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## Traffic spurs Beck-Saltz signal

County, township will partner to install device to help improve safety at high-crash intersection

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Canton motorists who cringe when they approach the Beck-Saltz intersection are expected to have a safer drive after Wayne County installs a traffic light as early as next

spring.  
"It's a very dangerous intersection," Supervisor Phil LaJoy said.  
Wayne County has completed a study that indicates a need for a traffic signal to improve safety at the high-crash intersection. Canton Municipal

Services Director Tim Faas said he is hopeful the work can be done by April or May.  
"If the county can do it faster, great," Faas said.  
Residents who live in the area have long hoped for a solution to fix the intersection, which now only has stop signs for Saltz motorists. Faas said visibility is hampered by housing and vegetation close to right-of-way lines.

Local motorists had pressed township officials for a solution, prompting LaJoy to contact Wayne County Commissioner Shannon Price.  
Price said he took the fight to Wayne County officials, who have agreed to use an estimated \$100,000 in federal aid and \$20,000 in county money to support the project. Canton Township has hired Wade Trim Associates for \$9,100 to per-

form engineering and design work for the traffic signal.  
Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin, during a Tuesday night township board meeting, commended Price and Faas for their efforts to improve the intersection.  
Officials say Wade Trim is expected to conduct survey work as early as December,

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## Canton sees hike in online payments

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

A growing number of Canton residents are paying their water bills and taxes online — choosing to go green and mirroring a national trend.  
The latest batch of Canton water bills included 3,800 electronic transactions, Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin said, while 1,059 residents paid their latest tax bill online.

"It's a growing number because there are so many people who are used to paying all their bills online," she said. "They like the convenience."

And they've got options.  
Residents can pay electronically using a bank debit card, a credit card or an e-check, McLaughlin said, simply by going to [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) and clicking on links to pay water bills and taxes online.  
"You don't have to be a Steve Jobs to get through it," McLaughlin said. "It's very user-friendly."  
The links are often on the website's main front. If not, look under the Government tab for Treasurer's Office.

Canton's movement toward electronic payments mirrors national trends. Some people are disposing of their paper trail altogether, while others still receive a bill by mail and then pay by online.

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## Paying their respects



Marine veteran Bill Browning of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 plays "Taps" at the close of the ceremony in Canton. TOM BÉAUDOIN

Canton turns out in salute to service

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Former U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Mitch Underwood joined the Marines right out of high school in 2009, the fifth generation of his family to serve.

He completed all of his training and, four years later, was fighting the war in Afghanistan. On April 23, 2011, a roadside bomb wrecked his unit, killing or severely wounding Underwood and several of his Marine "brothers." Underwood suffered internal injuries and brain trauma and also lost a foot in the attack.

After a week in a medically induced coma, months of therapy, 40 surgeries and years of rehabilitation, Underwood has rebuilt his life, with his wife, two children and family at his side.

And even after all of that, Underwood makes a revealing statement: He'd sign up and do it all over again.

"It takes its toll on your mind," Underwood told a large Veterans Day crowd Monday at Canton's Salute to Service event at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. "Luckily, my wife and family have been there to support me through everything. I have no regrets. I'd go back and do it all again."

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More coverage of Veterans Day, A6.

## Mother and her two children escape house fire uninjured

Occupants all escape Monday morning blaze

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

A Canton mother and two young children escaped after a fire ripped through their house Monday morning on Napier north of Ford Road, on the township's far west side. Fire

Chief Joshua Meier said. No one was injured. The fire, which was reported shortly after 11:30 a.m., caused heavy damage, especially to the front of the house where the blaze started, Meier said.  
The cause of the fire remained under investigation, but Meier said it has been ruled accidental.  
The mother got her children out of the two-story home but,

without her cellphone in hand, she had to walk toward a nearby golf course to flag down someone to call 9-1-1 for help.  
Nevertheless, Meier said the mother did the right thing by protecting herself and her children rather than trying to retrieve her cellphone or property of any kind.  
"Fire spreads too rapidly to

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A fire damaged this Napier Road home. BIL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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# Plymouth pastor leads Filipino church, members worry about homeland

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

The Rev. Beth Delaney of Plymouth Township is pastor of the Filipino American Presbyterian Fellowship in Southfield. Talk of Typhoon Haiyan dominated discussion at services at the church this past Sunday.

"Most of my people have come from the

north or the south. Their extended family wasn't so badly affected," said Delaney, who's been with the congregation about five years. "All of my congregation were born in the Philippines except for a few spouses and kids. They are still Filipino at heart. It really is kind of hit them hard."

The congregation has about 45 people, mainly U.S. citizens now. "I think

my congregation has felt God's arms coming around them," said Delaney, married to Stu and mother of two young adult children.

At Sunday services at the Southfield church, the typhoon was discussed in the gathering time and touched on in Delaney's sermon. The meal afterward had much talk of Typhoon Haiyan, which killed thousands

and left many homeless. "At that time, we really talked about it quite a bit," she said. "The whole day was kind of surrounded by it."

Filipino American Presbyterian Fellowship members are trying to figure out their relief efforts in the Philippines, said Delaney, whose family belongs to Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. The American

Red Cross and Presbyterian Church relief efforts are possible.

The founding pastor's been building a school in the Philippines and there's no word yet on the fate of his school, which may get their relief support. "We haven't quite decided as a congregation yet," Delaney said.

"They are continually battered by tropical

storms and hurricanes and typhoons," she said. "They seem to be a very resilient people."

An earlier earthquake in the Philippines destroyed emergency resources in part of the country, she said. "It just kind of compounds, one on top of another. Certainly there's a great sense of mourning."

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with engineering in January to start construction in the spring.

"The sooner the better," LaJoy said. Meanwhile, Price gave township officials an update on other county issues Tuesday night.

» He said he and other commissioners led the fight to save county funding for a Canton-based program that serves disabled children at Summit on the Park. "It's a very important program," he said.

» Price said Canton is assured of continuing to receive back a share of taxes it pays for county parks programs. He said the amount for

## Residents who live in the area have long hoped for a solution to fix the intersection, which now only has stop signs for Saltz motorists.

2013-14 is projected at \$14,716, still only a fraction of the more than \$1 million Canton pays in.

» Price pledged to continue to fight for suburban representation in any solution to fix the beleaguered Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

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## ONLINE

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"We even have auto-debit payments for water bills now," McLaughlin said, allowing consumers to have their payments automatically deducted from a bank account.

Canton has an estimated 35,000 tax customers and about 25,000 water-bill recipients, McLaughlin said, so the number paying electronically is still relatively small – but growing.

Canton charges nothing for an e-check. However, McLaughlin said a \$3.95 fee is attached to card-based electronic water bill and tax payments – money Canton

collects to cover a pass-through charge from a bank handling the accounts.

Some studies have linked electronic bill-paying to customer satisfaction.

According to www.dailyfinance.com, more people across the nation are going paperless and feeling better about it.

The website cites a survey of 5,000 adults in a study sponsored by the National Automated Clearing House Association, a group of companies in the payment industry.

The survey found 62 percent who choose the paperless option say it's easier to access their statements online, while

50 percent say it reduces clutter and 49 percent say it helps the environment.

Another website, www.ebillplanet.com, says many Americans are looking for ways to protect the environment and they view efforts to reduce consumption and transportation of paper as ways to save trees and use less landfill space.

The website says if every American household used e-bills and online payments, the amount of solid waste in U.S. landfills could decrease by 800,000 tons a year and help reduce greenhouse gases by 2.1 million tons. The website cites Javelin Strategy and Research as a source.

McLaughlin concedes it's a matter of personal preference. Some people are comfortable paying their bills online, others aren't.

For more information on Canton options, call 734-394-5240 for the water billing department or 734-394-5130 for tax questions.

Meanwhile, McLaughlin offered another bit of advice for residents leaving town for part or all of winter: Contact the treasurer's office to report a billing change of address and remember, she said, to shut off water at home to avoid potential damage.

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## SALUTE

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### Celebrating the vets

Underwood's story, told on a video screen from an interview he'd done earlier, kept the hundreds of people who turned out to honor area veterans on the edge of their seats and drew a standing ovation. It was a part of day-long celebrations of veterans in Canton that started with the annual ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Heritage Park.

It continued Monday night at the Village Theater, where veterans groups and others had displays, books and information on how to help veterans. One of those was the Michigan Military Moms.

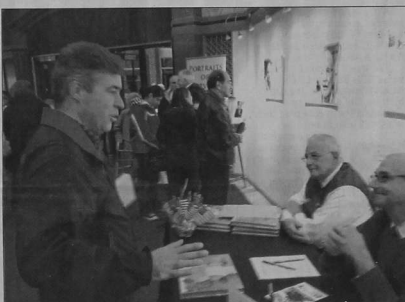
Kathy Hurst is one of the Michigan Military Moms, a Canton mom whose son, 2nd Lt. Josh Hurst, just left last week for Afghanistan. Hurst, a 2009 graduate of Canton High School, joined the U.S. Army out of the ROTC at Eastern Michigan University.

And while mom is worried – "I'm hoping all of his training has provided him with a base that will keep him safe," she said – "That's what I'm clinging to" – she knows support is what her son needs.

"What we had to come to terms with is there are people who go to work every day and hate it," Kathy Hurst said. "He is passionate about what he does. It's what he loves to do. When you have someone that passionate, you have to get on board."

### Helping the wounded

One of the problems veterans face when they



Erik Weber of Canton talks to author Robert Miller at Monday's Salute to Service event in Canton. Miller's book, "Hidden Hell: Discovering My Father's POW Diary," talks about his father's experiences as a World War II prisoner of war. Weber's grandfather was also a POW.



Former U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Mitch Underwood talks about his service during Monday's event.

come home is financial. With a large backlog of cases at the Veterans Administration, observers say, help can be a long time in coming. Dr. Lynn Phillips, who chairs

the distribution and fundraising committees for the Fallen and Wounded

Soldiers Fund, said Michigan is 11th in the nation in numbers of veterans (some 700,000) and last in state funding for veterans issues.

Her group, Phillips said, was created to step into that void.

"(The group) helps us get the word out about veterans' needs," Phillips said. "We work to bridge that financial gap between the time a veteran is injured and the time his VA benefits kick in."

The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund hosts its ninth annual dinner and auction Saturday, April 12, in the ballroom of the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River in Novi.

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# Northville school trustee to challenge Heise

By Lonnie Huffman  
Staff Writer



Northville Public Schools Board of Education Trustee Scott Craig is throwing his hat in the ring against Roy Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, and will run against the incumbent for his 20th District seat in 2014.

An area crisis education funding — or lack thereof — as one of the main issues that drew him into the contest.

"We need to create a world-class education system and build an economy that works for all Michiganders. This Legislature is too interested in promoting their narrow agenda and not interested in creating a better future for all who make Michigan their home," he said.

Craig, who is a former president of the Northville Democratic Club,

has filed to run for the seat. The 20th District includes Northville, Plymouth and a portion of Canton.

At its Nov. 18 meeting, the NDC Board will recommend that the club make a substantial contribution to Craig's campaign.

Craig has served on the Northville school board since 2011 and is a government/history teacher at Seaholm High School in Birmingham with more than 27 years of teaching experience. He and his wife, University of Michigan Profes-

sor Annette Masson, have lived in Northville for 10 years.

First elected in 2010, Heise was re-elected in 2012 for a second two-year term.

The election will be a challenge for Craig, considering the 20th is a solidly leaning Republican district.

According to Inside Michigan Politics editor/publisher Bill Balenger, the 20th is probably 55-percent Republican voters. He said that's not a huge margin, but it will be a difficult hill to climb for a Democrat.

"Anybody has a chance, but as it stands now, Heise will be favored because it's hard to beat an incumbent who hasn't made any big mistakes," Balenger said. "However, Heise can't take it for granted."

Balenger does not know much about Craig, but said he sounds like a credible candidate considering he has served on the school board and is an NDC member.

Craig said he believes that the Michigan economy is not working for many in the 20th District

due to poor decisions made in Lansing.

"Our unemployment rate of 9 percent places us at No. 46 in the country. Our per capita income puts us at No. 35. Currently we are spending more on prisons than on higher education," he said. "This is not a path to prosperity."

He said he's a common-sense problem solver and believes that the cure for the Michigan economy is creating a highly educated workforce that can attract knowledge-based industries.

"We need to diversify the economy and promote entrepreneurship," Craig said.

To do this, he said he would work with anybody to promote economic growth and jobs.

On the school board, Craig said he has pushed for smaller class size

and, as a result, there have been more teachers hired in the last year. He has also supported the district's ambitious plan to infuse 21st century technology into the classroom that has resulted in community support for a \$21 million technology bond issue.

Fiscal responsibility is another area he views as a priority.

He said during his time he has contributed to greatly improving the Northville District's financial status.

While he has been on the board, the district fund equity has improved from a dangerously low 5 percent to a healthy fund equity of more than 15 percent.

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## Market offers pre-holiday harvest

The Canton Farmers Market returns Sunday, Nov. 24, for a special Harvest Market to ensure market-goers can enjoy local, harvest-fresh food on their Thanksgiving tables.

A variety of locally produced items will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the site, in and around the historic Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road.

This special market will feature an assortment of Michigan-harvested produce in addition to specialty products from vendors, who will be on site both indoors and outside. Thanksgiving favorites and other market offerings will include farm eggs, honey, sauerkraut, popcorn for popping, artisan cheese, sour cream coffee cakes and muffins with cinnamon and pecans, gluten-free baked mixes, baked goods (including gluten-free, vegan and sugar-free), jam, fudge, cinnamon honey baked almonds and pecans, granola, kettle corn, blended teas, apples, cider, apple butter, fudge, barbecue sauce, mustard, salad dressings, marinades, artisan cheese and bread, hormone and antibiotic-free meats, turkeys and more.

Local produce may also include winter squash, Brussels sprouts, pie pumpkins, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce, radishes, collard greens, onions, kale, mixed greens, sweet potatoes, beets, sunchoke, rutabaga, arugula and more.

Advanced orders are currently being accepted for freeze-dried, antibiotic and hormone-free turkey orders for pickup at the market. Market manager Garry Kune-man of Pure Pastures is accepting orders at 734-927-6951 or email [kune@gmail.com](mailto:kune@gmail.com). Turkey prices range from 12-25 cents per lb. at \$3.49 per pound.

Chef Paul Penney will also be on site cooking with seasonal products at the market from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact the market manager at 734-384-3378 or via email at [cantonfarmersmarket@cantontm.org](mailto:cantonfarmersmarket@cantontm.org).

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR



### Lip service

Samantha McGrath (from left), David McGrath, Nathan Ewell, May Bharathan, Abigail Aquino, Katy Ufford and Howard Zhang were among the kids who took part in the P-CEP Lip Dub over the weekend.

Lip Dub is an event organized by the Canton, Plymouth and Salem United Congress organizations where students make videos that combine lip-synching and audio dubbing to make a music video.

### Veterans Coffee Hour Q&A

**Date/Time:** 8:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9

**Location:** McDowell Center Room 205, Veterans Service Center Services Suite, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerty Road, Livonia.

**Details:** Enjoy free coffee and donuts and get answers to questions about VA benefits, services and resources available to military veterans, including medical benefits, employment benefits, special benefits for disabled veterans, state and local benefits for veterans and educational benefits. This event is free and open to all veterans and those who care for and support them.

**Contact:** 734-462-4400, ext. 5346

### Caregiver's Support

**Date/Time:** Second Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Summit on the Park, 26000 Summit Drive, Canton

**Details:** It's both a special privilege and burden to be a caregiver for an elderly loved one. Friends meet monthly to discuss difficulties, share solutions, and know that they are not alone. There are no experts in caregiving, only those who have learned more, because they lived it. All are welcome.

**Contact:** For questions contact Tom at 313-618-7212, or thomassal@pep.com

### Pottery sale

**Date/Time:** Nov. 21 (5-8 p.m.), Nov. 22 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Nov. 23 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Nov. 24 (noon to 4 p.m.)

