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## Lotz Road paving project faces delays

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

Lotz Road's paving between Ford and Cherry Hill roads, initially expected to begin as early as June, has been delayed.

Wayne County still hadn't sought bids for the project late last week, Canton Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said.

"We're waiting on the county to get the project bid," he said, a delay that raises ques-

tions about when the work might begin.

"Personally, I think they would be hard-pressed to hit August," Faas added.

That means a bigger chunk of the \$4-million project is likely to spill over to next year.

A move to pave the section of Lotz is viewed as one of the ways to ease traffic congestion along Ford Road by providing another north-south artery.

The first stage of the Lotz project is expected to include installing a culvert in a drain

behind the Home Depot store — prior to adding a water main along Lotz and paving the road.

Local officials say it's questionable now how much of the paving work can be accomplished this year along the pothole-riddled, dirt section of Lotz.

David Agacinski, now-retired county roads division design engineer, had earlier said the county hoped to finish the paving this year.

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The paving of Lotz Road between Ford and Cherry Hill has been delayed.



Six-year-old Maxwell Mies watches for the parade to begin.

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## Good Morning USA Parade dedicated to Margaret Dunning

By Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

Longtime Good Morning USA Parade announcers Randy Bhirdo and Terri John were certain Margaret Dunning was watching the annual July 4 parade.

"She'll be watching from heaven," John said. "She has the best seat in the house."

Sure enough. Kicking off the Saturday morning event, Bhirdo of WWJ 950 dedicated

the parade to Dunning, who died May 29, less than a month before her 105th birthday. "She was the original American car girl."

As in the past 18 years, the parade was organized by the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. This year is special to the Kiwanis Club because it is the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International, which was founded in the Detroit area Jan. 21, 1915.

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## Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team goes out to thank-yous after 30 years

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team capped its career Saturday at the event that launched it 30 years ago — Plymouth's Independence Day parade.

Founder and drillmaster Hill, who announced the team's retirement last fall, led the squad of 16 men — outfitted with business suits and briefcases — down Main Street one last time during the Good Morning America Parade as hundreds cheered and thanked them for years of serious-looking silliness.

"It was emotional," said Hill on Monday. "We were handsomely acknowledged by cheers and screams and applause."

With crowd favorites like "Businessman's Shuffle" and "Boom-Chucka-Lucka," the team had been to parades and sporting events around the country, including Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, the Fiesta Bowl



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Fred Hill looks at the lone briefcases, symbolizing the end of the Briefcase Drill Team.

in Arizona and, of course, America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit, where it racked up 25 appearances over the years.

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## Lead #Like a Girl

Program aims to empower girls with self-esteem, leadership skills

By Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

In March, Democratic state Rep. Kristy Pagan of Canton told a Huffington Post reporter that as a young woman she faces obstacles in the male-dominated Michigan Legislature.

"Things like not recognizing me for questions, not taking my comments seriously ... I do think it has a sexist angle to it," she told the reporter. "Everyone in our legislature has one vote and everyone has a microphone, and I make sure I use both of them to the best of my abilities."

So, it's not surprising that Pagan, 32, supports the start of a new program — Lead #Like a Girl — for a younger generation of women.



Pagan

"I strongly believe that communities benefit from having women leaders — women bring a unique and valuable perspective to the table, and

the earlier we can get girls and women involved in leadership positions, the better off our community will be," Pagan said.

And that's essentially the purpose of the program under development by Canton Leisure Services, which operates The B.L.O.C.K. — Building Leaders Out of Canton's Kids — safe, supervised and social after-school programming for teens 11-17.

Lead #Like a Girl is designed to serve a diverse group of at-risk women ages of 11-15 in the suburban Detroit area. The goal is change the way

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## Canton Lions host membership drive

The Canton Lions Club are seeking new members and will host a membership drive at 6 p.m. Monday, July 27, at Fellows Creek Golf Course, 2936 Lotz Road, Canton.

The club has a diverse membership. Many of the members make themselves available to assist on fund-raising events, such as euchre tournaments, annual pancake/waffle breakfast at Liberty Fest in Canton, or the annual corn roast in August at the red barn at Preservation Park at Cherry Hill and Ridge. They also can be found working at various location fund raising during White Cane or Candy Cane Week, according to members.

