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Canton marks 10th anniversary of fallen officer

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Gordon "Lew" Stevens, the only Canton police officer ever killed in the line of duty, was remembered Tuesday – the 10th anniversary of his death – as a kind, selfless man who helped others, laughed easily and inspired those who worked with him.

Canton police Sgt. Scott Hugheson, who was trained by Stevens and became his crime-fighting partner, recalled the time Stevens

picked up a homeless man in his patrol car and drove him to a McDonald's restaurant.

"Lew gave him a couple of bucks to get something to eat," Hugheson said. "This is what Lew would routinely do as an officer. He performed random acts of kindness before it had a name."

Hugheson, now a 23-year department veteran, remembered the time as a mere trainee when he was invited by Stevens to Easter dinner at his home in Canton, before Stevens and wife Karen

moved to Ann Arbor.

Golden rule

"Lew loved to laugh and he was genuinely a nice guy," Hugheson said. "As far as being a friend, he would do anything you asked. He always thought you should treat people the way you would want your family to be treated."

Stevens, 52, was killed the afternoon of July 23, 2003, after he pulled his patrol car off Lotz Road

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Canton Police have placed this memorial in the police station honoring the late Officer Gordon "Lew" Stevens, the only Canton officer to die in the line of duty.



Canton Police Officer Gordon "Lew" Stevens is remembered as a kind man who laughed easily and loved to golf.



Canton resident Paul Coleman and his granddaughters, Abbey (left) and Caroline Farwell, show off Coleman's 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Sunliner.

Canton residents tout classy cars

Annual Concours d'Elegance attracts rare automobiles

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Canton residents are bringing their own touch of class to the grand 35th Concours d'Elegance in Plymouth, touted as one of the world's most prestigious showings of classic, rare and magnificent autos.

Classic car enthusiast Paul Coleman plans to bring an award-winning 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Sunliner, a convertible finished in raven black and flame red.

John Horner, owner of Canton-based BMW Motorcycles of Southeast Michigan, said

he is bringing three 2013 cycles to Concours d'Elegance, set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 28, on the lush grounds of the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile.

Both men have participated in past Concours events. Coleman, 69, is showing the classy Ford he has owned since 1999, after he bought it and had it restored in Arkansas. His father before him, Ross Coleman, enjoyed classic cars, as does his son Jeff, 43.

"I think you have to have the old car gene," Paul Coleman said. "I think you have to inherit it."

He recalls fondly how his father bought a new car most every



John Horner, owner of Canton-based BMW Motorcycles of Southeast Michigan, is bringing three 2013 motorcycles to Concours d'Elegance Sunday in Plymouth.

year, especially during the 1950s when he said U.S. automakers gave their vehicles a jet-age look with big fins, large taillights and other unique amenities.

"That's what drove the Big Three and their marketing and advertising," Coleman said. "It was the love affair America had with the automobile."

His beloved Ford is to become part of the so-called Jet Age convertible section of Concours, complete with its padded dash and sun visors, "swift sure" power brakes,

Town & Country radio, Sunburst wheel covers and other amenities.

"It was all part of that decade when styling was just so, in some

cases, outlandish," Coleman said. Horner, meanwhile, is rolling out three BMW motorcycles – two he owns and one belonging to a customer. He isn't looking for awards as he enters the Super Bikes and Super Cars section of Concours.

"It's just for show," said Horner, who owns his business with wife Dawn. "We get a lot of traffic (from Concours) at our business, so it's good for us."

BMW Motorcycles of Southeast Michigan, at Ford and Lotz roads, ranks as the 12th largest BMW motorcycle dealer in the country.

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Firefighters face concessions in new contract

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Canton firefighters face pension and health care concessions and no negotiated pay raises until late 2016 under a new contract hammered out after 16 months, officials said, averting what could have been a move toward arbitration.

Township officials say firefighters haven't had a raise since July 1, 2010, except for so-called step increases they earn for years on the job. The freeze is expected to end with a 2-percent pay hike Dec. 31, 2016.

The Canton Professional Firefighters Local 2289 has started voting on the tentative contract, approved Tuesday night by the Canton Township Board of Trustees. It is expected to win approval.

"I would say it's likely to be approved," Chris Stoecklein, union president, said Wednesday. "I would say under the circumstances we are content with the contract, given the financial situation of the township."

The concessionary contract mirrors earlier bargaining agreements approved for other unions representing employees such as Canton police.

Township Trustee John Anthony commended firefighters and the administration's bargaining team for settling on "a good contract" following a lengthy process "that hasn't been easy for both sides."

The 61-member firefighters union has

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CONCOURS

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It's a business that ties in nicely with Concours d'Elegance.

"The section we're in is a celebration of the technology that's in the current vehicles," said Horner, who has participated in the invitation-only Concours for five straight years. "It's a fantastic event."

Horner is planning to show three BMW bikes: the \$1000R HP 4, a production model built to specifications for European super stock racing. It has one of the most advanced suspension systems of any motorcycle.

► The K1300S, which celebrates the 90th anniversary of BMW's move to build motorcycles and the 30th anniversary of the company building in-line, four-cylinder cycle engines.

► The K1600GT, billed by Horner as the only production bike

with an in-line six-cylinder engine. It also has amenities such as an adaptive headlight that lights up the driver's path, rather than fading off into trees or other off-the-road spots.

"It's the best sport touring motorcycle in the world," Horner said. Horner said he commutes by motorcycle about nine months of the year, "as long as there's no ice on the road."

Coleman and Horner are among some 300 owners invited to this year's Concours, spread over the lush and historic St. John's grounds. The event is dedicated to the Genius of the Automobile and celebrates exotic, beautiful and historically important vehicles and the people behind them.

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Inn at St. John's prepares to host third edition of classic car exhibition

Auto lovers will flock to Plymouth all weekend

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

The Concours d'Elegance of America, billed as one of the top exhibitions of collectible cars in the U.S., is rolling up to the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township this weekend.

The 35th Detroit-area Concours – the Concours name is used in auto shows around the country – and the third at St. John's, the Concours d'Elegance of America will feature hundreds of antique, rare and specialized vehicles, both restored and unrestored, on display at the St. John's golf course from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Display classes include Gaslight (the 1906-1914 era), Jazz Age, Pre-War European, American Post-War, Detroit Iron: Cadillac, Chrysler, Lincoln and Packard; and Vintage NASCAR. There will be a special display on the 50th anniversary of the 1963 Chevrolet Corvette.

The local Concours was hosted at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills for its first 32 years, then moved to the Inn at St. John's beginning with the 2011 show.

The Concours, which attracts collectors and car fans from around the country, also offers several days of special events, including a motoring tour, an auction of collectible cars and a Saturday night gala at the St. John's Atrium. See the exhibition website www.concoursusa.org for more information.



Rod and Pat Hanna of Plymouth are big fans of the band Fifty Amp Fuse. The band plays a pre-Concours d'Elegance concert in downtown Plymouth at 7 p.m. Friday. Fans will also be able to check out 17 Concours-level cars on display during the concert. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Concours amenities

In Plymouth, car buffs can check out 17 Concours-level cars on display during Friday's free concert at Kellogg Park. The 7 p.m. show, part of the Downtown Development Authority's Music in the Air series, will feature Fifty Amp Fuse, a rock classics band that's usually a big draw.

The Plymouth DDA is also sponsoring a weekend shuttle service designed to take Concours exhibitors and visitors between a local hotel, the St. John's complex and the restaurants, bars and shops downtown and in the Old Village neighborhood. The free shuttle will stop at Kellogg Park (near the Box Bar), on Starkweather next to Station 885 in Old Village, at the Hilton Garden Inn and at St. John's, which is on Five Mile just east of Sheldon.

The DDA shuttle hours are 3-11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

There will be no public parking at St. John's during Sunday's Concours, but visitors can park for free at the Automotive Components Holdings plant on Sheldon at M-14, about a mile away, where a free shuttle service will take them to the St. John's grounds and back during exhibition hours. Handicap parking will be available.

Downtown Northville offers visitors a third parking option. A free shuttle will run between Northville Square (at Cady and South Wing) and St. John's from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday's Concours general admission tickets are \$25 each; children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. See the Concours website for ticket purchase.

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CONTRACT

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declined to join 49 members following a mass exodus of command officers who recently retired and locked in their retirement benefits, though officials are working to fill positions.

The union's salaries currently range from \$44,014 for a newly hired firefighter to \$83,533 for the deputy fire chief, according to figures requested from Human

Resources Manager Gwyn Belcher.

The latest contract, retroactive to July 1, applies to firefighter paramedics, captains, battalion chiefs and the deputy chief. Among the key provisions:

► New hires after July 1 will face lesser pensions, while current firefighters have agreed to "bridge down" their pensions, Belcher said.

► The contract ushers in health care concessions and Local 2289 members hired after July 1 will no longer re-

ceive retiree health care benefits.

Rather, the township will contribute \$50 each pay period into a health care savings plan for employees.

► Pay freezes will continue until Dec. 31, 2016, at which time a 2-percent raise has been negotiated. Belcher said that means the township's budget has more time to recover from financial losses such as declining property tax revenues.

Supervisor Phil LaJoy lauded Belcher, Finance Director Wendy Trumbull and Township Attorney Kristin Kolb for their efforts to bargain for the administration.

"It was quite an effort," he said, "and I wouldn't trade them for anybody in the world."

Township officials also lauded the firefighters' union, whose members are expected to approve the contract despite its concessionary provisions.

"We've always had a wonderful working relationship with the township board," Stoecklein said, saying a potential move to arbitration appears to have been averted following negotiations he described as "give and take."

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Board bids out design pact

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Eschewing an original recommendation from their administrators, they hire TMP to design the new middle school, Plymouth-Canton Board of Education trustees Monday voted to put the architectural services contract out for bid. At stake: The right to design the \$32 million school the district will build out of the \$114.4 million bond approved by voters in May. The school, which will replace Central Middle School in Plymouth, will be built on district-owned property on Cherry Hill just west of Canton Center in Canton.

Requests for proposals were released Tuesday to six firms, including TMP. The others: Fanning Howey (the firm which designed Discovery Middle School), Tondra & Associates (which built Plymouth High School), Wakely Associates, Inc. (which has built several schools in the district, including Tondra, Bentley, Workman and Dodson), SHW Group and Integrated Design Solutions.

Seeking bids

Administrators had originally wanted to hire TMP without bidding the contract out, citing time constraints (officials hope to have the building ready in September 2015). But the board voted unanimously to seek a limited number of bids.

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near Van Born to check a vehicle that appeared to have been abandoned.

He had returned to his car while doing his investigation when another vehicle, driven by a 23-year-old Kentucky man, topped a small hill heading south on Lotz and plowed into Stevens' patrol unit, partially throwing him from his car and causing fatal injuries. The driver was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and spent time in prison.

Ten years later, the pain still lingers for those who knew Stevens, one of the first officers when Canton started its full-time police department in 1978. He already had spent two years on the unpaid reserve force.

During a police awards ceremony in June, Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler said the police department will never fully heal from its loss. He made his remarks on a night Stevens was honored with a video memorial as his wife watched inside the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

'Cop's cop'

On Tuesday's mournful anniversary, Canton police honored him with a ceremony and by hanging a shadowbox inside the station that holds some of his department awards, his medal of bravery, his police badges and a golf ball and tee, among other mementos for the man who loved to golf. Officers placed a framed American flag over the shadowbox.

"Lew was a cop's cop," then-Public Safety Director John Santomauro said in 2003 during Stevens' funeral. "He loved his family. He loved his profession."

Stevens received several departmental awards, including a commendation and a certificate of merit. He also was honored with a distinguished service medal from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police for his successful intervention in an armed robbery in progress.

Stevens also is named on the new First Responders Memorial in Plymouth Township.

Stevens remains the only Canton police officer killed in the line of duty in the department's 35-year history.

Every day, Canton police officers go about their work, just as Stevens did, protecting this community. In some, like Hughesdon, a part of Stevens still lives on in the training, the mentoring and the life lessons he taught.

"I kind of viewed him as a senior partner," Hughesdon said. "I looked up to him."

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"We're going to spend a lot of money on this and we should get the best product for the price," Trustee Mark Horvath said. "There are a lot of things that have taken place since we last built a building. TMP has done a lot of good work for us, but they haven't built a building. We'd be doing the community a disservice not to solicit the best minds and do it for the best price."

The firm that wins the bid will design Plymouth-Canton's first new building since the district opened Workman Elementary School in 2006.

Proposals are due Aug. 6 and the architecture selection committee (which includes one board member, along with Executive Director of Finance Brodie Killian and Central Middle School Principal Anthony Ruella) meets Aug. 8 to review them.

Quick turnaround

That committee will spend a couple of weeks considering proposals and making neces-

sary site visits to prototype schools. That committee's recommendation is due to the bond oversight committee (Board Vice President Judy Margidian and Trustees Horvath and Kim Crouch).

The full board is expected to hear a recommendation and make a decision at an Aug. 27 meeting.

The decision on the project manager has already been made. The board last month approved the hiring of McCarthy & Smith as construction manager. McCarthy & Smith managed all of the projects done under the auspices of the 2004 bond, all of which came in on time and under budget.

Bill McCarthy of McCarthy & Smith said a quick decision on an architect is preferable.

"We need to get going on this," he said. "September 2015 isn't going to be easy to do if we don't get moving soon."

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RESA board to decide Inkster schools' fate

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

The fate of the Inkster Public Schools and its 2,200 students will be determined Thursday when the Wayne RESA Board of Education meets in special session to consider the dissolution and the redrawing of the boundaries of the financially beleaguered school district.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the Arthurs Auditorium of the Wayne RESA Education Center at 33500 Van Born, Wayne. It comes just three days after the district failed to submit documentation to the state Department of Education that proved it had the money available to remain open through the end of the 2013-14 school year.

Inkster is one of two districts that last week state Superintendent Mike Flanagan and state Treasurer An-

dy Dillon determined was no longer financially viable and unable to educate students under Public Act 96. Also included in the decision was the Buena Vista School District.

The Inkster School District has a deficit of more than \$15 million; Buena Vista has a \$3.7 million deficit.

Wayne RESA Superintendent Christopher Wigent was meeting Tuesday with state officials in Lansing and scheduled a meeting for Wednesday morning with the superintendents of districts that likely will be involved in the redraw.

"I believe they will be Westwood, Taylor, Wayne-Westland and Romulus," Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracay said about the meeting.

"We will probably get the northwest quad. We weave in and out of that area as far as boundaries go."

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Canton police need help identifying a suspect (left) in a Dunkin' Donuts purse theft.

Canton police seek suspect in purse theft

Canton police have released surveillance photos of a woman suspected of stealing a purse from a patron inside the Dunkin' Donuts store on Ford Road near Haggerty.

Police issued a statement describing the suspect as 60-65 years old and 220 pounds. She had gray hair and was wearing glasses.

Police released the surveillance photos after a Dunkin' Donuts patron reported her purse was stolen around 2 p.m. July 3. "It was sitting on a chair," Detective Sgt. Craig Wilsher said.

"She had walked away from it."

When the victim returned to her seat, she realized the purse had been taken.

Anyone who has information on the identity of the suspect is asked to contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

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PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

Kmart shoplifting

A 26-year-old Plymouth Township man was arrested on a shoplifting charge July 18 after an incident at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road.

Police said the man admitted to trying to steal a pellet gun, three boxes of pellets and paper targets by concealing the items in a backpack.

According to a Plymouth Township Police Department report, a security guard told police he was in the store when he saw a man take the items into a restroom with a backpack on, then exit the restroom, seemingly without the merchandise.

The guard went into the restroom and found the packaging for the items, he said.

The man, meanwhile, returned

an item, then purchased several other before starting to leave the store. The guard confronted him and he admitted having the pistol, pellets and targets in his backpack, the report said.