**Location:** Village Pottery Guild, 340 N. Main in Plymouth

**Details:** The Village Pottery Guild is holding its annual Holiday Sale, featuring functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the guild.

Items include mugs, ornaments, tiles, Christmas cards, and larger plaques. Prices range from \$4 to \$200.

**Contact:** For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, visit [www.villagepotteryguild.org](http://www.villagepotteryguild.org) or call 734-207-8807.

### BaseLine Folk event

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 16, 7-9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Joanne Winkelman Center for the Performing Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth

**Details:** The BaseLine Folk Society hosts "open-mic" nights the third Saturday of the month; performers can sign up during the open house. Heise's former is Marty Chou, who spends time working out finger-style arrangements of tunes from the 1920s and 1930s and playing his own songs. Heise's former is Marty Chou, who spends time working out finger-style arrangements of tunes from the 1920s and 1930s and playing his own songs. Heise's former is Marty Chou, who spends time working out finger-style arrangements of tunes from the 1920s and 1930s and playing his own songs.

**Contact:** Art House. Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers.

### Blood drives

**Dates/Times/Locations:**

- Monday, Nov. 18, St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth, 16:45 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 24, St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Hagerty in Plymouth, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 26, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton, 1:30-7:15 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 29, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Drive in Canton, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Details:** The American Red Cross hosts blood drives at the above dates, times and locations. Appointments can be made and walk-ins are welcome, when possible.

**Contact:** Call Diane Risko at 313-549-7052 to set up an appointment.

### Zumba class

**Date/Time:** Sunday, Nov. 17, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton

**Details:** Fitness enthusiasts are invited to join the Detroit Vibe Tribe for a Zumba Master Class. The Detroit Vibe Tribe includes Zumba instructors Susan Stokely, along with Christy Basia and Cindy Delias. Zumba classes are known to blend easy-to-follow choreography using both traditional rhythms along with today's popular music. Although this event is labeled a master class, participants don't have to be an expert; all individuals are welcome and no prior Zumba experience is required.

**Contact:** Visit [www.cantontm.org](http://www.cantontm.org) or call 734-394-5460.

### Common law grand jury

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Canton Coney Island, 8533 N. Lilley in Canton

**Details:** The People will be holding an election for the reinstating of the Common Law Grand Jury in Wayne County. There will be a 35-minute presentation by the Grand Jury of habeas will then be at 7:35 p.m. All participants will then be invited to register for the Common Law Grand Jury.

**Contact:** Call 734-968-4715 for more information.

### Hospice support

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

**Location:** Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Canton

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

**Contact:** To register, contact Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice bereavement coordinator, at 888-983-9050 or email [annchristensen@cchn.net](mailto:annchristensen@cchn.net)

### Support group

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

**Location:** Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 3660 Church 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. Bonnie is a pastor who provides 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 email at [prettymoon@comcast.net](mailto:prettymoon@comcast.net).

## "Why Are the Household Dust?"

I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. By now we've all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation to dust indoors and our indoor air is up to 10 times more polluted than outside air. Yet, 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining about dust. They tell me they dust the TV on Friday, but by Saturday they are pushing the dust out the way again so they can watch Dancing with the Stars, and none of them know exactly where it's coming from. Well, I'm here to tell you that it's not because you're a bad housekeeper, I tell people that by simply having your ducts cleaned will drastically reduce household dust, and the reason is, your cold air returns.

Cold air returns suck in dirty air, and over time it builds up until you have the same type of debris that you would find in your vacuum bag. Visit our website [www.americanpowervac.com](http://www.americanpowervac.com) for an actual photo of the debris that is pulled from a typical home.

Cold air returns are also the reason many homeowners are experiencing that White your drywall was being sanded, your cold air returns sucked all of the dust through the system and settled on the bottom of the duct. You have a little at a time gets blown back into your home. To prove it, take a walk down into your basement, look up at the ceiling for thin sheets of it nailed between joists. These are your cold air return lines. Give them a good pounding. You'll find a lot of dust. The reason you have uncontrollable dust problems!

This debris comes to my next point: choosing an air duct cleaning company. Most companies' portable units, which are like a shop that you would vacuum your car with, obviously a completely useless. Then there are companies who claim they have a truck-mounted unit. In reality, they have a low powered portable system attached inside a van, again, absolutely useless. Visit our website for photos of our equipment

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# Canton police called 'one of the best' by outside analyst

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Amid a rigorous on-site analysis this week by an outside team, the Canton Police Department appears in a strong position to retain its accreditation by an international agency, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, or CALEA.

"This has been a top-notch agency — one of the best I've dealt with," said Gary Lafone, a retired Conover, N.C., police chief and CALEA analyst. Lafone and Phil Patrone, retired Roanoke County, Va., police captain, arrived in town this week for an analysis as Canton seeks to satisfy more than 450 standards set by CALEA, an agency dedicated to strengthening crime prevention and boosting community confidence in local police work.

Canton Deputy Police Chief Robert Kerr, who retires this week, told the Canton Township Board of Trustees during a meeting Tuesday night he is confident the police department will retain the accreditation it earned in 2007 and 2010.

"It's going to happen again," he said. "We're going to get re-accredited."

Canton's latest assessment effort was headed up by Lt. Pat Sullivan, the local police

department's CALEA accreditation manager.

According to the Virginia-based CALEA website, Canton remains the largest police agency in Michigan to earn accreditation. It is led by Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler.

Only seven Michigan agencies currently have attained the honor: Huntington Woods, Norton Shores, Port Huron, Portage, Wyoming, the University of Michigan and the Wayne County Airport Authority's law-enforcement division.

Canton has to meet a set of criteria with four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

If Canton survives the latest analysis, which appears likely, Lafone said the police department would be honored by a 21-member CALEA commission during a spring conference in Garden Grove, Calif. He said the panel is made up of 11 members of law enforcement and 10 representatives from the public and private sector.

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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

### Domestic dispute

Police arrested a 46-year-old man following allegations he grabbed his pistol but never fired it after his wife told him that she was going to file for divorce, a police report said.

Police received the call about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. The report indicated police were sent to a residence near Haggerty and Cherry Hill on a possible assault with a gun — an incident witnessed by two teenage children and another age 11.

The police report indicated the alleged assailant became upset after he and his wife argued over an affair he was having — an affair that led to another woman becoming pregnant. The wife asked him to leave and said they could no longer live together.

The report said the husband retrieved his pistol from underneath a sofa and walked toward her, though he wasn't accused of pointing it directly at her. The oldest son, 19, got between them.

At one point, the wife allegedly was rummaging through a kitchen drawer, but was never seen retrieving a knife or any other weapon. Police took the husband into custody for domestic violence and felonious assault, the report indicated.

### Stolen vehicle

A woman notified police that her 1995 Dodge Intrepid was stolen from Carriage Cove Circle, near Warren and Lilley, between 11 p.m. last Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday.

The woman parked the car and learned the next day it had been stolen, a police report said. She spoke with an employee at a nearby Mobil gas station who said he had seen the vehicle near the Warren-Lilley intersection around the time it may have been stolen.

### Home Depot tussle

Canton police were investigating reports that a 33-year-old Canton man struggled with employees of the Home Depot on Michigan Avenue before fleeing in a Ford minivan with

merchandise he had stolen, a police report said.

The incident happened about 1 p.m. Friday. Police received a report of retail fraud that led to a struggle between an employee and a suspect. When police arrived, the suspect had fled. He was described as a white male wearing a black coat, blue jeans and red baseball cap.

The police report indicated he went to the store's plumbing aisle and stole 10 brass water valves, hiding them in his coat.

### Theft of materials

A 61-year-old man who owns a roofing company notified Canton police after someone stole rolls of ice shield, felt and boxes of nails from a site near Geddes and Beck roads sometime between noon Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday.

He said the materials were for work to be done at the Villas at Maple Creek condominiums, according to a police report.

— By Darrell Clem

## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

### Thief interrupted

A man interrupted the burglary of his wife's sport-utility vehicle one night last week and the man he spotted in the Chevrolet Traverse apparently ran off with the woman's wallet.

The incident occurred just before 10:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at a house on Woodlore Drive South, according to a Plymouth Township Police Department report.

The wallet reportedly contained cash, debit and credit cards and identification.

The complainant told police he was closing the garage for the night when he spotted someone in his wife's Traverse, which was parked in the garage. He at first thought it was his wife, but quickly realized it wasn't and tried to close the door, but not before a man ran out, he said. The man was described only as an older male wearing a hooded sweatshirt

and a jacket, a police report said.

Police later found some of the contents of the victim's wallet in a neighboring yard.

### Fraud reports

A township man's credit card was used in an attempted unauthorized Internet purchase of more than \$1,600 in Apple merchandise recently, police report. The man reported the fraud Nov. 6, the credit card and the order were canceled.

An investigation determined the phone number used in the order was a number at a General Motors Corp. truck factory, the Internet address for the computer used originated in Ann Arbor and the merchandise was to have been delivered to an apartment in Detroit, police said.

A woman checking her bank account balance earlier this month discovered her debit card had been used to

make an unauthorized purchase of about \$396 via PayPal, police report. The debit card was canceled.

A township man reported to police late last month that his debit card had been used without his knowledge to buy \$75 worth of department-store gift cards. The debit card was canceled.

### Ring stolen?

A woman last week reported the possible theft of her \$2,000 diamond and gold ring from her house on Baywood Drive in the township.

The woman told police she had left the ring in a bowl and that she last saw it Oct. 11 and noticed it was missing Oct. 19. She wasn't sure it was stolen and perhaps could have been misplaced, she said, but she had had a contractor and two deliverymen in her house since last seeing the ring.

— By Matt Jachman

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Steve Jochmans of Northville Township photographs one of the penguin species native to Antarctica during his visit.

## World traveler to hit library, tell tales of Antarctica

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Steve Jochmans of Northville Township is a retired Northwest Airlines pilot and U.S. Navy pilot. Since his 2006 retirement, Jochmans and wife Jody have been able to travel, including to Antarctica twice.

"My focus is visiting unique and fragile environments," said Jochmans, 62. "Antarctica was at the top of that list."

He visited with a National Geographic trip both in 2009 and 2012 and will share slides and his experiences at a program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Novi Public Library on 10 Mile east of Beck. It's a Friends of the Library Kaleidoscope presentation.

"I'm going to show close encounters with the wildlife," he said, including the three types of penguins in Antarctica. He has video and pictures of orca whales and will show images of humpback whales, too.

Attendees will also see images of ice floes and mountains of Antarctica. Jochmans will show images of old whaling villages and factories where ships worked in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

"They would basically use cables to drag whales onto the shore," he said. "It was an assembly line process."

Travel has increased for the couple in recent years. "I've always been traveling, but the majority of the traveling has occurred in the last seven years," said Jochmans, who has a 32-year-old son, a high school physics teacher who lives in Baltimore.

Jody battled breast cancer after a 2011 Stage II diagnosis, going through chemotherapy and radiation.

"She's very proud of it," he said. "Everything's fine. It's like a new chapter in her life. She's a real role model. She just tackled breast cancer head-on."

In lieu of a speaker fee, the Novi library will make a donation to the American Breast Cancer Society for the couple. Jochmans has done other presentations and doesn't take a fee, but does ask for the donation where possible.

"I do it simply out of my love of traveling," he said of his presentations.

"A lot of my pictures are very personal" and people will often want to



Wildlife photography will come to life during Steve Jochmans' presentation at the Novi Public Library.

travel, asking, "How do I get there? What do I do? This is a trip anybody could do."

Jody was a General Motors manager for 30 years at Willow Run. When home, they enjoy swimming, biking and running. Both volunteer at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Jody in the image recovery area that helps with wigs and other appearance help for patients.

Steve in pre-op/post-op twice a week. "We like going down to downtown Northville," he said, for Friday night summer concerts and parades. "It's a very unique downtown area. We enjoy it."

Trips for 2014 include Belize and its barrier reef for kayaking and snorkeling, as well as a longer trip to Australia.

He's working on other group presentations, including Nepal and the Galapagos Islands.

For information, call the Novi library at 248-349-0720. Reservations are encouraged.

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## Youth troupe play celebrates Christmas

The Spotlight on Youth theater group is inviting theater-goers to bring the whole family Dec. 12-15 and get into the holiday spirit with *A Wonderful World of Christmas* in the Baltimore Studio at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The story involves Billy, who believes in Santa Claus, and his sister, who doesn't. When a mysterious, magical postman



Mrs. Claus with some youngsters in Spotlight on Youth's production of "A Wonderful World of Christmas."

shows up to personally deliver Billy's letter to the North Pole, he invites the siblings to go with him — although he has a few stops along the way in other countries. Song and story combine to teach the true meaning of Christmas. And the big bearded guy himself makes an appearance.

Spotlight on Youth is composed of actors 5 years old and older. The audience will hear familiar Christmas songs with new words that help tell the story. The audience will also hear traditional songs and even get a chance to sing along.

The cast is dominated by local actors. Actors from Plymouth include Angela Belanger, Micah Belanger, Chase Hayes, Marissa Redke and Megan Olson. Actors from Canton include Mary Benton, Rachel Carravalah, Jaya Dhande, Megan Johnson, Emma Mastny, Madison McCann, Zaven Rutman and Joseph Kosman.

The play hits the stage for 7 p.m. performances Dec. 12-15 and the run includes 2 p.m. matinee performances Dec. 14-15. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.

Tickets cost \$10 each and are available by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at 734-394-5300 or 734-394-5460 or online at [www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater](http://www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater) or in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door.



Youngsters are excited for their present in "A Wonderful World of Christmas," set for Dec. 12-15 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

## Rouge cleanup bags 82 cubic yards of trash in 2013

More than 1,700 people came out to the Rouge River cleanup and restoration activities across metro Detroit this past June, according to the Friends of the Rouge, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to the river's restoration.

Volunteers removed 82 cubic yards of trash from 120 acres of public parkland and river valleys that wind through neighborhoods. The bulk of the trash removed consisted of paper, wrappers, Styrofoam, balls, bottles and cans. These everyday items are carried to the river by wind and water.

Other items volunteers pulled from the river were likely intentionally dumped and consisted of 31 tires, 27 shopping carts, four mattresses, bicycles, a Lazy Boy chair, a hot tub and household appliances.

Aristeo Construction, based in Livonia, removed a vehicle from the river this year.

"Aristeo Construction has been bringing out the big equipment to remove vehicles from the river for years," said Cyndi Ross, the river restoration program manager for the Friends group.

Volunteers also worked to control the spread of invasive plants in the region and removed more than 8,000 cubic yards of invasive plants like garlic mustard, honeysuckle and buckthorn. These non-indigenous plants have advantages over native vegeta-



Mill Race Village volunteers stabilize the stream bank and plant native vegetation during 2013 Rouge Rescue activities back in June.

tion. They often produce an abundance of seed or have the ability to alter the soil to prevent other species from thriving.

Those plants don't have predators (insects or animals that consume them) to keep their population in check. They have to be removed to preserve the health of the ecosystem and to maintain quality habitat for wildlife.

Rouge Rescue was supported, in part, by the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, the Erb Foundation and the following corporate sponsors: TTC, Robert Bosch, LLC, Quicken Loans, Denso International America, Inc., Waste Management, TI Automotive, Marine Pollution Control, and Draw-Tite. In-kind contributions were provided by Michigan Poly Supplies and HD Edwards Co.

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America Legion members Mike O'Malley and Joe Tyson lead the Veterans Day "Salute to Service" at Heritage Park in Canton. TOM BEAUDOIN

# Locals turn out to honor vets

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

The only thing Robert Miller knew about his father's time as a prisoner of war was that he was one, a fact he says he "stumbled upon" and that his mom asked him to keep to himself.

Three weeks after his father died in 1994, Miller discovered a diary his father kept about that time in his life. It took him about 13 years, but Miller finally produced a book, *Hidden Hell: Discovering My Father's POW Diary*, that talks about what his father went through.

