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Local attorney Joe Barone is the 2013 Business Person of the Year. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Kroger plans major expansion in Canton

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Kroger Co. has drafted a plan for a major expansion of its store southwest of Ford and Canton Center roads, amid growing competition in Canton's grocery market.

The Cincinnati-based supermarket chain's plan, similar to an expansion of its Plymouth location, means the store will be nearly 100,000 square feet in size, Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said.

Kroger has received the go-ahead from the Canton Township Board of Trustees to add nearly 35,000 square feet of

shopping space to the south side of the building, a change Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin said is good for consumers.

"It's always good for consumers to have competition and a growing number of choices," she said. "That's the one thing that keeps the market competitive is to have someone else nipping at your heels and saying they're going to do it better, faster and cheaper. It's going to offer people more choices."

Kroger's expansion comes as local officials say it appears the grocery chain is not only becoming more competitive

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## CANTON CHAMBER NAMES BARONE TOP BUSINESS PERSON

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Attorney Joe Barone, who spent 16 years turning his once-fledgling law firm into a success story, has drawn praise for his untiring efforts to support more than 35 community groups in Canton and Plymouth.

Barone, 42, achieved a career milestone Wednesday afternoon as he was named Business Person of the Year by the Canton Chamber of Commerce during a luncheon attended by more than 100 people at Summit on the Park.

"I'm humbled," he said afterward. "There are so many people who deserve this."

After using his talents to help groups as diverse as the Canton and Plymouth community foundations, Canton Goodfellows and Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, it was Barone's time to receive the chamber's highest honor.

Barone, a father of two, lives and works in Plymouth,

but draws the majority of his clients from Canton and has worked diligently to make Canton a better community by improving the quality of life and promoting economic development, his supporters said.

## 'Done so much'

Kim Scartelli, who won the business award last year, said Barone has led chamber golf outings and helped guide the organization through a tumultuous period when it had a turnover of leadership before the selection of President Thomas Paden.

"Joe has done so much for the chamber and he deserves this recognition," Scartelli said. "He has been a great voice on the chamber board and he has given his legal perspective during tough times."

Barone won the award over two other nominees, Marion Rozum of MSA Delivery Service, which has drawn recognition for helping survivors of natural

disasters, and Tim and Tammy Smola, who have received praise for using their Central City Dance business to support the community.

In one slip-up that prompted laughter Wednesday, Barone inadvertently realized he was the Business Person of the Year before it was officially announced.

Moments earlier, he and other nominees had received resolutions commending their service from Wayne County Commissioner Shannon Price — and Barone's document mentioned his win.

In his acceptance speech, he disclosed he had read "the fine print" on the resolution — as any good attorney would do.

"Thanks for outing me," Price said.

## Community first

On a more serious note, Price said Barone "is clearly a public servant who puts the community before any-

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Consumer Expo, linking businesses to potential customers, is returning Oct. 24. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Consumer Expo ready to link companies, customers

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Consumer Expo, a Canton tradition that trots out scores of companies to hundreds of potential customers, is returning as businesses hope to cash in on savvy shoppers.

An estimated 70 companies, displaying services from carpet cleaning to banking needs to travel tips, are expected to draw more than 500 people 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Summit on the Park's grand ballroom.

Consumer Expo, with free admission to the public, gives

companies and restaurants a way to promote their products in one place as business representatives make their pitch for new customers.

"Canton has just a diverse array of businesses," Canton Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Paden said. "This really is a great opportunity to come to one venue and see the array of businesses that Canton has to offer. (Shoppers) really don't have to leave their community for any kind of service they may need."

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## Canton author helps boy in his battle with leukemia

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Canton author Gordon Briley, who has penned a children's book series called *The Adventures of Lily and Ava*, will be reading to local youngsters during a fundraiser to help a 5-year-old boy battling leukemia.

Briley, who has a third book on the way, said he plans to sell autographed copies of his work to benefit Andrew Stark, a Massachusetts boy whose family has relatives in Michigan.

Briley said he was inspired to help the boy's family with medical costs and other ex-

penses after hearing about the child's battle, which has inspired a Facebook page named Stark Strong Team. Briley has a friend who is related to the Stark family.

"All of the money from the book sales is going toward the fundraiser," Briley said.

One of the Canton organizers, Cathy Hewlett, said the fundraiser happens 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at The Village Market by Fat Chef, 15409 Independence, near Cold Stone Creamery in Cherry Hill Village. Hewlett said attendees are encouraged to wear their pajamas for the Sunday evening children's reading session.

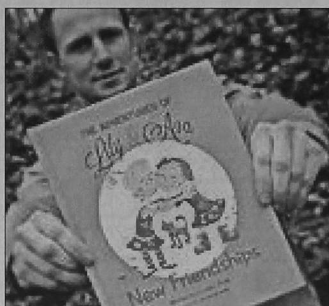
"It's a great way to come together to help this young boy and his family," Hewlett said.

Briley said he plans to sell copies of his books for \$15 to help the Stark family. He also said he plans to donate some of his books to the ongoing fundraising effort.

Hewlett said cookies, milk, hot chocolate and coffee will be served during the Oct. 20 event. She said The Village Market by Fat Chef agreed to help Briley with the fundraisers.

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# Chili fest is Sunday in downtown Plymouth

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Fans of old-school, fresh-cooked chili will flock Sunday to downtown Plymouth for the 18th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off. The event — long since dubbed the chili fest — is an International Chili Society-sanctioned competition among some of the country's best chili cooks and offers chili samples from competitors as well as from local restaurants and a number of people's choice contenders. The festival also includes live music, vendors and concessions, performances by local dance troupes, a judged motorcycle show with awards in more than a dozen categories and "chili rides" from two area motorcycle dealerships.

The cook-off is a fund-raiser for the Plymouth-based Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County and the Penick Center for Blind Children in Taylor. Held at Kellogg Park, The Gathering and the center of town, the hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Chili contest

Organizer Ken Horn, treasurer of Great Lakes Regional Chili Inc., a not-for-profit organization, said the event is weather-dependent, with sales usually brisk on nice days. As of Tuesday, there were 30 entries in the ICS red chili competition, 15 in the chili verde (green chili) competition and 10 in the salsa competition, Horn

said. Salsa samples are not available to the public.

There were also 17 eateries in the Restaurant Chili Challenge and five cooks in people's choice-only division. Jeff Zak Catering in Plymouth and the Leo's Coney Island on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township are new to the restaurant challenge, while the other 15 entries, including the Penn Grill, the Picnic Basket Market and Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, are returnees.

"We've got some cooks that are going to come with the intention of making 10 gallons of chili," Horn said. "Bottom line, we're going to have plenty of chili. ... Every year, I hope we run out at 5 o'clock. That's the ideal."

## Calendar shift

The Plymouth cook-off had traditionally been the second Sunday of October, but was moved up a week this year so as not to conflict with the 2013 ICS world championship, which is scheduled for the second weekend of the month in Palm Springs, Calif.

The Great Lakes event is actually the first cook-off on the 2014 ICS calendar. The Plymouth winners in the red chili, chili verde and salsa categories will be eligible for the 2014 world championship next October. The cook-off is popular with area motorists, many of whom participate in the "chili rides" from Motor City

## CHILI FESTIVAL STREET CLOSURES

The following streets in Plymouth are expected to be closed from approximately 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday for the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff:

- » Main Street from Fralick to Wing.
- » Peninman from Harvey to Union.
- » Ann Arbor Trail from Harvey to Union.
- » Forest from Ann Arbor Trail to Wing.
- » Southbound Union from Roe to Ann Arbor Trail.

Harley Davidson and Dick Scott's Classic Motorcycle Show. Chili ride and motorcycle show proceeds go to the Penick Center, while chili proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity. Last year, some \$5,000 was raised for Penick and about \$21,000 for Habitat, Horn said.

Chili at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off is \$4 for a bowl and \$1 for a two-ounce sample. For \$20, visitors can get 20 sample tickets, five chances to vote in the people's choice category and a plastic tray that holds samples.

Quantities are limited. For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit [www.greatlakeschili.com](http://www.greatlakeschili.com).

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The crew from Rosati Masonry muscled the first 9,000-pound granite monument into place. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Granite blocks installed as memorial takes shape

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

Granite blocks engraved with the names of more than 400 fallen police officers, firefighters and emergency medical workers were installed Monday in Plymouth Township as the Wayne County First Responders Memorial continued to take shape at Hines Park.

Using a crane and muscle power, plus measurements down to a tiny fraction of an inch, workers painstakingly maneuvered the blocks, weighing 9,000 pounds each, into place along the western side of the semi-circular memorial plaza under construction at Hines Drive and Haggerty. The memorial is designed to honor first responders who died while on duty for a Wayne County community; six granite blocks bear 401 names, the casualties dating from 1867 and running through earlier this year. A seventh will — sadly, noted Lawrence Hem-

ingway, director of county parks — await the names of future losses.

The memorial, an idea of County Executive Robert Ficano's that is coming to fruition after more than a decade, is to be dedicated Thursday, Oct. 17.

"It's bittersweet," Ficano said Monday. "I'm glad to see the recognition for (them) and the families, as well."

Ficano said the idea for the memorial first occurred to him a few weeks following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, after a minister remarked that he had been impressed by a photo showing rescuers heading upstairs into one of the Twin Towers while civilians were trying to get out.

"It really hit home to me," said Ficano, a former county sheriff. "The firefighters and the police were pushing their way up."

Ficano said he was also motivated by the loss of member of his department, Sgt. William Dickerson, while he was

sheriff and by other public safety losses he's dealt with. Dickerson was killed in a standoff at the county jail by an inmate who had smuggled in a weapon, Ficano said.

"Those events have always stuck with me," he said.

The granite memorial list begins with John Miller, a Detroit firefighter who died in 1867 of a fall from a ladder, according to the Detroit Firemen's Fund honor roll. It ends with Rodney W. Jones, a Detroit police officer who died of a medical condition last month while participating in a motorcycle skills event. Brian A. Woelke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter killed May 8 in the collapse of the roof of a burning building in Westland, is listed just above Jones.

The granite was quarried in Virginia and carved and finished by Elite Stone Solutions in Elberton, Ga. Delivery of the first slabs began Friday, county spokesman Pat Dostine said.

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with larger store, such as Walmart and Meijer, but also with more upscale grocers, such as Canton's Holiday Market and Busch's Fresh Food Market, which plans to open early next year near Canton Center and Cherry Hill.

## 'Growing again'

"I think there's a demand here," McLaughlin said. "I think Kroger sees that Canton is growing again."

They would not be investing in Canton if they didn't see a positive future for the community."

Moreover, she said Kroger's expansion, at what is known as the Centre Village of Canton shopping center, could be an attempt to compete with its own company stores.

"It's going to keep that (Canton) store competitive so that it doesn't lose business to the Plymouth store," McLaughlin said.

Goulet said the shopping center at Ford and Canton Center originally

was intended for additional stores.

"Kroger has taken that space and made it their own," he said.

According to the township-approved site plan, Kroger's addition will continue the same architecture and building materials found on the existing store. The company will have to seek an application, if it chooses to engage in outdoor displays at the location.

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## EXPO

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Most companies don't sell their products

at Consumer Expo. Rather, the event is intended to link businesses with potential customers as the chamber and the event's co-sponsor, the Canton Downtown Development Authority, seek to promote the local economy.

Paden said the initiative is meant "to encourage the public to get to know their business neighbors" and "learn about the great

products and services they have to offer."

For the second time, Consumer Expo will feature local restaurants providing samples of their food.

Expo vendors give away door prizes. This year's major sponsors include Showroom of Elegance and Jack Demmer Ford, Inc.

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## Kensington Fall Festival on tap this weekend

By Laura Colvin  
Staff Writer

Fall fun kicks into full gear this weekend during Kensington Metropark's annual Fall Festival.

The event takes place from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Kensington Farm Center and features a variety of activities, entertainment and demonstrations that promise fun for the whole family.

Hayrides to the pumpkin patch are available both days.

"We've had a great year for pumpkins with all the rain," said Debbie Cavallaro, farm manager, noting that four of the patch is packed with pumpkins of all sizes. "They've got the big, sturdy stems and a deep orange color. We've worked hard on that

pumpkin patch this year and they're beautiful."

Pumpkins and gourds are priced according to size, ranging from \$1 to \$9.

A pumpkin-carving area will also be set up during the festival.

"We'll have all the tools you need," Cavallaro said. "Carve your pumpkin and leave the mess here, if you like."

Rosco the Clown is on the festival roster for both days and festival goers can also watch demonstrations about bees and honey making, draft horse harnessing, apple cider pressing and broom-making.

Visitors can tour the farm during the festival, as well.

"The draft horses are always very popular," Cavallaro said, noting the farm is also home to

goats, sheep, chickens and ducks.

"We also have a litter of pigs right now, along with the adult pigs, of course."

Millford Historical Society will also be on hand at the farm, giving tours of the old horse barn and talking about its history and the history of Millford.

"Hopefully, we'll have another beautiful fall weekend," Cavallaro said. "We always see a lot of grandparents, parents and kids coming out together and that's what it's all about. This is really a fun family event."

Most activities during the festival are free, but a vehicle entry pass is required to enter the park itself.

Call the Kensington Metropark Farm Center at 248-684-8632

mouth Township Downtown Development Authority and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Barone did handle one question like a good attorney when he was asked if he might run again for a judicial seat: "It's one of those things you never say never."

Coming next, the Observer profiles another chamber winner, Ambassador of the Year Kristina Wittner, an Edward Jones financial adviser.

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## CHAMBER

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thing."

Barone, who lost a campaign in 2008 to become a district judge, singled out 35th District Judge Michael Gerou as a

friend who influenced him.

"He is my mentor. He is my friend," Barone said. "He has been guiding me since the day I opened my practice."

Barone has served on the board for the Canton chamber and organizations such as the Ply-

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# DREAM BUILDING

## Lego contest a test of imaginations

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Last year, the Canton Public Library hosted a contest for kids using Legos as a way of trying to earn a grant from Lego (which it did). This year, the library did it again – just for fun. And it was just as successful, as 46 students in grades K-8 entered 36

houses constructed from Lego and Duplo building pieces. The theme: Build your “dream house.” “It got such a terrific response we decided we had to do it again,” children’s librarian Ruth Baluch said. “It gives kids a chance to be creative.” The contest was part of the library’s continuing effort to promote family activities (October is

filled with family-themed programs). Kids were able to work alone or in teams (with the entry in the category of the eldest team member). Entries poured into the library as children took advantage of the opportunity.

The contest gets kids out from in front of computer screens or television and helps them learn more than just what a book can teach them. “The idea of playing is learning,” program specialist Nichole Weiz said. “Play allows children to use their imaginations, to create their own story and not be tied to the written word.”

Judging by the houses built, the children’s imaginations included things like rooftop swimming pools, a monkey on a disco ball, a house on an island, underwater houses and one house with a dance floor taking up the entire roof.

Christian Ristovski, a 9-year-old fifth-grader at Field Elementary, said he wanted a house he could live in.

“I wanted to be creative,” Christian said. “I liked the whole (house). I wanted it to be my house when I grow up.”

Christian’s mom, Val Ristovski, said she wasn’t surprised when Christian wanted to enter. He did, after all, win a prize in last year’s contest.

“I like to encourage him to design things,” Val Ristovski said. “He’ll sit and do (Legos) for hours. He’s really very creative in the ways he does them.”

Allen Elementary second-grader Ty Edwards, who captured a first-place award, first sketched his dream house out, then got busy building it. Ty, the son of Matt and Crystal Edwards of Canton, said he liked his attic the best.