Police arrested the man and issued him a shoplifting ticket with an August court date.

Expensive scrap

Six steel shipping crates, priced at \$3,000 each, were reported stolen from outside Headfirst Printing, on Jib in the area of Five Mile and Sheldon.

The theft occurred between July 12 and July 15, a police report said. The crates, weighing more than 1,000 pounds each, belong to another company, the complainant told police.

By Matt Jachman

House fire

A quick response by Canton firefighters helped minimize damage to a house that caught fire Tuesday evening after flames shot up from a propane gas tank of an outdoor grill. Deputy Fire Chief Chris Stocklein said.

The tank caught fire as the family was starting a barbecue, resulting in flames that damaged a garage and a family room area of the home before firefighters doused the blaze.

The incident happened around 6 p.m. on Aberdeen, near Morton Taylor and Saltz. Firefighters moved the tank away from the house "and made a very good stop on the fire," Stocklein said.

Children had been playing in a swimming pool just a few feet from the tank, but Stocklein said no one was injured.

House party bust

Canton police busted a house party Saturday evening, arresting a 29-year-old resident and citing a 23-year-old man after officers found underage teens had consumed alcohol, a police report said.

The incident happened just before 7 p.m. at Sherwood Village, a mobile home community southeast of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Road.

Police turned the teens over to their parents and advised them to have conversations to determine whether the minors may have had sex with adults and, if so, to notify police.

Police went to the residence after receiving a complaint of underage drinking and juveniles possibly having sex with adults. Police could hear people yelling inside the home when they arrived and the police report indicated the smell of marijuana was coming from

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inside the residence.

The 29-year-old woman who owns the home initially denied there was underage drinking, but then admitted she was offering shelter to a 15-year-old girl who allegedly had been kicked out of her mother's house.

That girl admitted to drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana, the police report said. Police went inside the house and found another underage girl and a 16-year-old boy who appeared to be sleeping in a closet. He told police he had consumed beer.

The home owner was arrested for having an open house party and an adult man was cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Indecent exposure

A woman told police that a man exposed himself to her while she was jogging in the area of Haggerty and Marshall, west of Canton Center, about 9:45 p.m. Sunday, a police report said.

The incident was similar to another incident that occurred July 15 near Sheldon and Cherry Hill, when a man exposed himself to two teenage girls. The woman who was jogging described the suspect as a white male, about 25 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches with brown hair and brown facial hair. The woman said the male approached her wearing no shirt and she said he pulled down the black shorts he was wearing and exposed himself.

The investigation was continuing.

Traffic stop, arrest

Canton police arrested a 21-year-old Ypsilanti driver after stopping his vehicle and finding he was in possession of illegal brass knuckles.

The incident happened about 2:45 a.m. July 17.

Police stopped the red Ford Explorer on Haggerty near Van Born after checking the license plate and learning the owner had a felony warrant out of Las Vegas for possession of a stolen vehicle, a police report said.

The man driving told police the vehicle belonged to his mechanic. Police continued to investigate the incident and arrested the driver for having brass knuckles, which he said he carried in case he gets assaulted. Police also cited a passenger for violating a personal protection order because he was with in the same vehicle as another passenger, a woman, he was supposed to be avoiding.

Threatening calls

A property manager for Village Green Apartments, northwest of Cherry Hill and Haggerty, notified police after she received threatening phone calls from a tenant who is being evicted, a police report said.

The employee told police the woman threatened to assault her after she allegedly was facing eviction for allowing unauthorized occupants to live with her.

Credit card fraud

A 49-year-old Canton man notified police after someone apparently tried to steal his identity for a credit card, a police report said.

The man said he tried to use the card and it was declined. He contacted the company and was told that someone else had called to request that a new card be sent to a different address. The company became suspicious and canceled the cards. The man filed the police report to have a record of the incident.

Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton police reports.

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Youth corps does service learning

Youth Volunteer Corps of Plymouth Family YMCA is encouraging teens to turn their day off from school into a day off for service this summer.

The Plymouth YMC's YVC program offers local teens the chance to participate in service learning projects that make a difference in the community.

YVC Summer In Service is a learning-based program. The program is open to grades 9-12, with

a \$30 registration fee for each session. Volunteer days run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Plymouth Y's remaining YVC weeks are:

- » Session 4, July 29 through Aug. 2 (Middle School Week)
- » Session 5, Aug. 5-9
- » Session 6, Aug. 12-16
- » Session 7, Aug. 19-23

Youth must sign up prior to projects. Visit <http://ymcadeloitrois.org/plymouth/> for further information regarding the program, or call the

office at 734-453-2904.

Youth Volunteer Corps of Plymouth YMCA's mission is to promote a lifetime commitment to service among youth by offering volunteer projects for youth ages 11 to 18 throughout the year. The Plymouth Y is one of more than 30 affiliates of Youth Volunteer Corps, headquartered in Kansas City. Find more information at www.yvc.org. The Plymouth YVC is sponsored by The Wilcox Foundation.



Special visitor

Girl Scouts at last week's Maybury Camp got a special visitor when Jan Barker, the CEO of the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Council, spent time at camp at Maybury Park in Northville. More than 250 Girl Scouts, a tot unit program, assistant leaders and Girl Scout leaders attended the camp. Barker (top) is pictured with (third row, from left) Olivia Collins, Shannon Hayes, Jennifer Kowalczyk, Samantha McGrath, Kelly Schmidt, Emily Budlong, Miranda VanDerRoest, Mia Hagemann, Carolyn Springer and Ashlyn McCann; (second row, from left) Sarah Sebastian, Abby Schmidt and Megan Adams; and (front) Taylor Vacca.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MEISSEN INTERVIEW

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 31, 5:45 p.m.

Location: 88.1 The Park, the student-run radio station serving Plymouth-Canton schools.

Details: 88.1 The Park will air a special Community Focus interview with Dr. Michael Meissen, the new superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Meissen became the superintendent earlier this month. Prior to arriving in Plymouth-Canton, he was the district improvement/school improvement and student achievement supervisor for the Milwaukee Public Schools. The interview is hosted by Salem senior Archana Sondor, 88.1 The Park news director. They discussed Meissen's background in education, family, plans for a new middle school, technology upgrades and the future for Central Middle School. The interview will also be available as a podcast at 88.1ThePark.com beginning July 31.

APIA DINNER

Date/Time: Saturday, July 27, 6-10 p.m.

Location: East Lake Chinese Restaurant, 5087 Rochester Road, in Troy

Details: Asian-Pacific Islander American/Vote-MI hosts its third annual dinner to honor and recognize outstanding APIAs in the community. The keynote speaker will be Tuyen Le, executive director of the Asian American Institute, a Midwestern Pan-Asian organization committed to empowering Asian Americans through advocacy by utilizing research, education and coalition building. Tickets are \$65 (general admission and one-year membership), \$50 (general admission and \$40 for members).

Contact: Sally Kim at 313-438-8862 or email sallykim@apiavotemi.org

BLOOD DRIVES

Dates/Times/Locations:

» Monday, July 29, 1:30-7:15 p.m., Geneva Presbyterian Church, 3835 Sheldon

» Tuesday, July 30, noon to 5:45 p.m., Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Dr.

Details: The American Red Cross sponsors several blood drives in the area. Tickets to Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio, will be raffled off at these drives.

Contact: To make an appointment, please contact Diane Risko at 313-549-7052.

JAZZ & THE ELKS

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 30, 7-10 p.m.

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road.

Details: The Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780 welcomes another series of Jazz & The Elks with the Cliff Monae Trio with Stephanie Monae as the vocalist. Cliff has played at the Elks several times, but this is Stephanie's first appearance. The trio features Cliff on keyboard with Jeff Pedraz on bass and Scott Kretzer on drums. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Contact: For more information, call 734-453-1780 or email plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Date/Time: Sept. 6-8, during Fall Festival hours

Location: Plymouth

Details: Organizers say it's not too early to send in an application for a booth in the Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show. There are only a few spaces left in the show. Applications are available on the Craft Show page at www.plymouthfallfestival.com.

Contact: For more information, contact Colleen Brown, craftshow@plymouthfallfestival.com or 734-453-1780.

KIDZ KAMP

Date/Time: July 31 and Aug. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St., Northville

Details: New Hope Center for Grief Support offers its annual Kidz Kamp for children ages 4-12. Kids will be able share their own unique stories with other grieving children as well as enjoy music, games, crafts and food. The two-day camp is free, but space is limited.

Contact: Register by calling 248-348-0115. More information can be found on New Hope's website, www.newhopecenter.net/events.html.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID COUNSELING

Date/Time: Aug. 7, 1-3 p.m.

Location: United Home Health Services, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Ste. 250, Canton

Details: United Home Health Services offers free counseling with a certified MMAP (Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) counselor. The counselor can help you understand your Medicare/

Medicaid eligibility and the various plans, apply for Medicaid, research and enroll in Medicare Part D Drug Insurance, understand Medicare supplemental plans, find pharmaceutical assistance programs, identify and report Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse and explore long-term care insurance options. No appointment necessary.

Contact: United Home Health Services at 734-981-8820 or visit the MMAP website at www.mmap-inc.org/pages/about.html

BIPOLAR SUPPORT

Date/Time: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 1608, in Plymouth.

Details: The Depression Bipolar Support Alliance is a self-help group for people suffering from depression and bipolar disorders. Meetings are open also to family members. All DBSA leaders are professionally trained and attend two trainings for every year to update their skills in leading the group.

Contact: Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Date/Time: Second Thursday of each month, 2-3:30 p.m.

Location: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main

Details: The Plymouth Lions Club is sponsoring a new Adult Diabetes Support Group. Fern Vining, a registered nurse, certified diabetes educator and Plymouth Lion, will be the group facilitator. There is no charge to attend. Topics for discussion will focus on understanding diabetes and self-management strategies.

Contact: Call Fern Vining at 734-454-0859.

SUPPORT GROUP

Date/Time: Second Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland

Details: Do you have a loved one in jail or prison? Is your heart broken because of it? Then contact Bonnie at Hope 4 Healing Hearts, who will provide a safe place to talk and share with others in a place where you can learn how to cope with all of the new and frightening experiences. Learn from others as they share life, resources and support. Donations appreciated.

Contact: For questions or more information, contact Bonnie at 734-646-2237 or by email at prettymonarch@comcast.net.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon, Plymouth

Details: Crafters wanted for Delta Kappa Gamma's 29th annual Craft Show. Proceeds from the Chow will be used to support college scholarships for local students focusing on careers in education.

Contact: Call or email Judy at (734) 347-1001 or jbstone716@comcast.net or Alice at 248-348-9610 or dachrenko@hotmail.com.

HOSPICE SUPPORT

Date/Time: Third Saturday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Canton

Details: Compassionate Care Hospice conducts a grief support group, "Compassionate Words," providing emotional support to any adult grieving the loss of a loved one. The group focuses on the various stages of grief and incorporates basic journal writing as a way to express feelings. The program is free of charge.

Contact: To register, contact Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice bereavement coordinator, at 888-983-9050 or email achristen@ccrhospice.net.

MOPS MEETINGS

Date/Time: First and third Friday of each month, 9:15-11:30 a.m.

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

Details: The St. Edith's, Kenneth Catholic Parish's Mothers of Preschoolers group invites all mothers with children aged newborn through age 5 to join. The group provides encouragement, nurturing and support and features a schedule of activities that includes speakers, crafts and group discussions.

Contact: Heather at 734-437-9517 or email steckmops@gmail.com, or visit www.steckmops.org.

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The Canton Community Foundation handed out more than two dozen scholarships worth more than \$21,000 to local students.

Foundation scholarships help students help others

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Arundhathi Hadagali knows what poverty looks like, having spent the first 10 years of her life witnessing it in her native India.

Hadagali, a 2013 graduate of Plymouth High School, wants to do something about it. That's why she's headed to the University of Michigan-Dearborn's College of Business to get started on her degree in economics. She'll get a little help from the Canton Community Foundation after being awarded the \$750 Meredith L. Whalen Memorial Scholarship in the foundation's annual scholarship program.

It was one of more than two dozen scholarships, worth more than \$21,000, handed out this year by the foundation.

"I really am interested in traveling the world and seeing the different cultures," said Hadagali, a Canton resident who moved to the United States eight years ago. "I was more driven to the international side of economics. I'm from India, so I've seen a lot of poverty. I want everyone there who is poor to have a better life, like I have."

Better life

She made that life better not only for herself, but for others around her. Hadagali has volunteered at a local Hindu temple teaching youngsters how to speak Kannada (her Indian language). She has volunteered at Open Door Ministry handing out food to those in need and she's gone to senior centers

and nursing homes to interact with senior citizens.

"I really enjoy giving back to the community, which has helped me become who I am," said Hadagali, who is a tennis player, a National Honor Society and Key Club member and part of the Science Olympiad while in high school. "I get a lot of satisfaction when I help people who need it the most. I really enjoy bringing smiles to their faces."

Canton resident (and 2013 Salem High School grad) Cassandra Misiolek also likes helping people, but she gets particular joy when she's helping young people.

That's one of the reasons Misiolek, who received one of three of the \$500 Dr. Syed Taj Family scholarships, will head to Saginaw Valley State University in the fall to study pediatric nursing. "I love being around kids. I enjoy working with their families," Misiolek said. "I thought it would be a perfect fit."

Misiolek has known for a while she wanted to get into nursing — "I took all the health classes and it just really interested me," she said — and was accepted as a freshman direct-admit into SVSU's program.

Helping others

Misiolek said she "really enjoys helping people," something she wants to continue to do with her career. It's one of the reasons she picked nursing.

"For me personally, I really enjoy seeing other people do better, or feel better, depending on how I've helped them," said Misiolek, a swimmer in high

school who was also a member of Student Council and the Health Occupation Student Association. "I enjoy being a part of someone's life and making it different in a better way."

She's certainly doing that for a 13-year-old friend and neighbor. Misiolek tutors the teenager, who suffers with Asperger's syndrome, on ways to prepare for school. She helps the friend with her homework and helps her study for tests.

"She has trouble remembering things, so we work on reviewing her skills and help her figure out ways to remember things better," Misiolek said. "I've known them my entire life and I love helping her. Seeing her do better in school ... it feels good that I can help her in some way."

Foundation chairman Jerry Grady said helping the community's young people is the best way to help the community itself.

"Investing in the young people in our community is the best return on investment," Grady said. "But it is only with the generosity of others that the Canton Community Foundation has been able to help ease the financial burden of these young men and women. We are very proud of these students and wish them great success as they begin this exciting time in their lives."

For more information on the CCF scholarship program and all the scholarships available, visit www.cantonfoundation.org or call 734-495-1200.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Student	Scholarship	Amount
Dominic Galati	Treadwell Education Fund	\$2,500
Eliton Chatman Jr.	Heather Nicole Hill Memorial	\$1,000
Maggie Zhou	Jerry & Gayle Grady EMU Accounting	\$1,000
John Nevin	Jerry & Gayle Grady EMU Accounting	\$1,000
Allison Raylean	CCF/EMU Scholarship	\$1,000
Cally Brooks	CCF/EMU Scholarship	\$1,000
Emma Tardiff	Canton Soccer Club	\$1,000
Joshua Joy	CCF Scholarship	\$1,000
Jerry Bai	Jack Denner Ford	\$1,000
Sachin Pindolia	Canton Soccer Club	\$1,000
Allison Corp	Canton Soccer Club	\$1,000
Aru Hadagali	Meredith L. Whalen Memorial	\$750
Daniel Stropes	Dustin Piepeny Memorial	\$750
Katherine Waldeck	Elizabeth Durack Memorial	\$500
Bryant Chen	Leadership Canton Alumni Association	\$500
Jennifer Gryzmala	Elizabeth Durack Memorial	\$500
Jennifer Gryzmala	Canton Women's Connection	\$500
Alec Drea	Dr. Syed Taj Family	\$500
Oluseun Oladipo	Denski Family	\$500
Emma Lazarus	Linda Hutchinson Memorial	\$500
Maggie Gears	CCF/U-M Dearborn	\$500
Maham Idrees	Dr. Syed Taj Family	\$500
Jonathan Mani	Penelope Hope Kie/CCF	\$500
McKenzie Hayes	CCF/Schoolcraft College	\$500
Cassandra Misiolek	Dr. Syed Taj Family	\$500
Makenzie Brown	CCF/Schoolcraft College	\$500
Sara Osen	Canton Women's Connection	\$500
Javonne Barrett	Marvin Schultz Memorial	\$500

The Canton Community Foundation has collaborated with community partners to create a Local College Access Network to encourage higher education. The CCF also continue to provide scholarships to high school students and adults returning to college. Since 1990 CCF has awarded more than \$500,000.