The book, available at all the usual places (Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com, etc.), talks about those experiences and took Miller a long time to write.

"He escaped twice from a prison camp... he was tortured," said Miller, on hand for Monday's Salute to Service event honoring military veterans at the Canton Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"He always said, 'I'd rather die than not try at all.' I couldn't believe my dad's passion for life and will to live."

Miller's display was one of many at the Salute to Service event, which



Michigan Military Moms members were out in force at Canton's Salute to Service event Monday night.

capped a day of honoring veterans for their service in both Plymouth and Canton.

The day started with Veterans Day homages in Heritage Park in Canton and Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Plymouth, where about 100 people braved a misty, cold day to honor veter-

ans, including Cornelius Van Boven and Vincent Simonetti, World War II veterans honored for 50 and 60 years, respectively, of service in the American Legion.

It featured youngsters (the Central Middle School band and choir in Plymouth, the Workman Elementary School choir

in Canton), local political leaders and – most importantly – veterans groups taking part in honoring the service rendered by the area's veterans.

Stewart Israel, president of the Plymouth Elks, summed up the purpose of the day pretty well.

"We can never be

complacent in our gratitude to America's veterans," Israel told the crowd. "We must show the veterans, first and foremost, that they are not forgotten and never will be forgotten."

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The patch worn by a veteran serves as a reminder that "Defenders of Our Freedom" should not be forgotten. TOM BEAUDOIN



Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer welcomes the crowd to the Veterans Day ceremony.



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## Set a budget for holiday spending this year

The holidays are right around the corner and it seems stores are starting earlier and earlier with sales.

It used to be the Friday after Thanksgiving (Black Friday) signified the beginning of the holiday season. Today, many stores will be open Thanksgiving Day.

The goal of all these sales and advertisements is very simple — get consumers to spend, spend and then spend some more. But that doesn't necessarily mean it's something we should be doing.

Every year, I write a column encouraging people not to overspend for the holidays. And it seems every year at this time, I read an article



**Rick Bloom**  
 MONEY MATTERS

about people who have just finished paying for last year's holiday gifts — just as they're about to start spending this year.

Going into debt is no way to celebrate the holidays. Take a pledge to not overspend for the holidays. Easier said than done, but it is very important.

I recommend before you begin holiday shopping, set a budget. It's hard to know how much someone should spend for the holidays. However, if

you have to put purchases on your charge card and you can't afford to pay the balance in full, then you're probably spending too much. Charge cards, especially during the holiday season, should not be used to finance purchases.

### Gift list, too

At the same time you establish a holiday budget, decide exactly whom you do to buy gifts for. Once you do, it is much easier to allocate your resources.

I recommend establishing a game plan before you go shopping, because it is much easier to stay the course.

Another thing that families can do to help ease the pres-

sure people feel during the holiday season is to set a limit as to the amount to be spent on a gift. After all, we tell children that it's the thought that counts, not how much you spend. Maybe this is the year we actually put that into effect.

We are in difficult economic times and gift giving unfortunately detracts from what the holidays are all about — a time to spend with family and friends. It is not a time to go into debt.

Before you begin your holiday shopping, consider talking to family and friends who you traditionally exchange gifts with and consider putting a cap on gifts. I

recognize this may be an uncomfortable conversation to have, however, family and friends should be able to discuss finances without being embarrassed.

Don't get caught up in the vicious circle of spend, spend, spend. Be smart this holiday season. If you don't have the financial pressure that always comes about during the holiday season, you will enjoy the holidays the way they're meant to be enjoyed.

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON CHAMBER CHAT

### Building pay-off

At the Nov. 1 Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Gala, Chairman Mark Baker of PNC Bank announced the chamber has paid off the mortgage on its building.

Four-and-a-half years ago, the chamber took on a new mortgage to pay off the rest of the cost from purchasing and renovating the building in 2006. Through aggressive cash management, Baker said, the board was able to pay off the loan ahead of schedule through normal operations and fundraising.

Events like the Gala were major contributors to allow the chamber to pay off the loan and free up more revenue to spend on initiatives like community marketing and member services.

### Joint after-hours

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce members will be joining members of the Northville Chamber 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, for the November After Hours at Station 885 in Plymouth's Old Village.

The event will provide an opportunity for businesses to expand their network of professionals from business people in neighboring communities and in Plymouth at the same time.

Station 885 is located at 885 Starkweather. There is no fee to attend this event. RSVPs are requested by noon Nov. 19 to [rsvp@plymouthchmich.org](mailto:rsvp@plymouthchmich.org) or 734-453-1540.

### Santa's arrival

Santa's arrival in Kellogg Park is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 29. Visitors are invited to bundle up and help welcome Santa back to Plymouth with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Christmas Carol arriving by fire truck.

The Salvation Army will be in full force for collections and sharing some hot chocolate. Santa and friends will arrive on a fire engine at 6 p.m. He will be welcomed by city officials and will pull the lever to light all of the Christmas trees in Kellogg Park.

Once the ceremony is finished, Santa will be welcoming children to his house in Kellogg Park until 8:30 p.m.

Restaurants will be open for dinner and many shops will be open until 9 p.m. with holiday specials.

Santa will then be available in his house the following dates/times: noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22; and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Top trainer

Christina Eyers of Plymouth, manager of athletic training at Henry Ford Hospital, was elected chairperson of the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers.

The board consists of 11 members who assist Michigan's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs with managing the licensure and practice of more than 1,200 athletic trainers in the state. Eyers will serve as chairperson for one year. She has served on the athletic trainers board since 2010.

Eyers joined the Sports Medicine Division of Henry Ford's Department of Orthopaedics Surgery in March 2011 and was named supervisor of athletic training in November 2012. She is a certified athletic trainer.

Eyers holds a bachelor's degree in movement science from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in health studies from the University of Alabama and a doctor of education degree in educational leadership from Central Michigan University. She is a member of the Great Lakes Trainers Association, Michigan Athletic Trainers Society and National Athletic Trainers Association.

### Calendar advice

Sue Voyles, president of Canton-based Logos Communications, was selected from more than 5,000 submissions to be featured in The 2014 Woman's Advantage Shared Wisdom Calendar. The calendar provides advice for women business owners from influential women leaders across the U.S. and Canada.

Mary Cantando, growth expert of The Woman's Advantage, announced Voyles' advice is included in this year's calendar. Her quote appears on March 11, 2014, and reads, "If a woman in business asks you for help, take it as a compliment. Then give her a hand up." This marks Voyles' sixth consecutive appearance in the calendar.

Voyles' quote was selected because "it was powerful yet easy to understand. Her idea is relevant to almost every woman in business today," Cantando said. "Women business owners and those who dream of starting a business will learn so much from the advice provided by Sue Voyles and the other successful women quoted in the calendar."

The Woman's Advantage 2014 Calendar provides sound bites of advice on key business issues, including organization, promotion, sales and human resources.

### Grand re-opening

The Comfort Inn Plymouth hosts a grand re-opening ceremony 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

Hotel officials plan to show the newly renovated hotel to representatives of all companies with travel needs in the area. There is no cost to attend.

The Comfort Inn Plymouth is located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road.

For more information, call Lois Offerman at 734-455-8100 or email [lois@trussdevelopmentllc.com](mailto:lois@trussdevelopmentllc.com).

### Soft toy

The IKEA Soft Toys are coming to IKEA Canton and celebrating their 10-year milestone.

Since 2003, the IKEA Soft Toy campaign has donated \$74 million to UNICEF and Save the Children and impacted approximately 10 million children in 46 countries. For each purchase of an IKEA Soft Toy, including fairytale-character stuffed animals, finger puppets and books available at affordable prices, \$1.34 is donated to the Soft Toys for Education Campaign.

Running through Jan. 4, the 10th annual Soft Toys for Education Campaign will hit Canton to raise money to educate children around the world.

IKEA Canton will also have a special donation bin for those who don't have a child to give a soft toy to this holiday season. All donations will be given to Project Night Night, an organization that provides free of charge to homeless children who need childhood essentials to feel secure, cozy, ready to learn and significant. Each Night Night Package contains a new security blanket, an age-appropriate children's book and a stuffed animal — all nestled inside of a new canvas tote bag.

### Dessert shop

Business owner Peter Cai has opened Yo-Yo Desserts, located at 44930 Ford Road in Canton.

The shop features a large working area, where the creations are crafted. Cai practices the art of plate painting, placing creative edible designs right on the plate.

Yo-Yo Desserts has a huge selection of desserts, ranging from tarts and tiramisu, to mini cheesecakes and brûlée. It also makes regular- and sheet-size cakes for all occasions, in flavors such as carrot, strawberry shortcake and black forest.

But that's only a small sampling of the unique flavored cakes this pastry chef can create. "If a customer prefers a certain cake, I will be happy to make it," Cai said.

Yo-Yo Desserts is open from noon to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Visit [www.yoyodeserts.com](http://www.yoyodeserts.com) or call 734-335-7807.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Getting out in the field

## Hunter safety should be No. 1 priority on eve of opening day

By now you may have heard the tragic story of an Indiana man who died last week after a hunting accident.

Timothy Bowers, a 32-year-old father-to-be, kissed his wife goodbye on a recent Saturday afternoon, then like he often did during hunting season, and went out into the woods. But, as Bowers climbed up to his tree stand for an afternoon hunt, he fell some 16 feet to the ground and shattered his spine. When he awoke in the hospital, doctors told him he would be paralyzed for the rest of his life and could no longer breathe on his own. Faced with such a bleak prospect, he chose to be removed from life support and died shortly thereafter, surrounded by family, leaving behind his wife, pregnant with the couple's first child.

The horrible tale is a reminder just how dangerous hunting can be. It's especially pertinent considering tomorrow, Nov. 15, is opening day for firearms deer hunting season in our state.

For the next two weeks, the vast woodlands of Michigan will be crawling with a virtual sea of hunters, who will be taking up the annual tradition that still runs deep for a great many of our residents. Opening day, and deer hunting in general, is a part of our culture here in the Great Lakes State. It's a big deal, especially in more rural areas, where many businesses and even whole schools will close opening day, because so many take to the woods in search of the elusive white tail.

Hunting is also big business. According to state officials, deer hunters contribute more than a half billion dollars of economic activity annually. That includes buying hunting equipment, staying at hotels and so much more. In fact, the state estimates 5,300 jobs are supported by the deer hunting economy alone.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, of the more than 700,000 hunting licenses sold in 2012, nearly 600,000 people took part in the firearms deer season, which runs Nov. 15-30.

As such, it is so important that the hunting community recognizes the dangers associated with the sport. Hunter safety should be at the top of the priority list as people head out to deer camp and prepare to enter the field.

Each year in Michigan, there are usually around a dozen serious accidents, including fatalities. Considering so many people will be going into the woods taking along high-powered rifles and other firearms, it is amazing that there are not more accidents.

But the Bowers incident shows the dangers of hunting extend beyond shooting accidents. It is imperative hunters understand and practice safe hunting methods to avoid becoming a statistic, particularly when hunting with a firearm.

The DNR's website ([www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)) lists some safety tips that every hunter should keep in mind. Here are a couple of the basics:

» Before you go on your hunting trip, let a family member or friend know where you are hunting and when you plan on returning.

» If you plan on hunting on someone else's land, always be sure to get permission from the property owner, and, if obtained, make sure they know when you will be there.

» Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction and always keep your finger outside the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot. Be certain of your target and what's beyond it.

» All firearm hunters must wear clothing made of "hunter orange" that consists of at least 50 percent of the surface area. The hunter orange must be visible from all sides.

» Do not carry a loaded weapon as you climb up or down from an elevated stand. Falls are one of the fastest growing injuries to sportsmen and women.

» Never hunt while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

It's not a bad idea to visit the DNR's website for more safety tips and other pertinent hunting information.

We realize hunting season is a special time for many of our readers. To all you hunters, we wish you luck. Perhaps this is the year you will bag that big buck. But please, be safe. Come home in one piece should be your No. 1 objective.



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### What's your position on legalizing marijuana and using the tax revenues to improve roads and services?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



"It had a hard time ever making marijuana legal for any reason."

Colin Campbell  
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"It could be a good way to help the roads because we have bad roads in Michigan. It would do some good."

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"I myself don't smoke marijuana, but if it's not overused and if we could use it for the roads it should be legalized. Cigarettes and alcohol are legal."

Mohamed Nouadir  
Canton



"The negative social effects and the economic costs of marijuana use will be far greater than the tax revenues."

Kelvin Byrd  
Canton

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### March toward insolvency

It is interesting to first read the Nov. 3 *Canton Observer* headline "Canton faces sobering money woes," then read the Nov. 7 "Shift change" article.

In those two articles, you have the primary reason why Canton, along with hundreds—thousands even—of communities across the country are in dire straits today (Detroit, of course, is a prime example). In "Shift change" you find Deputy Police Chief Kerr retiring at age 52. Chief Kerr will move on to another job or, like many "public servants" across the country, possibly into retirement.

While the majority in private industry push their retirements off into their late 60s or early 70s, we have police, firefighters and local municipal state and federal workers retiring in the prime of their lives. It is left up to taxpayers to not only provide for them while working today, but in many cases for many more years in retirement than they actually worked in the first place.

## GUEST COLUMN

By Kurt Heise  
Guest Columnist

While it's taken far too long, the public is finally waking up to the worldwide tragedy of human trafficking. This horrific crime encompasses both sex trafficking and forced labor and is a highly profitable form of modern-day slavery, involving mostly young women and girls.

Let's be honest: Most view this as an international problem and assume the federal government deals with it through law enforcement and immigration policies. But make no mistake, Michigan is not immune. In fact, we have become a focal point for this crime, given our international border and location along major national highways. In fact, just this summer, the FBI conducted a nationwide sting operation, freeing victims and arresting pimps across the country—and the Detroit area ranked second in the nation in the number of arrests.

This crime is here and now and in our community. As an attorney and chairman of the House Criminal Justice Committee, I have a professional responsibility to fight human trafficking and eradicate it from our state. As the father of two teenage daughters, I have a moral obligation to ensure that no child—and no parent—ever has to be a victim to this horror.

This fight is personal for me. Over the past few months, I have read and listened to heart-breaking testimony by individuals who have suffered years of sexual enslavement at the hands of traffickers and pimps right here in Michigan. I've also heard from law enforcement from the federal level and other Great Lake states on what they are doing to fight back.

Michigan must be fully en-



Kurt Heise

gaged in this fight and Michigan's Commission on Human Trafficking, co-chaired by me and Attorney General Bill Schuette, released its plan Nov. 6 to begin this effort.

Our study and report involved elected officials, state and federal law enforcement agencies, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups and the academic community to develop a multi-faceted plan to fight this brutal crime.

This has been a team effort from every area of state government, the governor and Legislature, Republicans and Democrats and the attorney general. It's a great example of putting aside differences, ignoring party labels and who gets credit for what and putting children and families first for a real change.

Since the spring, the commission has studied ways to raise public awareness, train law enforcement, collect adequate data, protect victims and, most importantly, create a comprehensive legislative approach to help eradicate this modern-day slavery. The nearly 100-page report calls for 13 new laws to bolster the human trafficking fight in our state and give law enforcement the additional tools they need to get the pimps and free the victims of this crime.

As chairman of the House Criminal Justice Committee, I'm committed to getting those bills written into law. We want the pimps, Johns and human trafficking criminals out of our state. We will make it clear that human trafficking will not be tolerated, that you will be caught and you will be punished.

The Affordable Health Care Act was declared a failure before its first day of operation ended. But it will survive, wounded, perhaps, and millions will enjoy the benefits.

And when Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia recently argued that a \$3.6 million political contribution by a single donor is not "a heck of a lot of money" in today's political environment, he pretty well indicated where most of us stand in the eyes of Republican leaders.

Patrick Downey  
Novi

### Bright future

Wednesday, in the light rain, I was surprised to see a large group of smiling teenagers wielding rakes in my front yard.

When I opened the door to ask what was happening, they shouted: "You've been RAKED by East Middle School National Junior Honor Society!" Their teachers and parents can be proud of our future leaders.