“It’s real big and it has a big playroom,” Ty said. “I like (Legos) because you can build anything you want.”



Junaid Raza accepts his “Best in Show” award from Canton Public Library children’s librarian Ruth Baluch.



Contestants built 36 “dream houses” out of Legos during the Canton Public Library’s Lego contest.

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# Canton bank robber returns to prison

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer



Ivey

Canton bank robber Raymond Ralph Ivey has been returned to prison to serve 3-15 years for bank robbery after he violated his parole for similar incidents involving financial institutions.

Ivey, 46, had been paroled for an earlier bank robbery when he was arrested last November outside the Bank of

America branch near Michigan Avenue and Canton Center.

Police arrested him near the scene after he was caught changing his clothes outside a nearby Dick's Sporting Goods store, where he used stolen money to buy his new attire, authorities have said.

Ivey was subsequently named in a complaint with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Ivey had remained in custody until it was ruled that he had violated his parole, mere days after he had been released from prison in November of last year.

One of the 2009 incidents occurred at the Comerica Bank branch on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. In the latest incident, the

federal criminal complaint indicated a suspect entered the Bank of America branch wearing a brown jacket and a blue baseball hat with a white letter 'B' before he approached a teller and handed a note demanding money.

The complaint quoted the note as reading, "This is a robbery, give me the money and no one will be hurt." It accused Ivey of obtaining a substantial amount of money,

buying new clothes and changing before he was arrested by Canton police.

At the time, Canton Detective Sgt. Dave Schreiner had commended township police for their quick response to the incident, calling it "a good job by the police officers."

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## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

### Fallen angel theft

A 28-year-old Livonia man was cited for shoplifting from a Plymouth Township store after an employee told police he had stolen what was apparently a Halloween outfit – a \$39.99 "fallen angel" costume and a \$9.99 purple and black wig.

The incident took place just after 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road, a Plymouth Township Police Department report said. The suspect was issued a ticket for third-degree retail fraud, a charge that requires a court appearance, and released, police said.

The employee told police he saw the man take the costume and wig and tuck them into his pants under his shirt, which was not tucked in, then leave after paying for less-expensive items. The employee confronted the man and police were called.

Police noted the suspect is on probation in Livonia and has a prior conviction for retail fraud.

### Wheels, tires stolen

The tires and custom wheel rims were stolen from a new Lincoln MKZ late last month as the vehicle sat in the driveway of a house on Beacon Hill Drive, near Ann Arbor

Trail west of Sheldon Road.

The complainant told police he parked the vehicle late Sept. 24 and that his wife discovered the wheels and tires missing and the Lincoln sitting on landscaping blocks the next morning.

The tires and wheel rims were stolen from a new Ford Edge early Saturday as the car sat in a lot at the Hilton Garden Inn, on Sheldon Road north of M-14.

A Charleston, S.C., man who was renting the car told police he parked the Edge at about 6 p.m. Friday and found the rims and tires gone Saturday morning. A witness who had parked nearby reported the rims and tires were on the car at 2 a.m. Saturday.

### Radio stolen

A portable two-way radio with a lapel microphone was reported stolen Saturday from a GMC Jimmy that was parked on E Drive, in the area of Ridge Road and M-14. The radio is the property of the fire department in Star Township, which is in Antrim County, a police report said.

The complainant told police he had left the Jimmy unlocked and that the theft occurred between 6 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday.

— By Matt Jachman

### Child trapped

A distraught mother called Canton police for help after she accidentally locked her 16-month-old son inside her SUV, a police report said.

The incident happened about 5:30 p.m. Sept. 25 on Gengarry, southeast of Cherry Hill and Canton Center. The woman told police she was buckling her child into a rear seat of the car when she inadvertently locked her car keys and her child in the vehicle. Officers tried a tool to open the door, but the police report said an internal security system prevented them from unlocking it.

As the child became more alarmed and was crying louder, the woman gave police permission to use a baton to break a front-seat window and retrieve the boy.

### Knife assault

Police arrested a 29-year-old woman amid allegations she assaulted her live-in boyfriend – the father of her child – with a knife during an incident that occurred shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday, a police report said.

Police went to Maidstone, northeast of Warren Road and Beck, after getting a report of a domestic inci-

dent. A woman holding the child in her hands told police the knife in question was upstairs.

According to the police report, the woman and man, who live together five days a week, had just had sex when he left the room, returned and caught her checking the texts on his phone. She allegedly found one from another woman and began assaulting him, prompting him to fight back.

The woman then allegedly went to the kitchen, got a knife and chased the man, cutting him and causing minor injuries to his face. Police placed the woman under arrest for felonious assault.

The child was taken from the woman and left with the father. An older child from a previous relationship was turned over to its grandmother. The man told police he didn't want to prosecute his attacker.

### Dangerous dog

Police received a call shortly after 5:30 Friday that a rottweiler was charging at neighbors and vehicles on Lotzford, off Lotz Road south of Ford.

When an officer arrived, the rottweiler ran to its patrol car and began barking and the owner wasn't in

sight. Then, a white French bulldog also got out of an opening of a fence and came toward the car, a police report said.

Canton police contacted the Vermont Police, who took the two dogs to the Huron Valley Humane Society because the owner wasn't at home. Police left a message for the owner and finally heard back from a 34-year-old woman, who was cited for having a dog at large.

### Hit-and-run crash

Police went to the area of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty after reports that a woman had been the victim of a hit-and-run accident about 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

The 56-year-old woman's vehicle had been struck from behind by another vehicle that, according to witnesses, was going an estimated 80 mph.

The victim said she was westbound on Michigan Avenue when the incident happened. She said the other driver crossed the median and drove east on the avenue, then south on Haggerty. The driver side of the victim's car was damaged.

— Compiled by Darrell Clem  
from Canton Police  
Department reports.



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# Marchers fifth at Toledo regional

By Peggy Fenwick  
Correspondent

Last Saturday was a busy day for the 167-member Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

P-CEP marchers finished the night in fifth place among the top 10 bands with a score of 72.45 in the Bands of America Toledo Regional Championship, held at the University of Toledo's Glass Bowl stadium.

The top-scoring band was Lake Central (Ind.) High School, which posted a final score of 80.25. Earlier in the day, Lake Central won the top spot for Class 4A. Preliminary class 3A champion was neighboring Walled Lake Central.

P-CEP marchers began their 16-hour day in a blanket of thick fog on the practice field at Plymouth High School. The battery (drums) practiced in the school parking lot, while the remaining musicians and color guard members practiced on the varsity football field. After the three-hour practice, it was time to load the trucks, grab the uniforms and a quick

lunch and hop onto the bus. It took about one full hour for all four buses to arrive at the Glass Bowl.

After a lengthy warm-up, the hometown marchers were the last of 21 bands to perform at 4 p.m. in preliminary competition. Class champions were named at 4:30 p.m., along with the list of the top 10 bands to continue on in the evening finals performance.

Plymouth-Canton earned third place in the Class 4A ranking and later learned it scored 76.30 and was third overall in the earlier performance.

Salem High School senior percussion section leader and snare player Hannah Rebandt thought the band did a great job, considering it was its first visit to Toledo.

"I thought the day was really good," Rebandt said. "It was a long one, but I thought we got a lot accomplished." The band didn't return to Plymouth High School until after midnight.

When asked about the fifth-place finish, Rebandt said, "We didn't know what to expect,



Alto sax soloist Mitchell Luttermoser performs during regional. Luttermoser is a sophomore at Plymouth High School.

because we had never competed in Toledo or met up with many of the bands before. We were just hoping for our best."

Plymouth-Canton band members will be working hard again this week, adding a third musical movement and learning more precision drill movements. The additions and the practice come as the band prepares for another competition Saturday, Oct. 5, in Madison Heights.

Local residents will have a chance to see the marching band in action Saturday, Oct. 19, when Canton High hosts the local Great Lakes Invitational. Former band director Glen Adsit will be in attendance and all alumni band members are invited to visit during the GLI. For more information, visit [www.Pcmh.net](http://www.Pcmh.net).



The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band encircles the Fire Goddess, played by sophomore Jenna Craven, during the regional competition at Toledo. PHOTOS BY HELEN REBANDT



Color guard members Jenna Craven (from left), Sydney Schultz, Madeline Hoke and Anna Berry do some posing for the camera while waiting to have their portrait done.

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Drew Frint didn't wait for the big planes, twirling the propellers on this toy aircraft at Saturday's open house. Drew was at the open house with his mom Mandy and big sister Abby, 5. The family is from Canton.



Tony Mazur and his 3-year-old son Ryan try out the controls of a Cessna Skyhawk at the Mettetal Airport open house. The Mazurs are from Plymouth.



Rows of airplanes were on static display at Mettetal's open house Saturday.

# SKY HIGH

## Open house raises Mettetal awareness

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Like many young boys, 17-month-old Drew Frint loves airplanes. So when his mom, Mandy Frint of Canton, saw the advertisement for Saturday's open house at Mettetal Airport, she knew she had to bring Drew and his 5-year-old sister Abby.

"He's obsessed with airplanes," Mandy Frint said. "We came across this event and I thought, 'That's right up (Drew's) alley.'"

The state of Michigan officials who run Mettetal, the small runway on the border of Plymouth and Canton townships, were hoping the open house would go a long way toward raising awareness of the airport in the community.

With the size of the crowd Saturday that joined the Frints, they couldn't be blamed for thinking "mission accomplished."

"The state wants to make sure the community was aware of the as-



Jeff Trower (right) visited Mettetal Airport on Saturday with his brother Jason and Jason's sons, 10-year-old Christopher and 5-year-old Luke. The Trowers are from Canton.

sets in their community," said Juan Zapata, an aviation specialist for the state of Michigan. "We wanted to raise awareness and we wanted the general public to recognize what we have to offer."

There were many small aircraft on static display and kids (and their parents) spent the day crawling in and around them. Airplane rides and helicopter rides were also available, as were other activities. Also on hand were members of Chapter 113 of the Experimental Air-

craft Association, who showed off their scale model remote-control aircraft.

Olivia Fielder was out for a "mommy and son" day with her 3-year-old son Caleb, saw the sign outside the airport advertising the open house and made an impulse stop.

"He has a new baby sister at home and I thought this would be a good 'mommy and son' thing to do," Fielder said.

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Volunteer Tom Jeffrey of Helicopter Services of Wayne helps strap in R.J. Casey, along with Addison.

# Sweepstakes scams target seniors

The Federal Trade Commission recently took action against a California company that sent out nearly four million letters over the last two years telling people they had won a \$2 million sweepstakes.

The letter congratulated people on their win, then informed them that in order to collect on the prize they had to send \$20 to \$30 to the company for a processing fee. According to the FTC, the company has collected more than \$11 million from consumers over the last few years.

There is no \$2 million prize winner and this was just a scam to get the \$20 to \$30. If you have to get scammed, there are much worse scams to fall for. After all, the loss is only \$20 to \$30.

I don't mean to sound cavalier about your money. I don't want anyone to get scammed. However, there is another important point. Sweepstakes scams have been around for years and people continue to fall for them. In many cases, people are scammed out of \$20 or \$30, but substantially more.

When you research sweepstakes scams, one of the things you notice is that the majority of people who are scammed are senior citizens. The people in our society who can least afford to be scammed are the targets of these crooks.

I believe it is important to review some of the protections to follow when it comes to winning the lottery or sweepstakes.

When you get a letter or a phone call claiming that you're a sweepstakes winner, it is exciting.

Particularly when you receive a phone call, because the person on the other end is trained to get you excited and they are generally pretty good at their job.

## Don't send money

However, one sure way to know a sweepstakes is a fraud is if you are asked for money. No legitimate sweepstakes company will ask for money. If you are unlucky enough to be contacted by one of these scam sweepstakes companies, hang up the phone or tear up the letter. No matter how official the letter looks, no matter how convincing the person is on the phone, if they ask for money or any sensitive personal financial information, it's bogus.

In reading the FTC website I learned that in some cases the scammers contact you claiming that you've won a federally-supervised sweepstakes and that they are from some federal agency collecting the tax on your winnings.

Once again, if someone is contacting you claiming they're from the government, it is a scam.

No legitimate government official, no matter what branch of the government, will ask you to send money to collect on a prize.

For years there have been numerous stories in the media about sweepstakes scams, however, they continue to be widespread. According to the FTC, sweepstakes scams were the fourth largest consumer complaint category in 2012. The FTC received nearly 100,000 complaints last year. In addition, FINRA, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, announced through its investor education foundation that



**Rick Bloom**  
MONEY MATTERS

sweepstakes scams are one of the top five scams targeting consumers.

The bottom line is, be aware. No matter how much pressure the scammers exert, don't send any money. Even if they tell you that they will send you a check for your winnings first, it is still a scam. The check will be a fake, and once you wire money to them, it's theirs.

If are the victim of a sweepstakes scam, it may be embarrassing. These scammers are good at what they do and they know how to prey on our good nature. However, if you are scammed, report it to the police. In addition, file a complaint with the FTC at [www.FTC.gov](http://www.FTC.gov) or complaint.

Lastly, a little bit of common sense will go a long way. For instance, it's hard to win a sweepstakes that you never entered.

Good luck.

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9Round Fitness and Kickboxing owner Boo Sadikot gives a jab to a moving bag in one of the gym's many workout circuits. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Changing lives through kickboxing

New business looking to fill industry niche

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Boo Sadikot is excited about his new business, 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing, on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Haggerty roads.

The business at 15404 Haggerty, where Northville and Plymouth Townships meet, is in the Haggerty 5 Gateway Center. Its kickboxing circuit offers a full-body workout.

"We change the workout every day so the clients are never going to get bored," he said of the nine stations, which clients complete in 30 minutes with a personal trainer on site. The personal trainer "motivates the client every step of the way."

Ages of clients range from 12 on up to older adults, of both genders. 9Round, a franchise operation with locations in other states, is open from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday, 3:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 3:30-8 p.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. Friday. It's open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with a phone of 734-420-4909 and a website of [www.9round.com/northvillemi](http://www.9round.com/northvillemi).

At 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing, you can come and go as you wish with a membership, with the circuit training model meaning there are no class times. Jessie Harris is manager of the Northville location, currently the only one in Michigan, although Sadikot plans two more sites to be determined.

"It's a great concept," he said. "We really found a great niche within the fitness industry. It's a great workout, it's a lot of fun."

Members receive hand wraps and boxing gloves for workouts, and also benefit from a nutrition program. Sadikot and staff look forward to serving the Northville, Plymouth and Livonia areas. He noted manager Harris is certified as a personal trainer with the nine-round program.

Sadikot lives in Commerce Township with his wife, a North-

ville High School counselor, and 8-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter. He came here 16 years ago as a London, England, native.

"There are so many unfortunate deconditioned people around. It's very empowering to change people's lives," he said. "It's very rewarding, very empowering."

He's not a newcomer to the fitness industry, being owner and manager of Fitness Together, 24276 Novi Road. That business ([www.fittnesstogether.com/novi](http://www.fittnesstogether.com/novi)) is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Hours at Fitness Together at 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Fitness Together's phone is 248-348-9230.

Fitness Together is also a franchise operation. Sadikot started out about 16 years ago working in a health club in Northville. He branched out to owning the Fitness Together operation in Novi, and more recently researched 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing before opening it.

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## CHAMBER CHAT

## Consumer Expo

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Downtown Development Authority present the annual Consumer Expo 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Summit on the Park's Grand Ballroom.