Javonne Barrett



Cathy Brooks



Makenzie Brown



Bryant Chen



Maggie Gears



Arundhathi Hadagali



McKenzie Hayes



Maham Idrees



Joshua Joy



Jonathan Manni



Cassandra Misiolek



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Alison Raylean



Daniel Stropes



Katherine Waldeck



Sarah Osen



Maggie Zhou



Eliton Chatman Jr.



Jennifer Gryzmala

McCotter staffer receives probation, community service

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

One of the last cases resulting from the former U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter petition scandal last summer saw a sentence of probation and community service for one of his former staffers.

Mary Turnbull of Howell was sentenced to two years probation and 200 hours of community service Tuesday morning by Oakland County Circuit Judge Leo Bowman. Turnbull was originally charged with conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal

manner, a felony, and one count of falsely signing a nominating petition as circulator, a misdemeanor. She pleaded no contest to both charges back in May.

The sentencing was originally scheduled for July 3, but was adjourned several times. Turnbull was one of four individuals charged in the petition fraud case, which ultimately led to McCotter's resignation from Congress. Secretary of State officials found several irregularities with the petitions filed by McCotter, a Livonia Republican, and his staff and ultimately

disqualified him from the ballot.

The resignation prompted the governor's office to call for a special election last year to fill the seat, which led to Belleville Democrat David Curson occupying the seat for less than two months.

His former seat in Congress is currently held by Kerry Bentivolio, a Republican from Milford, who won the redistricted seat in the November election.

McCotter was not charged in the case.

The sentencing leaves one pending court case pertaining



Turnbull

to the petition scandal. Livonia resident Paul Seewald and Farmington Hills resident Don Yowchuang each were charged with conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner, but Wayne County Circuit Judge Margie Braxton dismissed those charges.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's office appealed the dismissal to the state Court of Appeals. No date for oral argument in that case has been

set. The two pleaded no contest to several charges back in November, including several counts of falsely signing a nominating petition as circulator.

Yowchuang was sentenced to three years probation and 200 hours of community service, while Seewald was sentenced to two years probation and 100 hours of community service.

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Lessons to learn from Detroit bankruptcy

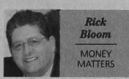
Not surprisingly, the city of Detroit filed for bankruptcy last week. Just like when General Motors filed for bankruptcy, the handwriting has been on the wall for a while. Detroit's finances are a mess and Kevin Orr, the emergency manager, had very few options available to him.

At this point, I have no idea how long the bankruptcy will last and what the ultimate outcome will be. However, I think it is safe to say that pensioners and creditors — along with Detroit residents — will experience a fair amount of pain. However, I think it is safe to say that pensioners and creditors — along with Detroit residents — will experience a fair amount of pain. However, I think it is safe to say that pensioners and creditors — along with Detroit residents — will experience a fair amount of pain.

There are lots of reasons the city has been a failure fiscally. However, the purpose of this column is not to review those issues, but rather to focus on what individuals can learn from the Detroit bankruptcy.

Detroit's economic problems did not start a couple of years ago. They have been 30-plus years in the making.

Avoiding problems
They chose the easier course — to push the problems into the future. The result is Detroit's economic mess and the bankruptcy. The lesson to learn is that



Rick Bloom
MONEY MATTERS

economic problems need to be addressed and resolved immediately. Ignoring the problem or trying to resolve it by borrowing more money, like the city has done, is not a solution.

If Detroit would have addressed some of its systemic problems 30-plus years ago, it would have been in much better economic shape today. The same thing applies to an individual's financial affairs. Addressing economic problems makes them easier to resolve.

Another lesson to learn from Detroit's bankruptcy is that bankruptcy is a viable alternative. Many people in severe financial difficulty often will not consider bankruptcy as an option. I believe that is a mistake. That doesn't mean bankruptcy is a first option, but it should be considered.

Bankruptcy laws are meant to give a second chance and the opportunity to wipe the slate clean. In some situations, an individual's economic problems are so vast that bankruptcy is the most viable al-

ternative. Sometimes people so much want to avoid bankruptcy that they actually get themselves in worse shape by avoiding it. Corporate America has used the bankruptcy laws to its advantage; individuals shouldn't hesitate to also use those laws.

Not a sign of failure

Just because you filed for bankruptcy does not mean that you have been a failure. Sometimes, things just happen that are out of your control. However, in some cases an individual's difficult financial situation was caused by his or her own bad choices and failure to monitor personal financial affairs.

I have no idea how the bankruptcy in Detroit is going to turn out. Will Detroit take this opportunity to get its act together or will it continue to decline? Either way, there will be more lessons we can all learn. Let's hope that the lessons in the future will be positive ones.

Good luck.

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Cold case murder trial pushed back yet again

Hearing set for Friday in '75 killing

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

A decades-old case will have to wait a little bit longer before it has its day in circuit court.

The trial for David Fowler, a man suspected in a 1975 Livonia murder, has been pushed back after Fowler filed paperwork with the court July 8 to change his attorney. The trial was scheduled to begin Monday; a pretrial hearing will now be held at 9 a.m. Friday before Judge Richard Skutt at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

Fowler is charged with first-degree murder in the 1975 death of two Livonia brothers,

34-year-old Michael Belt and 18-year-old Jeffrey Belt.

Police say Fowler was involved in the beating death of the two men during a home invasion at the brothers' home in the 3700 block of Plymouth. Police say robbery was the motive and that a wooden board was used to kill the brothers.

No trial date has been set. If convicted, Fowler faces up to life in prison.

The push back is one of many in Fowler's case, which began in Livonia back in February 2012, when he was arraigned in 16th District Court. He was bound over to circuit court in May 2012 and has been since locked up in the Wayne County Jail since then with no bond.

Police said two other individuals were arrested and charged in the incident that left the Belt brothers dead, but Fowler escaped and left Michigan undetected for decades. It was only after the advent of DNA testing that police were able to locate him. A warrant for his arrest was issued shortly after the incident in April 1975.

DNA samples found at the scene were linked to a Richard David Taylor, an alias of Fowler's, who was then locked up in a Georgia prison. Livonia police traveled to Georgia and confirmed Fowler as the suspect in the unsolved crime.

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Summit offers fruit, veggie exchange

From now until early fall, Canton Leisure Services is offering its Community Veggie Tray, a no-cost fruit and vegetable exchange designed to encourage Canton residents to trade their produce surplus.

The Community Veggie Tray program is currently

running in the lobby of the Summit at Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Drop off extra items in designated baskets and pick up fresh veggies during regular Summit hours, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Watch the exchange display for healthy recipe cards and tips when different items are in high season. For more information, visit cantonfun.org or contact Summit on the Park at 734-394-5460.

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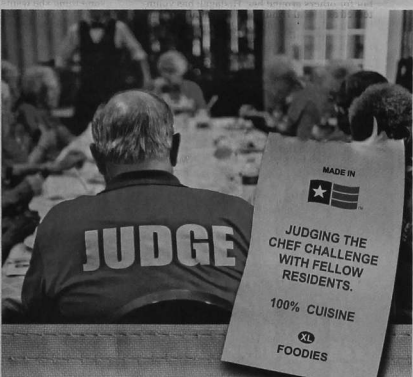
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

MPiF award

Russell Chernenkoff, senior research and development engineer at Plymouth-based Metaldyne LLC, received the "Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy" award from the Metal Powder Industries Federation for his outstanding career achievements.

Established in 1968, the award was presented by MPiF President Matt Bulger at PowderMet 2013, the International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in Chicago. MPiF is the trade association for the North American metal powder and particulate materials producing and consuming industries.

The award recognizes professionals who have devoted a major part of their careers to one or more segments of the powder metallurgy industry and whose contributions and achievements deserve special recognition.

Previously Chernenkoff worked for the Ford Motor Co. for 28 years as a research technical specialist and as a metallurgical engineer for PM carbide mining bits at General Electric Carbonyl. He earned a B.S. in manufacturing and an M.S. in materials from Wayne State University and holds a patent for liquid phase sintered powder metal articles. Active in the powder metallurgy industry and a member of APMI International, chairs both the MPiF Technical Board and the SAE Fatigue Design & Evaluation Committee and heads up the MPiF Task Force of the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation/PM Institute. He is a member of MPiF's Industry Development Board and a current trustee for the Center for Powder Metallurgy Technology.

Website, video launch

Downtown Plymouth's very own Creativevibe launched a new website and three videos for Argent International, another Plymouth-based company. Argent is a Tier 1 automotive supplier that specializes in designing, fabricating and distributing a wide variety of



Russell A. Chernenkoff (right) receives his award from MPiF President Matt Bulger. ROBERT ERVING POTTER III | REPS

custom engineered adhesive and die-cut solutions.

For more than 35 years, Argent has served industries such as automotive, medical, health care, industrial, electronics and aerospace/defense — with a client list that is equally as impressive. Creativevibe's challenge was to restructure the website structure and design to better present a large quantity of Argent's offerings in a smart and practical way.

In overhauling the website, it has created a user experience that is intuitive and precise, making the presentation of offerings logical, interesting and aesthetically pleasing to site visitors.

"We believe the new website and videos will strengthen the Argent brand and its position in the marketplace, improving loyalties and enhancing their ability to market themselves over time," Creativevibe owner Brett Wilson said.

Check out the new Argent website at www.argent-international.com.

Governor appointment

Gov. Rick Snyder announced the appointment of Dr. Crystal Holmes of Canton to the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.

The nine-member board assists the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs in overseeing the practice of more than 840 Michigan podiatrists.

Holmes is a clinical assistant professor within the endocrinology and diabetes division at the University of Michigan Medical School's Department of Internal Medicine/Metabo-

lism. She is also a clinical assistant professor for the Veterans Administration Hospital. Her research interests include diabetic foot management and treatment, wound healing, diabetic limb preservation and diabetic neuropathy.

Holmes holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Fisk University and a doctor of podiatric medicine degree from the Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. She will represent professionals and replaces Harry Kezelian.

Car shows

► The Showroom of Elegance hosts the annual Classic Car Show 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at 6018 N. Canton Center in Canton.

Visitors can receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Showroom of Elegance by donating new, lightweight blankets and overseas phone cards to support soldiers serving their country.

For more information, call 734-207-1906.

► Parkside Credit Union's eighth annual Classic Car Show benefiting the Lyman Fraser Trust takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Westland Shopping Center, 35000 W. Warren Road, in the parking lot facing Wayne Road.

Scholarship presentation begins at noon. All proceeds from this event go to the Lyman Foundation, which supports the Burger School for Children with Autism in Garden City.

This event is open to the public. Those attendees wishing to preregister a classic car may contact Tina Strasser at tstrasser@parksidecu.org or 734-525-0700, ext. 134. Preregistration is \$10 per vehicle, day-of registration is \$15. Registration proceeds will be donated to the Lyman Foundation.

In addition to classic cars, event attendees can enjoy a DJ playing oldies, food and refreshments, giveaways, face painting and a 50/50 raffle.

For more information, please contact Heather Gatewood at hgatewood@parksidecu.org or 734-525-0700, ext. 126.

Backpack giveaway

Canton residents are about to benefit from a national backpack giveaway campaign. The Cellular Connection, the largest Verizon premium wireless retailer in the U.S., in a joint effort with its customers, will be donating 60,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through its School Rocks Backpack Giveaway initiative.

More than 400 participating TCC stores across the U.S. are inviting local families to bring their children to the store between noon and 2 p.m. Aug. 3 to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. Backpacks will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis.

The participating store in Canton is located at 46551 Michigan Ave. Each participating TCC store will donate between 100 and 150 backpacks.

Canton residents have also joined the cause. Since the beginning of May, TCC customers have been given the option to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar, with the difference going directly toward the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

'Simple' consultants

Shana Schaefer of Canton has become an independent consultant with Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company featuring more than 60 easy-to-prepare foods.

Schaefer can be reached at shana@tastefullysimple.com.

These independent business owners offer food samples at home taste-testing parties, along with easy ideas for everyday meals, recipes, serving suggestions and fun.

"In today's world, 'staying in' has become the new 'going out'! You don't have to leave home to enjoy wonderful food, fun and laughter with your family and friends," says Jill Blashack Strahan, Tastefully Simple Inc., founder and CEO. "That's why we're proud to offer great experiences, easy-to-prepare products and an exciting business opportunity for people who are looking for something more."



Station 88.5 is a popular stop on the Old Village Restaurant Crawl every year.

Old Village eateries set for crawl

Diners who haven't tasted the specialties in Plymouth's Old Village — and those who have — get another chance coming up when the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Old Village Restaurant Crawl. The crawl is set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19.

"This event provides diners the opportunity to enjoy a good meal by sampling great food from some of Old Village's well-established restaurants," said Wes Graff, the chamber's executive director. "Each of the stops on the trip provides a good portion of food and drink to sample and, by the time you're done, you have had a great meal with hopefully a few new favorite dishes."

Participating restaurants include Hermann's Olde Town Grille, JoJo's Treats & Sweets, Liberty Street Brewing Co., Plymouth Fish & Seafood, Jeff Zak Catering and Station 88.5.

A portion of this year's proceeds will go to the Plymouth Historical Museum. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office at 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, the historical museum or at participating locations.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 734-453-1540.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

Sidewalk sales

Twenty-two downtown Plymouth merchants are set for Sidewalk Sales, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 27, throughout downtown Plymouth.

Merchants and chamber officials are urging buyers to "Shop Local! Shop Downtown Plymouth!" during the sales. Some businesses will also be open Sunday, July 28, with in-door sales.

Downtown Plymouth features a wide variety of unique shops and other businesses that will be offering special discounts and bargains during the annual sidewalk sales. Shoppers can enjoy Plymouth's unique atmosphere and pick up some great bargains.

In addition to the Sidewalk Sales, the farmers market takes place Saturday, July 27. The farmers market is held from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday in The Gathering, on the north side of Kellogg Park.

For more information, call the chamber at 734-453-1540.

Member connection

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a 10-Member Connection 8-9 a.m. Aug. 8 at the chamber office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth.

The event is an opportunity for 10 members from different business sectors to meet for one hour to present their businesses to each other and make new contacts.

For more information, call 734-453-1540.

Joint After Hours

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a Joint After Hours with the Livonia Chamber 5-7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at The Box Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth.

It's a mix of summer After Hours featuring an



Grand opening

A ribbon cutting was held Friday, July 19, by Yogurt City to celebrate its grand opening. Yogurt City is located at 42545 Ford Road. Family members, employees, Canton Chamber of Commerce members and residents were among the attendees.

evening of making valuable business contacts from both communities and gearing up for the fall. These joint events usually draw 80-100 people.

Business workshop

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a Business Development Workshop 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aug. 27 at the chamber office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth.

"Prospecting for Sales Success" is the focus of this workshop. The speaker is Rich Austin of Sandler Training, explaining how to build a plan to hit your revenue goals and approaching prospecting unlike a typical sales person.

For more information, call the chamber, 734-453-1540.