Joyce McCool  
Plymouth

## Team effort in Lansing fights human trafficking

Unfortunately, many cases are not brought to the Michigan justice system and prosecuted because they are hard to detect. A big step in holding these perpetrators accountable will be to educate law enforcement and the public on how to identify victims and their traffickers.

Lastly, we need to make sure we create a safe and nurturing environment for the victims of human trafficking, especially the children. We will be turning to charitable and faith-based organizations to assist in this effort and will be forming partnerships with other groups committed to caring for these vulnerable persons. We must strive to create a safe environment, where we can work with victims to become productive members of society, while tracking down their oppressors.

I'm proud to say our commission has recommended a "safe harbor" bill that will treat the victims of human trafficking not as criminals, but as people who need our help—vulnerable children and adults who must be treated with compassion and respect by law enforcement, the courts and the social support system.

I also don't want a report that sits on a shelf while kids suffer. That's why I'm introducing a bill to create a permanent state commission on human trafficking that will implement and sustain the plan well into the future.

The Michigan Commission on Human Trafficking has worked to advance a comprehensive strategy to eradicate this crime and protect the victims of it. Our children and families deserve a Michigan where they are able to live, learn and enjoy their lives, free from this terrible crime.

State Rep. Kurt Heise represents the 20th House District, which includes Northville, Plymouth, and eastern Canton.

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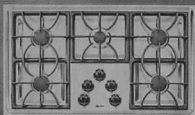


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## GIRLS SWIMMING &amp; DIVING

## Springboard to success

Wildcats' McKeehan  
wastes no time  
becoming diving  
standoutBy Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

When Megan McKeehan launches into a dive for the Plymouth Wildcats she blocks out everything, including how she makes it from point A to point B. It's all about springing off the diving board and letting go — trusting that all those hours working with coaches, watching video and smoothing all the edges of her technique pay off yet again.

Yes, everything McKeehan does from the moment she steps up onto the board until she propels her body toward the water is ingrained thanks to countless hours of training. It isn't a thankless job for the 16-year-old Plymouth junior, however.

Nothing beats the sheer rush of adrenaline McKeehan experiences every time she returns to the surface, another successful dive in the books.

For her, that's something to be thankful about.

"Going off the board I can like feel my heart racing," said McKeehan, a Canton resident in her third year with the Plymouth girls swim and dive team. "It's the best feeling ever when you come up out of the water and you hear everybody cheering. ... It's like nothing else."

And McKeehan's like nobody else, at least in the team's history. At the recent Wyandotte-hosted "Pumpkin Meet" she established a new Wildcats' record with an 11-dive (tournament) tally of 285.30 points. That means nailing 11 different dives — forward, backward, inward and variations therein.

McKeehan nearly also set a team 6-dive (dual meet) benchmark a couple weeks ago.

"For the 11-dive format she's the best we've ever had in 12 years," Plymouth coach Doug Schade said. "She missed our



Plymouth junior Megan McKeehan relishes the competition and camaraderie that goes with being a high school diver. JOHN KEMSKI/EXPRESS PHOTO

## DIVE RIGHT IN

**Who:** Megan McKeehan, 16, junior at Plymouth High School. She is in her third season with the Wildcats' girls swim and dive team and holds the team 11-dive record (285.30 points).

**Versatile:** She also is a pole vaulter for Plymouth's girls track and field team and was on the girls gymnastics team her freshman and sophomore years.

**Family:** A Canton resident, her parents are John and Barb McKeehan.

**Misc:** McKeehan carries a 4.0 grade-point average and is involved in community service. She started in gymnastics at a parent-tot program at age 3 and has spent several years training in that sport at Canton-based Spitz Gymnastics.

**Teammates:** The Plymouth dive team includes McKeehan, seniors Rima Das, Ariel Magyar, sophomores Jessica Lynch, Catherine Harris, Lizzy Walton and freshman Beth Henderson. Diving coach Vikki Jouney is in her first season.



With perfect balance and technique, Megan McKeehan works on a dive during a recent practice. JOHN KEMSKI/EXPRESS PHOTO

*"It's the best feeling ever when you come up out of the water and you hear everybody cheering. ... It's like nothing else."*

**MEGAN MCKEEHAN,**  
Plymouth diver

## 88.1 pledge drive

Listen up, fans of high school teams from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park as well as those of the Plymouth Whalers. P-CEP radio station WSDP 88.1 The Park is holding a pledge drive all week to raise \$6,000 to update broadcast equipment, all with the aim of making those prep and Whaler games easier to hear. Call 734-416-7745 to make a pledge.

Helping the cause Monday was Pete Krupsky, the long-time voice of the Whalers. On Wednesday, 88.1 alum Chris Butzlaff helped out. Production director Elena Bongiovanni said the pledge drive will hopefully raise \$6,000, or up to 120 pledges of \$50 bucks each.

WSGP is based out of Salem High School, on the second floor. Students comprise much of the air staff (including play-by-play and color broadcasters for Canton, Plymouth and Salem football games as well as basketball games).

## Rakes, not sticks

Plymouth's varsity boys hockey team last weekend took part in its first community service project of the year. The Wildcats, in conjunction with Plymouth United Way, raked leaves at 10 homes.

## Crusaders get honors

For the second straight year, Madonna University senior Amanda Ferrick (Warren Cousino) and junior Ashley Parent (Amherstburg, Ontario) earned All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in women's soccer.

Ferrick, a defensive midfielder, earned first-team All-WHAC for the third time.

Parent is making her third straight appearance on the first team in 2013 after posting six goals and five assists while battling a variety of injuries.

Junior Katlyn Krysiak (Madison Heights Lamphere), the team leader in goals (10) and points (24), was joined by senior Liliana Serratos (Dearborn) who were selected All-WHAC honorable mention team as well.

All-Academic choices for MU include junior Mo DeGrandis, senior Lindsay McMullen (Livonia Churchill) Ferrick, Krysiak, Parent and Serratos, the latter whom was also named to the WHAC's Champions of Character team.

## CLASS D GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL SEMI

## Malcolm's hot streak sparks PCA victory

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Plymouth Christian Academy won 25-14 to open Tuesday's Class D girls volleyball semifinal against Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner, but then lost 25-19 in the second set to square the match.

Not to worry, not with senior

setter/middle blocker Jen Malcolm stepping up to the service stripe to open Game 3. By the time Malcolm had finished her stint, PCA was up by a 10-1 margin and in full control of things at Bloomfield Hills' Rooper.

The Eagles rolled to a 25-6 win in that set and finished off the Storm in the fourth set with

a 25-17 victory to advance to Thursday's regional final against No. 2-ranked Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

"I just had to be smart and mentally tough and not let that loss shake me up at all," said Malcolm, who spearheaded the victory with 30 assists (many to hard-hitting freshman outside

hitter Olivia Mady) and seven aces. "And just focus on what I needed to do, which was get the ball into the open spots."

"They were having some communication issues, so we (PCA servers) just wanted to capitalize on that and exploit it

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## OHL HOCKEY

## NEW AND IMPROVING

Despite shootout loss, Whalers' Vellucci sees progress in young team

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

With so many new players in the Plymouth Whalers, every game at Compuware Arena might serve as a "meet and greet" opportunity.

Slowly but surely, however, some of those Plymouth newbies are starting to gain name recognition with the

home faithful. Or at least gain plenty of appreciation for a job well done.

Consider Saturday night's game against the visiting Windsor Spitfires, just the team's sixth home date in 21 contests. Although the Whalers dropped the Ontario Hockey League contest 4-3 in a shootout, the 3,247 fans in attendance were treated to big

games by first-year players Victor Cris Rydberg (one goal, one assist) and Mathieu Henderson (one goal).

Another player some fans might not know all that well, defenseman and Rochester Hills native Mitch Jones, actually played sparingly last season. Against the Spit-



The Whalers mob teammate Mitch Jones (No. 6) after he scored the game's first goal Saturday. MANDY GETSCHMAN

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## WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

## MU spikers bid adieu to seniors

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Senior Night took on an extra special meaning last week for one Madonna University women's volleyball player.

Nastija Seremetjeva, who hails all the way from Riga, Latvia, was honored prior to Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match Nov. 6 against visiting Siena Heights along with teammates Emilie Freeman, Evia Prieditis and Stacey Catalano.

They helped the No. 4-ranked Crusaders stay unbeaten following a 25-18, 25-22, 25-14 victory over the Saints. MU improved to 35-0 overall and won the WHAC title with a 12-0 record.

Seremetjeva, who finished with four kills on the night, has persevered despite a knee injury, which has hampered her throughout her MU career.

Tears flowed when her nation's national anthem was played after the four players were recognized.

"It was very emotional," said the 6-foot outside hitter. "It's real nice of a lot of people came in and supported us, and just knowing that's our senior night. The last game was extremely emotional. I was crying, especially during my anthem. It was probably the most emotional part. The coaches hugged us. It was really nice."

Freeman, a 6-foot-3 middle hitter from Livonia (Lutheran Westland), finished with a match-high 11 kills. Prieditis, a senior setter from Milford, had 32 assist-to-kills and 11 digs.



Seremetjeva

## Strong bond

Meanwhile, the bond between Seremetjeva and her teammates is undeniable.

"Definitely I'm going to miss my girls," she said. "They're amazing friends ... because I came here all alone without family, and they were like family for me."

Following the win, Seremetjeva had her right knee wrapped in ice.

"She's a joy to coach and just a Godsend," MU coach Jerry Abraham said. "She's an awesome kid. God only knows what had happened had she not hurt that knee because she's so explosive and such a powerful player."

Seremetjeva has also performed in the classroom and will graduate next spring from MU with a degree in International Business.



Before Saturday night's game at Compuware Arena, a ceremonial puck drop took place between Windsor's Kerby Rychel (No. 16) and Plymouth's Nick Malysa (No. 4) as part of a tribute to the late Pat Peake Sr., a longtime Plymouth scout who passed away this year. Whalers coach and general manager Mike Vellucci (second from left), Pat Peake Jr. (second from right) and other members of the Peake family also are shown. Peake Jr. is the only player of the franchise to have his number retired. MANDY GETSCHMAN

## WHALERS

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fires, he blasted home a power play goal and helped set up another.

All of that undoubtedly is of some comfort to Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci, especially on a night when it was announced over the Compuware PA system that Tim Wilson — a 19-year-old power forward who is in the NHL with the Washington Capitals instead of playing for the Whalers — tallied his first major league goal.

## Getting better

"We played 15 road games and five at home," Vellucci said. "That's tough, especially a young team. I got 15 new players this year, so we're getting better every weekend. That's what I just told them."

He smiled about the contributions from players such as Crus Rydberg and Henderson. "They're all new, so nobody knows who they are, right? So we need somebody to step up and score."

Even though the Whalers (8-12-4-1) did not get the two points, they battled the fast, physical Spitfires tooth and nail and had a 3-2 lead until right wing Josh Ho-Sang evened things up at 14:53 of the third on a spectacular individual effort.

Ho-Sang skated from the left circle over to the right before cutting in on Whalers' goalie Alex Nedeljkovic (spectacular as usual, with 31 saves) before slipping the puck just inside the right post.

"There was a penalty on the play, they picked our guy on the play," Vellucci said. "It should have been called, that's why he was wide open."

In the shootout, the Whalers twice hit the goal post behind Windsor netminder Dalen Kutchey, who also made a number of acrobatic saves including a diving



Windsor netminder Dalen Kutchey (No. 30) dives to rob Plymouth Whalers forward Jordan Addes (No. 19) of what looked to be a certain goal during Saturday's second period. MANDY GETSCHMAN

grab to rob winger Jordan Addes in the second period with the game tied 2-all.

The lone shootout goal was scored by Ryan Foss, who outwaited the Plymouth goalie before slipping a low shot into the cage.

## Playing with jump

The Whalers played with plenty of jump despite it being their third game in three nights, not to mention Windsor (11-6-0-0) having Friday night off.

Plymouth lost 6-5 Thursday to the Spitfires and then defeated Guelph 3-2 in a shootout (behind a 41-save performance by backup netminder Zack Bowman).

"They (Spitfires) got a rest last night, ... we played 3-in-3 and gutted it out," Vellucci stressed. "We didn't win, but we could have. We hit two posts in the shootout, that was the difference."

Getting the Whalers on the board first was Jones, with a blast from the left point into the top left corner with 14:40 remaining in the first. It was Plymouth's first of two goals with the extra man.

Sliding the puck over to Jones from the right point was defenseman Yannick Rathgeb (two assists) with center Francesco Vilaridi also drawing a helper on the play.

"Mitch Jones played well," Vellucci said. "He shut down their top line

tonight."

Windsor answered with a power play goal at 11:52. Nick Ebert's slap pass from the left circle was redirected in by Remy Giffopoulos, stationed near the right post.

The Spitfires scored again on the power play to go up 2-1 with 12:52 left in the middle stanza when Cristiano DiGiacinto tipped in a slap shot by Steven Janes.

It only took the Whalers 42 seconds to get it back, however. Crus Rydberg roofed a shot with assists going to Rathgeb and Brook Hindick.

Plymouth then went ahead 3-2 with 5:39 left in the frame, again on the power play.

Crus Rydberg sent a crisp cross-ice pass from the left half-wall to Henderson, skating into the right circle. Henderson one-timed the puck through Kutchey.

That's how the game stood until Ho-Sang's puck-on-a-string move tied things up and ultimately forced overtime.

## Moment of silence

Before the game, a puck drop and moment of silence was held as a tribute to longtime Whalers scout Pat Peake Sr., who passed away earlier this year.

On hand for the brief ceremony was Pat Peake Jr., the only player from the Whalers' franchise to have his jersey (No. 14) retired.



In the photo above, Aidan Garrett, Radwan Mheisen and Xavier Walker are shown playing solid defense for the Canton Lions freshman team against the Dearborn Redskins in Sunday's championship football game. The Lions defeated the Redskins 7-0 to finish the season with a perfect 10-0 record. Scoring the lone TD was Darrell Johnson, while the defense was superb. Others helping the cause on defense were linemen Tyrone Bond, Marco Johnson, Daniel Baldwin, Spencer Korroch, Malcolm Clements, Kobe Kyle, Ray Anderson and Preston Long.

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November 7, 2013

# Making a splash for prep diving

Starting kids younger key to future success for Park diving teams

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

It is often said that the most important players relative to their sport are baseball pitchers, football quarterbacks and hockey goaltenders.

But what about the importance of a diver to a high school swim and dive team?

You can make the case for that being so, according to Plymouth girls swim and dive coach Doug Schade.

"I have to tell you, I've been a swimming coach for 22 years now and diving makes or breaks you," Schade said. "It's one event in a dual meet, but in a lot of years when it's going to be close, and you know it's going to be close, usually the team with the best diving wins. So it's essential."

Schade's Wildcats are trying to build a top-notch dive squad. With junior Megan McKeehan recently setting a new team 11-dive mark with 285.30 points and several promising freshmen/sophomores moving up

the ranks, next year could be a very successful one.

It helps the cause to have Vikki Journey on board to work with the divers. Schade lauds the first-year coach, a teacher in Northville Public Schools, for strong communication skills.

"It's hard to find coaches," Schade said. "We're really lucky to have Vikki now because she's an incredibly good coach. She has a lifetime of teaching and learning experience."

Schade added that with Journey taking care of the divers, team focus on the

swimmers and I'm not worried about the chemistry, or the teaching and learning or anything like that. She just takes care of all of that, so that's been great for us."

## No feeder system

It doesn't help that the Plymouth-Canton area does not have much of a so-called "feeder system" where kids in elementary and middle school begin to compete diving as a sport to be serious about when



Plymouth first-year dive coach Vikki Journey (left) has helped junior Megan McKeehan (right) take her talents to the next level this season.

JOHN KENSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

they do reach high school. That means Plymouth, Canton and Salem are at a competi-

tive disadvantage against teams from Novi, Northville, South Lyon and other areas in

the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

"We have some great athletes who show up here in the Park to train," Schade said. "Unfortunately, we don't seem to have any kind of developmental program here, which I think is really lacking."