The membership drive will offer food

and talk about the Lions. The following are some of the benefits of being a Lions member:

- » Work with a diverse group of people for a common cause
- » Involvement with organization locally and around the State of Michigan

- » Assist young people with guidance and direction

- » Gain valuable skills
- » Learn to be a leader while leading a respected organization

The Canton Lions meet at 6 p.m., the every fourth Monday at Rose's Restaurant on Canton Center Road at Cherry Hill. For additional information, contact Lion Bill Van Winkle at 724 254-9404; govbill1@wowway.com, canton lions.org.

## EMPOWER

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these participants, and the community at large, think about what it means to Lead #Like a Girl — and ultimately live #Like a Girl.

"We have this awesome group of young girls, teens really," said Jennifer Provenzano, Canton Leisure Services recreation coordinator. "We just started thing about this and it snowballed."

Ultimately, the program's goal is to work with girls who join the program by application to understand the possibilities and potential available for them. It will also inform the girls of the myriad of resources in the community to help them on the path to womanhood, said Laura Motiere, recreation specialist.

Gloria Steinem would be proud.

"There should be more women empowered," Provenzano said. "I think it got quiet for awhile (empowering women) but I also think we are on the edge of a resurgence. We have a woman running for president!"

The idea for the program's name came from a 2015 Super Bowl ad that inspired a nation to rethink an old adage about what it means to do something #Like a Girl. Formerly an insult, #Like a Girl can redefine the struggle for generations of women who struggle with sexist-related chal-

## LEAD #LIKE A GIRL

Program organizers plan to meet the following goals with monthly themed workshops:

- » Inform: The program will educate young women about community and government resources through interactive tours and engaging guest speakers. Participants will be able to identify local support agencies and opportunities for service learning. Activities will encourage self-exploration, career exploration, and will work to provide a framework for these women to put their leadership skills into real-world practice.

- » Interact: Program leaders will foster an environment of honesty, respect, and trust, where a clear network of support is readily available to them. Community service opportunities will provide the chance to make an impact locally, and programming will encourage the girls to take action and become agents of change at both a community and a global level. Interactions with engaging entrepreneurs, STEM-field leaders, public servants, and "sheroes" in the non-profit sector will provide tangible examples of powerful female role models.

- Inspire – Honest discussions about social issues and pressures, goal-setting, practical introductions to public policy, exercises in philanthropy, visits to higher education institutions and successful local business establishments, and activities that examine their capacity to make change, will inspire and empower participants to become forces for good in the world around them. Important messages of self-worth and determination from caring role models will reinforce the program's main objectives.

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enges and their self-confidence daily, Provenzano and Motiere said.

The program, targeted to begin in the fall, will focus on leadership, careers, self-esteem and connecting the young women to community resources, such as First Step, an agency from which they could learn about healthy relationships, Motiere said.

The Canton Leisure Services employees are thinking the program could be a new form of Leadership Canton, in which professionals spend a year in leadership training and learning what the community has to offer.

"When I was in high school, most of the student leaders in my class were boys. Thanks to the

encouragement of a teacher, I joined student government, but still often felt like an outsider in the boys' club," Pagan said. "I got involved in Lead Like a Girl to empower more girls to take on leadership roles in their school and in the Canton community."

The new program also allows The B.L.O.C.K. to take its programming to a new level. Three motivated professional change makers, in cooperation with dozens of other female powerhouses in Wayne County, have worked to create an interactive and empowering Leadership Development curriculum for local young women.

Collaborators will include Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the Canton Public Library, First Step domestic violence shelter, WDIV and others.

A pilot group of 15-18 women in Canton, the Plymouths and surrounding areas will be selected through an application process at The B.L.O.C.K. in late summer. Applications will require permission from parents and school administrators for consideration. Programs will be held at various community facilities to increase knowledge of, and exposure to local resources. Participants who complete the nine-month commitment will graduate from the program in front of family and friends celebrating their new understanding of what it really means to Lead #Like a Girl.

## LOTZ

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"We don't want that to carry over to next year," he had said.

However, Canton officials say that is unlikely due to delays in seeking bids for the project.

Whenever it does start, Agacinski said, the

project will force some temporary road closures to through traffic.

Lotz will be paved with three lanes, including a middle turn lane, a move that could potentially lead to a new spurt of development along the road. However, a developer's plans to build a large outlet mall on the southwest corner of Ford and Lotz were called off

last year.

The work comes as the Michigan Department of Transportation has started a separate summer construction project to improve Ford Road in the Haggerty and I-275 area by lengthening turn lanes and improving ramps, among other measures.