Chamber ambassadors

The growing Canton Chamber of Commerce is in need of new members for its Ambassadors Committee.

This committee is for those looking for an opportunity to meet others and establish greater visibility for the chamber and for themselves. This is done through visiting members, attending ribbon cuttings, member retention programs, going to functions and attending Ambassador Committee meetings.

Chamber officials said they're "always looking for members that are willing to act as the pub-

lic relations arm of the chamber." Ambassadors further their knowledge and potential of chamber membership, gain the opportunity to personally meet hundreds of chamber and community members and develop greater leadership skills with new friends on the committee.

For more questions or an interview to attend the next committee meeting, call the chamber at 734-453-4040.

Networking Coffee

The Canton Chamber of Commerce presents its July Networking Coffee 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, July 25. The event is hosted and sponsored by Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center.

RSVP by calling 734-453-4040.

Membership to the MAX

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts Membership to the MAX 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aug. 8 at the chamber office, 85525 Hanford in Canton.

If you are a new chamber member or new to a company that is a chamber member, you don't want to miss this program. In just one hour, this program will highlight all the benefits of being a chamber member and show you how to utilize your membership to the fullest.

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Big band leader Johnny Trudell presents Curt Neumann III an award for his dedication and fundraising for the Michigan Jazz Festival.

The Craig Strain Orchestra plays an arrangement from Chuck Mangione's 'Children Of Sanchez.'



The powerhouse of trumpets from the Craig Strain Orchestra belts out the sounds.

Michigan Jazz Festival hits all the right notes

19th edition highlights prominent area musicians at Schoolcraft College

An estimated 6,000 people attended the 19th annual Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College in Livonia on Sunday, featuring six stages of jazz music performed by some of the best jazz musicians in metro Detroit and southeast Michigan.

Performers included the John Trudell Orchestra, clarinetist Dave Bennett, pianists Dennis Tini, Bob Seeley, Ellen Rowe, Gary Schunk and Terry Lower, saxophonists Russ Miller, George Benson and Steve Wood, guitarist Michele Ramo, the Craig Strain Orchestra and bassist Paul Keller, among others.

Every auditorium was beyond capacity for most of the day.

Barton Polot, chair of Schoolcraft's music department and a member of the Michigan Jazz Festival board, said "The musicians were playing at an incredibly high caliber. They're all pros, they all play great, but you could tell they were responding to the large, knowledgeable, enthusiastic crowds. They were at their best."

Midge Ellis, long-time indefatigable coordinator of the festival, was able to step back this year and simply enjoy the music. She was honored by the musicians with a 90th birthday cake. "Jazz and this festival have kept me young," she said.



Vocalist Sarah D'Angelo performs with the Craig Strain Orchestra.

Special guest Peter Erskine added an exciting element to the day. The legendary drummer sat in with Gary Schunk's trio and the Masters of Jazz big band and showed up to give a spontaneous percussion clinic to high school musicians on the Future of Jazz stage.

A particular highlight was a one-hour tribute to local musician Don Palmer, directed by Chris Collins.

Featuring an all-star combo accompanied by a 15-piece string orchestra, the event was sponsored by a gift from the Detroit Jazz Festival.

Jazz fans should check www.michiganjazzfestival.org for details about the 2014 festival.

Forever After Productions stages 'Chicago'

Forever After Productions will present *Chicago A Musical Vaudeville* Aug. 8-11 at the Performing Arts in West Bloomfield.

Chicago A Musical Vaudeville is based on the book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse. The music was composed by John Kander and lyrics written by Fred Ebb. The story is based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins. This Samuel French publication is rated PG with mild language, violence and adult themes.

Winner of six Tony awards, including Best Musical Revival, *Chicago* combines an adulterous affair, deceit, murder, suspenseful courtroom scenes and glamorous show girls into the long-running revival on Broadway.

It's the Roaring '20s in Chicago. Roxie Hart, an ambitious chorus girl, murders her lover and then tricks her husband Amos into taking the rap. When the police convince Amos that Roxie lied, she lands in jail with another headline hunter stage performer Velma Kelly, both seeking pretrial publicity on their way to stardom.



The cast includes Emma Dwyer, Lindsay Powers, Elizabeth Ash, Jenna Craven, Korina Deming and C.J. Hayes.

Spectacular score

This sharp-edged satire features a spectacular score that includes *Razzie Dazzle*, *Cel Block Tango*, *Mr. Cellophane* and *All That Jazz*. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 8-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11.

Tickets are \$15 each, \$12 for groups of 15 or more. Purchase tickets by phone at 734-547-5156, at www.foreverafterproductions.com or at the door.

The box office opens one hour before showtime.

Forever After Productions is a youth theater company for children

and young adults ages 6 through college.

Upcoming shows for the 2013-14 season include *Willie Wonka Jr.* in November, *A Christmas Carol* The Musical in late November/early December and *Shrek* in January.

Forever After Productions is the premiere youth theater destination for southeast Michigan, providing quality theater education while producing Broadway style shows with exceptional costumes, staging, lighting and technical effects.

Visit foreverafterproductions.com for more information about the upcoming season and auditions.

Brian Buckner choreographs a final pose with some of the featured dancers in Forever After Productions' presentation of 'Chicago A Musical Vaudeville.'



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Help Yankee Air save bomber plant

The deadline is approaching for the Yankee Air Museum (YAM) to buy 175,000 square feet of the former Willow Run bomber plant from RACER (Revitalizing Automotive Communities Environmental Response) Trust which is disposing of properties left after GM's 2009 bankruptcy.

The museum has until Aug. 1 to raise \$5 million to buy that portion of the five million-square-foot former GM Powertrain plant where more than 8,600 B-24 Liberator bombers were built during World War II. Without the money, YAM supporters will have to watch as RACER has the plant torn down to open up 300 acres for development.

Raising that kind of money in a short amount of time is a monumental effort for the museum which signed a letter of intent to purchase the building in April. The deadline is just a week away and the museum has raised approximately \$400.00. Unless many donors step forward, YAM will fall far short of its goal.

YAM has been around since the 1980s, working to preserve the country's aviation history, first in a wooden hangar that burned down and then in a smaller building it recently purchased. Having the opportunity to save a piece of the history of the Arsenal of Democracy and a chance to consolidate its collection, including all but its largest aircraft, under one roof is a huge plus for the organization.

Every dollar counts. According to YAM, every \$50 raised saves one square foot of the bomber plant. That means 100,000 people, businesses, even veterans organizations would need to donate that amount to save the building and let YAM accomplish its dream of becoming a signature destination in southeast Michigan. A show of community support could also spur major donors to give.

History was made at the Willow Run Bomber plant which has close ties to the area. More than 40,000 men and women worked there, and Westland's Norwayne Subdivision was built in 1943 to provide housing for defense workers who built the B-24 bombers.

YAM needs everyone's help to keep its dream alive. Be one of those people and send a donation to the Michigan Aerospace Foundation, "Rebuilding the Yankee Air Museum," P.O. Box 8282, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

No amount is too small to save a piece of history.



The Yankee Air Museum plans to transform the building into a display area filled with many of the planes it now has on static display outside.

Keep the jazz humming: Donate to annual festival

The Michigan Jazz Festival is a perennial favorite at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, with the college taking on a more active role this past weekend, its 19th such annual presentation.

In the past, Schoolcraft was always a great venue, but has assumed a more active role with "Ma Jazz" Midge Ellis stepping back into well-deserved retirement.

The festival brings six stages and super-talented musicians to town the third Sunday of July. The event's free and draws jazz lovers from near and far.

The Michigan Jazz Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, dependent on the generosity of music lovers to keep the music free. Donations may be made online at info@michiganjazzfestival.org.

Organizers also depend on the annual fundraisers, the Father's Day Brunch at Schoolcraft and a spring performance held this past April. Sponsors from the community are a tremendous help in keeping the music free, but individual support matters a great deal as well. If you like the jazz event, which dates back to the 1990s and has grown in size and stature, why not consider making a donation?

Checks or money orders payable to the Michigan Jazz Festival are also welcome. They should be sent to: Michigan Jazz Festival, c/o Schoolcraft College Music Office, 18600 Hagerty, Livonia, MI 48152.

One great thing about the Michigan Jazz Festival is its support for young musicians. Your contribution will keep this great community event alive and help educate up-and-coming musicians as well.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Could you get behind the idea of a community center at what is now Central Middle School?

We asked these questions outside the Plymouth District Library.



"It would be great to have something for the kids, especially since there's a pool. That sounds like a good idea."

Ronda Pytkas
Canton



"I think that would be great. I hate to see old buildings go. Cost is the key, though."

Joe Perko
Plymouth



"I would support a community center. It would give somewhere for the youth to go."

Heather Swan
Canton



"I would love a community pool for the kids to use. I would love for them to have another place for teens to go."

Valerie Berry (with niece Violet Schultz and nephew Oliver Schultz)
Plymouth

LETTERS

Apples and oranges

In a recent op-ed, Sen. Patrick Colbeck says that an alternative to Medicaid expansion is to "look no further than free-market segments such as laser eye and plastic surgery as examples to follow in cost containment."

Comparing market efficiencies in these two segments of health care with the rest of health care is a misleading comparison of apples to oranges, but sadly something to be expected from Colbeck.

Laser surgery, nose jobs, breast enhancement and face lifts, unlike emergency appendectomies or heart bypass surgeries, are almost always elective and not normally covered by private insurance and certainly not by Medicaid. People "shopping" these markets by choice, not necessity, are almost entirely made up of those who are comparatively very well off, not your average Michigander who Colbeck purports to represent; hence these markets have little in common.

Colbeck then treats readers to an anti-government comment about "the long list of government services that do not promote quality" (What about all the public opinion polls expressing satisfaction with Social Security, the VA hospital system, Medicare or the military, all government programs?) without even offering an explanation of how to apply those so-called "free-market" principles to Medicaid, lamenting, "as more and more doctors begin refusing Medicaid recipients to avoid going out of business, where will all those people go to be treated?"

Is Colbeck's concern here more for doctors or the shunned patients? Perhaps, senators, since the medical market is a life-and-death matter, free-market principles should not apply.

Colbeck, a supporter of right-to-work, seems to be OK with teachers, police officers, firefighters and municipal workers, as well as all private-sector union members, having to accept less. Why then would he avoid back's inferred across-the-board hikes, less than 3 percent of young adults who by law must upgrade from strictly catastrophic (apples) to more comprehensive policies (oranges) resulting in greater cost for greater value may fall into this category. The good news is that there are generous subsidies extending up to incomes of \$94,000 for a family of four, according to the Henry Kaiser Family Foundation, and increased competition within the exchanges suppressing premiums overall.

Colbeck concludes with "let the private sector provide a framework where competition thrives in a consumer-friendly environment." Senator, letting the private sector provide the framework has resulted in a for-profit system that has Americans paying up to twice as much for care as those in most OECD nations with inferior outcomes making health care a primary driver of federal deficits going forward, hence Obamacare.

icans paying up to twice as much for care as those in most OECD nations with inferior outcomes making health care a primary driver of federal deficits going forward, hence Obamacare.

Mitch Smith
Canton

Impressed with Meissen

I read, with interest, your article about our new superintendent of schools. He certainly sounds like a well-qualified individual - good schooling, experience and history of service to his community and young students.

To all appearances, this commitment to service rubbed off on his own children, with one of his offspring having attended the U.S. Air Force Academy and served in the Air Force and two others in the teaching profession today.

Your article further described why I took to be his philosophy and approach to educating our young people:

"...new, rigorous programs like the STEM Academy ... pathways of specialties for kids ..."

"...Getting kids ready globally ..."

"...position our students to be benchmarked with students around the world, literally ..."

"...preparing kids for what comes next ... is at the core of what education is all about ..."

No doubt, we should be paying attention to the Chinese and Japanese educational systems and how that can inform our own approach. I think it noteworthy, however, that Japanese and Chinese educators have visited this country to see how we educate our students so that they have the kind of creativity that their own students lack. Chickens have already come home to roost in Japan.

One of the Scandinavian countries, I think Sweden, has made dramatic improvements in the quality of its education system in the last 25 years by, among other things, significantly raising the level of professionalism in their educators. This suggests good compensation programs and perhaps more importantly, status in the community for their teachers and administrators. Something we can do here?

Engaging students today is a real challenge due to societal and peer cultural pressures. I would be interested to know how a modern educator would plan to compete with these pressures and help our young students believe that education is at least as important as text messaging and Facebook.

Our schools certainly play a part, although not the only part, in the education of our young people. As Mark Twain once remarked - and I paraphrase only slightly - don't let your schooling get in the way of your education. What should our educators be doing outside the classroom? What other educators do we have other than our professional ones?

I am sure that Dr. Meissen has written on this subject and could speak at length on it. My own children are long past their high school years, but I retain an interest in education and how that impacts the future of our country and our world. I look forward to hearing more about Dr. Meissen and how he plans to have a positive impact on education in our community.

Tim Brown
Plymouth

Tea Party shame?

I called our U.S. Rep. Bentivolio's office in Washington, D.C. I asked the following question: "Is Mr. Bentivolio a member of the Tea Party?"

The answer was, Mr. Bentivolio is a member of the Republican Party. I then asked if he identified with the Tea Party and again I was told he was a member of the Republican Party. I asked again, if he identified with the Tea Party and I was then told, "Mr. Bentivolio has attended Tea Party events and Tea Party people support Mr. Bentivolio." I then stated that I was a member of the Tea Party and was immediately told that Mr. Bentivolio was in the Tea Party.

I wonder why he is ashamed to be in the Tea Party. Or is he hiding his affiliation from his constituents, of whom I am one? I will not vote for this man and urge both Tea Party members and Republicans to figure out why his office would evade the question. Liars are liars, no matter what party they are in.

Christine Wolf
Plymouth

Wrong Yack?

One of the daily papers published a letter criticizing Sen. Debbie Stabenow because she is in favor of freezing the student loan rates. The writer added that the recipients of these loans are a new group of government dependents.

The letter was signed by Tom Yack, Canton.

Now, I know this is not our previous supervisor/current trustee, Tom Yack. The reason I believe this is that our previous supervisor/current trustee could not be that ill-informed and just plain wrong.

Surely he knows these kids take these loans out of necessity and then due to right-wacky policies that have caused low pay (or no) jobs, they have a hard time repaying the loans, even at the current level.

And finally, our previous supervisor/current trustee must know that the federal government makes \$50 billion from these loans - no charity, no dependency. And that's why I believe our beloved Tom Yack was not the author of the asinine letter.

But then again, I was wrong once before.

James Huddleston
Canton

Do a checkup

If you are planning a road trip this summer, it's important to remember that you shouldn't just put gas in your car and go. A pretrip vehicle check is the best way to avoid the inconvenience and potential safety hazards of breaking down miles away from home.

By conducting a thorough vehicle inspection, you can determine how road-ready your vehicle is so you can have any problems fixed before hitting the road.

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Youth baseball camp director Pat Watson (standing, red shirt) gives instructions about Extreme Pickle to campers before they begin the game. ALL PHOTOS BY JOHN KEMSKI / EXPRESS PHOTO

Diamond days

Summer heat doesn't strike out enthusiastic baseball campers

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

All last week, Anthony Genna and nearly 50 other youngsters had to endure brutally hot weather in order to take part in Canton Leisure Services' youth baseball camp.

So with the heat index pushing 100 degrees all week, it was fitting that the 11-year-old booted it all down as to why he took his baseball glove, spikes and water jug to Canton Sports Center five consecutive days.

"Because it's fun to play baseball," said Anthony, a Canton resident and Discovery Middle School student who was just 6 when he first signed up for the annual camp coached by Pat Watson. "When you play, try to hit the ball as hard as you can and just get better at it."

Another camp "veteran," Canton's Adam Jaroudi, 12, relished the opportunity to get back on the diamond and sharpen up all aspects of his game.