"The Consumer Expo is an initiative of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton DDA to encourage the public to get to know their business neighbors," said Thomas Paden, president of the Canton. "The expo is a great opportunity to learn first-hand about the businesses in our community. Attendees have the opportunity to meet local business owners and learn about the great products and services they have to offer. Again, this year, the Consumer Expo will feature local restaurants who will provide sample-sized portions of their food."

The Consumer Expo is held annually in October and features more than 50 businesses from the community who display their products and services to the public. Participating businesses include banks, insurance, travel agents, pet services, carpet cleaning and many more. Each vendor gives away a door prize, admission is free and the expo is open to the public. The Consumer Expo is sponsored by the Showroom of Elegance and Jack Demmer Ford, Inc.

## Speed networking

The Canton Chamber of Commerce/Connection-Networking Group hosts a speed-networking event 7:45-9:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 41980 Ford Road, in Canton.

Speed networking is



## Grand opening

The new XFINITY store had a grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration recently at its location at 41592 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. This store is used for a more personal approach to customer support and allows customers to try out XFINITY's newest offerings. Cutting the ribbon are Jason M. Gumbs, vice president of marketing and sales, and Rhonda Fairley, market manager. They are surrounded by members of their XFINITY staff, as well as state Rep. Kurt Heise, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, township trustee Kay Arnold, township clerk Nancy Conzelmann, city of Plymouth Manager Paul Sincok, Plymouth Chamber President Wes Graff and other community members.

like speed dating for businesses. Chamber members will have the opportunity to meet approximately 15-20 business contacts in one hour. This structured networking event will allow you to meet most of the people in the room and within two minutes learn about each others' companies. RSVP by emailing [admin@cantonchamber.com](mailto:admin@cantonchamber.com) or calling 734-453-4040 by Monday, Oct. 7.

## First Friday Club

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its monthly First Friday Club meeting at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the chamber office, 45525 Hanford.

The meeting is an opportunity for one-on-one networking in a small group setting. This networking event is limited to 10 separate businesses, plus a sponsor. Participants should bring business cards, flyers, etc., to share with the group. Participation in this networking event is limited to once per quarter. The event is sponsored by Showroom

of Elegance.

## Committee needs

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to serve on the auction committee. The auction will be held Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Burton Manor.

The auction committee will meet monthly beginning at 8:15 a.m. Oct. 3 at the chamber office, 45525 Hanford in Canton. Local bankers Amy Miller (TCF Bank) and Judy Wetmore (PNC Bank) are heading up the 2014 Auction Committee.

The committee is looking for volunteers to make the auction "bigger and better than last year's event," chamber officials said. Volunteers are needed to:

» Solicit gifts and donations.

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Anyone who would like to be part of the committee can sign up by contacting the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-4040.

## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&amp;A



Owner Lauri Martineau leads the programs at Joy Fitness Studio in Canton.

## Fitness studio offers wide variety

**Observer:** Tell us about your business, including the products and services you provide.

Joy Fitness: We offer about 100 classes each month, including classes that are designed to be safe for the joints, ideal for the Baby Boomer generation. Cardio classes include Zumba, Zumba Gold and we're the only studio in Wayne County offering Body Combat by Les Mills. Strength training classes include Body Pump and Pilaxing. Strength/cardio combos include Intervals, Zumba Toning, Step N Pump, Kettle Core and Cardio Circuit.

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Fitness Challenges: We offer periodic challenges for women to take time to focus on themselves and their health. These eight-week challenges offer members an opportunity to meet others, address many types of fitness issues and have extra accountability in a fun environment.

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

Joy Fitness: Research shows that a lot of the old bulky machines aren't helping strengthen muscles in a way that supports regular activities and daily living. We wanted to offer a place that offers more functional exercise and more guidance from certified trainers to ensure members get the best workout experience possible.

**Observer:** What makes your business unique?

Joy Fitness: Our studio is smaller and more intimate, which allows us to provide a personal and friendly atmosphere. Our women-only environment offers a more comfortable environment for most women. Additionally, we focus on members getting the right workout for them. We always include modification options so that women can work safely at their fitness level. We also design our Circuit of the Month program and several classes to be safe for older, active women. (Men can come in for personal training on weekends.)

**Observer:** Do you have an anecdote or a funny tidbit to share?

Joy Fitness: If service or delivery men come in the studio during class-



Laura Rockman leads a Les Mills Body Combat class at Joy Fitness Studio.

## JOY FITNESS STUDIO

**Business name/address:** Joy Fitness Studio, 43367 Joy Road, Canton

**Your Name/Title:** Lauri Martineau, owner

**Business opened when?** We started in 2003 as a Ladies Workout Express franchise. After five years, we upgraded to a bigger space and became LOA Fitness for Women as part of the same franchise. With 10 years of experience in the fitness industry, we upgraded again to create our own local business. On Sept. 1, we became Joy Fitness Studio.

**Number of employees:** We have four managers, seven staff, eight instructors, two certified personal trainers and two more women in training for CPT.

**Hours:** We offer 24/7 access to our VIP members. Staffed hours are 7:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 4:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**Business specialty:** We specialize in fantastic fitness classes, small group training, personal training, fitness challenges and informational workshops.

**Phone/Website:** 734-254-0030; [www.JoyFitnessStudio.com](http://www.JoyFitnessStudio.com)

**Observer:** How has the recent economy affected your business?

Joy Fitness: We help to teach members to make themselves a priority. If you are trying to save money, this isn't the place to make a cut. Without your health, you will have nothing else.

**Observer:** Any advice for business owners?

Joy Fitness: Whatever time frame you are told for build-out, double it. Whatever amount you think it will cost to run, triple it. Whatever number of customers you think you need to be profitable, quadruple it.

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

Joy Fitness: We are always on top of the latest research-based innovations in the fitness industry. We keep things fun and fresh so members can get the results they want and enjoy fitness at the same time.

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# PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Photographic tour

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth Historic Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth.  
**Details:** Take a photographic tour of historically intriguing structures in Plymouth with museum guide Jim Salamy and learn some interesting history of places in town you may not have known. Salamy is a volunteer at the museum and an amateur researcher. He is fascinated with the history of structures throughout Plymouth. Having grown up in Canton, he always admired classic cars and was intrigued by the homes and buildings he saw while cruising Main Street as a teenage Plymouth-Canton High School student. Salamy's hope is that the historical discoveries he finds and publishes will motivate others to share and research the history and create further interest in discovering the secrets of the Plymouth historical museum.

## Free rock concert

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Plymouth Community Arts Council's Joanne Winkelman Hulse Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.  
**Details:** The Plymouth based group D'Art Band will perform a mix of original music and classic rock at this free concert as part of the PCA's 2013 World Concert series. "This is a great chance for us to show our appreciation to our fans in the wonderfully artistic atmosphere of the PCA," D'Art Band drummer Jerry Tevens said. The other band members are Jane Benwick Fry, lead vocals and percussion; Walden Reed Jr., lead guitar and vocals; Pete Celano, bass guitar, rhythm guitar and vocals; Craig Fry, keyboards and vocals; and Celeste Reed, flute and percussion.

## Delta Kappa Gamma craft show

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.  
**Details:** Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women in education that provides scholarships for Plymouth-Canton students pursuing a degree in education, hosts its 29th annual craft show. Juried crafters will display handmade jewelry, pottery, clothing, seasonal decor, metal sculptures, gourmet foods and more. The event will also offer drawings for several prizes, including two handmade Amish quilts, a golf outing at Fox Hills Country Club, tickets to a 2014 Detroit Tigers game, a gift package to 932 Penniman Bed and Breakfast and gift certificates to fine local restaurants. Also, the American Association of University Women will join the craft show with a used book sale. Breakfast and lunch items will be available in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2.

**Contact:** For more information, contact Debbie Cortelli at [debcortelli@comcast.com](mailto:debcortelli@comcast.com) or Alice Chrenko at [dachrenko@hotmail.com](mailto:dachrenko@hotmail.com).

## Miller Woods tours

**Dates/Times:** Sunday, Oct. 20 and 27, 2-4 p.m.  
**Location:** Miller Woods, entrance on Powell Road between Ridge and Beck, Plymouth Township.  
**Details:** The Friends of Miller Woods host fall tours through the nature preserve. Tours are free, last about 60 minutes and include historical information about the Miller family as well as facts about ecosystems, fall colors and the unique trees in the woods. Dogs and strollers are not allowed in the woods.

## Health expo

**Date/Time:** Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Livingston Church, 46500 N. Territorial, Plymouth.  
**Details:** Livingston Church partners with Oakwood Hospitals for a health fair, featuring vendors from the University of Michigan. Free blood sugar screenings and blood pressure checks will be offered. Cholesterol checks will be available for a \$10 cost. There will also be a nutritionist on hand for free counseling. Admission to the event is free to the public.

## Blood drives

**Dates/Times/Locations:**  
 • Thursday, Oct. 3, 9:30-3 p.m., Busch's Market, 15185 Sheldon in Plymouth.  
 • Sunday, Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton.  
 • Sunday, Oct. 13, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church in Plymouth.  
 • Monday, Oct. 14, 1:45-4:15 p.m., Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon in Plymouth.  
 • Friday, Oct. 18, 2:45 p.m., Friendship Church, 1240 N. Beck in Canton.  
 • Saturday, Oct. 19, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Northridge Church, 49555 N. Territorial in Plymouth.  
 • Monday, Oct. 28, 1:30-7:15 p.m., VPW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.  
**Details:** The American Red Cross hosts blood drives at these times and places. Appointments are available, but walk-ins are welcome.  
**Contact:** Call Diane Risko at 313-549-7052 or email [Diane.Risko@redcross.org](mailto:Diane.Risko@redcross.org) to set up an appointment.

## Plymouth-Canton AAUW Book Sale

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. The sale will be part of the Delta Kappa Gamma craft show.



Wish you were here

Tony Bruscatto of Canton and Lucia Morrison of Plymouth Township transfer halfway across the world and took their Plymouth and Canton Observers with them. The pair is shown here visiting Selunite, Sicily. In addition to visiting Sicily, the pair also saw Florence, Rome, Alassio and Capri. Morrison even got to see relatives she hadn't seen in 20 years.

**Details:** The purpose of the American Association of University Women is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Proceeds will benefit the Plymouth-Canton Branch scholarship fund. The group is now collecting gently used fiction and non-fiction books, children and adults (please no encyclopedias, textbooks or damaged books).  
**Contact:** For more information or to donate books contact Becki Copenhaver at 734-981-6023 or [bcopenhaver@yahoo.com](mailto:bcopenhaver@yahoo.com) or Shirley Zaetta at 734-455-6366 or [szetta@wowway.com](mailto:szetta@wowway.com).

## Mom 2 Mom

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. to noon  
**Location:** St. Edith's Church, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia.  
**Details:** The MOPS of St. Edith hosts its biannual Mom-to-Mom Sale, featuring 74 tables of gently-used maternity, baby and kids clothing, toys and furniture. Early Bird Admission at 8:30 a.m. is only \$2 and regular admission is \$1 from 9 a.m. to noon. St. Edith & St. Kenneth MOPS supports mothers of young children in a supportive and caring environment.  
**Contact:** For more information, please visit [www.stekmops.org](http://www.stekmops.org) or on Facebook at St. Edith St. Kenneth Mom-to-Mom Sale.

## Diesel Club luncheon

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia.  
**Details:** The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club hosts its annual luncheon and business meeting. It's primarily a social club that

provides information to its members about items which may impact all retirees of Detroit Diesel Corporation from GM, through the current ownership. Guests enjoy social interaction beginning at 11 a.m., a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and brief business meeting with discussion on any topics of current interest to the attending guests. Cost to attend the lunch is \$23.

**Contact:** For information on the luncheon and preregistration contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at 734-455-3668, email [rpavol64@prodigy.net](mailto:rpavol64@prodigy.net) or John Ledlind, president, 313-863-8850, email [dieseljm@aol.com](mailto:dieseljm@aol.com).

## Medicare/Medicaid counseling

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1-3 p.m.  
**Location:** United Home Health Services, 2000 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.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html](http://www.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html).

## Seeking crafters

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Dec. 7

**Location:** Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.  
**Details:** The Plymouth Historical Museum is accepting applications for its annual Juried Craft Bazaar. Applicants are required to submit three to four photos of craft items for judges to determine participants as there is a limit of crafters to five per category. Table rentals are \$30 each and most are eight feet wide, although there are some space variations available. Space is tight, so vendors will need to limit their display area to the size of the table or an equivalent space. The museum is offering free admission that day for both museum patrons and bazaar shoppers. Crafters are requested to donate an item for the museum's raffie.  
**Contact:** The application is available at [www.plymouthhistorical.org/judgedownload/events/17/craft\\_show.pdf](http://www.plymouthhistorical.org/judgedownload/events/17/craft_show.pdf). Crafters not accepted for the bazaar will receive a full refund.

## Vendors wanted

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 9  
**Location:** First United Methodist Church of Northville.

**Details:** Organizers of the sixth annual Bizarre Bazaar are looking for crafters, vendors and entrepreneurs. Indoor spaces available. It's an opportunity to showcase their talents and products to hundreds of local customers.

**Contact:** For details and to reserve your space, go to <http://funorthville.org/missions-and-service>, email [fumc-bazaar@gmail.com](mailto:fumc-bazaar@gmail.com) or find it on Facebook.

## 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, a place where you can learn how to cope with all of the new and frightening experiences.  
**Contact:** For questions or more information, contact Bonnie at 734-646-2237 or by email at [prettyman@comcast.net](mailto:prettyman@comcast.net).

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

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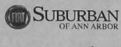
The remaining Chefs at the Market are Thursday October 3rd and 10th. See local chefs select from the market, create great dishes to sample and receive recipe cards.

Northville Farmers' Market is located on the northwest corner of Sheldon and 7 Mile Rd. in the Northville Downs parking lot.

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The Northville community knows how to celebrate fall and Halloween. A variety of fun activities are provided by several community groups and organizations: all creating a month long list of experiences known as "October in the Ville"

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct 4	Skeletons are Alive Launch Party: music, food and fun!	Town Square	6:30 - 9pm
Oct 5 - 31	Skeletons are Alive 53 themed skeleton sculptures will inhabit the downtown	Downtown Northville	Daily
Oct 5	Car Tunes Car Show	Downtown Northville	11am - 4pm
Oct 11-13	Fall Fair Craft Show*	Community Center	All Day
Oct 20	Trick or Treat Trail*	Mill Race Village	4:40 - 6:40pm
Oct 26	Kids Costume Parade and Trick or Treat Streets	Downtown Northville	12pm
Oct 26	Fright Night Festival	Downtown Northville	3pm
Oct 27	Historical Hauntings: Ghosts of Northville*	Mill Race Village	4 - 7:30pm
Oct 31	Trick or Treating	Northville Community	6 - 8pm
Oct 31	Fire Station Open House	Northville City Hall	6 - 8pm
Oct 31	Costume Contest	Community Center	7:30pm

\*Requires pre-purchased ticket or event admission



## OUR VIEWS

# Joint rec center might be Central's best legacy

## Local officials need to find common solution

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education should try to make the best deal possible when trustees debate the sale of the Central Middle School property.

The district will close Central following the 2014-15 school year in favor of a brand-new building on which it's about to begin construction in Canton Township, on Cherry Hill near Canton Center. Then the venerable CMS building, which has served the district for a century, will be disposed of.