"I think if we could find somebody, maybe start in the middle schools with the eighth grade kids, get them on the board and get them learning the skills it would make Canton, Salem and Plymouth all that much better and ... more competitive overall in our conference."

Schade noted that, South Lyon typically has 10 divers who are "all going to score, that's a huge advantage for them. Northville will always have five or six, Novi will always have six or seven that are really good."

Plus, divers at those KLAAs schools "have been diving since they've been little kids. Nothing like that here. Honestly, I don't see how any of our three teams can really think about winning a conference championship unless we have that kind of diving."

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Megan McKeehan demonstrates her poise and body control while practicing dives for the Plymouth Wildcats.

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## MCKEEHAN

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6-dive record by about two or three points at our last dual meet.

"So I certainly think her senior year she'll have a chance to come back and get that. I'd be disappointed if she didn't do that next year."

McKeehan is confident she'll add to her Plymouth legacy in 2014, too.

"I think I'm getting a lot more comfortable with my lists (her repertoire)," she said, during a recent practice at Salem High School, where she does most of her training. "I've been doing the same lists since the Pumpkin Meet."

"You have a certain number of dives you pick out to perform in (meets) (routines) and in a certain order."

## Give it a try

What is amazing about McKeehan — a lifelong gymnast — is that she didn't take up the sport until she was a freshman. That was following some encouragement from a Canton High School friend, swimmer Claire Green.

"She's a swimmer for Canton, and she's been swimming for a long time and her dad (Todd Green) was a diver in high school," Megan noted. "And he knew I had a gymnast background, I've been a gymnast my whole life. And he thought it might be something enjoyable for me to do."

There were enough similarities between gymnastics and diving that McKeehan nailed the learning curve so hard it practically flattened out.

"She had an extensive gymnastics background which really helped her when she started out," Schade said. "I'm not an expert on diving, but I do know a lot of the skills in diving are similar to the ones in gymnastics."

"And we've had six or seven

girls over the years who've had a gymnastics background. That helps them in everything except for reversing, which can really be tough for them at first. Megan was one who got that really early in her career."

## Aerial awareness

According to McKeehan, her experience as a gymnast helps her have an innate awareness of what she can do out in space — whether somersaulting off the diving board or propelling herself into mid-air off the uneven balance beam.

"It helps me with body control and spatial awareness, so it helps me know when to kick out," she explained. "Mostly, I think floor has helped most, with the tumbling. I've had experience in flipping and how you need to throw and stay tight and squeeze different parts."

Those same attributes, by the way, also help McKeehan with Plymouth's girls track and field team, where she is a pole vaulter.

Yet another common trait that gymnasts and divers tend to have is fearlessness.

Not even a hard belly smack into the water jars the best ones, such as McKeehan.

"Megan's crashed and burned a million times in practice," Schade said. "She just gets up, brushes herself off and keeps going."

"She developed that toughness from her gymnastics background. But part of it is her personality. She's a competitor, athletic, a little bit of a perfectionist and she wants to be good. So she's willing to really put it on the line and really go for it."

## All together now

Hard-nosed competition isn't the only reason McKeehan is glad that she decided to "go for it" after talking to Claire Green a couple years ago.

"She's made a big difference in my life. I love it so much," McKeehan said. "It's helped with my confidence and focus and just being more out-

going. I was really shy before but the divers on this team have really opened me up."

When she was a freshman, for example, older divers such as Rima Das and Ariel Magyar (both seniors on the current team) made sure she felt at ease.

"I joined late and they just welcomed me right at it," McKeehan recalled. "I was afraid it was going to be awkward since I didn't know everybody and I wasn't as prepared as they were. But they showed me the ropes."

And that is something Schade didn't overlook at the time.

"We've really been lucky that the girls we've had in our diving program tend to be very kind girls," Schade said.

"Even though they're in direct competition with each other they seem to support each other really, really well."

... That's a life lesson for them to learn. Ariel and Rima have both been really, really good as far as having her (McKeehan) come along a year behind them. It was pretty obvious she was going to take right over and become the No. 1 diver. And to her credit, they were very gracious about letting her join right in and take that role."

## That's the tune

Perhaps they didn't mind because it meant Plymouth's diving team immediately got stronger, deeper and tougher as a result.

"Last year, it (diving) really helped us with divisions, we had a really strong dive team," McKeehan said. "We do this year, too, and we have one of the largest diving teams in our division."

It also doesn't hurt that they have plenty of fun along the way.

"Every day we're out here we sing and dance and support each other," she added. "We get to learn new things."

Fearlessness, focus and friendship sound like the perfect mix for Megan McKeehan.

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## GIRLS SWIMMING

### South Lyon captures Kensington Conference crown

By Brad Emmons  
Staff Writer

South Lyon Unified racked up 195 of its team-high 914 points in diving to capture its third straight KLAAs Kensington Conference girls swimming and diving championship held Saturday at Novi High School.

Northville was runner-up with 817 followed by Salem and Livonia Stevenson in third and fourth, respectively, with 647.5

and 561.

Other area teams included Livonia Churchill, eighth (230), Westland John Glenn, ninth (185), Wayne Memorial, 10th (133); and Livonia Franklin, 11th (75.5).

South Lyon took seven of the top nine diving places to go along with five first-place finishes. (The meet scores through the top 24.)

Chanel Bonin led the way as she broke her own conference record in the 100-yard butter-

fly (55.18).

The senior also bested the 100 backstroke mark of 56.61 set by Novi's Andrea Vander-Meij (2012) with a clocking of 56.12.

Bonin also was a member of South Lyon's first-place 400 freestyle relay (3:34.01).

Other South Lyon firsts were recorded by Carolyn Bischoff in the 50 freestyle (24.57) and Deidre Gerke in the 100 freestyle (53.68).

## GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

### KLAAs KENSINGTON CONFERENCE

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Nov. 8-9 at Novi H.S.

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. South Lyon (914 points); 2. Northville (817); 3. Salem (647.5); 4. Stevenson (561); 5. Canton (571); 6. Novi (477); 7. Plymouth (286); 8. Livonia Churchill (230); 9. Westland John Glenn (185); 10. Wayne Memorial (133); 11. Livonia Franklin, 75.5.

**A HEAT FINAL RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (Bowie, Zhang, Xu, Zhang); 1:46.88; 2. Northville (Pumpkin, Lohman, MacCadden, Wegshall); 1:49.13; 3. South Lyon (Jung, Zhang); 1:52.95; 4. Novi (1:53.84); 5. Stevenson (1:57.89); 6. Plymouth (2:04.09); 7. Churchill; 2:12.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Anron (LS); 1:53.9; 2. Moore (NV); 1:55.52; 3. Wozniak (CL); 1:55.94; 4. Madison (Canton); 1:58.15; 5. Pristig (Salem); 1:59.21; 6. Leming (PL); 1:59.28; 7. Sarano (Salem); 1:59.66; 8. Cortis (Novi); 1:59.89.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Zhang (Salem); 2:05.26; 2. Westgal (NV); 2:07.3; 3. Anron (LS); 2:07.4; 4. Green (Canton); 2:11.26; 5. Durnack (LS); 2:13.86; 6. Jazowski (NV); 2:14.66; 7. Ju

(Salem); 2:14.75; 8. Mroz (NV); 2:16.58.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Bischoff (SL); 24.57; 2. Zhang (Salem); 24.67; 3. Makala (SL); 24.69; 4. Sarano (NV); 25.05; 5. MacCadden (NV); 25.06; 6. Erickson (SL); 25.12; 7. Mayers (Novi); 25.46; 8. Blum (Novi); 25.57.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Meiser (NV); 409.70 points; 2. Saraly (SL); 399.45; 3. Smith (SL); 380.04; 4. Bauer (SL); 360.45; 5. Canadi (SL); 336.36; 6. Ziegler (NV); 302.47; 7. Hucky (SL); 347.18; 8. Sawyer (SL); 333.69.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Bonin (SL); 55.18; 2. Zhang (Salem); 55.61; 3. Wozniak (CL); 55.94; 4. Pristig (Salem); 56.12; 5. Durnack (LS); 56.44; 6. Jazowski (NV); 56.86; 7. Ju (Salem); 57.17; 8. Kozicki (SL); 1:01.16; 9. Tanaka (NV); 1:02.99; 10. Ziska (Canton); 1:02.96; 11. Benke (Canton).

**100 freestyle:** 1. Gerke (SL); 53.68; 2. Wozniak (CL); 53.79; 3. Furrer (NV); 54.84; 4. Bischoff (SL); 54.2; 5. Makala (SL); 54.26; 6. Sarano (NV); 54.36; 7. Brown (SL); 55.36; 8. Pristig (Salem); 55.68.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Wegshall (NV); 5:00.78; 2. Anron (LS); 5:06.44; 3. Anron (LS); 5:08.07; 4. Green (Canton); 5:08.49; 5. Moore (NV); 5:12.18; 6.

Foley (SL); 5:19.81; 7. Sarano (Salem); 5:23.53; 8. Leming (PL); 5:25.44.  
**100 freestyle relay:** 1. Stevenson (Erickson, Anron, Henry, Anron); 3:34.01; 2. South Lyon (Bischoff, Gerke, Danow, Makala); 3:39.07; 3. Canton; 3:41.24; 4. Novi; 3:42.04; 5. Salem; 3:42.1; 6. Canton; 3:42.44; 7. Churchill; 3:45.57; 8. Plymouth; 3:46.31.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Bonin (SL); 56.12; 2. Schlemmer (Salem); 59.68; 3. Rowe (Salem); 1:00.97; 4. Pumpkin (NV); 1:01.31; 5. Gerke (SL); 1:01.38; 6. Early (PL); 1:01.39; 7. Sarano (SL); 1:01.74; 8. Mayers (Novi); 1:01.78; 9. Hagan (Canton); 1:02.03.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Zhang (Salem); 1:05.12; 2. Lohman (NV); 1:07.42; 3. Jazowski (NV); 1:08.32; 4. Durnack (SL); 1:09.47; 5. Kim (Novi); 1:09.86; 6. Durnack (SL); 1:10.06; 7. Ju (Salem); 1:11.42; 8. Hagan (Canton); 1:11.42.

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## PCA

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so we could get the most points we could."

PCA head coach Kathy Decker, whose team improved to 19-15-7, only had to say a few words in the team huddle after Game 2 and she knew Malcolm would take it from there.

"She doesn't get flustered, she's very confident," Decker said. "So it's easy for me to look at her, and say 'We're going to serve tough, we're going to try to get them off their game.'"

Decker added that the Eagles tried to "keep them (Storm) from getting the ball up to their setter, because then they couldn't set the ball up to their setter."

As for playing the Lakers (7 p.m. Thursday), Decker said "they look very disciplined and they have a couple good hitters, so we've got our work cut out for us."

In the opening set, the Eagles nearly let it get away as Steiner junior Molly Rajewski closed the gap to 15-14 after serving up three aces among four consecutive points. But junior Raina Post-

ma set up Malcolm for a defensive sideout point to keep PCA up by two.

On PCA's subsequent serve, it took a diving save in the back row by junior Kelsey Williamson to keep the ball from hitting the floor; Mady (8 kills) nailed the point to tie the score at 15-15, and then she kept the Eagles on offense.

Malcolm went on to clinch that game with eight more service points.

PCA's second set was as high as I can so I can ... so I can get a hard swing, and I just try to aim for the open spots," Mady explained.

Malcolm wasn't the only PCA player to literally serve up trouble for Steiner. In Game 3, Mady and senior Katherine Gibson enjoyed runs of six and four points, respectively.

Game 4 was more methodical, with the clincher finally coming on a bad serve by the Storm (20-10-1).

For the second year at school, and we've come a really long way this season," Steiner coach Donn Hilder said. "Other Eagles with strong showings included senior outside hitter Rachael Fuller (16 kills) and junior libero Callie Morby (26 digs).

# Hoosier girls harriers set a steady pace

## FIRST TEAM

**Jenny Rogers, Sr., Farmington:** Rogers was the top area runner in the Division 1 state meet, finishing 23rd with a career-best time of 18:34.4. She qualified in eighth place at the Waterford regional, running 19:20 at Hess-Hathaway Park.

Rogers is the FPS city champion, leading the Falcons to the team title. She also was second in the last OAA White jamboree and was 24th in the Oakland County meet.

"Jenny had a very successful season in which she was able to accomplish most of her goals," coach Charles Bridges said. "Jenny has really made herself into a terrific runner. She is a wonderful example of what someone can do when she sets her mind on something and works to make it happen."

"Jenny is now a school, record holder and all-state competitor, and she has put herself in position to accomplish much more in the future."

**Kayla Kavulich, Sr., Salem:** Despite being slowed by an illness early in the season, Kavulich capped off a brilliant prep career in good style.

The three-year varsity letter winner enjoyed a personal best of 18:35.5 and finished ninth at the Division 1 regionals with a mark of 19:10 to top the Rocks place second overall and earn another top to the state finals.

Then, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Kavulich finished 55th (19:13.3) as Salem came in 10th.

For her efforts, Kavulich earned Salem's Most Valuable Senior Award.

"Kayla has shown true heart and perseverance this season as she's dealt with health issues," coach Dave Gerlach said. "But she still had success. Kayla has accomplished so much during her high school cross country career and helped raise the bar for this program."

**Anya Cho, Jr., Salem:** The talented junior is now firmly entrenched as one of the area's elite runners, following an outstanding season in which she placed sixth at D1 regionals (18:57.1) and 38th at D1 finals (18:58.2).

Along the way, Cho registered a PR of 18:45.6, made first team for the Wayne County and Kalamazoo Conference meets and tallied the third-fastest time for a Salem junior in team history (18:45.6).

Cho also was individual champion at the Devitt Invitational and was named Salem's Most Valuable Runner.

"Anya continued to show that she is on an elite level this season," Gerlach said. "Anya's passion and



Jenny Rogers



Katie Kavulich



Anya Cho



Maddy Trevisan



Marina DeBlasi



Lauren Arquette



Kate Cotham



Jenna Wisner



Anna Gorzalski



Natalie Douglas

**Maddy Trevisan, Soph., Farmington:** Trevisan ran her best time of 19:05.4 and finished 52nd at the Division 1 state meet, making her the third-best runner among Observers girls in that race. She placed ninth (19:24) in the Waterford Mott regional to qualify for state.

She also was the runner-up to teammate Jenny Rogers in the FPS city meet, placed fourth in the last OAA White jamboree and finished 34th in the Oakland County meet.

"Maddy had a great first season in cross country, exceeding her coaches' expectations," Bridges said. "We knew Maddy was a fine runner before she joined the team. But, for her to have the consistent finishes that she did throughout the season, it was remarkable."

"Maddy is one of the toughest runners I've ever had the pleasure of coaching. In every race and every practice, Maddy displays what a smart, focused athlete she is."

**Marina DeBlasi, Sr., Plymouth:** The Wildcats weren't sure if DeBlasi would return this fall, after being ill for much of the track and field season.

But the senior co-captain did and made it all the way back with a 63rd-place finish of 19:10.7 at the D1 state meet — one week after qualifying with her season's best time of 19:09 at regionals (eighth place).

At the Kensington Conference meet, DeBlasi placed 10th with a time of 19:13.22.

"She's an extremely hard working, motivated, focused and dedicated athlete that was frustrated with her track season and did everything in her power to come back and have a successful cross country season," Plymouth assistant coach Alice Ahern said.

DeBlasi hasn't decided where to attend college, but Ahern said several schools are interested in her to run for them.