And his ringing endorsement was good enough for younger brother Ryan, 9, to join the camp roster a couple of years later.

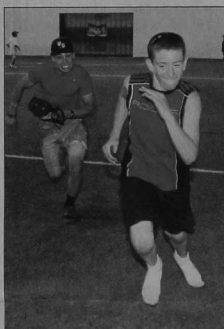
"It's a really fun camp," Adam said. "There's really fun counselors and it's a really great time."



Incoming Salem freshman A.J. Choukair and other baseball campers played Extreme Pickle hoping to win this wood fungo bat.

Their enthusiastic testimonials undoubtedly sound as sweet as bat on ball to baseball lifer Watson, a Canton resident who played the sport at Ann Arbor Huron and coached it at West Bloomfield. Now in his 12th year of coaching the camp, Watson emphasized that interest in the sport among kids these days is "a little down" from a

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Jason "J.J." Whittenburg (foreground) tries to stay ahead of assistant camp counselor Nick Basel during a game of Extreme Pickle at High Velocity in Canton. JOHN KEMSKI / EXPRESS PHOTO

Golfer Verdura sets world record

Former Farmington Hills resident nears goal of 14,000 holes in one year

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

John Verdura is living the golfer's dream. He plays golf morning, noon and night – day after day.

And the best part is his wife doesn't even mind. In fact, Karen Verdura is the one who suggested her husband play so much golf.

It's all part of a nearly completed, year-long quest by Verdura to set a Guinness World Record for the most holes of golf played in a single year.

The former Farmington Hills resident has the record. That issue was decided back in May. The only unknown is what the final tally will be when Verdura plays his last round July 31.

He is certainly within reach of his goal of 14,000 holes. As of



John Verdura is pictured with his wife Karen at the Firewheel Golf Course, where he played the vast majority of his nearly 14,000 holes of golf.

July 18, the 63-year-old retiree who now lives in Garland, Texas, had played 13,688 holes – an amount equal to 760-plus rounds of 18-hole golf.

Verdura obliterated the old record of 11,000 that belonged to Richard Lewis of Irving, Texas. "I really didn't think I would shatter it," Verdura said. "I thought I could break it. I just started playing and tried to get in as many holes as I could."

"The gentleman who had the record averaged 30 a day and I'm trying to average 36. If the opportunity was there for me to play more, I took it because I knew there would be days I wouldn't get in 36."

When he started Aug. 1, 2012, it seemed like such a daunting task to Verdura. After he played 72 holes Sept. 28, spending 12½ hours on the course, his spirit and confidence soared, however.

"I wasn't even tired that day," he said. "Right then and there, barring any injury, I knew I could do it. Now, here I am!"

The idea for the record-setting effort came from Verdura's nephew, Jeff Guy of Farmington Hills, during a visit to Texas last summer. On the airplane, he read a magazine article about Lewis and his record.

"He said, 'You know, uncle John, you wouldn't have to change your lifestyle to break this record' because he knew I was playing a lot of golf, too," Verdura said. "Karen heard that and jumped right on it. She said, 'Starting Aug. 1, start bringing those score cards home to me.'"

Karen Verdura, who still works full time and was transferred to Texas three years ago, thought it was the ideal endeavor for her golf-playing husband.

"I thought that would be pretty fun," she said. "I mentioned it to John but, as soon as our daughter Sara said she thought it would be cool, suddenly that changed everything. He started figuring it out and what would have to be done."

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Rams roll

Three more games, three more blowout victories for the Michigan Rams.

After sweeping Sunday's Livonia Collegiate Baseball League doubleheader against the Southfield Indians (9-0 in Game 1; 12-1 in the nightcap), the Rams went on to trounce the Motor City Pride, 7-0 on Sunday at Ford Field.

The Rams (17-11-2) scored four runs in the top of the first and never looked back. Pitcher Jack Balicki gave up just two hits and one walk while striking out eight.

Big guns included Tyler Baker (2-for-3 with a double and three RBI), Griffin Hearn (2-for-4).

Justin Sherman (2-for-3, double, two runs) and Trent Drummheller (2-for-4).

For the Pride (18-12-0), Joe Killian and Michael Craig each collected one hit in three trips to the plate.

On Sunday against the Southfield Indians at Southfield-Lathrup High School, Spencer Goebel pitched a no-hitter, striking out 14 as the Rams prevailed 9-0 in the twinbill opener.

Baker went 4-for-5 to pace the Rams' 17-hit attack while Sherman (three runs) and Harris (two RBI) each went 3-for-5 with Drummheller and Chris McDonald adding two hits each.

Miles Sorise smacked a solo homer.

In Game 2, six-run rallies in the first two frames lifted the Rams. Ben Yax had a big game (3-for-3, three runs, three RBI).

Earning the win with three innings of shutout pitching was Donnie Eaton (3-M) with Kirk Stambaugh (Western Michigan University) finishing up with two innings of relief.

Rusin shines

Canton native Chris Rusin (Divine Child grad) took full advantage of his emergency start for the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

Rusin earned a 4-2 win against the Arizona Diamondbacks by yielding just two runs and two hits in five innings. He struck out four and walked two before three Cubs relievers finished the job.

Rusin was promoted for the start after the Cubs' original starting pitcher Matt Garza was traded to the Texas Rangers earlier in the day.

Rusin has excelled for the AAA Iowa Cubs this season, having carved out an 8-7 record and a 3.35 earned run average.

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Pummill set to shine for SC volleyball team

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

In an era when many top-notch high school athletes choose to specialize in a single sport, Julene Pummill was a player for all seasons during her recently completed career at Garden City High School, where she earned multiple letters for the Cougars' volleyball, basketball and softball programs.

Pummill's three-sport experience will take a back seat to specialization beginning this fall, but for all the right reasons.

On July 15, Pummill officially committed to play volleyball for Schoolcraft College, which has been a major stepping stone for several area players on their way to four-year schools.

Pummill, a setter, bypassed impressive academic scholarship offers from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University to keep her volleyball dreams alive at Schoolcraft.

"I am so grateful that this opportunity came along because after being involved in athletics since about the fourth grade, I don't know what I would have done without sports," she said, smiling.



Recent Garden City graduate Julene Pummill, pictured with her parents Ron and Justine and her younger brother Joe (standing), committed last week to play volleyball for Schoolcraft College.

"There are two other freshmen setters coming in, so I know I'm going to have to work hard, but I'm ready to do whatever it takes."

Pummill's path to Schoolcraft was intriguing due to its late-in-the-game circumstances.

"Kayla Bone, who I played with at Garden City, is going to play at Schoolcraft, too, and she told me they had an opening," Pummill said. "She en-

couraged me to attend some of the open-gym workouts they had this spring, but our softball team did so well (the Cougars advanced to the Division 1 semifinals), we played well into June."

"I was worried that the roster spot may be filled by somebody else. But once softball ended, I showed up at the open gyms and the coaches got a chance to watch me play. I was a little nervous at first

because it was basically like a tryout, but the other players made me feel really comfortable right away."

A starting guard for the Cougars' basketball team this past winter and a starting center fielder for the Cougars' softball team, Pummill said volleyball has always been her favorite activity.

"My favorite part about the sport is the team aspect," she said. "You have to rely on everybody else around you and everybody has to pick everybody else up."

I also like that you're never out of the game until the last point; you can always come back."

Pummill has also received strong encouragement from former GC volleyball standout Shannon Pietruszka, who is engaged to marry Pummill's older brother Ron later this month.

"Shannon's been a great influence for me, both with volleyball and away from it," Pummill said. "She knows (Schoolcraft) coach (Rod) Brumfield, too, so she put a good word in for me."

Pummill was an extraordinary student at Garden City, where she carved out a 4.06 grade-point average, which put her No. 3 in her class. Her



Julene Pummill is pictured with Schoolcraft College volleyball coach Rod Brumfield.

long-range goals include becoming a neurologist.

Volleyball-wise, the sky is the limit. "Playing for a Division 1 school may be out of the question, but if I could move on to a D-2 school after I'm done at Schoolcraft, that would be awesome," she said. "I love the sport and I want to play it as long as I can."

Pummill is the daughter of Ron and Justine Pummill, both of whom are teachers at Garden City Middle School.

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WWGA finals: Plymouth native Murphy nipped in 20 holes

Championship final was tightly contested

Rain delayed the start of the 87th Women's Western Junior Golf Championships on Friday at Dubuque (Iowa) Golf & Country Club.

But what a finish it was, with Plymouth native Kelsey Murphy (a 2013 graduate and member of the Wildcats' 2012 state championship team) nearly winning the title.

The afternoon championship final between Murphy and Heather Ciskowski (Barrington, Ill.) was one for the books. They were both tenacious and never gave up on their respective games.

Through the 12th hole, Murphy was up three and Ciskowski began to fight back.

By the time they arrived at the 17th tee, the match was all square.

It took 20 holes for Ciskowski to win the hole

she needed to take the championship, 152-154.

Both finalists had to ward off tough competition earlier Friday in the championship semifinal matches, delayed an hour due to rain.

Last year's WWGA Junior Champion, Fai Khamborn of Thailand, was defeated by Eastern Michigan-bound Murphy (with a margin of 5 and 3).

In the other semifinal, Bing Singhsumalee of Naperville, Ill. — who

had been victorious in very tight matches through the quarterfinals — was defeated in another close one (2 and 1) by Ciskowski.

For good measure, Ciskowski was fifth in the stroke play portion of the contest held Monday and Tuesday and Murphy was sixth.

Murphy reached the final four with a win over Alice Chen of Princeton, N.J. in Thursday afternoon's championship quarterfinal.



Kelsey Murphy, a 2013 Plymouth grad, went to 20 holes before falling two strokes short in the WWGA championship finals.

'Summer in Service' program offering teens opportunity

Sports camps are everywhere this summer, but Observant teens looking for something to do have a unique option.

One prime example of that is the Plymouth Family YMCA's Youth Volunteer Corps "Summer in Service" program, which continues through August.

The program offers local teens the chance to take part in service learning projects "that make a difference in the community," according

to a press release from Josh Borg, community program director of the Plymouth Family Y.

Upcoming sessions of YVC are as follows: July 29 through Aug. 2; Aug. 5-9; Aug. 12-16; Aug. 19-23.

Sessions run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and are open to youngsters entering grades 9-12, with a \$30 registration fee for each service.

Youths must sign up prior to projects.

For more information,

visit www.ymcadeloitro.org /plymouth or call 734-453-2904.

Youth Volunteer Corps of Plymouth YMCA's mission is to promote a lifetime commitment to service among youth by offering volunteer projects for youths ages 11-18.

The Plymouth Y is one of more than 30 affiliates of YVC, headquartered in Kansas City. Go to www.yvc.org for more information.

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Michigan Generals

The Michigan Generals travel softball program is back in business and will be running 12U and 14U teams beginning this fall and heading into the spring and summer of 2014.

Coaches affiliated with the organization include Larry Thiede, Al Land, Al White, Tom Hilsey, Dave Brubaker, Gary Arnold and Jeff Simpson.

Tryouts will be held at North Farmington High School 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, and Thursday, Aug. 8. Interested players are encouraged to arrive early to fill out registration papers.

Motor City Riversharks

The Motor City Riversharks 13U and 14U travel baseball teams will be holding tryouts in August.

Players must be willing to commit to playing between 40 and 50 games, including weekend tournaments. The season runs from April through July. To preregister or for more

information, send an email to motorcityriversharks@gmail.com.

It is recommended, but not required, that players attend all three tryout dates. Tryouts will be held at Joyce Park, which is located at the corner of Hunter and Wildwood in Westland.

Tryouts for the 13U Riversharks will be held 12:30 p.m. Aug. 3 and Aug. 4; and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 11.

Tryouts for the 14U Riversharks will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 3 and 4; and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 10.

Oakland Reds

Tryouts for the Oakland Reds Baseball Club for Youth Division (under-8 through under-13) will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3-4, and for High School Division (under-14 through under-18) Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-11.

To register online and for more information, visit www.oaklandreds.com.

Great Lakes Cardinals

The Great Lakes Cardinals, a 14-and-under team in the KVBSA, is looking for five new players for the 2014 season.

Tryouts will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, July 29, at the Wayne Ford Civic Baseball Field, located on Wayne Road, just south of Ford Road.

For more information, call Bill Flohr at 248-761-9694 or Angelo Lanava at 734-395-3355.

Canton Cardinals

Baseball tryouts for the GCBASA travel team (Canton Cardinals) and competitive program are scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3, at Heritage Park, 1010 S. Canton Center Road.

Tryouts will take place as follows: 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 10U: Noon to 2:30 p.m.; 11U: 3:30 p.m.; 12U: 3:30 p.m.; 13U: 4-6:30 p.m.; 14U.

Players should arrive in proper baseball attire, bring all of their baseball gear and

bring a water bottle.

They are encouraged to attend the tryout session and be prepared to attend a combine style workout the following week (date TBD by head coach).

The age group is determined by the player's age on April 30, 2014.

Visit www.gcybsa.com to register for tryouts. Those who cannot attend tryouts should contact a dizdik@bcglobal.net prior to the tryout date to make alternate arrangements.

Motor City Chiefs

Tryouts for the 2014 Motor City Chiefs 12-and-under travel baseball team will be 7 p.m. Monday, July 29, at University Field (Madonna University), 15090 Newburgh Rd., Livonia; and 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Don Massey Field, 790 Plymouth Road, Plymouth.

Players should arrive 30 minutes early to warm up. To preregister or obtain information about the team, contact the Chiefs at motorcitybaseball@gmail.com.

ball@gmail.com or call either Ken Gaffney at 734-395-4058 or Tom Dono at 586-381-3740.

The Chiefs compete in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association Open Division and various tournaments.

Michigan Blue Jays

2014 Michigan Blue Jays 10-and-under White travel baseball team will be holding open and private tryouts for the 2014 season.

Open tryouts will take place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Eastern Michigan University fields.

Participants must be 10 or younger on May 1 to play on the team. Private tryouts also are available.

The team will play in the KVBSA in addition to six to eight tournaments.

Those with a strong desire to excel and are committed to the above schedule, send information to jays10u2014@gmail.com.

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dura's golfing exploits, he knows what the first question will be.

"They want to know, 'Are you married? What does your wife say?'" Verdura said. "I tell them, 'She didn't discourage it; she encouraged it.' She's been very, very supportive toward trying to break this. Heck, I think there are times she's more excited about it than I am."

Verdura, a former teacher who coached the Farmington High girls basketball team in the mid-1990s, has had to document all of his golf, too. When he's done, a signed score card for every round must be produced to verify his effort and confirm the record.

"That's where Karen comes in," he said. "She's the organizer one. All I do is golf and bring the score cards home. Karen has put them on a spreadsheet. Eventually, we'll email them to the Guinness people."

The Verduras live right next to a 63-hole public golf course, which has offered John a nice senior package for greens fees and, in terms of proximity, enabled him to play a lot of golf.

"Everything fell into place," Verdura said. "We moved down here and found a home on a golf course. Obviously, the climate was in my favor."

"(The large course) gives me the opportunity to play and move around. If it was 18 holes, it would be too crowded to play a round and get that many holes in in a day."

"We had a very mild winter in Texas, so that made it a good situation," Karen Verdura said. "Everything does have to line up — geographically, where you



John Verdura (second from right) is pictured with his golfing buddies May 11, the day he broke the record of 11,000 holes of golf in one year.

can play the year round and the weather does have to cooperate."

Verdura has had to play in some bad weather, however. He had to play whenever possible to keep pushing forward and taking advantage of every situation.

"I've got a cart with a cover and a heater," Verdura said, adding he could rack up the holes on bad days because there were so few people on the course and he could move quickly.

"There was one day when it was windy and cold and it had rained," he said. "The course was open and I was playing. I

was the only car in the parking lot."