The manner of disposal is what's up for debate now. The idea of packaging all of its assets into one recreational/community center is worthy of serious discussion. Canton Township, after all, has taken opportunities to open facilities such as The Summit and the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Now could be a great time for the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to work together to create something just as effective, just as fun, just as stellar as those buildings. It's a chance, whether it's via a separate taxing authority or selling bonds or paying cash, for township and city officials to build something together.

There should be some abstractions: The Miracle League field, which provides chances for special-needs baseball players they may never get otherwise, should be preserved. The green space provided by the football fields should be preserved and enhanced. In fact, the city of Plymouth has already factored both of those things into its long-term recreation plan.

Whatever it does with the property, the school board plans to take the community's opinions into account and to do (with as much fiscal judiciousness as possible) what's best for the community.

"The community has been served very well for more than 100 years that site for educational purposes," said Dr. Michael Meissen, the district's superintendent. "It's important to make a good decision that hopefully would serve the community for that many years into the future. From that standpoint, it's a very big decision."

To be sure, there are questions and perhaps problems to be settled. For instance, where would you focus the recreation center? Best-case scenario would include a "cradle-to-grave" mission, with everything from swim lessons for toddlers to sports, music and theater, from preteens to seniors.

How great would it be if someone used such a center as a child and received value from it throughout their entire life?

The political difficulties are substantial, although City Manager Paul Sincoc and Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reame have publicly said they'd be willing to talk. Still, getting all of these units of government to work together is not without its challenges. But we believe if something is suggested, they all have a responsibility to at least listen.

This would be a chance for two municipalities—which haven't always seen eye-to-eye, but whose differences might not be as varied as their reputation suggests—to work together for the benefit of residents in both communities.

Deb Madonna, commissioner of the Miracle League of Plymouth, is a longtime township resident who sincerely believes this is one community.

We think most residents believe the same thing. This would be a chance to prove it.



Preserving Bilkie Field, where the Miracle League of Plymouth provides a chance for special-needs players to take part in America's pastime, would be part of the Central Middle School solution.

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

# Where's the best place in Canton to get a cup of coffee?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"Probably Bob Evans."  
Jerome Chapman  
Canton



"Jungle Java."  
Jamie Ervin  
Canton



"The Starbucks at Kroger."  
Lisa O'Hagan  
Canton



"Probably the Starbucks on Ford Road."  
Said Youssef  
Canton

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Shameful heckling

The other day, a dear friend and long-time community member was heckled on Cherry Hill because of her hajib (head scarf).

I was very sorry for her and saddened for our community. Shame on those young men who did this. As a community, we cannot tolerate this type of behavior. It does not belong in Canton by the many who strive for a healthy, peaceful community.

Canton is one of the most diverse communities in the area and it is important we are accepting of all our neighbors, as this community continues to grow in diversity. There are many events held across Canton that allow for education of our community members, cultures and religions. Let us demonstrate to the world how to live in harmony.

Parents need to teach their families about the various cultures that surround them and attend these events. Religious leaders need to preach peace and acceptance and demonstrate that in their community actions. With education and understanding, we cannot dispel fear and hatred.

I challenge those who believe in this hatred to attend these events. They are listed in the *Observer* all the time. If anyone would like information on some of the more regional events, or join us in these important discussions, please email Plymouth Canton Interfaith Community Outreach at plymouthcanton-ico@yahoo.com. When we learn about each other, we grow together.

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak  
Canton

### United Way thank you

Plymouth Community United Way is thankful to the community and local businesses for supporting their Back-to-School Supplies Drive.

The effort drew help from Hella Corp. of Plymouth; Philips Automotive Group, Farmington Hills; Chelsea Rhone, LLC, Ann Arbor; Canton Christian Fellowship; HealthSource Chiropractic & Wellness; The Inn at St. John's Golf Course; Walmart store No. 5761 and its patrons; and Wayne

County, as well as more than 40 individuals who dropped off donations.

It's not unusual for low-income students to come to class without a pencil or pen to write, according to a local school teacher. Thanks to the community, Plymouth Community United Way was able to help less-fortunate children return to school ready to learn.

Nearly 100 backpacks filled with supplies went to St. Mary's Outreach in Wayne; Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank; First Step; Northville Youth Assistance; St. Vincent de Paul at Plymouth; and Canton churches, The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps; and other outreach organizations. Items that were bulk, used or extra were donated to St. Joseph Catholic School in Wayne and First Step. New socks and underwear were distributed as well.

Marie Morrow  
president, Plymouth Community United Way

### Supporting arts

As we approach the opening weekend for the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Village Theater in Canton, I am reminded of the words of President John F. Kennedy.

"I look forward to an America which will reward achievement in the arts as we reward achievement in business."

"I look forward to an America which will steadily raise the standards of artistic accomplishment and which will steadily enlarge cultural opportunities for all of our citizens."

"I look forward to an America which commands respect throughout the world not only for its strength, but for its artistically talented people."

"And I look forward to a world which will be safe not only for democracy and diversity, but also for individual creativity."

I hope that all of us will take the time to reflect upon these words of support for the arts as we approach the 50th anniversary of the passing of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

John C. Stewart  
Plymouth

### Liberals nourish violence

Liberals dwell persistently upon violence, while liberal policies readily nourish it. America is scrambling to cover its costly loss of economic growth suffered by manipulating liberal politics. Sources of violence in urban America arrived within Democrat ideas promoting initiatives to dump down personal responsibilities to gain voters. A steady media assists by pulling the shades and assisting liberal recitations of the tired rants and cancerous charges of unfairness, racism or social justice simply to obfuscate liberal failures.

Advancing violence in urban America was one result of Johnson's "war on poverty" where overwhelming bad results linger everywhere. With Johnson, media shades hid the staggering number of girls finding a heavy trail of tears as single mothers shackled to liberal political minders.

Troubles follow urban boys too, guided to nowhere by defunct but well-supported educational systems offering no marketable skills as a worthwhile core curriculum. Boys lost, or dropped out, warehoused until drifting into the guidance of the streets. Gangs sometimes replaced worried mothers when opportunities of youth to gain productive skills canceled by liberal "feel good" wage regulations.

George Mason was the principal promoter of our Bill of Rights providing sound guarantees of freedom to this country. Men, boys, kids, situations with evil present. I prefer to be in the vicinity of a certified and prepared armed citizen rather than waiting prayerfully for someone to show up.

This example was exhibited in the strangely vulnerability at Fort Bragg and the Naval facility. One Colorado movie theater and a large church in the same state waited unprepared for the visit of prevailing evil. Blame always laid to insanity, leftists or religious zealots does not satisfy. People seem to be more polite and cautious in Texas for some reason. Disarmament is not possible as long as evil people exist and alternative police states are historically least happy ones.

Jim Nowka  
Northville

## STAFF COLUMN

# Pat Thomas served library well

Years ago, I interviewed Patricia Thomas, who recently retired as Plymouth District Library director. I asked Thomas her age, 39 at that time, and that ran in the *Plymouth Observer*.

She teased me about that Friday, Sept. 20, at a retirement reception at the library in her honor.

The library staff recalled a patron who asked if she was Thomas and then said, "You don't look 39."

The jovial staffers promptly made up a name tag, "PT 39," followed at next year's milestone by "PT 40."

The origins of that newspaper clipping came to light Sept. 20 when I noticed the black and white photo of Thomas that ran with my story, complete with the grease pencil crop marks of that era. I told Thomas of the photo's origin and she joked, "I have a bone to pick with you," and shared the story.

Thomas has been a great library director for 34 years. She has certainly earned her



retirement and I wish her well. I remember one time when she checked out a book for me at the circulation desk, definitely not a duty she considered too lowly.

Thomas was a hands-on director who loved books and adapted to the changing role of libraries in the community, as well as the technology used to deliver and share information. It was fun that afternoon to hear from library trustees, members of the Friends and library patrons of the difference Thomas, the staff and library had made in their lives.

Carol Souchock is coming in from the Adrian library as the new director and is inheriting a great institution with dynamic leadership. Earlier Sept. 20, Thomas had enjoyed a staff luncheon with the colleagues who'd shared her vision.

Liberaries have faced some of the same challenges of news-

papers in recent years, serving the community with diminished resources in some cases and sometimes struggling to remain relevant. I look to the Plymouth library and others in our coverage area for ideas on how this newspaper, too, can adapt and continue to serve its communities for years to come.

It was difficult to say goodbye to Thomas, as I've appreciated knowing her all these years with being a regular library patron. The Plymouth library has book discussion groups, one of which I attend regularly, children's, teen and adult programming and, of course, computers to serve many.

The library brings in speakers, shows movies and has really evolved into a community center for lifelong learning. Thomas has been a key part of that for many years and her work will continue following her retirement.

Thanks, Pat.

Julie Brown of Plymouth Township is presentation editor for the *Observer & Eccentric* Media and can be reached at jcbrown@hometownlife.com.

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## BOYS SOCCER

## Chiefs clinch division on late goal

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

For about 88 minutes Tuesday night at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, it was the James Gibbs show as the Plymouth junior goalkeeper frustrated the Canton Chiefs at every turn.

But then came a wicked 18-yard boot by Canton junior Carter Schenk. The ball caromed off the inside of the left post into the Plymouth cage to give the Chiefs a hard-fought, 1-0 KLA South Division victory.

And with the win, Canton (14-2, 9-0) clinched the division title.

"Carter made a nice move inside, he faked right and went left," Canton head boys soccer coach Mark Zemanski said.

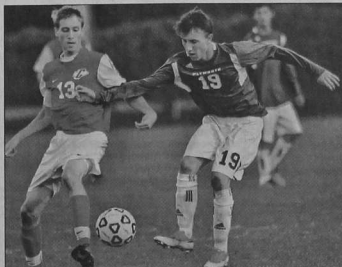
"The guy thought he was going off to go with his right foot and he turned around and hit it with his

opposite foot and did a nice job. "They were packing it down in there, we had trouble getting through them and it took a really nice shot," a really great shot to beat him."

Schenk received a feed from the right side by Jason Ren and finished off the first game-winning goal of his varsity career.

"He (Ren) passed it to me, I just chested it down and just turned and shot," Schenk recalled. "I faked and cut inside and hit it, left foot. I think it tipped someone right in front of him. Fake to the right and shoot left."

The Chiefs wondered if they would ever manage to get through Plymouth's stifling defense, let alone send a shot behind Gibbs. The goalkeeper slid, dove and stymied Canton



Going for a 50/50 ball Tuesday night are Canton's Kyle Mettlich (No. 13) and Plymouth's Mike Blake (No. 19). BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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## Heard scores for Lake Erie

Former Plymouth Whalers forward Mitchell Heard scored the game-winning goal in the third period Saturday at Compuware Arena for the Lake Erie Monsters, sending the American Hockey League pre-season game against Grand Rapids to overtime.

Heard top-shelved a perfect cross-crease pass over the shoulder of Griffins netminder Thomas McCollum. Also on the Monsters was ex-Wahler Garrett Meurs.

Grand Rapids won 3-2 in a shootout.

## MU men's golfers 1st

Behind four top-10 finishers, the Madonna University men's golf team captured first place with rounds of 304 and 298 at the 36-hole Capital Fall Classic last Thursday and Friday at Royal American Golf Links in Galena, Ohio.

MU's 602 total was 15 strokes better than second place Baldwin Wallace (Ohio).

Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) placed third with a 619, while Ohio Northern (626) and host Capital University of Ohio (631) rounded out the top five.

MU's Benjamin Gawronski, a senior from Fenton (Hawthorne, N.J.), took medalist honors by two strokes with a 74-74-148 two-day total.

Fellow seniors Joe Parker (Walled Lake Northern) and Erik Taurence (Wyandotte Roosevelt) joined Gawronski on the all-tournament team.

Parker tied for third with rounds of 78 and 73 (151) while Taurence was a shot behind with rounds of 78 and 74 (152) to tie for sixth.

Junior Nick Corbell (New Boston Huron) was a shot behind Taurence with a 153 total after rounds of 74 and 79, while senior Billy Teer (Grand Blanc) rounded out the MU contingent in a tie for 20th with rounds of 82 and 77 (159).

## Crusaders place 3rd

Holly Laginess shot a 77 to tie for fourth place as the Madonna University women's golf team finished third Monday in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Jamboree No. 3 at Sunnysbrook Country Club in Grandville, Indiana. Tech, led by medalist Weibke Schlenders' 2-under 70, captured the team title with a 308 total with Siena Heights (316), MU (317), Aquinas (323) and Davenport (337) rounding out the top five of the nine-team field.

Other MU finishers included Chelsea Collura, tied for seventh (78); Ayla Bogie, tied for eighth (80); Nadie Blazo and Becca Porter, tied for 15th (82 each); and Jordyn Shepler (Livonia Churchill), tied for 22nd, 84.

## BOYS SOCCER

## CANTON CATALYST

## High-scoring Parks brings winning flair to Chiefs

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Success seemingly follows Griffin Parks, the consummate leader for Canton's varsity boys soccer team.

Not that the 17-year-old senior hasn't earned it. He weaves his way through defenders with relative ease at times, especially when the Chiefs are in serious need of offense.

The fourth-year varsity player can bolt past whatever and whoever opponents throw into his path. He already is a champion, both with Canton during his sophomore year and with the Novi Jaguars club team (helping capture the 2012 national title).

And Parks continues to shine, both as a high-scoring forward (21 goals, 11 assists as of Monday) and co-captain, as the 2013 Chiefs are riding high in the standings with hopes of a state championship encore.

"There's a lot of guys who are stepping up," said Parks, before a recent practice. "Right now, I'm just on the finishing end of it. But there's definitely a lot of guys stepping up, pulling their weight, doing their part."

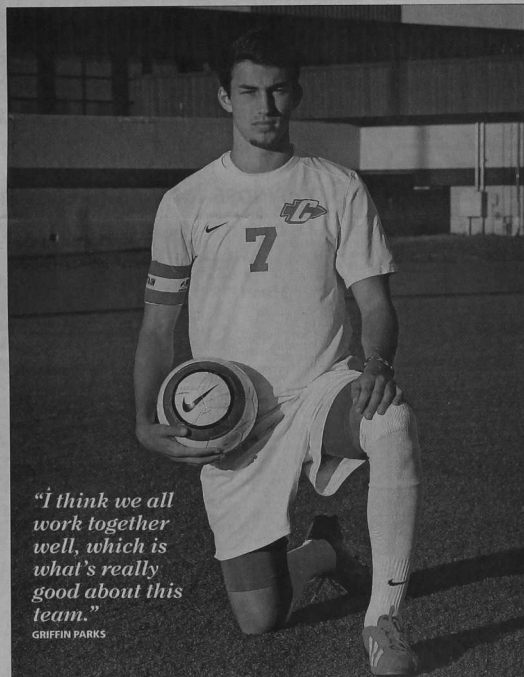
"I think we all work together well, which is what's really good about this team. With my national championship team with the Jags and also with the (Canton) state championship team, one thing that was really prevalent between everybody was team chemistry and we definitely have it on this team."

## Lofty praise

First-year head coach Mark Zemanski, a longtime assistant for the Chiefs, doesn't mind shining the spotlight on Parks, who has the uncanny knack for scoring timely goals.

"Griffin has tremendous speed, very good vision," Zemanski said. "He moves well off the ball, comes back to help on defense when needed, has a laser shot, which he's used to score numerous goals this year."