**2013 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY FIRST TEAM**  
Jenny Rogers, Sr., Salem  
Anya Cho, Jr., Salem  
Maddy Trevisan, Soph., Farmington  
Marina DeBlasi, Sr., Plymouth  
Lauren Arquette, Sr., Salem

**SECOND TEAM**  
Ellery Mazza, Jr., St. Joseph  
Natalie Stevenson, Sr., Salem  
Kate Cuthbert, Jr., Canton  
Jenna Wisner, Soph., Liberty  
Anna Gorzalski, Sr., Canton  
Natalie Douglas, Soph., Liv. Franklin

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**North Farmington:** Sophia Faraghat, Shelby Abbott, Christine Weiser, Harrison: Maya Roberts, Maggie Koskela, Mercy: Tegan Dillon, Kaitlyn Boffo, Redford: Emily Hensley, Garden City: Marshall Rotter.

**Lauren Arquette, Jr., Salem:** Yet another reason for Salem's continuing run as a top program in the KLAAs is Arquette, who stepped up as a junior to join the ranks of Kavulich and Cho.

Kay Kavulich, the tied-and-overcome health issues this season. Arquette registered a PR of 19:12.0 at the D1 state finals at MIS (good for 53rd overall).

At the D1 regionals at Willow Metcalf, her 11th-place finish of 19:18.2 helped the Rocks to a second-place finish. She also made second team all-conference.

"Lauren's positive character of determination and perseverance

**Kate Cutham, Jr., Canton:** One of the top rookie runners in the KLAAs, Cutham made noise all season.

She placed sixth early in the season at the Warrior Invite, then won the Sparta Invitational and finished 21st overall at the Wayne County Championships (third-team all-conference).

Then, her time of 19:23 earned her 11th place at the KLAAs Championships and she kept improving with a strong 19:21 at the D1 regionals (12th place).

With that, Cutham qualified for the D1 finals as an individual and tallied a time of 20:05.4 on the muddy terrain at MIS.

"Kate is a quiet type of person who is always learning how to do things better," coach Eric Pahl said. "She is constantly watching and taking in information and then using this information to make herself a better person and runner."

**Jenna Wisner, Soph., Luthern Westland:** The sophomore earned all-state honors finishing seventh in the Division 4 finals with a personal best time of 19:22.7.

Wisner was also Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, MIAC MVP and regional champion, along with taking 11th at Wayne County.

"Although she has been blessed with incredible talent (coupled with her good work ethic), Jenna is very humble," Luthern Westland coach Alli Unger said. "One of the highlights of being her coach this year was when I was approached by a parent from another team to let me know that she was congratulating every runner at the finish line while she was waiting for her teammates to finish. She is not only a good runner, Jenna has a good heart and is encouraging to her teammates and opponents alike."

**Anna Gorzalski, Sr., Canton:** The fourth-year varsity runner and co-captain sparked the most

when the stakes were raised.

At the Kensington Conference meet, her lifetime best of 19:50.29 enabled her to finish in 18th place and she bettered that with a time of 19:30 (15th place) at the D1 regionals.

That performance enabled Gorzalski to qualify for the state meet at MIS. She finished in 20:21.6.

"Anna ran a tough race at the regional," Pahl said. "She battled for the entire race with several other girls for that qualifying position. Anna was able to hold her spot and was one of only four individual qualifiers from the regional meet."

"Not only is Anna a great runner, but she maintains a 4.0 grade-point average and is a positive role model and leader on the team. Anna will be missed in 2014."

**Natalie Douglas, Soph., Liv. Franklin:** The sophomore posted a personal best of 19:32.7 en route to a 13th-place finish at the Kensington Conference meet.

Douglas was also Public Schools of Livonia champion along with top finishes at South Lyon (fifth), Mustang (seventh), Wayne County (16th), and MSU Spartan (22nd) invitational.

"Natalie is a very smart runner and always follows the race plan," Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said. "She was our number one runner all season long and came up big for her teammates in dual meets and invitational. At the regional, even though she wasn't feeling well, she put everything she had into the race and still finished 25th."

**Alli Unger, Luthern Westland:** The fourth-year coach guided the Warriors to a runner-up finish at the Willow Metcalf regional and a 17th place finish at the Division 4 state finals.

Unger's squad also placed runner-up in the MIAC meet and boasted an all-state runner in Jenna Wisner.

"Five of the Warriors' top six runners are expected back next season."

"Cross country is truly a unique sport to coach," Unger said.

"There is a special bond formed with your teammates when you're out on the roads for a long run. The same is true for the coach that gets to spend time with these kids."

"I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to coach kids who are not only talented, but also kids that are good examples of the hope we have been given."

"They use their God-given talents to glorify Him. And I am blessed to merely be a witness of that."

# Madonna harriers 6th in WHAC

The Madonna University women's cross country team placed sixth out of 10 teams in Saturday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championships held at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids.

Cornerstone University, tied by individual winner Julie Osterhouse, captured the team title with 38 points followed by Indiana Tech (55), Aquinas College (64), Siena Heights (113), Davenport (122) and MU (153).

Osterhouse covered the 5,000-meter course in 18:30.78.

Juni Bianca Kubicki (Canton), back after a month layoff because of injury, was Madonna's top finisher in 24th (19:51.94).

Rounding out MU's top five was Jaclyn Sawasky, 34th (20:14.54), Kayla Gallagher (Livonia Stevenson), 35th (20:16.91), Kim Ader, 36th (20:19.33) and Nicole Murley, 49th

(20:53.45). On the men's side, Aquinas led the 10-team field with 25 points followed by Indiana Tech (22), second (55), Siena Heights, third (84); Cornerstone, fourth (127); Davenport, fifth (135); and MU, sixth (186).

Louis Palland of Cornerstone was the 8K winner in 24:54.37.

Nathaniel Theobald was MU's top finisher in 22nd (27:00.83), followed by Jeff Grzywinski, 27th (27:22.98); Ryan Carrigan, 34th (27:58.89); Nick Brubaker, 76th (32:13.12); and Erick Roth, 79th (33:28.41).

**WHAC All-Academic**

A total of six Crusaders were named to the Academic All-WHAC team by two-time selections Kayla Daugherty (Brighton) and Grzywinski (Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central).

A student-athlete must

be a junior or senior and have a 3.25 cumulative grade point average or better to be eligible for consideration.

Joining Daugherty on the women's side were juniors Shannon Dusute (Grosse Ile), Brittany Hayden (Dearborn Divine Child), Kubicki and Sawasky (Ira).

Theobald (Monroe CC) was also selected on the men's all-academic team.

Dusute and Theobald were also the Crusaders' selections to the WHAC's Champions of Character team as the student-athletes who best represent and carries out the NAIA's Five Core Values of respect, responsibility, servant leadership, sportsmanship and integrity.

MU's Patrick Daugherty was selected by his fellow women's cross country coaches as the Coach of Character for the 2013 season.

## MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

# Madonna fizzles late, fails to No. 5-ranked Northwood

The No. 17-ranked Madonna University men's basketball team couldn't hold a second-half double digit lead Saturday night before falling to No. 5-ranked Northwood (Fla.), 82-78, in the Dick Versace Tip-Off Tournament held at the Hoernle Student Center in West Palm Beach.

Host Northwood, which improved to 2-0 overall, got a game-high 30 points from Chris Solomon, while Fred Mattison pulled down 13 rebounds.

Senior Travis Schuba led MU (1-1) with 16 points, all coming in the first half.

Fellow seniors Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) and Fred Williams each added 14 points.

MU led 40-36 at halftime and led by as many as 11 in the second half. Northwood pulled even 62-61 with 9:33 left after Solomon made three straight free throws.

Naubert gave MU its final lead, 77-76, with a free throw to complete a three-point play.

The Crusaders will start Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne when they face Indiana Tech.

## Schoolcraft loses

Andrew Mapley scored 21 points and grabbed a game-high 18 rebounds, but it wasn't enough Saturday as Schoolcraft College (1-1) fell to host Glen Oaks Community College (2-0).

Aundreyan Roberts paced the victorious Vikings with a game-high 26 points, while Lee Gardner III and Quynh Howard-Uphaw added 18 and 16, respectively.

Terrell Sewell (Canton) added 14 points, while Devonta Riley contributed 10 for the Ocleots, who trailed 38-20 at halftime.

Terrance Coles (Redford Thurston) also added eight points and nine rebounds in the setback.

Schoolcraft committed 25 turnovers and shot only 39.4 percent from the floor (26-of-66).

The Steelers chewed up the first seven minutes of the third-quarter clock on their opening possession after the half and scored on the Steelers' final tally came on Cain's one-yard plunge in the fourth quarter. It was set up by a long sprint by Logan Walkley.

Zack Kubacki, Liam Radomski, and shot on Perko, Tyler Overstis, Nick Downs and Luke Fisher blocked well for the winners.

Defensively, the Steelers were spearheaded by Ben Bennett, Ben Wright (interception), Jeremiah Penick, Zack Sweet, Jan Gozdor, Aidan Janack and Aidan Garbarino.

## WSJFL SUPER BOWLS

# Miracle finish leads varsity P-C Steelers to championship

## JV Steelers topple Meteors to avenge season's lone loss

By Ed Wright

Staff Writer

Down 12 points with two minutes left?

Time to panic, right?

Not if you're a member of the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team.

Trailing 20-8 in the waning moments of Sunday's Western Suburban Junior Football League Super Bowl at the Plymouth-Canton Education Park stadium, the Steelers engineered a comeback for the ages, scored two late TDs to pull out a 22-20 victory.

The winning score came on a 10-yard TD pass from Ryan Young to Billy Flohr with just

12 seconds left on the clock.

It was this group of Angelo Lanava-coached Steelers' fourth consecutive Super Bowl and capped the seven-year careers of Danny Lanava, Bryce Lynn, Lou Baechler, and Bryce in style. They finished 10-0.

Controlling the line of scrimmage on defensive side of the ball for the winners were Lou Baechler, Seth Troszak and Parker Selby. AJ Neal contributed a first-quarter interception.

A long run by Andrew Davis gave the Steelers an early lead.

O-linemen Dean Kaye and Nick Prevot paved the way.

After the 'Skins countered with 20 unanswered points, Baechler scored to bring the Steelers to within a touchdown. Following a perfect onside kick that was recovered by Anthony Chick, Young connected with Flohr for the game-winner.

**JV Steelers super, too**

The junior varsity Steelers rallied from an early 6-0 deficit to hand the Westland Meteors a thorough 30-20 thumping in the JV WSJFL Super Bowl. The win avenged an earlier

loss for the Steelers, who finished 9-1.

The Steelers grabbed their first lead of the chilly afternoon when Carson Miller scored the first of his two touchdowns. He then booted the two-point kick to make it 8-6.

Trailing 12-8 with just a few seconds left on the second-quarter clock, the Steelers seized the lead for good when Jake Cain connected with James Hansen on a 10-yard TD pass to put the winners up 16-12 following Miller's second straight two-point kick.



## RELIGION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER  
BETHANY

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23  
**Location:** Leon's, 30149 Ford Road, Garden City

**Details:** Friends of Bethany bi-monthly breakfast  
**Coming up:** Bethany Together Dance, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 30, Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoonfield Road, Redford, includes beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks, along with music for dancing. Dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Attire is business casual. Admission is \$13. Bethany provides peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. It's an organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit

**Contact:** 248-988-0454

## BREAKFAST

**Time/Date:** 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17

**Location:** St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

**Details:** Pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applause, coffee, tea, juice and milk. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10

**Contact:** 734-425-4421

## CARD PARTY

**Time/Date:** 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22

**Location:** SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland

**Details:** Doors, table, prizes, 50-50, light meal and snacks. Play cards and games of word and chance. Admission \$8

**Contact:** 734-723-1343

## CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17

**Location:** Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27275 Bell, Southfield

**Details:** Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the congregation. Tickets range from \$15-\$18 per person.

**Contact:** 248-337-5544, shaareyzedek.org/education/laurieberkner

## EUCHE TOURNAMENT

**Time/Date:** Registration: 6-7 p.m., cards at 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23

**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** Partners will be randomly assigned for each round and may bring their own beverages. Proceeds benefit the eighth-grade class trip next year.

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200

## FILM

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22

**Location:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

**Details:** The movie is *Faith like a Potato*, about the life journey of a man who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest. A baked potato bar with all the fixings will be available for a free \$1 offering.

Admission to the movie is free.

**RSVP for the meal:**

**Contact:** 248-553-3380

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16

**Location:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia

**Details:** \$1 admission; soup and sandwiches available for lunch

**Contact:** 734-427-1414

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27

**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

**Contact:** 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

## WHY BE CATHOLIC?

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13

**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

**Details:** Deacon Tom Lowe, co-host of EWTN's *Notes From Above* and development director of Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, will share the story of his reversion from Catholicism to, in Lowe's own words, a "true prodigal son" to ordained Catholic deacon with the Diocese of Lansing

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200; www.livoniatmich.com

## WIDOWED FRIENDS

**Time/Date:** 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18

**Location:** St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth

**Details:** Mass, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Widowed Friends is a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit

**Contact:** Pat at 734-895-6246

## DECEMBER

## ADVENT SERVICES

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18

**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

**Details:** The theme for meditations is Waiting for the Savior

**Contact:** 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

## CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14

**Location:** St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia

**Details:** Christmas Cantata will include secular and religious music and will include handbells. Free will offering

**Contact:** 734-464-8844

## CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8

**Location:** St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** The 32nd annual Christmas concert will feature St. Aidan's Adagio choir, Children's Choir, and Contemporary Ensemble. Minimum donation is \$5 along with two nonperishable food items

**Contact:** 734-425-5950

## GIRL'S NIGHT OUT FOR ADVENT

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5

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

**Details:** Advent speaker Mary McKee, a graduate of Marquette University, has been an inner city school teacher, worked for the United States Senate in Washington, D.C., worked in adult and religious education, youth ministry, and currently is a commissioned intern of Monsignor's Ignatian Spirituality Program and trained spiritual director. She will guide the group in pondering "Journeying with Mary" Includes a child dinner. RSVP attendance and child care needed. Last-minute walk-ins permitted

**Contact:** 734-455-5910

## GUY'S NIGHT OUT FOR ADVENT

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4

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

**Details:** Guest speaker, the Rev. Joe Krupp, is a University of Michigan graduate and a former comedy writer who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lansing, in 1998. Embracing his inner "spartan" he is the director of campus ministry at Michigan State University, a regular on Catholic television and monthly writer for *Faith Magazine*. The event is free. RSVP attendance and childcare needed. Last minute walk-ins are welcome.

**Contact:** 734-455-5910

## ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

## Men's Bible study

**Time/Date:** Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.

**Location:** Kirby's Cove Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township

**Contact:** John Shulenberger at 734-454-9491

## New Life Community Church

**Time/Date:** Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m. Fridays; readings program for students in grades K-12 and marital arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays

**Location:** 42200 Tyley, Belleville

**Contact:** 734-846-4615

## Our Lady of Loreto

**Time/Date:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

**Location:** Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

**Details:** Scripture study

**Contact:** 313-534-9000

## St. Michael the Archangel

**Time/Date:** 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday.

**Location:** School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Catholic author and Bible scholar, Gary Michuta, teaches the study of Acts of the Apostles.

**Contact:** 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniatmichael.org

## Ward Presbyterian

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Mondays

**Location:** Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville

**Details:** Learner's Bible study is held

**Contact:** 248-374-5920

## FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL

**Time/Date:** 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

**Location:** The Salvation Army, 27500 Shawwassee, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Free meal and fellowship at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road.

## FOOD BANK

**Time/Date:** 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only

**Location:** 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton

**Contact:** Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at 734-270-2528

## MOMS

## Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, MOPS; 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Thursday, MOPSnext. Both programs run September-May

**Location:** 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

**Details:** Mothers of Preschoolers is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergarten; MOPSnext supports mothers of school-aged children.

**Contact:** Rebekah Creeden at 734-522-6830 for MOPS and Susan Wagner at 248-478-3643 for MOPSnext details.

## Dunning Park Bible Chapel

**Time/Date:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

**Location:** 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

**Details:** MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope.

**Contact:** Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

## PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

**Details:** All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service.

**Contact:** 313-563-0162

## PRAYER

## Nardin Park United Methodist

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday

**Location:** 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Participate in an open time of praying silently and aloud together as well as responding to personal requests.