"You have to play on those kind of days if you're going to do this. If I wasn't doing this, I wouldn't be playing on those days. But since I made it a goal to do it, I was out there playing."

Besides sleet, snow and cold, Verdura has played in the extreme heat, too. When he started last August, the temperature was over 100 degrees 12 of the first 13 days.

"We were like, 'This might be a little harder than we thought,'" Karen said. "He's an extremely disciplined guy. When he sets his mind to doing

something, he does it." Verdura, who has averaged 38 holes per day, had played 87 consecutive days as of July 18. That was his longest streak during the run. He was in Michigan a week earlier for a wedding and "only" played 18 holes twice.

"I don't get tired of it," Verdura said. "I get up every day excited about going to the golf course. Sometimes, I come home depressed, depending on how I play. But I like going there. It's not like it's work or anything."

Verdura, who has a six handicap, has had four holes-in-one in the last year, too. He

got the first of five overall in 2008 during a visit to Texas. "Sixty years in Michigan and I never had a hole-in-one," he said. "If you take enough shots, sooner or later you're going to get lucky."

It's not luck that will put Verdura, who taught and coached at Gabriel Richard, Shrine, St. Alphonsus and Aquinas high schools, in the Guinness Book of World Records. It was commitment and dedication to a goal that did that.

"Without my nephew stumbling upon it, heck, I would've never even thought about it," Verdura said.

Sports.

On the run

They proceeded to turn an indoor soccer field into as good a place as any to get in some "Extreme Pickle."

Watson and his staffers threw a so-called "rag ball" back and forth almost like quarterbacks perfectly leading their wideouts.

Campers ran, ran and ran some more to avoid getting tagged out.

Even if they were, they didn't let up on the footwork — or the fun.

To ensure just that, all keep-away participants started the game wearing their baseball caps with bills pointed forward.

"That's just because we don't want someone to get out early in the game and have to sit out for 15 minutes and watch everyone else play."

Watson said. "So what we do, because we need one winner at the end, you have your hat facing forward. If you get out, you turn the hat backwards."

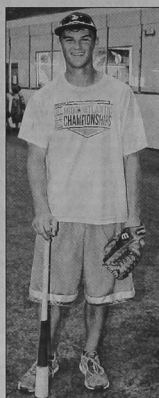
"You still can compete in the game, you can't win the bat but you can still stay in the game, you can play, so we'll still try to tag you out, so they're still having a good time."

Whoever is the last kid standing wins a bona fide wood fungo bat.

There was white athletic tape wrapped around the blue bat's sweet spot, the preferred location for gap-power contact.

The "Extreme Pickle" game lasted until Friday. Henry Styron finished first and won the prized Louisville Slugger.

But although only one kid could prevail in pickle, un-



Assistant camp counselor and Salem student Tyler Brooks poses with a wood fungo bat — the prize to the winner of Extreme Pickle. JOHN KEMER / EXPRESS PHOTO

doubtedly everybody who came out to Canton Sports Center was pretty happy they came out for a week of line drives and laughter.

That's just fine with Watson, who looks like he still gets a youthful kick whenever he can wear a mitt.

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CAMPERS

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decade ago.

Yet it's never too late to inspire them to get active and hopefully stay active long after the week is over.

Station to station

"A lot of kids have switched to either staying home and doing nothing," Watson said. "But baseball and basketball have always been my passion. I'm hoping that in our community it (interest in baseball) continues to grow ... to be what it was when I was a kid."

To that end, he added that it's good that all three varsity teams at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and the major league Detroit Tigers are and continue to be successful.

The youngsters, ranging in age from 7-14 and almost entirely from Canton or Plymouth, found out for themselves what it takes to play the game.

Namely plenty of reps in hitting, fielding, throwing and running.

"We start out every morning and go through different stations," Watson said. "We work on fielding, pitching, hitting, outfield work and base running."

"Then in the afternoon, we all have to scrimmage. And for a lot of kids, this is their only chance to play shortstop or try pitcher or try catcher."

"Because they didn't get to play it during the regular season and they wanted to try it, so this is a good opportunity for them to try that," Watson added.



Canton's Adam Jaroudi, 12 (right), shares a water jug with his 9-year-old brother Ryan during the Canton Youth Baseball Camp. They and other campers enjoyed some time indoors at High Velocity due to a pop-up rain shower last Thursday.

Staying hydrated

With one exception — when a pop-up shower last Thursday forced proceedings inside to adjacent High Velocity Sports — campers put in all that work under the broiling sun.

No worries that Watson and assistant counselors such as Canton alum Dane Staples (who in 2012 threw a no-hitter for Spring Arbor University) and Salem player Tyler Brooks would allow them to get overheated in the process.

Watson, currently athletic director at West Bloomfield High School (where he coached baseball from 1994 to 2010), is a stickler for following guidelines on dealing with soaring heat and humidity as set this year by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

When the heat index (which combines air temperatures and relative humidity to determine how hot weather feels) rises into the mid-90s, the MHSAA

breaks it down this way: For every 30 minutes of activity campers must take a 10-minute break with "as much water as they desire," the website notes.

"We actually make them drink, we take several breaks," Watson said. "And when it gets really hot and the heat index is 95, if we're scrambling we'll be outside for 20 minutes and go inside in the air conditioning for 10. Then come back out for 20."

"So it's a lot of transitions, but the kids understand and, of course, the parents want to make sure we're taking good care of their kids."

Throughout the week, campers finished up morning drills and ate lunch indoors before going back out for afternoon activities.

Last Thursday, however, Watson and the campers were thrown a Max Scherzer-like changeup when rain moved in.

Everybody loaded up their gear and headed across the parking lot to High Velocity

Youngsters enjoy getting 'schooled' by Plymouth Whalers at summer camps

Hockey pros provide individual instruction

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

There's nothing quite like the excitement of the shootout in hockey, pitting goalie versus skater in a one-on-one showdown.

That one-on-one component also is a reason why kids keep coming back every year to take part in hockey schools hosted by the Plymouth Whalers.

Youngsters between ages 6-12 will get plenty of individual instruction from Whalers players during the various schools at Compuware Arena.

Compuware once again will provide participants with a cool place to pick up some hot ice tips. The first three-day session begins Monday and various schools will continue until Friday, Aug. 16.

Spots for the schools are all but sold out, but some openings remain. Go to www.plymouthwhalers.com for more information.

As for sheer excitement about the offerings, just consider some of the feedback on the Whalers' official website.

"He loves this and can't stop talking about it," said Jodi DiMarco of Chicago, Ill., whose 6-year-old son Braden is a repeat customer. "He loves being on the ice and loves being with

the Whalers.

"I like the small size of the camp. We've done other camps that have had way too many kids in them. Here, they're getting a lot of individual attention."

Closer to home, members of a Northville family are thrilled about the Whalers camps being just around the corner.

DeBjorge said sons Seth and Ryan, now ages 9 and 7, respectively, are counting down the days to when they can skate on the Compuware ice with their hockey heroes.

"It's the novelty of being able to skate with the Whalers," she said. "It's big with these guys to try to steal the puck from one of the Whalers. 'They love all the Whalers and they love the game.'"

Bjorge added that this year marks the first time both Seth and Ryan will be able to participate.

"We've done this over a couple of years and it used to be just Seth," she said. "Over time, Ryan is old enough and it's a big deal for him, because he watched his brother skate with the Whalers and now he gets to as well."

Keeping it fun

That young kids want to sign up year after year demonstrates that the camps do a good job meshing fun activities with the drills, Whalers assistant general manager and school instructor Brian Som-



Plymouth Whalers Hockey School instructors Brian Sommariva and Scott MacDonald (back row, second and third from left) take a break with students last summer. PETER KRUPSKY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

mariva emphasized.

"There's something to be said about having fun on the ice," he said. "If the kids see that you have high tempo and have energy, you'll keep their attention."

"Anytime you are doing skating drills for 30 or 40 minutes and you are working with kids from 6 to 12 years old, they're not going to be very happy about it."

"So you have to find ways to have fun and keep it interesting, and be energetic yourself."

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This scene likely will get played out again over the next couple of weeks at Plymouth Whalers summer hockey camps. PETER KRUPSKY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

Playing up a Storm



The Livonia Storm, a 14-and-under girls fastpitch softball team, recently posted an 11-0 record to capture the Silver Division-North title of the Western Wayne County League. Team members include (front row, from left): Erin Andrews, Sarah Cervenak, Ally Shatter, Morgan Pacheco and Rose Thacker; and (back row, from left) Katlyn Stevenson, Melissa Ferrier, McKenna Dogonski, Danielle Hoskins, Delaney Rowader and Alana Wilson. The head coach is Shelley Andrews, who was assisted by Gary Shatter and Ron Thacker. Also on the team is Allison Sciatio.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Golf shoots ace

Gary Fernyhough of Livonia notched his second hole-in-one in 13 years of playing golf July 12 at Whispering Willows.

He used a 7-iron to ace the 129-yard seventh hole. Fernyhough shot 40 for the round.

O&E golf tournaments

It's not too late to mark a couple of more dates on your summer golf calendar.

That's because the annual Observer & Eccentric men's and women's golf tournaments will headline in the months of August and September.

The O&E women's tournament, an 18-hole medal play event, will start at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course, 20500 Newburgh.

The cost is \$50 with a \$14 additional fee for a power cart. The tournament will be flanked by USGA handicaps (maximum of 40). Prizes will be awarded for low gross and net.

Meanwhile, the O&E men's tournament, a 36-hole, two-day medal play event, will be Sunday, Sept. 1, at Fox Creek Golf Course, 36000 W. Seven Mile Road, and Monday, Sept. 2, at Whispering Willows. Tee times will start at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$95 for two days (power cart extra) with four different flights offered including championship, first, senior (55-and-over) and junior (17-and-under). You must have a current

USGA index to participate (maximum handicap of 20).

There will be \$2,500 in guaranteed prizes, including both low gross and net winners.

Entries, open to the first 120, will close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

To download a registration form for both the men's and women's tournaments, visit www.golflivonia.com.

For pairings and starting times, call 248-476-4493 (Whispering Willows) or 248-471-3400 (Fox Creek).

CYO soccer sign-up

The St. Edith athletic program is accepting registrations for its CYO fall soccer teams.

Boys and girls entering grades 4 through 8 are eligible to play. The program is open to those who attend St. Edith, St. Colette, St. Aidan and St. Kenneth parishes.

For additional information, contact Ron Wolniewicz at stedithsoccer@gmail.com or visit www.stedithcyo.com.

Beat the heat

Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton has some late July offerings to help folks beat the heat. Open skate is 4-5:50 p.m. Sunday (admission \$5 adults, \$3 children 14 and under) with Sticks & Pucks slated to follow 6-6:50 p.m. (\$5).

Both offerings also are on tap Friday and Saturday, albeit at different times.

On Friday, Sticks & Pucks is 6-6:50 p.m. fol-

lowed by open skate 7-8:50 p.m. Saturday's schedule is Sticks & Pucks from noon to 12:50 p.m. and open skate 1-2:50 p.m.

For the open skate sessions, skate rental is \$3. Children ages 3 and under skate free.

Arctic Edge is located at 46615 Michigan Ave. For more information, call 734-487-777 or go to www.arcticarena.com.

Team needs players

The Michigan Hawks under-11 girls recreational soccer team needs a couple of players to complete its roster for the upcoming fall season.

WSSL and practices Monday nights (starting after Labor Day) at Jaycee Park in Livonia. The cost to play is \$75.

Players should contact Doug Landefeld at either 660-473-6604 or dbrady1515@bcgglobal.net.

Motor City Junior

The Motor City Junior Golf Championship (ages 12-17), an 18-hole event sponsored by Caddy Shack, will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, at Whispering Willows.

Included in the \$49 cost is one 18-hole tournament entry, one practice round (prior to the event), driving range balls (day of the event), lunch ticket and gift pack. Checks should be made payable to TJW, Inc.

For more information, visit www.golflivonia.com or call Whispering Willows at 248-476-4493.



Farmington Hills golfer Monica Oliver (far left) was crowned the overall low net champion at the Michigan Women's Golf Association's 28th State Championship. Also pictured (from left) are Olivia Bayagich, Lori Rogers and Joan Garety.

Local golfers go low at MWGA state tournament

A pair of local golfers earned some hardware at the Michigan Women's Golf Association State Championship, which was held Saturday and Sunday at The Medalist Golf Course in Marshall.

Open to all amateur female golfers in the state, the tournament attracted 41 participants, who competed in two divisions.

Farmington Hills resident Monica Oliver was the overall low net champion in Division 2 after she carded a 36-hole score of 145.

Canton resident Lu Stockton was one stroke back at 146.

Placing first in the Collegiate Division with a two-day gross total of 143 was Kimberly Dinh of Midland. Dinh is a junior at the University of Wisconsin.

The state champion and first low gross winner in Division 1, Flight

2 was Joan Garety of Ada, who carded a two-day gross total of 155.

This was the seventh time Garety has won the MWGA state championship.

In Division 2, Flight 2, the first low gross was awarded to Susan Merrick of West Bloomfield, who posted a 198 total.

Second low gross went to Joan Cleland of Bloomfield Hills, who fired a 199.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Wayne grid camp

Wayne Memorial is hosting a football camp 3:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, and Wednesday, July 31.

For more information, email Lee Grizzell at leegrizzell47@yahoo.com.

Girls on the Run

The YMCA is hosting the Girls on the Run Girls Volleyball Camp, for youngsters ages 8-12.

The camp, designed to "give girls the opportunity to gain confidence, make friends and learn about a great game developed at the YMCA" will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 30, at the Northville Community Center.

Cost to enroll is \$100; each participant will receive a volleyball.

Contact Josh Borg, community program director of Plymouth

Family YMCA, at 734-453-2904 or via email at jborg@ymcadeloit.com.

Franklin girls hoop

The Livonia Franklin girls basketball clinic (grades 5-8) will be 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, July 23-25, at the fieldhouse.

The clinic is free. To register, visit liviainfranklingirlsbasketball.com or email coach Jim Milican at jmilican@liviainpubschools.org.

Hawks-Wolves

The Michigan Wolves and Hawks will offer a summer soccer camp for boys and girls (ages 5-15) from 10 a.m. until noon, Monday through Thursday, Aug. 12-15, at Jaycee Park, 19800 Mayfield Street, Livonia.

The cost of the four-day camp is \$75 (if registered before Aug. 5) or \$95 (after). Included in the cost is camp T-shirt.

For more information, email [\[dley1515@bcgglobal.net\]\(mailto:dley1515@bcgglobal.net\), or visiting \[michiganwolveshawks.com\]\(http://michiganwolveshawks.com\).](mailto:dbra-</p>
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Salem soccer

Boys entering high school at Salem this fall are eligible to take part in the Rocks' boys soccer camp.

The sessions will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday through Friday, July 24-26, at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads.

For more information, email coach Scott Duhl at elduhl@ya.com.

GC volleyball

The Garden City High School volleyball program will host a camp for advanced players 5-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 22-26.

The cost is \$100 and includes a T-shirt.

For more information, send an email to gardencityvb@hoo.com.