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*"I think we all work together well, which is what's really good about this team."*

GRIFFIN PARKS

Griffin Parks is all about goals. The kind scored on the soccer pitch as well as hoping to lead the Canton Chiefs to a state championship this season. JOHN KEMSKI/EXPRESS PHOTO

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

## P-C Steelers still perfect

By Ed Wright  
Staff Writer

While the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers (0-4) are struggling, the local namesakes are doing just the opposite during the first half of the Western Suburban Junior Football League season. On Saturday at Central Middle School, the junior varsity Plymouth-Canton Steelers throttled Belleville, 38-18, to improve to 4-0.

The Steelers never trailed after scoring on their opening drive, which was capped by quarterback Jake Cain's 11-yard run. A 16-yard Cain-to-Zack Kubacki fourth-down pass play kept the drive alive.

The Steelers capped their lead to 14-0 moments later when Ben

Wright found the end zone from nine yards out. A four-yard run by Ethan Rotell in the second quarter put the hosts ahead, 22-0.

Cole Moyer (two-yard TD run) and Carson Miller (55-yard TD run) finished off the scoring for the Steelers.

Miller booted four two-point extra points.

Defensively, the Steelers were paced by Jack Gregory, Gage Wheatley, Aidan Garbarino, Jeremiah Penick, Jason Perko, Cooper Donlin, Tyler Overatis and Adam Janack, who recovered a Cougar fumble.

The Steelers travel to Westland on Sunday for a 2 p.m. battle-of-unbeaten contest against

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

## Chiefs, Rocks win respective invites

Saturday was a triumphant day for Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity girls tennis teams.

Canton prevailed at the Coaching Legends Invitational while Salem was the first place team at the DeWitt Invitational.

The Chiefs topped the field with 62 points, outdistancing runner-up Novi (69) and third-place Notre Dame Prep (108).

Members of the team, coached by Eric Pahl, include Alyssa Bradley, Paige Calvert, Kate Corham, Mary Galm, Anna Gorzalski, Maddison Johnson, Erica Lucas, Samantha McGrath, Ariana O'Neal, Olivia McIntee, Samantha Rohrbach and Jessica Siegler.

As for Salem, it was a break-

through of sorts for the Rocks, who are now gearing up for Saturday's Wayne County Invitational at their home course, Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Salem took the top spot out of nine teams at DeWitt, finishing with 27 points. In second place was Regina (56), followed by DeWitt (62).

Ten team members earned individual medals, with the 1-2 punch of Anya Cho and Kayla Kavulich finishing in the top spots with respective times of 18:45.4 and 18:47.1.

In sixth was Kayla Hughes (19:37.1) while Lauren Arquette also cracked the top-10, finishing seventh (19:41.4).

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## ROCK MAUER INVITATIONAL

## GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

ROCK MAUER INVITATIONAL  
GIRLS SWIM MEET

**TEAM FINISHES**  
1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 296 points; 2. Northville, 227.3; Salem, 196; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 170.5; Livonia Stevenson, 168; 6. Canton, 119.

## FINAL HEAT RESULTS

**200 Freestyle Relay (Heat 1):** Mercy (Jordan Ewald, Jensen Pezra, Emma Noonan, Kay Kovacic), 1:58.27; (Bel) Salem (Kate Cozzio, Jessica Zhang, Hannah Tardiff, Meghan Malukowski) and Huron (Shelly Bidding, Anabelle S. Pierre, Lucy Moore, Kelly Gardner), 2:10.05; 3. Canton (Emily Downs, Rachel McNeil, Brenna Weaver, Madeline Brownlee), 2:11.16; 4. Livonia Stevenson (Megan Heath, Kayla Sullivan, Kayla Mount-Campbell, Jessica Reddick), 2:29.70.

**200 Medley Relay (Heat 2):** Mercy (Alana Smith, Maddy Lomivski, Alyssa Chen, Roseanne Griffith), 1:52.63; 2. Northville (Sophia Salomon, Liang Zhang, Liang Zhang, Julia Saranto), 1:52.78; 4. Canton (Emily Meier, Claire Green, Hannah Jenkins, Christine Barmore-Hicks), 1:58.81.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Jackie Baldis (M), 2:07.24; 2. Courtney Smith (C), 2:13.27; 3. Emily Oskia (C), 2:16.37; 4. Megan Bostler (C), 2:28.15.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Molly Rowe (C), 2:26.27; 2. Emily Oskia (C), 2:26.81; 3. Samantha Osler (M), 2:27.03; 4. Sarah Adair (C), 2:31.63.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Schermer (M), 2:33.82; 2. M. Madison (C), 2:34.83; 3. Merrill Henry (C), 2:34.94; 4. Emma Michalski (M), 2:36.50.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Rachel Aaron (C), 1:59.21; 2. Kathleen McGee (M), 2:07.67; 3. C. Green (C), 2:02.55; 4. Patricia Frezza (C), 2:02.47.

**200 IM (Heat 1):** 1. Jordan Ewald (M), 2:29.62; 2. Jessica Zhang (C), 2:37.04; 5. Nathanael Orr (C), 2:41.26; 6. Alyssa Jackson (C), 2:46.18.

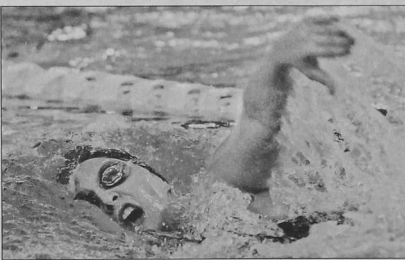
**200 IM (Heat 2):** 1. Balgardi (M), 2:16.28; 2. Xu (C), 2:17.65; 5. Dawn (C), 2:35.38; 6. Claire Johnson (C), 2:42.30.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Lisa Boven (C), 2:38.24; 2. Caitlyn Beyer (M), 2:32.4; 3. Faith Goodwin (C), 2:38.37; 4. Meghan Malukowski (C), 2:39.20.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Morano (C), 2:21.2; 2. Melissa Harrington (C), 2:27.16; 3. Christine Edwards (M), 2:32.8; 4. Clare (C), 2:39.5.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Kelly Macdonald (M), 2:16.1; 2. Mery (C), 2:27.24; 3. Schmidt (M), 2:27.6; 4. Andrea O'Kear (C), 2:27.76; 5. Michelle Maunula (C), 2:31.1.

**200 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Griffone (M), 2:47.4; 2. Barmore-Hicks (C), 2:59.5.



Salem's Annie Patterson, shown from a recent meet, took second in two events at the Rock Mauer Invitational. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brenna Erickson (C), 26.52; 6. Sargent (C), 27.77.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 1):** 1. Katherine Warbler (M), 224.55 points; 2. Paige Bonny (M), 224.30; 3. Emily Chantelise (C), 223.24; 4. Haley Allgayer (C), 69.20.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 2):** 1. Meghan Meador (M), 288.02; 2. Taylor Tids (M), 267.15; 3. Alex Zukowski (C), 264.90; 4. T. Lowmaster (C), 81.85.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 3):** 1. Christine Peterson (M), 356.63; 2. Jessica Weik (C), 248.00; 3. Alyssa Buccarelli (C), 92.85.

**1-Meter Diving (Heat 4):** 1. Erica Alter (M), 378.75; 2. Melissa Green (C), 279.02; 3. Samantha Ellis (C), 275.35; 6. Noelle Miald (C), 66.10.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 1):** 1. Nooran (M), 1:03.74; 2. Tardiff (M), 1:02.23; 5. Amanda Esler (C), 1:13.82; 6. Chelsea Lloyd (M), 1:21.86.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 2):** 1. Knopp (M), 1:04.56; 2. Vincent Zang (C), 1:09.16; 4. Wayne (C), 1:10.31; 6. M. Madison (C), 1:26.04.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 3):** 1. Conn (M), 1:07.72; 2. Anne Peterson (C), 1:04.54; 4. Oskia (C), 1:07.50; 6. Balgardi (C), 1:21.07.

**100 Butterfly (Heat 4):** 1. Skellert (M), 59.89; 2. Xu Zhang (C), 1:02.28; 5. Jenkins (C), 1:06.45; 6. Paige Longhi (C), 1:08.76.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 1):** 1. Hannah Craig (M), 59.68; 2. Erin Judd (M), 1:00.19; 3. Mackenzie Queen (C), 1:01.87; 4. Pollard (C), 1:03.55; 5. Sydney Jarmal (C), 1:04.68.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 2):** 1. Edwards (M), 58.73; 2. Melissa Harrington (C), 59.55; 4. Goodwin (C), 1:01.05; 5. Maurice (C), 1:02.16.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 3):** 1. Darcy Meier (M), 57.72; 2. M. Madison (C), 58.83; 3. Jessica Jackson (M), 59.43; 4. D'Amour (C), 1:00.14; 5. Orr (C), 1:03.43.

**100 Freestyle (Heat 4):** 1. Griffone (M), 54.39; 2. Barmore-Hicks (C), 56.99; 3. Erickson (C), 57.63; 6. Sargent (C), 1:02.40.

500 Freestyle (Heat 1): 1. Bayne (M), 5:45.23; 2. Christina Butarolos (C), 5:45.23; 3. Jara (C), 5:45.88; 6. Maara Sherman (C), 5:45.77.

500 Freestyle (Heat 2): 1. Merrill Henry (C), 5:32.21; 2. Molly Rowe (C), 5:38.26; 3. Caroline Reamer (M), 5:40.05; 6. Smith (C), 6:04.93.

500 Freestyle (Heat 3): 1. Anori (C), 5:19.02; 2. Michaela (M), 5:31.18; 4. Patterson (C), 5:40.41; 6. Madison Dugas (C), 5:57.99.

500 Freestyle (Heat 4): 1. Arakelian (C), 5:12.62; 2. Green (C), 5:18.42; 4. McGee (M), 5:18.83; 5. Saranto (C), 5:31.69.

500 Freestyle (Heat 5): 1. Mercy Baldis, Judd, Kyler, Samantha Doherty, 5:52.64; 4. Salem (Leah Tardiff, Sarah Budick, Maddy Bowden, Sarah Maepi), 2:00.65; 5. Stevenson (Mount-Campbell, Lloyd, Nathan Orr, Megan J. Harrell), 2:00.95; 6. Canton (Madeline Brownlee, Laura Weisz, Adrienne Patton, Sherman), 2:01.46.

500 Freestyle Relay (Heat 2): 1. Northville (Sarah Paschke, Shannon Hayes, Brittany Kay, Gillan Lopez), 15:20.2; 2. Salem (Annie, Maurice, Pollard, Zala), 15:40.40; 4. Stevenson (D'Amour, Francy, Barmore, Bostler), 15:42.1; 5. Canton (Madeline Brownlee, Smith, Esler, Goodwin), 15:36.

500 Freestyle Relay (Heat 3): 1. Stevenson (Aaron, Erickson, Barmore, Alkhan, 144.31; 2. Mery (Griffone, Edwards, Schmidt, Moore), 144.90; 4. Canton (Daisy, Oskia, Morano, Meier, Barmore-Hicks), 146.51; 5. Salem (Hettig, Rowe, Sargent, Xu), 148.10.

500 Freestyle Relay (Heat 4): 1. Baldis (M), 1:54.17; 2. Adair (C), 1:59.33; 5. Clare Cozzio (C), 1:14.82; 6. Alyssa Jacobson (C), 1:20.51.

500 Freestyle Relay (Heat 5): 1. Ewald (M), 1:50.42; 2. Schermer (C), 1:53.52; 4. Longhi (C), 1:56.37; 6. Darnall (C), 1:19.88.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Sloppy loss for varsity Canton Lions, 32-24

The Canton Lions fell to a 3-2 record Sunday with a 32-24 loss to the Redford Rangers.

Steady rain caused a sloppy game full of dropped balls and fumbles. The Lions took advantage with fumble recoveries by Max Mulvaney, Matthew Steeple and Chase Meredith.

The defense also fought hard and broke through the line, thanks to the blocking of defensive lineman, Jayden Go-caj, allowing a tackle in the backfield by Steeple and Mulvaney and tackles by Zach Beadle, Michael McMillan, Colin Thour, and Noah Brown.

The offense steadily drove downfield with catches by Jayden Dunham and Troup and carries by Rubin Williams,



Canton Lions player Max Mulvaney (No. 36) gets set to recover a fumble with help from teammate Chase Meredith.

Kyle Petruski, Noah Brown, McMillan, Steeple, and Ryan Cassidy made possible with the efforts of lineman, Charles Dulin, Mulvaney, and Meredith.

A kickoff returned for a touchdown by Dunham ignited the team and the crowd, along with a touchdown by Williams.

Next up for the Lions

## Freshmen triumph

The Steelers freshmen beat the Cougars 63-32 in a contest that tested the durability of the scoreboard's light bulbs.

Led by Garrett Geyer (21 yards, three touchdowns), nine different players carried the ball for the Steelers, who grounded out 473 yards. Other clutch performers

## WHALERS ALUMS MAKE NHL

## Wilson, Carrick crack Caps' lineup

While the Plymouth Whalers are at practice this week in preparation for games Thursday at Windsor, Friday at Saginaw and at home at Compuware Arena Saturday

against Saginaw, the 2013-14 National Hockey League season starts on Tuesday.

Two players who might have been suiting up this season for the Whalers — forward Tom Wilson and defenseman Connor Carrick — instead will

open the year with the NHL Washington Capitals.

Wilson and Carrick are among 16 Whalers' alumni cracking NHL opening night rosters.



Tom Wilson (No. 10), shown from last season playing for the Plymouth Whalers, earned a spot on the roster of the NHL Washington Capitals.

Those players include Tom Wilson, Carrick and Michael Neuvirth (Washington); Gregory Campbell (Boston); Brett Bellemore (Carolina); John Mitchell (Colorado); Jared Boll and James Wisniewski (Columbus); Tyler Seguin (Dallas); Stephen Weiss (Detroit); Justin Williams (Los Angeles); David Legwand (Nashville); JT Miller (NY Rangers); James Neal (Pittsburgh); Tom Sestito (Vancouver).

Wilson and Carrick are surprises for some, but both played well over Washington's training camp and won jobs.

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# PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 6	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	12-1	11-2	9-4	12-1
Overall	51-15	51-15	39-27	48-18
All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted				
Friday, Oct. 4				
RU (1-4, 0-3) at Annapolis (3-2, 1-1)	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis	Annapolis
Churchill (1-4, 1-2) at John Glenn (2-3, 1-2)	Churchill	Churchill	Glenn	Churchill
Franklin (3-2, 2-1) at Canton (5-0, 3-0)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Plymouth (4-1, 2-1) at Wayne (5-0, 3-0)	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Stevenson (2-3, 1-2) at Novi (3-2, 2-1)	Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi
S'field Christ. (4-1, 3-0) at Luth. West. (1-4, 1-2)	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.	S'field Christ.
Edsel Ford (1-4, 0-3) at Garden City (2-3, 2-2)	Edsel Ford	Edsel Ford	Garden City	Garden City
Bellevue (4-1, 3-0) at Thurston (2-3, 1-2)	Bellevue	Bellevue	Bellevue	Thurston
Harrison (4-1, 3-1) at Lathrup (1-4, 0-4)	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison	Harrison
Farmington (1-4, 1-3) at Roch. Adams (3-2, 2-2)	Adams	Adams	Adams	Adams
Avondale (2-3, 1-3) at N. Farm. (3-2, 2-2)	N. Farm.	N. Farmington	N. Farm.	N. Farm.
Saturday, Oct. 5				
South Lyon (3-2, 2-1) at Salem (1-4, 1-2), 6 p.m.	S. Lyon	S. Lyon	Salem	S. Lyon

## SOCCER

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shooters all night.