It's all intended to help ease traffic congestion

until a long-term project occurs to convert crash-prone Ford Road into a boulevard from the I-275 area toward Canton Center. MDOT has said the bigger project hinges on funding.

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Fred Hill and the Briefcase Drill Team march down Main Street.

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### DRILL TEAM

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"I think it would probably be fun to continue, but it's just time," Hill said.

Marchers are aging, and many have been on "injured reserve," Hill has said. Several have been on the team since its second year, he said.

"We're replacing hips and knees, and of course, as far as businessmen go, briefcases have been replaced," he said.

Trailing behind the drill team Saturday, in convertibles, were about dozen alumni, with one traveling from North Carolina to be with his ex-teammates.

"They were crazy when they joined and they're obviously still crazy," Hill joked.

Hill said he's been thanked, again and again, for the team's many years. "I've probably heard that 100 times," he said.

On Monday, he returned the thanks, saying he appreciated the community's "laughter, support, screams (and) applause."

"They enjoyed every minute of it," he said of the team. "We were stars."



Boom-Chucka-Luckal

"One more time!" says Fred Hill.



Fred Hill is overcome by the moment, seeing friends and hearing the cheers of the crowd.



The team pauses in front of the former location of Fred Hill Haberdashers, with a facsimile of the old sign mounted on the building.

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Fred Hill, founder and leader of the Briefcase Drill Team.

### CORRECTION

A story in the June 28 *Plymouth Observer*, "Township supervisor answers his critics," incorrectly stated that Joe Munem, the director of public and government affairs for Rizzo Environmental Services, had contributed to the campaign of Shannon Price, a former Wayne County commissioner and now the Plymouth Township supervisor.

Campaign donations totaling \$1,950, however, had come from Rizzo's political action committee, according to state records. The donations were made in 2014 and early this year, when Price was a county commissioner.



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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

A 47-year-old Lincoln Park man was charged with criminal sexual conduct-first degree allegedly of a 35-year-old Detroit woman July 4. He was also sent to St. Mary Mercy Hospital for a psychological evaluation.

The man contacted police from a gas station near Fellows Creek Motel, 40200 Michigan Ave., about 6:30 p.m., July 4. When police arrived he told them he believed his female friend at the motel was suicidal.

Police located the woman at the motel where the man was staying with her for a few days. The woman told police she woke up with her pants down. She said she had taken sleeping medication the night before and the man reportedly had smoked marijuana.

The woman told police that she insisted the man wear his pants to bed. She also told police that earlier in the day the couple had oral sexual relations. The woman told police she wasn't sure if the man had assaulted her while sleeping, but admitted her abdomen felt "weird."

### Charged for trespassing

Police pursued a 23-year-old Westland man on foot and in a citizen's car about 12:30, July 4, after an officer saw him trespassing at the Crossings of Canton apartments.

An officer said the man was stopped because the department has had prior encounters with him and he was banned from complex. The officer approached the man and asked for identification, which the man said he didn't have on him.

As the man walked away,

the officer ordered him to stop and then grabbed him by the elbow. The man broke away and ran northbound toward Joy Road. The officer pursued him on foot. Finally, a citizen who was driving by offered the officer — who had already contacted the police department — a ride.

When the officer saw the man again, he jumped out of the citizen's car and again pursued him, losing him in a neighborhood. The man was later apprehended by other officers and charged with trespassing.

### Fireworks complaint

Police were called to the Traditions apartments near Chelsea and Saltz before midnight July 1 on a report that teens had ignited a mailbox with fireworks.

Police found a bag containing two fireworks on the west side of the road at the Traditions entrance. Officers left the bag and hid to see if anyone returned. They saw a couple of teens in front of the leasing office and go to the pool. When questioned the teens denied using fireworks.

### Embezzled items

A 25-year-old Westland man was charged with embezzlement after police were called to Walmart, 45555 Michigan Ave. The man reportedly took \$250-\$350 of merchandise while he worked in the store's lawn and garden department. Another employee told police the man also took soda pops without paying for them.

A video was provided for police to review.

### Larcey from vehicle

A 39-year-old Canton resident reported that his car parked at his home on Stonehenge was broken into some time before 5:18 p.m., July 2.

The man reported that the window on his auto was defective. Removed from the vehicle was a pool cue and case valued at \$300, as well as a bank book and old checks, as well as cigarettes.