JULY MIME WORKSHOP

Time/Date: Workshops, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27; workshop and mime ministry, 10 a.m. Sunday, July 28
Location: Way of Life Christian Church, Lilly Executive Plaza, 8401 General Drive, Suite 100, Plymouth
Details: James and Clarice Green, with 17 years together in ministry, will lead the workshop. They use mime as a way of ministering to individuals who may need need "to see it to get it" and "to say it." Cost is \$30 for adults, \$55 for couples, and \$20 for children and teens, 10 and above
Contact: Dorothy at 313-412-5917 or e-mail to dnburn@yaho.com

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sundays, through Aug. 18
Location: Grounds at Cherry Hill Village Schoolhouse, located at Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads, Canton
Details: St. Michael Lutheran Church offers a worship service in a casual atmosphere. Bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, service will be held at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 26 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27
Location: Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, south of and near Fred Lewis
Details: The sale will be in the lower level of the church
Contact: 734-425-3062

SINGLE PLACE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25
Location: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville
Details: Cards and games night is planned for July 25. Ice cream is available for \$5

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 29 through Aug. 2
Location: Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Congregational, Livonia
Details: "Kingdom Rock" is the theme; \$15 fee includes a T-shirt
Contact: 734-425-7280

AUGUST CAR SHOW

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24
Location: Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, Livonia
Details: 12th annual Charity Car Show will benefit Angela Hospice. All makes of cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. There are cash trophies plus best of show, a door prize, a five D's, and food and drinks available for purchase. The entry fee to show a vehicle is \$15. No charge to view the entries. Organizers also are seeking sponsors for the show
Contact: 734-427-8743

CHOIR DIRECTOR WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12
Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: The three-day workshop at Holy Cross Lutheran Church is designed for choir directors and music educators, led by Michael Burkhardt
Contact: www.holycrosslv.com or 734-427-1414 for more information

C.L.E.A.P. FROG

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 5-21
Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merri-man, Livonia
Details: This learning program in a Christ-centered environment is designed to sharpen a child's skills and give them a "leap" into the coming school year. C.L.E.A.P. FROG, which is not a VBS program — will offer the basics, including math, reading, music, science and more. This free program is for children entering grades 1-6. A class for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten also is offered. All children must be pre-registered
Contact: Mary at 248-471-1322 or Melissa at 734-466-8694 to register

PARENTING CLASS

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 5-21
Location: Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merri-man, Livonia
Details: The class for adults is based on the book, "Have a New Kid by Friday" by Dr. Kevin Leman. It focuses on changing a child's attitude, behavior and character. It provides practical and doable strategies for regaining control and being the parent you always wanted to be. Cost is \$8 payable upon enrollment. Pre-registration is required
Contact: Mary at 248-471-1322 or Melissa at 734-466-8694 to register

SOCCER CAMP

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Aug. 5-8
Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia
Details: Soccer mini-camp is for boys and girls, 5-12. Students may bring their own soccer ball or shin guards if desired. Items not required to enroll. Cost is \$15 per student and includes instruction, snacks, and a soccer ball to take home
Contact: www.christsavior.org; 734-522-6830

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 5-8
Location: Fellowship hall at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia
Details: Designed for children, 3 through those entering fifth grade in the fall. Cost is \$10 per child and \$25 for families with three or more children. Each child will receive a free CD with all of the music from the week. Registration forms are available in the church office
Contact: Pam Gunderson at rgpc.children@yahoo.com or 734-422-0494, Ext. 14

WORSHIP & MUSIC CAMP

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 12-15
Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: The three-day workshop at Holy Cross Lutheran Church is designed for choir directors and music educators, led by Michael Burkhardt
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GIBBONS, FREDERICK J. "MAJOR" JR.

Beloved Father, Grandfather and WWII Veteran
Frederick J. Gibbons, Jr., 88, formerly of Redford, MI, died Sunday, July 7, 2013 in the Leukemia Veterans Memorial Home in Edison, NJ. He was born on July 12, 1924 in Toledo OH. After serving our country in Europe, he moved to Detroit and worked for Ford Motor Company for almost 25 years. Fred received his undergraduate business degree from Babson College and completed post graduate business education (MBA/DBA) at Indiana Northern University. He retired at 55 and never looked back. He and his wife Helen travelled the world from 1978 until Helen's death in 2006. He is survived by his son, Patrick, his daughter-in-law Francine and three grandchildren: Erin, Moli-ke, and Brian. Fred was an avid military historian (102nd Airstair Infantry Division, US Army) and accomplished musician. He played sax, clarinet and piano. He also spent many years as an assistant scoutmaster, Junior Achievement mentor, and volunteer tax preparer for seniors. He was active in the VFW, Masonic and St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. Most importantly, he was an extremely generous father and grandfather. A memorial service celebrating Fred's life will be held in Troy, Michigan at a later date.
To leave a message please visit dooleycolonialfuneralhome.com

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LOESCHIE, MARGARET LICE

Age 94, died peacefully at home on June 24, 2013. Born February 22, 1919, Margaret was the daughter of Mary and Henry Loeschie and the step-daughter of Roland Bird. She enjoyed a more than 30-year career in equipment disposition with the US Department of Defense in Detroit. She is preceded in death by her brother, Francis J. ("Joe") Loeschie and her sister-in-law, Virginia Loeschie. "Aunt Margaret" is survived by nephew Steven Loeschie (Brigitte), nieces Janet Loeschie (Dan Luna) and Lynn Marchese (Mark), and by their children: Lue, Laura, Megan, Kristy, Nick, Anna, Sascha, Maya, and Dan. Interment was at Grand Lawn Cemetery. A memorial to celebrate Margaret's long and healthy life will be held on Sunday, July 28 starting at 2:00 P.M. at Corsi's Restaurant, 27910 West 7 Mile Road, Livonia

Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Details: "Hearts, Hands and Voices," is designed to help students in grades seven through ten grow spiritually and musically.

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PACIOCCO, MATTHEW "MATT" JAMES

Beloved husband and father succumbed to leukemia on Saturday, July 20, 2013 following a five year battle he courageously fought to the end. He was surrounded by his loving family. Matt was born February 19, 1961 in Dearborn, the son of Albert V. and Shirley I. (Kopacz) Paciocco. Matt was a 1979 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland and on May 8, 1981 he married the love of his life, Karen Sue Winchester. They have two children and spend 32 wonderful years together. Matt had a zest for life which was infectious and inspiring to all around him. His family was the focus of his life but he enjoyed golf and was a master woodworker. Matt is survived by his wife Karen; children, Ryan Paciocco of Westland and Krysta Paciocco of Chiles, TX; Janet (Bob) Blair of Howell, Mike Paciocco of Howell; Nick (Rhonda) Paciocco of Canton, Robb (Nora) Paciocco of Howell, Susan (John) Gellert of Westland and the late Steven. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Matt was a member of Bible Baptist Church, 2258 E. Highland Rd. (M-59), Howell where funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m. (estate 10 a.m.) Visitation will be held Tuesday, 2 to 8 p.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (317-546-2000). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia Research Society.
Please visit the family's online guestbook at www.mcdonaldsfuneralhome.com
MacDonald's Funeral Home

WATTS, SHIRLEY SCHULKINS

Age 78, of South Lyon, formerly of Farmington, July 19, 2013. Shirley was a 1954 graduate of Farmington High School. Devoted mother of Charles Watts, Duane (Bryan) Zillich and Wendy Tamlyn (John Cohen), loving grandmother of the late Jason, Jennifer, Gregory, Amber, Steven and Justin; great grandmother of Jayden, Karen and Steven; fond sister of George Schulkins. Memorial service Saturday, July 27, 1 p.m. at the Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, 23720 Farmington Rd. (btw. 9-10 Mile Rds., N. of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Visitation Saturday 12-1 p.m. heeneys-sundquist.com
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Contact: 248-442-8822

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Annual rare car show turns
The Inn at St. John into

TEMPORARY MUSEUM

The Chrysler 300 is one of the featured cars this year.

By Pamela A. Zinkosky
Correspondent

The Motor City loves a car show, and a July 28 event in Plymouth Township is an auto extravaganza. Imagine a display of nearly 300 hand-picked rare automobiles, all carefully arranged by type, with no two alike. Add to that a host of car-lovers' activities — a car auction, art show, motoring tour, seminars and tours of local rare car collections — and you've got the annual Concours d'Elegance.

Now in its 35th year, the Concours d'Elegance draws auto owners and enthusiasts

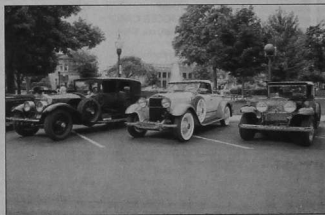
from around the globe. The event, which attracted 10,000 spectators last year, has its roots in the original French show of the 1920s, which showcased custom automobiles and fashions of the time. This Concours d'Elegance, one of many such shows around the country, ran for 32 years at Oakland University's Meadowbrook Hall, and is now in its third year on the grounds of The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township.

Jim McCarter, executive director for Concours d'Elegance, said the Sunday show, featuring 27 circles, or groupings, of cars, is "like a one-day car museum" featuring rare

automobiles carefully sought-out by a year-round selection committee. Each Concours showcases a unique set of automobile classes along with traditional classes, like Muscle Cars, American Classics 1928-1942 and Post-War European. This year's featured classes include Vintage NASCAR; Electric Cars; Mercedes Pagoda and 600; Indianapolis Iron; Detroit Iron including Cadillac; Chrysler, Lincoln and Packard; Jet H Convertibles; Porsche 911; Motorcycles: Bobbers; Can-Am and 1963 Corvettes, and more.

Of particular interest is a

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Car enthusiasts can participate in a Friday motoring tour. These cars were taken out for a spin around town during a previous Concours.

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A rare British airplane will head into the blue skies Aug. 10-11 over Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti. It's one of the featured airplanes at Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, produced by the Yankee Air Museum... The de Havilland DH-98 Mosquito was a British multi-role combat aircraft that served during World War II and postwar operations. Sometimes referred to as "Mossie," it held many different roles from fast and fighter bomber, to a night fighter, to an overseas transport aircraft.

The Mosquito is constructed almost entirely of wood and is affectionately known as "The Wooden Wonder." During its frontline presence in the war, it was prized for its maneuverability and speed powered by dual Rolls Royce Merlin engines. Today, it is the only airworthy de Havilland Mosquito in the world. "We are excited and honored to have the world's only flying Mosquito performing this year at Thunder," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of the Yankee Air Museum and director

of Thunder Over Michigan. "In efforts to bring our spectators world-class entertainment, this addition really elevates our lineup to a whole new level." The show will feature a lineup including the F-100 Super Sabre Jet, the World's top two civilian aerobatic performers, Sean D. Tucker and Michael Goulian, a World War II and a Vietnam Battle Reenactment including vintage aircraft like Huey helicopters, P-51 Mustangs and T-6 Texans, a Kidz Zone Play Area and much more.

Fans can receive performer updates via social media on Facebook.com/ThunderOverMichigan and Twitter.com/ThunderOverMI or by signing up online for the behind the scenes email list. Tickets are now on sale for a discounted price if purchased online through noon, Sunday, Aug. 11. General Admission tickets for guests 16 and older are \$30 and kids 15 and under are admitted at no charge. There are also a variety of premium seating ticket options available in advance online for a



The world's only flying Mosquito will perform at Thunder Over Michigan.

discounted rate. Tickets, sponsorship opportunities and additional information are available at www.yankeearmuseum.org/airshow. The mission of the Yankee Air Museum, a non-profit organization, is to preserve Southeast

Michigan's rich history of aviation and to educate the public about that history. The museum, featuring aviation displays, historic aircraft, meetings rooms, and a gift shop is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ARTS, CRAFTS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Time/Dates: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Location: 5200 Woodward, Detroit

Family Sundays: 2 p.m. Sundays: storytelling, performances, free with admission. **Exhibits:** Printmaking by Ellisworth Kelly, through Sept. 8. **Contact:** 313-833-7900, www.dia.org

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Dates: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and one hour before and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment through July 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Kyle Culps and Scott Ferguson exhibit their mixed media works

Contact: 734-394-5300; cantontvtheater.org

FILM

COMPUWARE ARENA DRIVE-IN

Time/Dates: Gates open at 7:30 p.m. with movies starting around 9:20 p.m., daily, through Sept. 1

Location: 14900 Beck between Five and M-14, Plymouth Township

Details: Cost is \$10 for adults; \$8 for children, 4-12; kids 3 and under are admitted free of charge. Students with proper ID are admitted for \$8 Sunday through Thursday. Patrons listen to the movies on the FM band of their car radio

Contact: 734-927-3284

PENN THEATRE

Time/Dates: 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27 and 4:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 28

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "Star Trek into Darkness," admission, \$3

Coming up: "Now You See Me," 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 2-3, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8; "The Kings of Summer," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10, and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11.

Summer Matinee: "The Goonies," July 25; "Annie," Aug. 1; "The Sound of Music," Aug. 15; "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," Aug. 22; "The Muppet Movie," Aug. 29. Movies run at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Dates: 8 p.m. Friday, July 26 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27

Location: 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

Details: "Notorious" \$5

Coming up: "The Long, Long Trailer," with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10

Contact: 313-537-2560

HISTORICAL

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Dates: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: The current exhibit, BTV highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. The exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 6-17

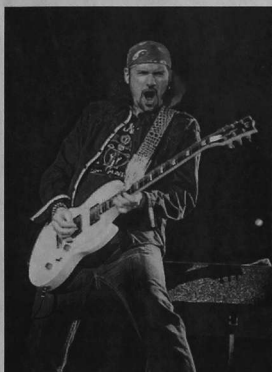
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SOMETHING DIFFERENT

DETROIT ZOO

Time/Dates: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Wednesday in July and August

Location: 1696 service drive



Bruce Kulick, who spent 12 years with KISS, will join Grand Funk Railroad at its performance July 26 in Detroit.

and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$11 for adults 15-61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free

Wild Beasts, Wild Wine: Sample wines from more than 30 local and national vineyards and vineyards, 6:10-30 p.m., Friday, July 26. The event features live performances by jazz crooner Ben Sharkey and Gino Fanelli's Red Hot Sugar Daddies, after-hours access to animal habitats, complimentary tram tours, animal enrichment and zookeeper talks. Tickets are \$35 until July 19; after that, any remaining tickets will be available for \$40 online or at the gate. Designated driver tickets are \$25 and include admission, parking and unlimited soft drinks

Contact: 248-541-5717; www.detroitzoo.org

MUSIC

JAZZ AT THE ELKS

Time/Dates: 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month — except December

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

Details: Cliff Moner Trio will perform July 30. The group will include Moner on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz on bass, Scott Kretzer on drums and Stephanie Moner with vocals. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hon'd'oeuvres. Proceeds from jazz Elks goes toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans.

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN

Time/Dates: 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday

Location: 884 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: Open mic for music and poetry

Friday featured artist: Potters Field, July 26. Featured performer

er concerts start at 8 p.m.

Contact: 734-454-0178

ROCK ON THE RIVERFRONT

Time/Dates: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26

Location: GM Plaza on the Detroit riverfront

Details: Grand Funk Railroad performs in this free summer series

Coming up: Great White, Aug. 27; The Roots, Aug. 28; Night Ranger, Aug. 16

Contact: www.facebook.com/RockontheRiverfront

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Dates: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Location: 3840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: The Lost Dogs, July 27; Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys, Aug. 2; Kaivama, Aug. 8. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted

Contact: 734-464-6302

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Time/Dates: Auditions by appointment for teens and adults, 7:10 p.m. July 25 and by appointment for children, ages 6-15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. July 27

Location: The Farmington Players Barn Theater, 32382 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Auditions for the musical, "Annie," which will be performed Friday-Sunday in December

Contact: Kandi Krumins at 248-797-1818

PAUL'S PLAYERS

Time/Dates: 7:30 p.m., July 25-27

Location: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: "The Sound of Music," includes a cast of more than 50 actors. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors

Contact: 248-347-4134, or email paullplayers@gmail.com

CONCOURS

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1955 Chrysler 300, an early muscle car originally sold by Knaus Chrysler Plymouth in Illinois by Bill Knaus, who has since repurchased and restored the vehicle. There's also a Porsche 911, the oldest existing Porsche 911, a prototype with a manual sunroof and other unique features.

"There are cars here you're never going to see anywhere else," McCarter said. "Every car is invited and is there for a reason. No two are alike."

Since auto owners are invited to display their vehicles but are not compensated for their expenses, it makes good sense to court them with events that make their trip worthwhile, McCarter explained. "We want to give them plenty to do."