"He (Gibbs) made some outstanding saves, read the game well," Zemanski noted. "Their defense was able to win a lot of balls in the air, they did a nice job against us."

"I give my boys all the credit. They kept battling and battling. We finally got to sneak one by him."

Also playing well were Canton's two goalkeepers, senior Brandon Pickert and junior Jay Krebs.

Pickert and Krebs each played a half.

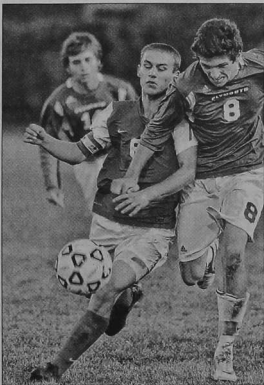
### Brilliant save

Gibbs' best stop came on Canton scoring leader Griffin Parks with about 38 minutes left in the second half.

On a play that looked an awful lot like a quarterback throwing a strike over the middle to a receiver, sophomore Sam DeJoy threaded a pass up the middle to Parks — who somehow controlled the ball in mid-air and drove a blistering shot toward the goal.

Gibbs came out to meet the senior forward and blocked the shot.

"The one he he



In a race for possession during Tuesday night's KLAASouth contest are Canton's Oct. Widiak (No. 6) and Plymouth's Nathan Harris (No. 8). BILL BRESLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

saved on Parks at the start of the second half, was just phenomenal," Plymouth head coach Jeff Neschich said. "When Griffin got in behind our defense I thought he was going to put it away."

"James just picked

his pocket. It was a great save."

The Wildcats (6-8-1, 6-2-1 in the KLAASouth) gave it a valiant effort, considering they played a scoreless tie Monday night against top-ranked Ann Arbor Skyline.

### Turning the corner

"We were really running on some dead legs out here tonight," Neschich said. "To step up and play the kind of game we did tonight was pretty outstanding."

"I thought our whole team played well, we played good team defense, had a very strong counter-attack going. We've turned the corner and we're starting to play really strong soccer as a team."

Against Skyline, dividing the shutout were Gibbs and senior Kevin Facioni.

Canton will look to keep things rolling in Thursday's game at Wayne Memorial, followed by a Saturday noon tilt against Salem at PCEP.

The latter could be a preview of the Kensington Conference championship game Monday.

For that to happen, however, the Rocks must finish off the KLAASouth Central championship.

### Rocks tie Novi

With Tuesday's 1-1 tie against Novi, the Salem Rocks couldn't clinch the KLAASouth Central Division title. But they can do so with a win Friday at South Lyon.

Novi scored midway through the first half, but the Rocks answered with about 10 minutes to go when they pulled a goal from Jay Lee.

"We carried most of the play and almost found a way to win the game," Salem head coach Scott Dull said.

upperclassmen, like Connor Furgerson," Parks said. "He was all-American. The way that he led. And also, right after the season was when we won nationals with my club team."

"So just being around that the whole entire season really rubbed off on me. And that's the obviously our expectation for this year."

### In focus

As for next year? There's no denying Griffin Parks has all the ability and intangibles to find a spot on the roster of a Division I team.

It wouldn't surprise Zemanski one bit. "He definitely wants to play at D-I and he's capable of doing that, for sure," Zemanski noted.

Of course, Parks won't allow long-term goals to take away from his dead-eye focus on the landscape immediately in front of him.

And quite a few high school goalkeepers shudder at that very thought.

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### PREP FOOTBALL

Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
S'field Christ. at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
South Lyon at Salem, 6 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Canton at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Luth. South at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m.  
PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Franklin Road at Hunger Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Novi (Medford), 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Salem at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Canton, noon.  
PCA at Forest Colebrook Hills, 5 p.m.  
**BOYS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.  
Plymouth at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
Pegha at Lathrup, 7 p.m.  
Luth. West at Luth. West, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Heronville at Hunger Valley, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Bloomfield Hills Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
UM Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Lake Forest Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Saline Invitational, 12:30 p.m.  
**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Wayne County Championship at Willow Mitnick, 9 a.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Canton vs. Plymouth (at Salem), 6:30 p.m.

Salem at S. Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.  
Ladynwood vs. Warren Region, 6:30 p.m.  
Lionsa Com. Rec. Ctr., 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Wayne County Dining Prelims at the South, 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Wayne County Championship at Grand Prix South, noon.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Franklin vs. Salem at Fox Hills, 11 a.m.  
Ladynwood vs. Sacred Heart at S. John G.C.C., 3 p.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
UCLA 1-1 Association Tourney at Novi High School, 9 a.m.  
UCLA 4-4 Association Tourney at Plymouth Canton, 9 a.m.  
**MEANS COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Aquinas at Madonna, 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Schoolcraft at Lakeland (Ohio), 3 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Portland (Ill.) at Schoolcraft, noon.  
Madisonville at Oakridge, 12:30 p.m.

**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Plymouth at Windsor, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Plymouth at Saginaw, 7:10 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Laguardia vs. Plymouth Whalers at Commerce Arena, 7 p.m.  
**TBA** — Time to be announced.

## COLLEGE SOCCER

# Schoolcraft men defeat No. 2 Muskegon, 3-2

Has the Schoolcraft College men's soccer team turned its season around?

The struggling Ocelots took a step in the right direction Sunday with a 3-2 victory at home over No. 2-ranked Muskegon Community College.

And Schoolcraft did it playing the final minutes down two players short after Jared Phillips was red-carded in the 44th minute and Tyler Wingham set off in the 86th minute.

Nolan Bergeson's match-winning goal, his fifth of the season, came in the 86th minute to break a 2-2 deadlock. Romario Georgis drew the assist.

Schoolcraft, now 5-4 overall and 4-3 in the MCCA, tied it up in the 83rd minute on Derek Boatright's first goal of the season from Adulwahab Alagbari.

Georgis' penalty kick in the 27th minute gave Schoolcraft a 1-0 lead, but Muskegon's Zach Sutton tied it up with his sixth on a PK in the 51st minute.

Muskegon (10-3, 4-1) took a 2-1 advantage on Riley Kammeraad's goal in the 78th minute from Marcos Moul.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Sean Simney made

four saves, while Lohan Strong had 12 saves for the Jayhawks, now 9-3 in NJCAA Region XII.

Schoolcraft is now 5-4 in NJCAA Region 12. On Saturday, Schoolcraft jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead en route to a 3-1 victory over host Lake Michigan CC (5-6, 1-3).

Scoring goals for the Ocelots included Canton's Daniel Lopez (fifth minute from Simney); Joshua Hayer (25th minute unassisted); and Bergeson (37th minute from Boatright).

Chad Hullinger's goal in the 75th minute spoiled Simney's shutout bid.

Ryan Tikey (Livonia Parkland) saved the final 12:32 in goal for the Ocelots.

**DAVENPORT 4, MADONIA 1:** Despite a second goal in an injury game from senior David Edwardson (Newcastle, England), Madonna University (5-1, 1-2) suffered its first home loss of the season in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference encounter Saturday at home against Davenport University (9-2, 3-0).

Davenport took a lead in the 20th minute when Jai Maw bent in a free kick off a restart from just inside the left side of the 18-yard box for a 1-0 lead.

The Panthers made a 2-0 just over eight minutes later (28:20) when T.J. Hildner finished a cross from Dino Duranovic inside the six-yard box.

The Crocodiles cut the Panthers' lead in half 2:1 when Davenport was whittled for a handball in the box and Edwardson converted the ensuing penalty kick to beat Davenport 2-1.

The Panthers then put the game away with two goals in the first 10 minutes with the second half from Davenport Celtic.

ML goalkeeper Marcel Schindl had just one save.

## COLLEGE SOCCER

# McKay lifts No. 14 Lady Ocelots to wins

Kelly McKay, who now has 10 goals on the season, scored four times in Saturday's 6-0 victory over visiting Lake Michigan CC (1-6, 1-4-1).

The Rochester native scored in the seventh minute (unassisted), eighth minute (from Simney), 10th minute (McLaughlin), 77th minute (from Perry), and 80th minute (unassisted).

Also scoring were Chelsea Meador, seventh minute (off a corner from Jarrett), and Remy Houttekeier, 59th minute (unassisted).

Gessler and Smith each made one save.

**SUNSHINE HEARTS 0, MADONIA 1:** SUNSHINE HEARTS 0, Madonna University (4-4, 1-1) opened Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) play Saturday at home with a victory over Siena Heights University (4-5, 1-1).

Junior Katelyn Krysan (Madison Heights, LaSalle) scored the match-winning goal at the 17:07 mark of the first half after finishing off a cross into the goal box from sophomore Kelly Capocci (Livonia, LaSalle).

That was more than enough as goalkeeper Blake Schumacher (Warren, Coconino) had to make just one save to preserve the shutout.

Madonia's last match wins were three saves.

After WHAC road matches Oct. 5 (vs. Aquinas) and Oct. 9 (vs. Concordia), the Ocelots return home at noon Saturday, Oct. 12 to face Marygrove College.

### Plymouth YMCA fall offerings

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering a variety of youth instructional programs and leagues this fall.

The focus will be on fun, exercise and social interaction through sports instruction.

Programs include Preschool Soccer, Preschool and Youth Basketball and Martial Arts.

They run through Nov. 2 and are open to YMCA and community members.

Ages vary by program but there is something for children ages 3-12.

■ **YMCA Basketball leagues** are now forming for boys and girls ages 4-11.

The first session will run from Oct. 28 through Dec. 20.

Registration is now open.

There will be one practice per week and one Friday night game per week.

The Y rate is \$84 or \$115 for community participants.

The second session runs from Jan. 20 through March 14, 2014. Cost is \$96 or \$128.

Programs are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For more information on any of the offerings, contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit [www.ymcadeloitroir.org](http://www.ymcadeloitroir.org).

**Hines on Heroes**

Wayne County Parks will sponsor its first Heroes on Hines Half-marathon and 5-kilometer races Saturday, Oct.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

5, with proceeds going toward the creation and maintenance of the First Responders Memorial at Hines Drive and Hagerty.

The half-marathon starts at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m.

The event is sponsored by Running Fit and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The cost is \$34 (\$38 and \$59 (half marathon) if returned by Oct. 3.

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





## RELIGION CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13

**Location:** Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, 17116 Olympia, Redford

**Details:** Bishop Francis Reilly celebrates the 60th anniversary Mass Anniversary luncheon is at 1 p.m. at the Italian American Club, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$25 and are available at church rectory.

**Contact:** 313-534-9000

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Time/Date:** 1-7 p.m. Oct. 14  
**Location:** K of C Council Monahan Hall, 18001 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Donors will receive free Guernsey Ice Cream instead of the traditional juice and cookies. Call to make an appointment to donate blood.

**Contact:** Dan at 734-591-2237

### BOOK SALE

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5

**Location:** Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township

**Details:** This annual used book sale includes hardcovers for \$1 and paperbacks for 50 cents, along with DVDs and CDs covering a variety of subject matter and popular authors.

**Contact:** 734-453-2522 or Dean at 734-453-3536

### CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6

**Location:** St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gild Road between Grand River and Freedom

**Details:** The Birmingham Concert Band opens St. John's concert series. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected.

**Contact:** The Rev. Lauren Kirsch-Carr at 248-474-0584; pastorlrc@gmail.com

### CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Oct. 5  
**Location:** University of Livonia, 28550 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Kim-Char Meredith, Chicago-based recording artist, will perform. Meredith sings both secular and faith-based music. She has performed everywhere from coffee houses to convention centers and has opened for Melissa Etheridge.

**Suggested donation:** \$15. Tickets are available at the church.

**Contact:** 734-421-1760

### FILM

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10

**Location:** Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills

**Details:** The documentary film, "Two Who Dared," screens; \$5 donation.

**Contact:** 248-478-7722

### GUEST SPEAKER

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3

**Location:** St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren

Road, Canton

**Details:** Hear Gary Michuta speak on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." His latest book is "Making Sense of Mary." Free admission.

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### KENNETH C.

Age 64. Loving father of Mark (Trisha) Addy, son of the late Thomas & Leada Addy. Brother of Thomas Jr., Charles & Robert Addy. Lance & Reid Howard, and the late Ronald Addy. Spending time at his Caswell cottage and boating on Lake Huron gave Ken great joy. Family and friends will hold many fond memories of times spent there with Ken. Arrangements are being made for a Memorial Celebration of Ken's life. Relatives and friends may contact Charles Step Funeral Home (313) 511-1888 for details. Final resting place will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please share a memory of Kenneth Addy at [charleststepfuneralhome.com](mailto:charleststepfuneralhome.com)

Charles Step Funeral Home and Cremation Services

### HAIL'S, HAROLD

Age 69. September 26, 2013. Loving companion of Mary Balachy and her family, Alice, Tim, Courtney, Suzanne, Nicole, Bradley, Ann, Morgan and Ryan. Dearest father of Shawna (Jason) Dallaire and Michelle (Jason) Wiseman. Grandfather of Cody, Mia, Siena, Paige and Zach. Dear friend of Doug and Laura Faul. He leaves behind many dear friends and family. Memorial Visitation Thursday 5pm followed by the 7pm Memorial Service at the John N. Hittner Son Funeral Home, 11319 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City, between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill. Family suggests memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, www.santeiufuneralhome.com

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sion, open to all faiths and child care will be available. Light refreshments will be served. Call church office to register.  
**Contact:** 734-455-5991

### HEALTH EXPO

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 5  
**Location:** Livingsword Church, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

mouth

**Details:** Livingsword Church is partnering with Oakwood Hospital to provide free blood glucose screenings and free

blood pressure screenings. Cholesterol checked on site will cost \$10.  
**Contact:** 734-207-9673

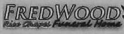
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McINCHAK, WAYNE

Age 43, recently of Colorado, formerly of Livonia. Proud father of Michael and Evan. Dear son of Doris and Stanley. Cherished brother of Carla (Todd) Bester and Heidi. Loving uncle of Sydney. Also survived by many other loving family and friends. Visitation will be held at Fred Wood Funeral Home-Rice Chapel, 36100 Five Mile Rd., Livonia (East of Levan) Thursday 3-9pm. Fred Wood Funeral 11am at the funeral home.

Please visit online guestbook: [fredwoodfuneralhome.com](http://fredwoodfuneralhome.com)



### KNIGHT, VIRGINIA

Age 84, passed away peacefully September 30th, 2013. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Alan and two of her children, Allan and Richard. Survived by her loving son Kenneth Knight. Adored grandmother to Kevin Luff, Patty, Conrad Luff, Sheila, Tonya (Doug Priebe), and Christopher Knight. Loving Great-grandmother to Dominic, Nicholas, Angel, Sydney, Andrew, Kaden, and Raven. Neely-Turovski Life Story Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI. Funeral Thursday 11am at the Neely-Turovski Life Story Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI. You may sign the guestbook prior to arriving at the funeral home.

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## Charles J. McPhee

October 3, 1940  
October 3, 2013

My Dearest Chuck,

It is hard to fathom that 3 years have come and gone since the Lord called you home to his Heavenly Kingdom. Please know that not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts and prayers. The deep pain and sorrow of your

passing has now subsided so that I can now reflect on the memories of you that matter the most - your unconditional love, guidance, loyalty, kindness, strength, and profound wisdom that can now bring me shine through. Please know that although you are gone, you will always be remembered as the exceptional, caring human being that you were and will always be, deep within our hearts and souls.

Love and miss you always,  
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# New digs: Chamber music group sets concert series in Farmington Hills

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

A year after taking on a new name and mission, Chamber Soloists of Detroit has found a new home.