**Contact:** 248-476-8860

## St. Edith Church

**Time/Date:** 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Enter through the back

**Details:** Music, singing, prayer

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Catholic author and apologist Gary Michuta will offer practical, hands-on pointers on how to handle questions about the Catholic faith that may come up at family gatherings over the holidays.

Attendees may bring a brown-bag lunch. For more information, call 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or visit www.livoniatmichael.org.

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## AYERS, HARRY C.

November 11, 2013, age 70. Husband of Kathleen, Dear father of Marilyn (Phil) VonGerichten and Jeffery (Tammie) Ayers. Grandfather of Matthew, Nadia and Daniel. Beloved brother of William (Madeline), Russell (Gloria), Colleen (Joseph) Ford, Dr. James (Vicki). Also leaves his companion "Sam" and many nieces and nephews. Died Friday 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth. Share your memories at www.schrader-howell.com.

## BASLER, MARK J.

Age 63, November 11, 2013. Beloved partner of Michelle Charlton. Dearest son of Marilyn and the late Gilbert Basler. Loving father of Aaron (Patty) and Amy Basler and Julie (Jason) Lack. Dear grandfather of Hannah and Sarah, Kayla and Carter, Alexis and Jacob. Brother of Gary (Patty), Steve, Don, Joe and Bob (Nancy) Basler. Jane Harvey and Sally (Gary) Darby. Visitation at the R.G. & M. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Friday 4 - 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until Funeral Service at 11:30 a.m. Please share a memory of Mark at www.pgmhills.com

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# Scoop's

Hound Dog

## Highlights

# THANKSGIVING

## Good Food – Good Times

Thanksgiving, a time to appreciate friends and family over Thanksgiving dinner. It's also a good time to talk about health and nutrition. This month's Scoop Hound Dog Highlights is devoted to celebrating good food and good times. Enjoy and Happy Thanksgiving!

What is your favorite healthy treat or activity? Send a photo of yourself and tell us about it. You could win a Community Bowling Center \$20 Gift card. Include your name, age, city, and contact info.

### Join Scoop's Birthday Club!

Name:

Address:

City: Zip:

Date of Birth:

Boy or Girl:

Email:

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\*Parent's Printed Name:

\*Parent's Signature:

Fill out the form and have your parents fill in their name and signature. Clip and mail, it's that easy!

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### HEALTHY ME

Everyone is talking about being healthy. You play an important part in staying healthy. Reach for fruit instead of potato chips. Go outside and play instead of playing a video game. Every little bit helps. Here is a delicious healthy treat that you can make with mom and dad.

#### Banana on a Blanket

- 1 whole wheat tortilla
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
- 1 banana
- 1 teaspoon of honey
- 1 tablespoon granola cereal

Spread peanut butter on the tortilla and sprinkle granola over it. Place peeled banana on tortilla and roll the tortilla around it. Spread a little honey on top and sprinkle more granola. Yummy!!

Courtesy of fruitsandveggiesmatters.org



### Did You Know?

THE WORD "PUMPKIN" COMES FROM THE GREEK "PEPON," WHICH MEANS "LARGE MELON." THE ENGLISH TERMED IT PUMPKIN, OR POMPKIN, IN THE 16TH CENTURY.

Courtesy of Metro Creative



### How they Spill that in...

ENGLISH: Pie

SPANISH: Tarta

ITALIAN: Torta

FRENCH: Tarte

GERMAN: Torte

### Fun Turkey Facts

- While domesticated turkeys cannot fly, wild turkeys can fly for short distances up to 55 miles per hour.
- 46 million turkeys were eaten in the U.S.A. during Thanksgiving.
- You may know that Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin landed on the moon way back in 1969, but you may not know that their first meal eaten on the moon was a food packet containing roasted turkey with all the trimmings.
- It's a little known fact that Benjamin Franklin wanted to make the wild turkey the country's national bird.

Source: The U.S. Poultry &amp; Egg Association

### Healthy Thanksgiving

#### Word Search:

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FAT  
NUTRITION  
EXERCISE  
PUMPKIN  
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### Riddles and Giggles

- Q. What fish goes well with Peanut Butter?  
A. Jelly Fish



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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

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11/11

### SHARE YOUR TALENT

Do you write, draw, make crafts, take photographs, or do something else that you would like others to know about?



We may share your extraordinary talent in an upcoming Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights

Mail contest entries, birthday forms and talent submissions to:

Scoop the Newshound, Observer & Eccentric Media, 615 W. Lafayette, Detroit MI 48226 or email your submission to [cbjordan@hometownlife.com](mailto:cbjordan@hometownlife.com) by **November 29**

Winning submissions will be announced in a future Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.



Karolyn Grimes will meet fans at screenings of *It's A Wonderful Life*, Nov. 22-23 at the Redford Theatre.

## Zuzu's petals, life to take stage

'Wonderful Life' child actress to share story, memories of Stewart, Reed at Redford

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

"Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings." Karolyn Grimes says she never tires of hearing that phrase, which she spoke in the 1946 film, *It's A Wonderful Life*.

The former actress was just 6 years old when she portrayed Zuzu Bailey, the daughter of George (James Stewart) and Mary (Donna Reed) Bailey in the classic Christmas movie. Today she's an enthusiastic ambassador for the film, which is shown at special events, fundraisers, festivals and holiday gatherings.

"This movie touched so many lives," Grimes said, speaking by phone recently from her home in Seattle, Wash. "There is joy for people to actually meet or hear from someone who was in the film."

"If you can make someone smile or put a light in their eyes, you know what? That is a great reward. And the smiles and love they give back to me — it's unbelievable."

Grimes will introduce the film and meet fans Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at the

Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit. Show times are 8 p.m. both days and 1 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$6. Grimes will have items available for sale and autographing.

In the film, an angel on Christmas Eve shows suicidal businessman — George Bailey — how his town of Bedford Falls, family and friends would have turned out if he had never been born. In the end, George realizes that he has a wonderful life.

"I like to watch the movie after I've talked to audiences and told them what to look for. I like to hear them laugh and see their reactions," Grimes said. She enjoys pointing out bloopers as well as symbolism in the film.

### Young actors

Grimes already had four films on her resume when she was cast as one of the Bailey children in *It's A Wonderful Life*.

"My mother was a stage mother. She decided she wanted me to be in the movies," Grimes said. "I played the piano at 3 and the violin at 5. She searched out an agent and



Donna Reed, James Stewart and Karolyn "Zuzu" Grimes starred in the 1946 holiday classic, *It's A Wonderful Life*.

sent me out on jobs. You either got the part or you didn't."

She remembers being one of five girls in the casting call for the Zuzu role, answering questions from director Frank Capra.

"I remember he said, how would you feel and how would you act if you just lost your dog and it got run over by a car and died? I couldn't (read) the lines. I had to show the emotions."

She recalls filming "was a blast" and that the adult actors were kind to the youngsters on the set. Grimes remembers James Stewart once consoled her when she botched a line of dialogue.

"He said, 'Oh, that's all right Karolyn. You'll get it right next time.' And I did."

### A new direction

Grimes made 11 more films after *It's A Wonderful Life*, but

quit the business as a teen after her father was killed in an accident and her mother died from Alzheimer's disease. At age 14, she moved to Missouri to live with an aunt and uncle.

She considered studying theater in college, but ended up training as a medical technologist. She had two children with her first husband and two more with her second spouse who later succumbed to cancer. He also brought three children into the family from his previous marriage.

"I had seven kids I was raising. I left the (film) memorabilia in the basement."

Grimes renewed her interest in the film when she and the other actors who played the Bailey children toured with the movie nationwide in the early 1990s.

She said her early acting experience gave her a foundation to face "anything" that came her way.

"I had the self-confidence and ability to adjust fast. It benefited me. I've never felt that I couldn't get up in a crowd and speak."

Her current tour will take her to Illinois, Texas, Washington and New York after stopping in Detroit.

For more about the Redford Theatre, visit [redfordtheatre.com](http://redfordtheatre.com)

## Ensemble cast explores love in 'Almost Maine'

Love is in the frosty air in *Almost Maine*, Paul's Players' fall production. The contemporary romantic comedy by John Vantreese is set for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Nov. 17, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Set in the small town of Almost, Maine, the play offers a series of vignettes about falling in love, spiced with a touch of good-natured, magical realism. Characters find themselves in unexpected romantic encounters that change their lives forever.

"The play explores love in all its facets and phases," says Rachel Kain, a Livonia writer and IT specialist, who portrays two different characters in the production.

Joining Kain in the ensemble cast are: Kate Mackie, Daniel Lynn, and Phil Sattler, all of Livonia; Pam Gunderson of Redford; Hannah Taubitz of Warren; Nick Szerba of Brownstown; and Aaron White of Highland.

Pat Hutchison, director, chose this play because of its storyline, but also for its charming characters, individ-



Pam Gunderson of Redford and Aaron White of Highland rehearse a scene from "Almost Maine."

uals the playwright describes as "simple, but definitely not stupid."

"It allowed me to create a very flexible rehearsal schedule, which is perfect for community theater with people of all ages who have different life responsibilities," said Hutchison, explaining the practical reason for choosing an ensemble piece.

Kain said *Almost Maine* is "so honest — it's the actor's challenge to bring honesty to

each scene, without slipping into sentimentality or stereotype."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Purchase tickets online at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com), or reserve tickets at 248-347-4134. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For information about Paul's Players, contact its founder, Patricia Hutchison, at 248-347-4134, or email [paul-players@gmail.com](mailto:paul-players@gmail.com).

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ART & CRAFTS

#### GALLERY@VT

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Nov. 28  
**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
**Details:** Robert H. Miller of Canton shows black and white photographs of veterans from his book, *Portraits of Service*  
**Contact:** 734-394-5300  
MICHIGAN WEAVERS GUILD

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23  
**Location:** Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** The Guild's Holiday Trunk Sale will include wearable pieces and accessories, framed wall pieces, home décor objects, sculpture, and jewelry. Works by the Guild also are on exhibit 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Dec. 6 in the Costick Center's City Gallery  
**Contact:** 248-473-1856  
NORTHVILLE  
ART HOUSE

### Time/Date: 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday-Saturday, through Dec. 14  
**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Details:** Visit two exhibits, Small Works, an all-media juried exhibit, and Through the Lens: A Northville Camera Club Exhibit. The Small Works show is "cash and carry," meaning buyers may take the art home with them immediately after purchase. The Through the Lens exhibit will feature photos of nature, animals, family, culture and architecture. Many of the photos also will be for sale.  
**Contact:** 248-344-0497; <http://www.northvillearts.org>  
UPPER HALL GALLERY

**Time/Date:** Through Dec. 7, pub hours are 3 p.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and noon to midnight Sunday

**Location:** Liberty Street Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth  
**Details:** Amy Lockard exhibits photos of Michigan's Upper Peninsula  
**Contact:** 734-207-9600

## Enjoy holiday flavors all season

**W**hy wait until Thanksgiving Day to taste the distinctive flavors that make the holiday season so special?

You can enjoy the season's top flavors — pumpkin, spice, ginger, vanilla, peppermint, sage, cinnamon and nutmeg — every day leading up to Thanksgiving and every day after with simple tips from the McCormick Kitchens.

"There's really no reason to wait for a special occasion to savor the 'Seasonal Seven' flavors," said chef Kevan Vetter of the McCormick Kitchens. "For example, when I wake up in the morning, I like adding pumpkin pie spice to my coffee so I can start my day with that

extra-special holiday flavor. To make Sunday dinners a little more festive, I'll add sage to my creamy potato gratin."

Think of every meal as an opportunity to include holiday tastes:

**Breakfast** — Top your morning bagel with a Pumpkin Spice Spread by adding pumpkin pie spice, canned pumpkin and brown sugar to store-bought cream cheese.

**Lunch** — Stir cranberry and ginger into mayo for a tasty sandwich spread any day of the week. For a special weekend lunch, use leftovers to make an Ultimate Leftover Turkey Panini.

**Dinner** — For Thanksgiving, try Butternut Squash Soup with ginger and nutmeg as a delicious starter. Then, serve Savory Herb Rub Roasted Turkey.

**Cocktails** — Peppermint Paddy Martini gets a kick from vanilla vodka, Irish cream liquor and peppermint extract. For more holiday recipes, visit [www.mccormick.com](http://www.mccormick.com)



### PUMPKIN SPICE SPREAD

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Serves: 14  
Serving size: 2 tablespoons

- 1 container (8 ounces) whipped cream cheese
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

1. Beat cream cheese, pumpkin, brown sugar and pumpkin pie spice in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until blended. Stir in pecans. Cover.
2. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 30 minutes  
Serves: 6

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 (2 pounds) butternut squash, peeled, halved, seeded and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 medium green apple, cored and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 cups chicken stock

1. Melt butter in large saucepan on medium-low heat. Add onion; cook and stir 3 minutes or until slightly softened. Add squash, apple, pecans and brandy, if desired. Cook on medium heat 1 minute, stirring occasionally.
2. Stir in orange juice, ground ginger, nutmeg and stock. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 25 minutes or until squash is tender, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly.
3. With center part of cover removed to let steam escape, puree soup in batches in blender on high speed until smooth. Return pureed mixture to saucepan. Stir in heavy cream. Cook until heated through. Ladle into soup bowls.

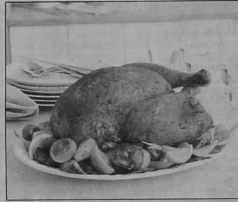


### ULTIMATE LEFTOVER TURKEY PANINI

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 16 minutes  
Serves: 4

- 1/2 cup cranberry sauce
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 8 slices pumpernickel bread
- 1 pound sliced roast turkey
- 1 cup baby arugula leaves
- 4 slices sharp cheddar cheese

1. Mix cranberry sauce, mayonnaise and ginger in small bowl. Set aside. Spread butter on 1 side of each slice of bread. Place 4 of the bread slices, buttered side down, on cutting board. Top with turkey, cranberry spread, arugula leaves and cheese. Cover each with second slice of bread, buttered side up.
2. Heat large skillet on medium heat. Place 2 of the sandwiches in skillet. Cook 2 to 4 minutes per side or until bread is toasted and cheese is melted. Repeat with remaining 2 sandwiches.



### SAVORY HERB RUB ROASTED TURKEY

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 3 hours 30 minutes  
Serves: 12

- 2 tablespoons rubbed sage
- 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon Lawry's Seasoned Salt
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 whole turkey, (12 to 14 pounds), fresh or frozen, thawed
- 1 large onion, cut into wedges
- 6 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1. Place oven rack in lowest position. Preheat oven to 325°F. Place roasting rack in shallow roasting pan. Mix sage, paprika, seasoned salt, garlic powder, pepper and nutmeg in small bowl.
2. Place turkey, breast-side up, in prepared pan. Sprinkle about 1/2 of the seasoning mixture inside turkey. Stuff with onion and bay leaves. Brush turkey breast with oil. Spread remaining seasoning mixture over entire surface and under skin of turkey. Add 1/2 cup water to pan. Cover turkey loosely with heavy duty foil.
3. Roast 1 hour. Remove foil. Roast 2 to 2 1/2 hours longer or until internal temperature reaches 165°F (175°F in thigh), basting occasionally with pan juices. Remove turkey from oven. Let stand 20 minutes. Transfer to platter or carving board to slice. Reserve pan juices to make gravy or to serve with turkey.

### PEPPERMINT PADDY MARTINI

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Serves: 4

- 8 ounces Irish cream liqueur
  - 2 ounces crème de cacao liqueur
  - 2 ounces vanilla vodka
  - 2 ounces heavy cream
  - 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Pure Peppermint Extract
  - Peppermint Whipped Cream, (optional)
1. Fill cocktail shaker 1/2 full with ice. Add first 5 ingredients; shake until well mixed and chilled. Strain into martini glasses.
  2. Top each with a dollop of Peppermint Whipped Cream, if desired
- Tip:** To make Peppermint Whipped Cream, beat 1 cup heavy cream, 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar and 1/2 teaspoon pure peppermint extract in medium bowl with electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form. Makes about 2 cups. Wet outside rim of martini glass with pure peppermint extract. Dip glass in coarse sugar to lightly coat.



