T	I	E	P	A	T	S	C	H	U
A	L	L	A	I	M	O	R	E		
R	E	E	L	J	U	L	I	E	N	N
F	A	T	A	A	L	O	E	T	A	G
S	H	O	E	M	E	S	S	H	O	

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**6** Deliberately misled  
**7** Type of sneaker (2 wds)  
**8** Garbo's homeland

**9** Betrayed a secret  
**10** Gaelic language  
**11** New driver, maybe  
**12** Strips out, to a typesetter  
**20** Debit minus  
**23** Cleveland NBAer  
**24** Tonic  
**25** Swampy area  
**26** Jungle crusher  
**27** --de-sac  
**28** Barely got by  
**29** Hibernation chamber  
**31** Flashed  
**34** Urbana eleven  
**35** Rapper Kirk  
**36** Less difficult  
**37** Eric the Red's son  
**38** Wander freely  
**40** Lumps of clay  
**41** Juno, in Athens  
**42** Squashed circle  
**44** Adroit  
**45** Harry twin  
**46** Just for guys  
**49** Lemon cooler

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					9	4			
6	4		8	1	5		7		
	8		4	2			5		
9									
2	7					6		5	
					3				
			1	2	8	6		4	9
								8	9

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## Word Search — Assistance Dog

N	T	F	P	K	M	G	G	I	A	V	G	U	H	M
K	Z	A	P	F	K	M	H	S	X	C	O	E	H	E
O	E	L	B	H	K	R	S	H	W	H	T	L	Y	O
D	T	N	E	M	I	A	P	M	I	N	N	P	O	
B	O	T	L	N	S	T	T	B	O	E	N	O	E	D
B	O	Q	P	T	L	I	R	T	K	N	I	R	I	
Y	T	L	A	A	T	L	S	E	H	L	M	N	I	R
X	M	J	Q	F	R	P	Y	U	G	M	A	D	Y	
K	C	A	V	R	K	M	A	I	R	E	L	P	E	
E	C	F	I	O	B	A	I	C	Y	M	M	E	S	
D	R	E	C	I	L	O	P	N	S	H	O	R	S	
K	N	P	H	Y	S	I	C	A	L	I	C	B	Q	
D	J	I	P	R	K	S	C	W	A	T	N	D	M	
L	Q	L	T	B	H	O	H	O	C	N	Z	G	N	F
L	R	P	B	H	E	R	O	J	Z	D	X	N	O	

**Sudoku**

2	6	9	9	2	1	6	5	
1	5	6	1	8	6	9	2	
5	2	7	6	8	1	1	8	
6	9	4	8	5	1	2	7	
9	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	
6	9	1	6	2	7	3	8	
6	9	1	6	2	7	3	8	
8	7	6	9	6	4	2	5	

**Word Search**

Assistance Dog	Companion Dog	Discipline Friend	Helper Hero	Physical Impairment
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