The organization will kick off its three-concert series Oct. 13 at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

"Last year we were at the Birmingham Unitarian Church and we've moved to Farmington primarily for logistical reasons," said Pauline Martin, artistic director since 1999. "We started looking around and we found this space that we thought was ideal. They have a stage. You need people to be able to see your artists. We'll see how the audiences respond this season. I hope they'll enjoy it."

Audiences liked what they heard last season when the former Pro-Mozart Society of Greater Detroit took on a new name — Chamber Soloists — that was more reflective of its evolving mission.

"The reaction has been wonderful. I think we needed the name change because we weren't primarily performing Mozart. We always featured Mozart but it wasn't what our mission was all about," Martin said. "I think it made it more appealing and interesting for the audience. It was a risk to make this change, but I was delighted when things went well last year."

Martin has focused on



Aaron Berofsky and Friends includes Berofsky, (left), Kathryn Votapek, Una Fionnuala O'Riordan, and Pauline Martin.



Pauline Martin, artistic director of Chamber Soloists of Detroit, will perform at all three of the organization's subscription concerts this year.

promoting Detroit-area talent, especially young musicians who got their start in the area or who are based in Michigan. One concert last year

featured a "talk back" session that enabled audience members to ask musicians about their lives. Martin has expanded the program to all

three subscription concerts this year.

"It was something you wouldn't read in a biography. They asked even simple things, like 'Do you like practicing?' We didn't just focus on the music, we focused on the artist and what life as a musician is like."

## Experiencing the music

The organization also continues to promote chamber music concerts as an intimate listening experience — the way the composers intended their works to be heard,

## CHAMBER SOLOISTS OF DETROIT

■ Aaron Berofsky and Friends, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, will include Aaron Berofsky, internationally acclaimed violinist; Kathryn Votapek, University of Michigan faculty violinist; Una O'Riordan, Detroit Symphony Orchestra cellist; and Pauline Martin, pianist and Chamber Soloists artistic director, playing "Mozart Piano Quartet in E-flat, K. 493," "Brahms Piano Quartet in C minor, Opus 60" and "Martinu Madrigals for Violin and Viola, H. 313"

■ Violinist Itamar Zorman and pianist Paulin Martin perform, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014. The program will include "Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D minor" and "Gernsheim Sonata No. 4"

■ Violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti, cellist Edward Arron, and pianist Pauline Martin perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2014. The program will include "Beethoven Trio, Opus 1, No. 1 in E-flat," "Brahms Trio in B Major, opus 8," and Paul Schoenfeld's "Cafe Music"

Concerts are held at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$30 per concert or \$75 for three concerts. Students pay \$10 per ticket.

Martin said.

"Ours is exactly how it would have been in that period of time," Martin said. "There is something about the chamber music experience, that you're not an observer. You really are part of the experience if it's done in the right setting and in the right way."

She said the organization's first concert of the season with violinist Aaron Berofsky, Kathryn Votapek on viola, Una O'Riordan on cello and herself on piano, is a perfect introduction to chamber music. The program will include music by Mozart,

Brahms and Martinu. Martin also will perform at the two other concerts, which are set for March and April 2014.

"I'm very fortunate, because I have some incredible colleagues to work with."

In addition to its three-concert subscription series, Chamber Soloists of Detroit also performs throughout southeastern Michigan. Concerts are scheduled Nov. 9 in Midland, Dec. 5 in Grosse Pointe Shores, March 8, 2014, in Ann Arbor and April 2, 2014, in Dearborn. For more information, visit [chambersoloistsdetroit.org](http://chambersoloistsdetroit.org).

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Spotlight on Youth presents a musical version of "Hansel and Gretel" Oct. 17-20 in Canton.

## Youth actors present fairy tale with a fun twist

Spotlight on Youth will present a gentle, not-so-scary, musical version of Grimm's fairy tale, *Hansel and Gretel*, Thursday, Sunday, Oct. 17-20, at the Village Theater in Canton.

The family-friendly version of the tale includes a witch who decides to change her ways and guardian angels who accompany Hansel and Gretel as they go deep into the woods looking for berries.

"As with all Spotlight

on Youth shows, this show is fun and appropriate for the entire family. It has amusement for the very young and humor that reaches adults as well," stated Barbara Bloom, director.

Kate and Lucy Nolan of Canton play Hansel and Gretel, Allison White of Farmington Hills plays the Witch; Hayley Roukin of Canton plays Mother; and Derrick Gallagher of Southfield plays Father.

The show is divided

into two 45-minute acts with a 15-minute intermission.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Oct. 17-19 and 2 p.m. Oct. 19-20, at the theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Tickets are \$15 each. Buy them at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460. They're also available online at [www.canton-mi.org/village-theater](http://www.canton-mi.org/village-theater) or at the door. The box office opens one hour prior to showtime.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

NORTHVILLE  
ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-26, with artist reception from 6-8 p.m. and artist talk at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4

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

**Details:** Terry "Under the (Inspired) Influence" includes works by Anita Anderson, Renee M. Dooley, Mary Fortuna, Diane Hawkey, Leann Melner, Juana Moore, Kate Paul, and Mike Sivak. The show will offer visitors a glimpse of what inspires the artists and compels them to create

**Contact:** 248-344-0497; <http://www.northvillearts.org>

DANCE  
MUSIC HALL

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Oct. 20

**Location:** 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** The Shanghai Ballet performs the classic Chinese folktales, "The Butterfly Lovers." Tickets range from \$30-\$250 at the official ball box office or at ticketmaster.com

**Contact:** 313-887-8500

FILM  
MAIN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16

**Locations:** 118 N. Main, at 11 Mile, Royal Oak

**Details:** The Committee To Ban Fracking in Michigan and Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation present the film, "Gasland II" along with a Q and A with film director Josh Fox. The event is free

**Contact:** [www.letsbanfracking.org](http://www.letsbanfracking.org); [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)

## MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS

**Time/Date:** "Epic," Oct. 5-6;

"The Grudge," Oct. 12-13; "Turbo," Oct. 19-20 and "Despicable Me 2," Oct. 26-27

**Location:** Nine MJR theaters, including the Westland Grand Digital Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** Free fall children's film festival; parents pay \$1. Advance tickets are not available, and tickets are distributed on a first-come, first served basis until theater is at capacity

**Contact:** 734-298-6257

## PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** "Red 2," admission \$3

**Coming up:** "Turbo," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13; "The Spectacular Now," 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20; "Planes," 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 26-27

**Shock-theater Series:** "The Fly," with Vincent Price, 7 p.m.; "The Mummy," with Boris Karloff, Oct. 10; "Phantom of the Opera," with Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster, Oct. 17; "Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein," with Bud Abbott, Costello, and Bela Lugosi, Oct. 24

**Shows start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3**

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penntheatre.com](http://www.penntheatre.com)

## REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Oct. 4-5

**Location:** 17650 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

**Details:** Vincent Price film festival includes "Diary of a Mad Man" and "The Raven," 8 p.m. Oct. 4; "House of Wax," 2 p.m. Oct. 5; "The Masque of the Red Death," and "The Tragedy," 8 p.m. Oct. 5. Tickets are \$5 per show or \$13 for all three shows

**Coming up:** Three Stooges festival with "Pardon My Scotch," "Disorder in the Court," "Uninvited Warriors," "Three Little Pigskins," "Brideless Groom," and "The Hot Scots," 8 p.m. Oct. 11 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 12. Tickets are \$5. See "The Shining" with Jack Nicholson and Shelley Long, 11 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are \$5

**Contact:** 313-537-2560

HISTORICAL  
PLYMOUTH  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**Time/Date:** 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Sunday

**Location:** 155 S. Main, Plymouth

**Details:** The current exhibit, B47V, 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

**Tea time:** The annual Masquerade Tea runs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Liz Kertens, museum executive director, will portray Mary Seelye Davis, who was a Plymouth resident from the late 1820s-1895. She'll discuss events of 1863 when Davis was active with the Plymouth Soldiers Aid Society. Kertens also will show her extensive collection of Victorian mourning items. The event includes a Victorian-style tea. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers if purchased by Oct. 18; after that date add \$5 to the price. Get tickets at [plymouthhistory.org](http://plymouthhistory.org)



Classical Jam opens the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's inDepth music series on Oct. 18 in downtown Detroit. BEOWULF SHEEHAN

**Contact:** [www.plymouth-history.org](http://www.plymouth-history.org); 734-455-8940

MUSIC  
BASELINE FOLK  
SOCIETY

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday of the month through May

**Location:** The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

**Details:** The event includes open mic performers and featured musicians. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free monthly admission

**Contact:** Scott Ludwig at [85president@aol.com](mailto:85president@aol.com)

CHAMBER MUSIC  
SOCIETY OF DETROIT

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5

**Location:** Seligman Performing Arts Center, 22305 W. 13 Mile, at Lahser on the campus of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills

**Details:** Emerson String Quartet performs of Mozart, Britten and Beethoven. Single tickets range from \$30-\$60, and student tickets are priced at \$15-24

**Coming up:** Classical Jam opens the Society's inDepth music series, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at The Jazz Cafe at Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 the day of the concert. Classical Jam blends classical traditions with music from around the globe

**Contact:** [www.chambermusicdetroit.org](http://www.chambermusicdetroit.org) or call 248-855-6070

## JAZZ AT THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7-10 p.m. Last Tuesday of the month — except December

**Location:** Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780, 4700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors 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](mailto:plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com)

MICHIGAN  
PHILHARMONIC

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6

**Location:** The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** Season opening concert, "The Golden Flute," features flutist Eric Lamb and award-winning composer, Chen Yi. General tickets are \$30; seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Buy them at the Michigan Philharmonic office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, by phone or online at [michiganphil.org](http://michiganphil.org)

**Contact:** 734-451-2112

PLYMOUTH  
COFFEE BEAN

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

**Location:** 884 Penniman, Plymouth

**Details:** Open mic for music and poetry; come and show your creative side

**Thursday featured artist:** The Flying Mud Brothers, Oct. 21; Danielle Able The Sandwich, Oct. 25. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.

**Contact:** 734-454-0178

TRINITY HOUSE  
THEATRE

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

**Location:** 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

**Details:** Chris McCall, Oct. 4: The Michigan Fingertyle Guitar Society presents Ed Gerhard, Oct. 5; Empty Chair Night with Annie and Rod Capps, Joel Palmer, Robin Montross and Christy Christiansen, Oct. 6; Beth Wood with Klara June Weber, Oct. 11; Beau coup, Oct. 12; Brooks Williams with Shari Kane and Dave Steele, Oct. 18; Jason Dennis, Oct. 19; Don Henry, Oct. 25. Most show tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted

**Contact:** 734-464-6302

SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT  
DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 31

**Location:** 1696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

**Contact:** 248-541-5717

**HAY DAY**

**Time/Date:** 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8

**Location:** Heritage Park, located on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills



The Shanghai Ballet performs "The Butterfly Lovers." See it Sunday, Oct. 20 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.

**Details:** The event will include marshmallow and hot dog roasting over a campfire, hayrides, and pumpkin painting. Admission is free, but several items, including hot dogs, s'mores kits, drinks, and pumpkins will be sold. Hay rides will cost \$2 per person

**Contact:** 248-473-1800

## LIVE RADIO SHOW

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 in Ann Arbor; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 in Detroit

**Location:** Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor; Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** Radiolab LIVE: Apocalyptic features hosts Judd Abram and Robert Krulwich with their signature blend of storytelling, science, and music. Tickets range from \$44.65-\$54.90

**Contact:** [www.radiolab.org](http://www.radiolab.org)

## ROAD RALLY

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Oct. 18

**Location:** Longacre House at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Teams are given prede-

termined required photos to be taken. Each team must have its own digital camera. After developing the photos, participants will return to the Longacre House for scoring, pizza, salad, and prizes. The fee is \$12 for residents/\$17 for nonresidents. Preregistration is required online at [htps://creg.fhogov.com](http://htps://creg.fhogov.com) or in person at the Costick Center, Farmington Hills

**Contact:** 248-473-1800

## THEATER

## FARMINGTON PLAYERS

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, and Nov. 1-2 and Thursday, Oct. 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, 20, and 27

**Location:** The Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** John Bourford of Northville Township directs the new adaptation of the classic horror tale, "Dracula," that he refers to as a "PG-13" production. Tickets are \$16. Students get a \$2 discount on any performance. Seniors get a \$2 discount only on Oct. 13. Thrifty Thursday on Halloween offers \$2 discount for everyone

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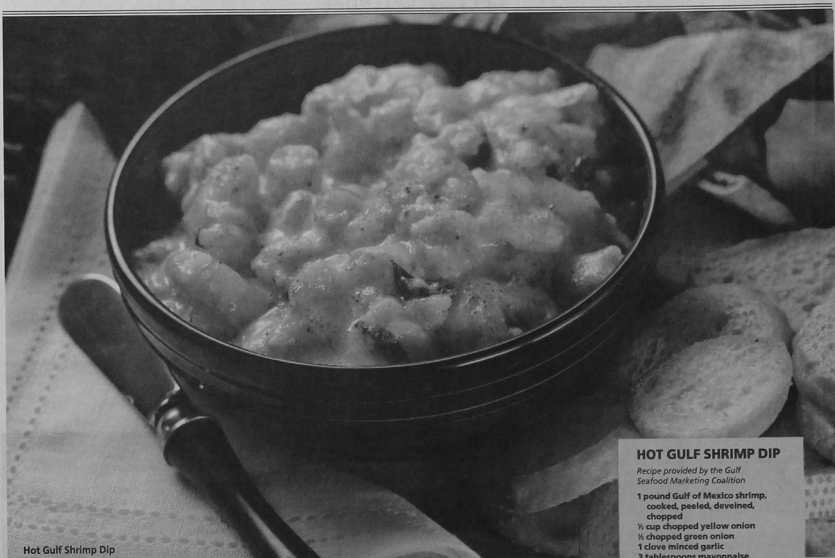
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Hot Gulf Shrimp Dip

## HOT GULF SHRIMP DIP

Recipe provided by the Gulf Seafood Marketing Coalition

- 1 pound Gulf of Mexico shrimp, cooked, peeled, deveined, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon Creole seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cheese (cheddar, mozzarella or Monterey Jack)
- Toasted pitas or sliced fresh bread

Combine all ingredients in an 8- by 8-inch baking dish, reserving 1/2 of cheese. Mix well. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top of mixture. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes. Dip with toasted pitas or sliced fresh bread.

# shrimp

## entertaining with

Nothing pairs better with cool, crisp weather than warm, home-cooked comfort food. Whether you're searching for a dish for a tailgating get-together, a dinner party or just a relaxing night at home, look no further than the decadence of perfectly-prepared shrimp.

Due to its versatility, shrimp is a top protein choice among many chefs. Shrimp can be served at any time of the day, from shrimp and grits at breakfast to shrimp salads at lunch, or simple boiled shrimp as a delectably light hors d'oeuvre. It can also be an elegant addition to Italian dishes, Mexican recipes and delicatessen favorites, just to name a few.

Wild-caught Gulf of Mexico shrimp, in particular, has an exceptionally rich flavor profile due to the warm, nutrient-dense water in which it was caught. Nothing packs a mouthful of savory

flavor like fresh, Gulf shrimp.

An important part of a healthful diet, shrimp contains high-quality protein and a variety of essential nutrients, such as vitamins B-6 and B-12. Additionally, it is among the few natural sources of vitamin D. While low in saturated fat, shrimp offers healthy omega-3 fatty acids that have been shown to help reduce the risk of heart disease.