## Northville mortgage pro sees industry trends looking up

## Get it in writing from bank

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Daniel Smith, senior loan officer with ColeTaylor Mortgage in Northville, is a 32-year veteran of the mortgage industry. Smith, a Northville Township resident, is encouraged by recent mortgage industry trends.

"We're getting back to a traditional market, traditional lending standards," he said. That means doing more to verify income, and using technology to dig deeper into applicants' finances.

"I think the biggest issue of buyers is what they may have done 10 years ago, which has changed," he said. Smith and others in the field believe standards in recent years got too lax.

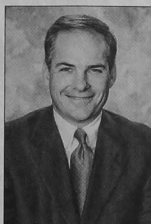
"In the past, we didn't have the technology," he said. Con-

cerns about privacy remain: "But we are lending money so we have to make sure we get paid back."

There's, unfortunately, a lot of fraud among applicants, he said, who can easily manufacture real-looking documents like pay stubs. Smith said some 80 percent of mortgage deals now come through with tax returns, helping to verify things like rental property income and self-employment income from things like Airbnb.

He encourages those who wish to apply for a mortgage to read up on the process. "Go spend some time with a lender" to learn about mortgage hurdles, he said. "They need to know all those things and get their ducks in a row."

Paying bills on time to establish good credit remains key. Smith finds some appli-



Daniel Smith

cants have false expectations. "It's definitely tougher but it got pretty stupid there," he said of lending in recent years. Delinquency rates on

mortgages are dropping now, a trend he's glad to see.

"I personally don't believe good money management can be called too basic," Your rates will depend on your credit score, much like buying a car.

He sees the real estate industry rebounding, with prices up and property moving.

Smith hasn't seen a short sale in eight months.

"Things are moving in the right direction," he said, even if sometimes slower than desired. "Absolutely. No doubt in my mind."

Smith believes homeownership is earned and not a right. "I think the quicker we get back to that thinking, the better it's going to be for everyone."

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Q: We went to a bank and spoke with a financial officer who claimed that he was not a financial institution or an affiliate of a financial institution and then made fraudulent oral representations inducing us to enter into a debt purchase agreement. Did that type of representation have to be in writing?

A: In a recent Michigan Court of Appeals case on facts similar to yours, the court held that the Statute of Frauds provision that requires certain promises by financial institutions be in writing to be enforceable. In effect, the court rejected the claim that a bank officer could not rely on the Statute of Frauds statute. The court said that a financial institution can only act through officers and agents and that the basic agency principles allow the officer to assert the Statute of Frauds defense. Therefore, any time you get any kind of promise from a bank officer of any type, regardless of any type, is in writing. Our homeowners association is having a vote of the members on a particular issue and a number of our homeowners are delinquent on their dues. They are not being able to vote. When is the date on which we determine eligibility?

A: Assuming your association is a nonprofit corporation, your bylaws must provide for the fixing or in the absence of such provision, the board may fix the date as the record date for determination of which the shareholders or members who are entitled to vote. The date cannot be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the time of the meeting. If the record date is not fixed, the record date under the statute for determination of members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of members is the close of business on the day next preceding (the day before) the day on which the vote is given or, if no notice is given, the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. You should check with your association attorney to determine how you are going to determine the record date for purposes of voting at the meeting.

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### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie Dade, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. La-

fayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

### Seminar on Tuesdays, Thursdays

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgage is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. on Tuesdays

### REAL ESTATE BELIEFS

at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m., held at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

### Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera.

Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

Email Georgia@addedvalue-foreclosure.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Southgate on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Any questions or concerns, call Jayde Koehler at 313-277-4168.

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

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

**BEVERLY HILLS**  
15745 Avedale \$231,000  
31286 Churchill Dr \$372,000  
16942 Madoline St \$139,000  
30550 Stellarstar St \$220,000  
**BINGHAM FARMS**  
23590 Woodcynne Dr \$1,100,000  
**BIRMINGHAM**  
274 Abbey St \$425,000  
977 Brookwood St \$1,148,000  
1125 Westerfield Ave \$660,000  
1511 Derby Rd \$600,000  
1105 E 14 Mile Rd \$617,000  
1521 Stanton Blvd \$110,000  
1748 Webster St \$210,000  
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
5025 Van Ness Dr \$220,000  
2270 Chestnut Dr \$702,000  
1318 Forestland Ct # Q-63 \$214,000  
581 Foxhall Ct \$445,000  
3908 Mount Vernon Dr \$340,000  
1044 Stratford Ln \$235,000  
911 Westview Dr \$316,000  
779 Berrington Dr \$79,000  
240 Woodwind Dr \$800,000  
**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
2552 Alveston Dr \$249,000  
715 E Fox Hills Dr \$43,000  
171 E Hickory Grove Rd \$273,000  
851 Fox Lane \$211,000  
3560 Hallan Dr \$440,000  
515 Hamilton Rd \$755,000  
4719 Quanton Dr \$220,000

3515 Ridgeview Ct \$1,075,000  
932 Southdown Rd \$423,000  
830 Thortowne Ct \$410,000  
5357 Van Ness Ct \$395,000  
6105 Westmor Rd \$340,000  
**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP**  
6118 Birchcrest Ln \$60,000  
493 Bluebird Dr \$30,000  
8410 Golf Lane Dr \$252,000  
8800 Oak Beach Dr \$1,400,000  
1311 Penarth St \$123,000  
2634 Pinto Dr \$415,000  
3896 Ranya Dr \$150,000  
4701 Surfwood Dr \$725,000  
**FARMINGTON**  
36854 Brittany Hill Dr \$183,000  
36484 Saxony Rd \$225,000  
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
28861 Balmar Ave \$158,000  
27900 Berrywood Ln Unit 32 \$25,000  
37549 Burton Ct \$21,000  
31037 Cand Creek Dr \$210,000  
28751 Creek Bend Dr \$276,000  
27665 Drake St \$130,000  
26900 Doreen Dr \$472,000  
35316 Forestville St \$215,000  
35930 Fiederichsburg Rd \$265,000  
27991 Gettysburg St \$218,000  
28991 Glenbrook Dr \$290,000  
25523 Hunt Club Blvd \$266,000  
28873 Kirkside Ln \$175,000  
25448 Livingston Cir \$198,000  
28284 New Castle Rd \$114,000  
29517 Pendleton Club Dr \$34,000  
36196 Pillsbury St \$33,000  
32320 Red Clover Rd \$167,000  
21414 Riverview Ct \$275,000  
37609 Russett Dr \$227,000  
34650 Versailles Ct \$217,000

**LATHRUP VILLAGE**  
18509 Dolores Ave \$135,000  
27474 Evergreen Rd \$29,000  
**MILFORD**  
863 Bantam Dr \$260,000  
1227 E Commerce St \$75,000  
1476 Hunters Lake Dr \$499,000  
1484 Hunters Lake Dr \$656,000  
774 Rowe Rd \$367,000  
1227 Timber Ridge Ct \$807,000  
2150 W Dawson Rd \$300,000  
**NORTHVILLE**  
53855 Nine Mile Rd \$248,000  
47515 Belle Rd \$1,410,000  
48744 Castello Ct \$216,000  
1166 Concord Ct \$173,000  
21531 Equestrian Trl \$195,000  
44849 Galway Dr \$450,000  
45115 Gateway Dr \$320,000  
967 McDonald Dr \$560,000  
997 McDonald Dr \$195,000  
20795 Normandy Ct \$575,000  
51060 Park Place Dr \$195,000  
22735 Poppleton Dr \$50,000  
22769 Poppleton Dr \$520,000  
21107 Stantstead Rd \$329,000  
20876 W Glen Haven Cir \$65,000  
1076 Washington Cir \$140,000  
**NOVI**  
25580 Abbey Dr \$376,000  
45433 Addison Ln \$420,000  
28844 Ashbury Dr \$450,000  
41399 Belden Cir \$155,000  
41944 Blackberry Trl \$250,000  
23979 Broadmark Park \$446,000  
22236 Cascade Dr \$236,000  
45139 Courtview Trl \$338,000  
22835 Cranbrook Dr \$100,000  
28313 Declaration Rd \$95,000

40462 Heatherbrook \$188,000  
25656 Island Lake Dr \$585,000  
24474 Kings Pointe \$225,000  
51183 Luke Ln \$255,000  
22617 Moorgate St \$400,000  
24876 Reeds Pointe Dr \$195,000  
27643 Sloan St \$315,000  
25150 Taft Rd \$270,000  
41636 Tera Ln \$170,000  
24276 Terra Del Mar Dr \$520,000  
**SOUTH LYON**  
59256 Baverhaush Ct \$90,000  
24344 Brentwood Dr \$361,000  
58862 Carriage Ln \$426,000  
24032 Coppwood Dr E \$362,000  
61407 Dean Dr \$143,000  
61007 Evergreen Ct \$160,000  
348 Hampton Ct \$65,000  
26300 Johns Rd \$195,000  
59649 Mallory Ln \$351,000  
1046 Paddock Rd \$224,000  
61091 Peakeshield Blvd \$307,000  
478 Princeton Dr \$223,000  
498 Princeton Dr \$40,000  
53790 Springfield Dr \$225,000  
53834 Springfield Dr \$224,000  
22838 Spay Glass Hill Dr \$377,000  
25435 Stanley Ln \$360,000  
393 Walnut Dr \$159,000  
**SOUTHFIELD**  
15599 Agnew Pl \$121,000  
3050 Everett St \$128,000  
28505 Fairfax St \$31,000  
27375 Harvard Rd \$144,000  
29450 Marimoor Dr \$151,000  
15474 Melrose Ave \$31,000  
24533 Pierce St \$127,000  
27685 Pierce St \$100,000  
**PLYMOUTH**  
18793 Barbary Way \$755,000  
48347 Binghampton Dr \$475,000  
48348 Binghampton Dr \$475,000  
44445 Broadmoor Blvd \$366,000  
44028 Broadmoor Cir N \$225,000  
44684 Broadmoor Cir N \$225,000  
41648 Elk Rd \$285,000  
61710 Pine Valley Dr \$675,000  
373 Rayon St \$550,000  
18041 Shadbrook St \$965,000  
17802 Stonebrook Dr \$500,000  
45513 Tournament Dr \$680,000  
39489 Village Run Dr \$215,000  
45997 Academy Dr \$335,000  
679 Adams St \$240,000  
9460 Brookline Ave \$170,000  
46578 Burning Tree Ln \$50,000  
46568 Burning Tree Ln \$376,000  
3926 Caprice Dr \$184,000  
11354 Elm St \$450,000  
11354 Elm St \$173,000  
3050 Everett St \$225,000  
27375 Harvard Rd \$285,000  
8945 Kinloch \$675,000  
18248 Negunee \$445,000  
24317 Orangeview \$66,000  
20955 26923 Ross Dr \$106,000  
13531 Sarosata \$72,000  
15825 Wormer \$29,000  
**REDFORD**  
35251 Elm St \$400,000  
33065 Ann Arbor Trl \$30,000  
35928 Avondale St \$60,000  
30615 Cooley Blvd \$125,000  
31258 Fernwood St \$57,000  
34740 Glen St \$52,000  
8298 Huntington St \$21,000  
29721 Julius Rd \$55,000  
17372 Lacrosse St \$110,000  
31005 Mackenzie Dr \$132,000  
32809 Merritt Dr \$110,000  
2078 Monarch Dr \$110,000  
8619 N Inkster Rd \$38,000  
6125 Marie St \$72,000  
350 Shotta St \$65,000  
35000 \$56,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 8-12 to Aug. 2, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

**CANTON**  
818 Aylesbury Ct \$355,000  
41569 Ayshire Dr \$150,000  
1383 Aziz Dr \$278,000  
4177 Berkeley Ave \$120,000  
227 Blossom Dr \$318,000  
2020 Brookfield St \$144,000  
44917 Danbury Rd \$240,000  
39652 Dorchester Ct \$265,000  
7743 E Claymore Ct \$218,000  
4742 Eastbourne Rd \$400,000  
8530 Forestview Dr \$671,000  
45695 Fountain View Dr \$304,000  
47782 Gye Rd \$565,000  
46847 Hanford Rd \$190,000  
49125 Hawkbury Rd \$230,000  
39522 Hopfield Ct \$145,000  
1710 Hollowell Dr \$92,000  
855 Meadowlake Rd \$154,000  
45169 Middlebury Ln \$310,000  
45732 Morningside Dr \$273,000  
833 N Ridge Rd \$195,000  
49271 Northampton Ct \$460,000  
3627 Parklawn Dr \$187,000  
357 Patriot St \$120,000  
48625 Rockefeller Dr \$365,000  
43329 Silverwood Dr \$220,000  
41543 Singh Dr \$266,000  
4739 Sunnyside Dr \$190,000  
51215 Upland View St \$369,000  
1292 W Crystal Dr \$220,000

45948 Windridge Ln \$459,000  
46116 Windridge Ln \$430,000  
**GARDEN CITY**  
31536 Cambridge St \$2951 Dawson St \$50,000  
32610 Maplewood St \$150,000  
861 Radcliff St \$278,000  
32820 Six Mile Rd \$266,000  
16252 Aldrich Ct \$318,000  
35992 Ann Arbor Trl \$144,000  
38545 Ann Arbor Trl \$240,000  
12099 Arcola St \$265,000  
15208 Auburndale St \$218,000  
14268 Berwick St \$400,000  
15340 Deering St \$671,000  
19032 Doris St \$304,000  
11784 Farmington Rd \$565,000  
34135 Gable Dr \$285,000  
16791 Glenview St \$190,000  
36436 Garden St \$230,000  
15121 Harrison St \$145,000  
16885 Harrison St \$92,000  
18555 Heatherleaf Dr \$154,000  
8855 Henry Ruff Rd \$310,000  
8490 Ingram St \$145,000  
15208 Ingram St \$273,000  
28024 Long St \$195,000  
36113 Lyndon St \$460,000  
14124 Lyons St \$187,000  
3628 Mayfield St \$120,000  
17536 McManara Dr \$365,000  
33448 Michele St \$220,000  
33028 Middleboro St \$266,000  
37442 N Laurel Park Dr \$190,000  
37474 N Laurel Park Dr \$369,000  
8969 Operto St \$220,000

14941 Paderewski St \$360,000  
14664 Park St \$315,000  
16318 Ridgefield St \$150,000  
27490 Sunnyside Dr \$170,000  
18930 Woodring St \$99,000  
**NORTHVILLE**  
18793 Barbary Way \$23,000  
48347 Binghampton Dr \$182,000  
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44445 Broadmoor Blvd \$158,000  
44028 Broadmoor Cir N \$180,000  
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61710 Pine Valley Dr \$131,000  
373 Rayon St \$132,000  
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45513 Tournament Dr \$290,000  
39489 Village Run Dr \$91,000  
45997 Academy Dr \$186,000  
679 Adams St \$250,000  
9460 Brookline Ave \$156,000  
46578 Burning Tree Ln \$115,000  
46568 Burning Tree Ln \$385,000  
3926 Caprice Dr \$110,000  
11354 Elm St \$152,000  
3050 Everett St \$149,000  
27375 Harvard Rd \$120,000  
8945 Kinloch \$125,000  
18041 Shadbrook St \$185,000  
51256 Plymouth Lake Dr \$161,000  
13214 Portsmouth King \$70,000  
500 Provincetown Ln \$137,000  
41949 Quail Run Dr \$180,000  
43035 River Bend Dr \$128,000  
19193 Sheldon Rd \$128,000

670 Simpson St \$320,000  
**REDFORD**  
35251 Elm St \$125,000  
33065 Ann Arbor Trl \$170,000  
35928 Avondale St \$50,000  
30615 Cooley Blvd \$125,000  
31258 Fernwood St \$57,000  
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