Additional events

To that end, the Concours d'Elegance has each year added complementary events that span the weekend, culminating in the Sunday show at St. John's. A

Thursday-night Automotive Hall of Fame awards ceremony and dinner kicks off the weekend, followed by an automotive art show and car auction preview on Friday night, the RM Vintage Car Show Auction all day Saturday, along with auto seminars, and a Saturday-night gala. See the full schedule of events and ticket prices at www.concoursusa.org.

Car enthusiasts also can buy tickets to the Friday motorizing tour, which caravans from The Inn at St. John's to The Lingenfelter Collection, featuring 150 sports cars, or to a Friday tour of The Adley Collection of automobiles.

The local towns also have gotten involved in the event. There's a free concert and car show in Plymouth's Kellogg Park on Friday night, and a preview party and car show on Saturday is planned in Northville.

New this year is The Italian Happening, a car show on Saturday at The Inn at St. John featuring automobiles from a group of Italian car clubs. Admission to that show is \$15.

"I think Saturday is

one of the most interesting times to go," McCarter said, noting that guests can choose to attend The Italian Happening, take a sneak peak at the Concours display that organizers will be getting ready and or one of three free seminars — Mercedes-Benz Pagoda seminar, Hagerty Looks Under the Hood at the Class of '63 and the College for Creative Studies design seminar on electric car design.

The event is largely dependent on the weather, McCarter said, but he expects upwards of 10,000 people to attend the car show and other events over the weekend. "The show gets bigger and better every year," he said.

Tickets for the main show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 28, as well as for the many ancillary events, are available online at www.concoursusa.org. You can also purchase tickets at the gate for the Sunday show. The cost is \$25 for adults. Children age 12 and under get in free.

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Get creative when planning your summer party. Kids also will love to get involved and add their own personal touches to the big event. Simple items, such as blankets, oversized pillows, Mason jars and mismatched dinnerware will create the feeling of home and comfort to all. These simple additions, along with essential recipe ingredients will make for an amazing summer menu and party for your friends and family.

Here are a few tips to make your outdoor party simple and smooth:

» Opt for Appetizers

Many party guests will want to nosh and mingle throughout the evening, so make sure you have plenty of appetizers, dips and chips on hand. This Easy Asiago Dip offers a cheesy kick with the use of just a few ingredients.

» Self-Serve Drink Stations

Allow guests to refill their drinks themselves by placing a pitcher of drinks on a small end table or cart. Cover it with a brightly colored tablecloth and stacked glasses. Don't forget your ice bucket and tongs to keep drinks cold. If you are serving beer or wine, ice them down in coolers placed next to the drink station. Be sure to position the station away from the food to keep lines from forming.

» Stick with Simple

Don't spend all of your resources on fancy courses that require countless hours of preparation. Choose simple crowd favorites, such as sandwiches, salads and sweets that can be created in a snap. Just create, plate and cover with plastic wrap and you've got the menu covered for a fabulous party. For added simplicity, serve buffet-style so guests can pick and choose while you enjoy the party. A simple dish, like Zippy Ham Salad Sandwiches or tuna melts is a great option that can be made quickly and cut into quarters to be served as finger food.

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Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 1 minute

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- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 8 slices white or wheat bread
- 4 slices American cheese
- 4 small green leaf lettuce leaves

Combine ham, dressing, relish and onion in medium bowl. Spread bread, if desired, with additional dressing. Arrange 4 bread slices on aluminum-foil-lined broiler pan. Evenly spread bread with ham salad, then top with cheese. Broil 1 minute or until cheese is melted. Top with lettuce and remaining bread.



EASY ASIAGO DIP

Serves: 4

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 30 seconds

- 1 cup Hellmann's Real Whipped Tangy Dressing
- 1/2 cup grated Asiago cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 1 clove garlic, chopped

Combine all ingredients in small bowl. Chill, if desired. Serve, if desired, with your favorite dippers.



JALAPEÑO JACK TUNA MELTS

Serves: 4

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 1 minute

- 1 can (6 ounces) tuna
- 1/2 cup Hellmann's Real Whipped Tangy Dressing
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped pickled jalapeño pepper
- 4 slices white or whole wheat bread
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Combine tuna, dressing, celery, onion and jalapeño in medium bowl. Arrange bread on aluminum-foil-lined broiler pan. Evenly top with tuna mixture, then sprinkle with cheese. Broil 1 minute or until cheese is melted.





INCLUDE FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR OFF-TO-COLLEGE PLANNING

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Firefighter Tom Kiurski's daughter is used to hearing about fire safety from her dad. She's a senior at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, and her dad recently retired from a 26 1/2-year career with the Livonia Fire Department, most recently as training coordinator.

"Just when she's awake," Tom Kiurski joked. His daughter's gone with him to school demonstrations and open houses. "She knows dad's going to do all his thing."

Kiurski and colleagues in the fire service urge young adults heading off to college and their parents to heed fire safety warnings. Kiurski's daughter began her CMU stint in a dorm, and is now in a sorority house.

"They're so caught up in the social life, classes and things," he said. He urges families to ask, "Have you walked through this building? Do you know your way out?" That's true both for campus housing and for classroom buildings.

His family set their daughter up with a smoke detector, her dresser, although Kiurski was pleased to see CMU had smoke detectors as well. "They're getting better," he said of colleges and universities and fire safety. "Dorms and classrooms are getting retrofitted" with sprinkler systems and fire alarms.

Her sorority house also has a carbon monoxide detector, which Kiurski recommends for other students.

"Cooking is still No. 1," he said of what causes fires. "Kids get hungry and they're studying, going to classes. They're

cooking on the fly."

Some of the devices used for cooking may not be the safest, he said.

Careless smoking also contributes to college housing fires, he said. Some students have piles of unwashed clothing which can quickly ignite.

"You see a lot of candles, too. He sees some smaller fires and resulting tragedies in colleges and universities. "Here and there, they still happen," he said.

Also, off-campus housing is hard to inspect, Kiurski said. "That's where most of the problems are in the off campus."

Students will take whatever they can get and not worry too much about it."

He recalled one student group that was housed in an attic with pull-down stairs.

"Now we're looking at a pretty challenging climb for kids to

make" with no walls to guide them, he said.

Madonna University in Livonia has an advantage in fire safety in that its dorms aren't high rise, and stairs are well marked. "I normally go every fall and teach the RAs (resident advisers) fire safety," Kiurski said.

Madonna is known for its sign language instruction and has hearing-impaired students, Kiurski added, which makes dorm fire safety even more important.

He concluded by reminding parents, "This'll take less than five minutes," looking for exits from college housing. "Just make sure you've got a clear path out." The door may lock you out when you're safely out, he added, but should never lock you indoors.

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Beaucoup bucks: Paris is pricey

Q: We are thinking about buying an apartment near the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. What can you tell us about it?

A: Be prepared to spend. The closer to the cathedral and the River Seine, the more the cost, as much as \$17,000 per square meter or approximately \$1,600 per square foot. In other words, even a modest 700-square-foot apartment would cost over \$1 million. Also be aware of added agency and closing costs.

Q: I've recently sold my home, and at the closing, the real estate company on the other side wanted \$245 as an additional fee over and above the commission. I did not have an attorney and ended up having to pay the fee in order to close. What could I have done?

A: The charge was probably hidden in your listing agreement. Many experts consider such charges above and beyond the commission to be gouging. You should have gotten a lawyer to review the listing agreement as well as the purchase agreement before you signed anything and you should complain to your real estate agent and his or her broker about this "hidden" charge. You may also want to complain to the local chapter of the Michigan Real Estate Association. This type of charge is one reason why online real estate companies are thriving. For the most part, they have lower commissions and less hidden costs.

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942 Humphrey Ave	\$433,000
637 N Old Woodward Ave	\$263,000
1113 N Old Woodward Ave	\$165,000
Ave Unit	
1225 Northlawn Blvd	\$265,000
615 Ruffner Ave	\$336,000
1105 Smith Ave	\$465,000
1743 Washington Blvd	\$195,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
11781 Cathedral Dr	\$205,000

4354 Ramsgate Dr	\$420,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
2794 Conville Dr	\$215,000
101 Eileen Dr	\$174,000
820 Willoway Estates Dr	\$568,000
COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP	
3164 Belle Terre	\$185,000
6147 Birchcrest Ln	\$414,000
2231 Palmetto	\$40,000
5215 Paula Crest Dr	\$243,000
5065 Winewood Ln	\$237,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
31220 Country Way	\$89,000
23496 Derby Ln	\$160,000
23125 Lingrove St	\$160,000
29069 Forest Hill Dr	\$220,000
28182 Goff Pointe Blvd	\$200,000

36933 Howard Rd	\$810,000
25964 Kilreigh Dr	\$207,000
21147 Kimberly Ln	\$30,000
29449 N Meadowridge	\$149,000
33544 Oak Point Cir	\$231,000
28645 Ryan Dr	\$165,000
22039 Springbrook Ave	\$119,000
22840 Vacri Ln	\$181,000
25506 Westmooreland Dr	\$136,000
28086 Wildwood Trl	\$100,000
FRANKLIN	
30650 Inkster Rd	\$310,000
MILFORD	
318 Milford Meadows Dr	\$310,000
962 Panorama Dr	\$92,000
1309 Yellowstone Valley Dr	\$276,000
11021 Milbourn St	\$150,000
21174 Bridle Run	\$150,000

NOVI	
44450 Bristol Cir	\$380,000
25535 Clark St	\$140,000
21992 Clover Ln	\$255,000
44593 Ellery Ln	\$180,000
44595 Ellery Ln	\$175,000
44597 Ellery Ln	\$180,000
50695 Gladys Ct E	\$50,000
28042 Hopkins Dr	\$160,000
45811 Irvine Dr	\$425,000
27149 Maxwell Ct	\$222,000
24304 Saybrook Ct	\$619,000
46304 W 11 Mile Rd	\$158,000
26850 Wixom Rd	\$220,000
SOUTH LYON	
52022 Copperwood Dr S	\$388,000
61002 Evergreen Ct	\$600,000
69375 Marjorie Ann St	\$135,000
53028 Peters Barn Dr	\$87,000

24730 Purlin Ct	\$81,000
52744 Trailwood Dr	\$110,000
SOUTHFIELD	
29540 Chelmsford Rd	\$45,000
24221 Evergreen Rd	\$300,000
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26959 Winchester St	\$140,000
WHITE LAKE	
11273 Lakehaven Dr	\$182,000
909 Suchava Dr	\$46,000
8108 Woodlawn Ln	\$199,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 8-12, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
2604 Barkhill Rd	\$77,000
3886 Brookstone Dr	\$204,000
6613 Chadwick Dr	\$242,000
42202 Chase Ct	\$150,000
296 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr	\$250,000
455 Constitution St	\$152,000
44321 Dartmouth St	\$205,000
4185 Elizabeth Ave	\$113,000
50905 Federal Blvd	\$77,000
39938 Hillary Dr	\$125,000
45189 Horseshoe Cr	\$124,000
6129 Mahon Woods Ln	\$75,000
8086 Newbury Ct S	\$540,000
4047 Palace Ave	\$22,000

47886 Pavilion Rd	\$373,000
49121 Rockefeller Dr	\$323,000
47641 Senic Circle Dr S	\$235,000
28608 Cambridge Dr	\$63,000
41154 Southwind Dr	\$59,000
42173 Starlite Ct	\$150,000
43299 Stonington Ct	\$142,000
5113 Village Way	\$128,000
1762 Whittier Dr	\$186,000
GARDEN CITY	
6916 Arcola St	\$35,000
28068 Cambridge Dr	\$63,000
556 E Rose Ave	\$59,000
28655 Marquette St	\$27,000
19155 Sheridan St	\$55,000
25209 Sheridan St	\$44,000
LIVONIA	
14245 Arcola St	\$134,000
15068 Blue Skies St	\$104,000
34214 Brierton Dr	\$238,000
12011 Cavel St	\$80,000
18945 Deering St	\$85,000

17110 Dolores St	\$135,000
15631 Doris St	\$84,000
15395 Fairlane Dr	\$180,000
37756 Jamison Dr	\$115,000
20084 Gary Ln	\$317,000
28473 Gita St	\$118,000
18362 Glastonbury Dr	\$329,000
15770 Golfview St	\$156,000
29781 Hathaway St	\$97,000
18547 Hillcrest St	\$100,000
11304 Ingram St	\$110,000
29537 Oakley St	\$143,000
25083 Lory St	\$125,000
14432 Lyons St	\$115,000
17311 Mayfield St	\$185,000
11021 Milbourn St	\$110,000
25115 Minton St	\$97,000
28142 N Clements Cir	\$69,000
15023 Norman St	\$150,000
29537 Oakley St	\$131,000
14638 Westmore St	\$225,000
34637 Wood St	\$163,000

NORTHVILLE	
17001 Birchwood Dr	\$405,000
18108 E Whipple Dr	\$210,000
39440 Edgeport Dr	\$209,000
16951 Franklin Rd	\$265,000
16890 Glenmoor Dr	\$405,000
18350 Larchfield Dr	\$387,000
20283 Parkshire Dr	\$540,000
404 W Main St	\$277,000
19266 Waterfall Rd	\$329,000
14764 Windridge Dr	\$420,000
PLYMOUTH	
678 Adams St	\$169,000
13033 Graefield Cir	\$263,000
698 Herald St	\$190,000
6808 Marlowe Ave	\$67,000
11962 Woodford Ct	\$445,000
50986 Northview	\$303,000
14369 Northville Rd	\$220,000

11848 Russell Ave	\$133,000
1386 S Harvey St	\$110,000
9067 Stone Hollow Ct	\$382,000
REDFORD	
26624 Five Mile Rd	\$33,000
20070 Delaware Ave	\$30,000
18234 Garfield	\$15,000
9225 Kinloch	\$60,000
9661 Kinloch	\$56,000
9522 Mercedes	\$37,000
12045 Hawthorne St	\$82,000
10017 Royal Grand	\$58,000
26648 Student	\$82,000
WESTLAND	
2087 Alberta St	\$26,000
8204 Creekside Dr	\$181,000
35704 Fairchild St	\$49,000
241 N Harlan St	\$110,000
3554 Hawthorne St	\$80,000
2407 S Christine	\$39,000
7899 Terri Dr	\$58,000

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31 Wild pump
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content
33 Corner's head
34 Unfortunate
36 Simple French
verb
37 NFL gains
38 Suitably
40 Face or amble
lead-in

DOWN

41 Auspices
45 Won with ease
49 Dries
51 Two fives
for —
52 — known do
53 Sharpens, as
cheddar
54 Tug
55 Ice meter
56 Thick cord
1 Award for an
outstanding
player
2 Promissory
notes
3 "Ask Dr. —"
4 This, in
Barcelona
5 Tropical lizard
6 Do — — say
7 Case in fact
8 Walpaper unit
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10 Sting operation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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EGO AMIE MONO
BUY CATARACTS
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11 Fratt-party
fixture
17 Blazer, for
example
19 Coral islet
22 Use the oven

23 Inventor —
Sikorsky
24 Trevi Fountain
city
25 Literary
compilation
26 Wearing
something
27 Excuse me!
28 Uhl, old
30 Broadway play
segment
31 Like a
shrinking violet
32 Facets to
consider
35 Yield, as
interest
36 Swiss cheese
hole
40 Young
troublemaker
42 Duffel filler
43 "Othello"
heavy
44 Porch adjunct
45 — Marshal
46 I-90, for
example
47 Not "neath
48 Perfume label
word
50 Compass dir.

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E O S F A N E Y L I M L R B S F T A Y O
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B O D B T K N E H S A B A N E
A E I A N L E C Q T M S L S T B C
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N K K E E R O D A A D F S O C T C E L
K B M A D N E E I N H C N I C R S H K T
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