### Preparing shrimp

For many home chefs, the idea of preparing seafood can be an intimidating process. Because they cook very quickly, the biggest mistake many people make while preparing shrimp is overcooking. But, with a little know-how, preparing a delightful shrimp dish is simple.

Here's a fool-proof plan for preparing shrimp that will please the palate of everyone at the table:

1. Bring a large saucepan filled with lightly-salted water to a boil.
2. Add the shrimp to the boiling water.
3. Cook for one to three minutes or until the shrimp are pink and opaque.
4. Drain and rinse shrimp in a colander under cold running water to stop the cooking process.

### Warm up with shrimp

Spice up those chilly days ahead with a steaming platter of Hot Gulf Shrimp Dip. Served with warm pita bread or crispy tortilla chips, this easy, cheesy and delightful appetizer presents perfectly, making it a great choice for tailgating and holiday parties. Or try an entree, like Baked Shrimp Scampi, or Beer-Battered Rock Shrimp with Honey Mustard. For more great Gulf shrimp recipe ideas, visit [www.eatgulfseafood.com](http://www.eatgulfseafood.com).

— Courtesy of Family Features



## GULF SHRIMP NEWBURG

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons shallots diced
- 1/2 pound mushrooms fresh, sliced (optional)
- 10 ounces cream of shrimp soup
- 1 cup half & half
- 1/2 cup dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese grated
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 pounds Gulf shrimp cooked, peeled and deveined
- 4 puff pastry shells baked

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms (optional); sauté for 3 minutes until soft. Stir in soup, half & half, sherry, mustard, Parmesan cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add shrimp and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring often. To serve, spoon shrimp and sauce into puff pastry shells.

## BEER-BATTERED ROCK SHRIMP WITH HONEY MUSTARD

- 6 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cayenne
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 8 ounces beer, room temperature
- 1 1/2 pounds rock shrimp (or blue crab, pink shrimp, brown shrimp, white shrimp or spiny lobster) peeled and deveined
- canola oil for frying
- lemon wedges for garnish

Combine honey, mustard and pepper sauce in a small bowl and set aside. Stir together flour, cayenne, salt, baking powder and sugar in a medium bowl. Add beer and whisk until smooth. Set aside to rest uncovered for an hour. Heat oil in a deep fryer to 350 degrees F. Dust shrimp with flour then dip shrimp in batter thoroughly coating shrimp.

Fry 2-3 minutes until crisp and golden. Remove shrimp with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Serve immediately with lemon wedges and honey mustard sauce.

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms (optional); sauté for 3 minutes until soft. Stir in soup, half & half, sherry, mustard, Parmesan cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors.

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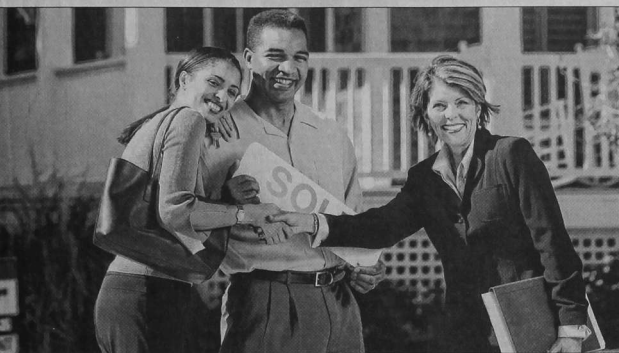
## BAKED SHRIMP SCAMPI

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon shallots, chopped
- 1 tablespoon capers
- 1 tablespoon lemon rind, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon parsley, chopped
- 1 dash hot pepper sauce
- 1 dash Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 pound shrimp (or blue crab or spiny lobster) medium sized, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 cup Panko bread crumbs
- lemon wedges

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat until foaming. Add the next nine ingredients and sauté over medium heat 1-2 minutes.

Set aside and keep warm. Place shrimp in a single layer in a greased baking dish; spoon butter mixture over all and top with a light layer of bread crumbs. Bake for 10-15 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and cooked through. Serve with lemon wedges.





## Real estate pros who survived lean years buoyed by better market

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Gary Reggish, broker-owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi, has worked in his field since 1999. The Livonia resident is among real estate pros who survived a tough market in recent years and have emerged strong and set for business.

"When the going gets rough, the rougher it gets," Reggish said of market conditions in which some real estate pros had their income cut sharply—and didn't draw any unemployment compensation.

"They had to hit the ground running," he said. "They had to bob and weave and adjust to market conditions. The way that they did it is learn a new game."

Many learned about foreclosure and short sale properties. "By putting the public first, they survived," Reggish said.

He agreed some hard workers didn't make it in the field and had "to find some kind of consistent income." From 2006-09, the Michigan Association of Realtors lost about 35 percent of its membership.

"The market is definitely improv-

ing," Reggish said. "Homes are appreciating in value." His concern remains interest rates not being raised too high too fast.

"We have not fully recovered yet," Reggish said. "It has the potential of stalling the market."

Reggish agreed that, as with any business, topnotch customer service is key. "You have to be consumer-focused," he said. "Your needs are always going to be met" with that perspective.

Bob Bake of Coldwell-Banker Weir Manuel in Plymouth also survived the drought. Bake, a Realtor in the field since 1967 focusing on Plymouth and Northville, now works with his daughter and her husband.

"You really tend to build a portfolio, a history of customers you've dealt with," Plymouth resident Bob Bake said of his long tenure. "For me, there wasn't really any hiccup."

He added it was different for newcomers to the field. "Those people deserve a great deal of respect," said Bake of those who were able to dig deep and work long hours.

"You have to put your nose to the grindstone every day of the week," Bake added.

Daughter Carrie Bake and her hus-

band, Patrick Wong, Northville Township residents, joined the business more recently. Carrie Bake has about seven and a half years in real estate, her husband about four, both coming from the automotive field.

"I was in marketing," she said. They lived in Japan for three years on an assignment for Wong, and she began to consider real estate work with her dad.

"I knew it was going to be tough," Carrie Bake said. They focus remained on Plymouth and Northville, which they know well from their own lives, and on helping clients. "I think that was another key to success," she said.

"They really needed our help, especially the sellers," she said. They were able to be a partner "who could walk them through the process and be there through thick and thin."

"Just providing really good service" was key, she said. "Word of mouth and referrals is how we get our business." They were helped by the focus on walkability in communities, which made Plymouth and nearby Plymouth Township appealing.

"I'm just glad it's turned around for everybody," she added of the market.

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## Check Fair Housing Act standards

Q: I am a co-owner of a condo who has a renter who has a disability. Do you think the association has a responsibility to provide for this disability?

A: As long as renting is permitted by the governing documents, the rules regarding renter-residents are the same as for owner-residents as far as the association is concerned. If a renter has a disability, needs a modification or an accommodation, and the modification or accommodation is reasonable, it must be allowed-provided. What arrangement there is between the co-owner and renter is not the association's responsibility, but the co-owner probably has an obligation to provide a reasonable modification accommodation to the renter which, in turn, results in the association having to comply with its obligations accordingly. Also keep in mind that if the modification requested is of a sort that must be paid for by a disabled person, than that may well be the tenant and not the co-owner. In the context of common interest communities, the association is generally viewed as the "housing provider" under the Federal Fair Housing Act even though the units are individually owned. Thus, the fair housing laws apply to residents of the community, as opposed to just owners or tenants. By the way, if a tenant requests a modification to the interior of the unit, which does not impact on other units or common elements, than that would be an issue to be addressed by the unit owner. However, any modification or accommodation that impacts common elements or exterior appearances would have to be addressed by the association.

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295 Millington Ct \$150,000  
7065 Pinewood Ct \$1,200,000  
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3926 Ranya Dr \$410,000  
1845 Sleigh Rd \$300,000  
6013 Strawberry Cir \$310,000  
5960 Turnberry Dr \$310,000  
8680 War Bonnet Dr \$165,000  
**FARMINGTON**  
3125 Farmington Rd \$120,000  
35782 Smithfield Rd \$212,000  
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
33626 Cadillac St \$152,000  
21572 Fox Crk \$268,000  
30221 Rockster Rd \$199,000  
28809 Kirkside Ln \$185,000  
28834 Lake Park Dr \$295,000  
31454 Orchard Crk \$60,000  
39171 Plumbrook Ct \$280,000  
23074 Purdue Ave \$162,000

25988 S Meadowridge \$513,000  
22801 Tulane Ave \$93,000  
37667 Turnberry Ct \$430,000  
29203 Utley Rd \$340,000  
29001 W 11 Mile Rd \$138,000  
28439 W Greenmeadow \$120,000  
**LATHRUP VILLAGE**  
18150 Margate Ave \$100,000  
**MILFORD**  
637 Cumberland Rd \$495,000  
1181 S Millard Rd \$172,000  
**NORTHVILLE**  
51985 Carrington Dr \$500,000  
1158 Concord Ct \$176,000  
21653 Heatheridge Ln \$318,000  
**NOVI**  
25126 Birchwoods Dr \$540,000  
28352 Clymer Dr \$331,000  
39456 County Ln \$104,000  
301 Duane St \$116,000  
26360 Fliedstone Dr \$260,000  
29255 Lilley Trl \$280,000  
22235 Piccadilly Cir \$600,000  
45288 Sedra Ct \$70,000  
2127 Westmont Ct \$430,000

24192 Westmont Dr \$434,000  
23140 Whitehall Dr \$571,000  
42614 Whitman Way \$326,000  
**SOUTH LYON**  
58600 Nine Mile Rd \$418,000  
23848 Bayberry Ct \$150,000  
23764 Copperwood Dr E \$432,000  
54807 Grenelle Cr W \$348,000  
594 Kestrel Ridge Dr \$190,000  
2401 Prescott Ct \$339,000  
22851 Valerie St \$144,000  
18465 Wedgewood Dr \$275,000  
947 Wood Run \$223,000  
**SOUTHFIELD**  
18911 Addison Dr \$140,000  
2031 Alhambra St \$85,000  
16130 Crescent St \$140,000  
15650 Meadowdale Ave \$124,000  
16982 Morrison St \$91,000  
18252 Webster Ave \$138,000  
**WHITE LAKE**  
1385 Cooley Approach \$129,000  
545 E Oxhill Dr \$180,000  
15504 Leona Dr \$140,000  
925 Elizabeth Lake Rd \$168,000

## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Seminar

The Meisner Law Group announced that Robert M. Meisner will conduct a four-week course Tuesdays in October from 7-9 p.m. covering "Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation."

This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Explore the many legal issues involved in the successful operation of an association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact The Meisner Law Group at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free information seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter.

It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking across the street in back. Call 248-782-7310 or email june.quantum@gmail.com.

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 17-21, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### CANTON

42661 Cantonington Rd \$188,000  
47161 Bayview Ct \$233,000  
47395 Cherry Grove Ct E \$165,000  
26988 Sherry Stone Dr \$118,000  
45020 Claymore Dr \$225,000  
854 Constitution St \$251,000  
2825 Denton Rd \$124,000  
51209 Fenton Blvd \$77,000  
41733 Hanford Rd \$346,000  
1565 Heron Cir \$155,000  
49979 Jackson Ln \$220,000  
6149 Meadowview Dr \$290,000  
46848 Mornington Rd \$320,000  
17796 Steeplechase Rd \$77,000  
2013 Woodmont Ct \$120,000  
**GARDA CITY**  
30604 Beechwood St \$113,000  
33451 Hennepin St \$104,000  
5001 Hubbard St \$70,000  
31754 James St \$90,000

32106 James St \$55,000  
342 Lytle Pl \$45,000  
6629 Middlebrite Rd \$160,000  
30426 Key St \$72,000  
**LIVONIA**  
34165 Six Mile Rd \$151,000  
10115 Bassett St \$140,000  
20355 Beatrice St \$105,000  
14844 Benwick St \$160,000  
11310 Blackburn St \$164,000  
11032 Brookfield St \$109,000  
10003 Cardwell St \$125,000  
39171 Plumbrook Ct \$250,000  
18245 Deering St \$33,000  
17356 Doris St \$124,000  
36666 Dowling St \$91,000  
29306 Elmwood St \$120,000  
16100 Fairway Dr \$294,000  
17754 Fairway Dr \$240,000  
14256 Farmington Rd \$101,000  
11340 Garden St \$86,000  
32639 Greenland Ct \$196,000  
8914 Haylor Ave \$175,000  
15135 Heyer St \$172,000  
30426 Key St \$160,000  
32838 Indiana St \$132,000  
9923 Inkster Rd \$130,000  
17536 Lathers St \$115,000  
19907 Lathers St \$103,000  
36214 Lawrence Dr \$122,000  
28991 Lori St \$123,000  
18030 Mayfield St \$200,000  
1515 Melrose St \$91,000  
19020 Merriman Rd \$175,000

31563 Merrivood Park \$513,000  
34907 Munger Dr \$400,000  
37700 N Laurel Park Dr \$120,000  
16318 Ronnie Ln \$151,000  
17342 Roughtway St \$140,000  
30151 Roycroft Trl \$183,000  
18332 ShadySide Trl \$150,000  
15049 Sunnista St \$164,000  
18409 University Park Dr \$109,000  
30211 W Chicago St \$125,000  
19389 Cardene Way \$103,000  
18049 Cascade Dr \$33,000  
17513 Crestbrook Dr \$124,000  
40309 Hickory Ct \$91,000  
19565 Mariner Ct \$294,000  
3637 Mulberry Way \$240,000  
49407 N Glacier \$101,000  
50780 Northstar Way \$132,000  
15327 Sunnyside Ln \$160,000  
139 N Holbrook St \$122,000  
49476 Waterstone \$186,000  
Estates Cir \$175,000  
18882 Winging Creek Ct \$160,000  
**PLYMOUTH**  
46880 Burning Tree Ln \$132,000  
310 Elm St \$115,000  
646 Kellings St \$115,000  
139 N Holbrook St \$122,000  
11691 Palocico Trl \$122,000  
124 Pinewood Dr \$123,000  
13980 Ridgewood Dr \$191,000  
801 W Ann Arbor Trl \$445,000  
9445 Winterset Cir \$127,000  
12322 Woodlands Ct \$150,000

11738 Beech Daly Rd \$41,000  
12860 Beech Daly Rd \$220,000  
16483 Centralia \$254,000  
20505 Dalby \$115,000  
17323 Delaware Ave \$149,000  
18400 Inkster Rd \$183,000  
9607 Lenore \$168,000  
15504 Leona Dr \$140,000  
14208 Mason Dr \$133,000  
13211 Nathalie \$78,000  
18633 Poinciana \$45,000  
24840 Schoolcraft \$152,000  
17324 Wakenden \$415,000  
52529 Wayne \$529,000  
34581 Ash St \$442,000  
18712 Greenwood St \$93,000  
16433 Hunter Ave \$415,000  
37160 Baker Dr \$296,000  
30604 Burlington St \$614,000  
31513 Conway Dr \$297,000  
7501 Culpepper Ct \$80,000  
219 Daniel Ave \$586,000  
32421 Grandview Ave \$530,000  
18712 Greenwood St \$93,000  
35695 Hunter Ave \$44,000  
35815 Hunter Ave \$52,000  
35821 Hunter Ave \$50,000  
36821 Monmouth St \$80,000  
30621 Ruxton Ln \$65,000  
1675 John Hix St \$91,000  
1345 Marie St \$87,000  
8641 Terrl Dr \$100,000