### Purse taken

An 18-year-old Canton man contacted police after his girlfriend discovered that her purse was removed from a Ford Focus parked in a driveway of the residence on Heron Circle sometime July 2. The purse contained some \$50 cash, license and credit and debit cards.

### Woman arrested

A 28-year-old Westland woman was arrested just after 8 p.m., July 1, at Walmart, 45555 Michigan Ave., after police responded to a report of a disorderly woman and retail fraud.

While the woman said she went back through entrance doors just to get another cart for her purchases, the store manager said he believed she was stealing merchandise of about \$359 in value. A physical altercation ensued when the woman was detained by store employees. The woman asked for photos of herself to prove she had been hurt in the scuffle.

When police reviewed her record they found she had three prior convictions for retail fraud.

By Joanne Maliszewski

## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

Two 15-year-old boys were ticketed for curfew violations and a 15-year-old girl for possession of drug paraphernalia and being a minor in possession of alcohol after police found them early Monday in a parked car with fogged-up windows.

The car, a Pontiac Grand Prix, was outside the CVS at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road when an officer spotted it about 1:30 a.m. with two bicycles nearby, a Plymouth Township Police Department report said. The boys, in the back seat, got out of the car one at a time, and when the door opened, the report said, the officer smelled marijuana.

The boys told police the girl had phoned them, said she had marijuana and vodka, and asked them to meet her. They rode their bikes.

The girl, in the front seat, also got out of the car but refused to talk to police, the report said. Instead, she called her mother, who was shopping at CVS.

The woman came out and told police she had been shopping for 30 to 40 minutes.

Inside the Grand Prix, police found a glass "bong" with marijuana residue in it and a partially empty bottle of blue raspberry vodka, the report said.

The teens, after being issued tickets, were released to their mothers.

### Gun seized

A Plymouth woman reportedly locked herself in a bathroom with a pistol at a home on Rose Street at about 5:30 p.m. June 30. The incident was resolved peacefully within minutes and the pistol confiscated because it had not been registered in Michigan, Police Chief Al Cox said.

Another woman had called police, Cox said, and said the two had been arguing, but the exact circumstances were unclear. The complainant met officers outside as they arrived, saying the other woman was already out of the bathroom and that she had taken the gun from her.

Police were not able to obtain much information about what had led to the incident,

Cox said.

"We didn't have enough information to develop probable cause to charge somebody," he said.

Cox said the pistol had apparently been brought in from another state, and the owner had neglected to register it in Michigan.

### Fighting dogs

Police in the township report that pit bulldogs, Freaky and Spencer, bloodied each other July 2 while fighting in the back yard of a house on Marlowe Avenue, in the area of Joy Road and Sheldon.

Two officers were dispatched around 4:30 p.m. after a caller reported the dogfight. As they arrived, a woman said the dogs were not hers and pleaded with officers not to shoot them, a police report said.

The officers approached, one with a Taser and another with a stick used to control animals, but the dogs broke off the fight and separated, the report said.

The dogs' owner was located, and police advised her to get veterinary care for the dogs.

### Pistol stolen

A loaded .45-caliber Glock pistol was reported stolen July 1 from a parking lot at the Absopure facility on General Drive.

The complainant told police he had left the gun in a bag on the front seat of his Ford Explorer when he arrived for work at 1 a.m. When he went to the Explorer to retrieve something at about 4:30 a.m., he said, he found the pistol was gone, and the bag that had contained it was on the floor.

The complainant told police the Explorer could not be locked.

### Keys found

A set of keys was found at Plymouth Township Park late Friday after the township fireworks show.

Anyone who may have lost keys at the park recently can call the police station at 734-354-3200.

By Matt Jachman

## Plymouth offers found-property sale

The city of Plymouth has started a found-property sale program that includes bicycles and skateboards with other items as they become available.

Items are sold on a first-come basis and are sold as is with no warranty. There is no

price negotiation. There is no reserving or previewing of items before sales.

Interested shoppers may pay by cash, check or money order to the city of Plymouth.

To purchase and pick up the current listed items, visit the Municipal Services Department from 8 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday (excluding holidays), at 1231 Goldsmith.

The current found property items for sale are listed on the city's website, [ci.plymouth.mi.us/In-dex.aspx?NID=1597](http://ci.plymouth.mi.us/In-dex.aspx?NID=1597)

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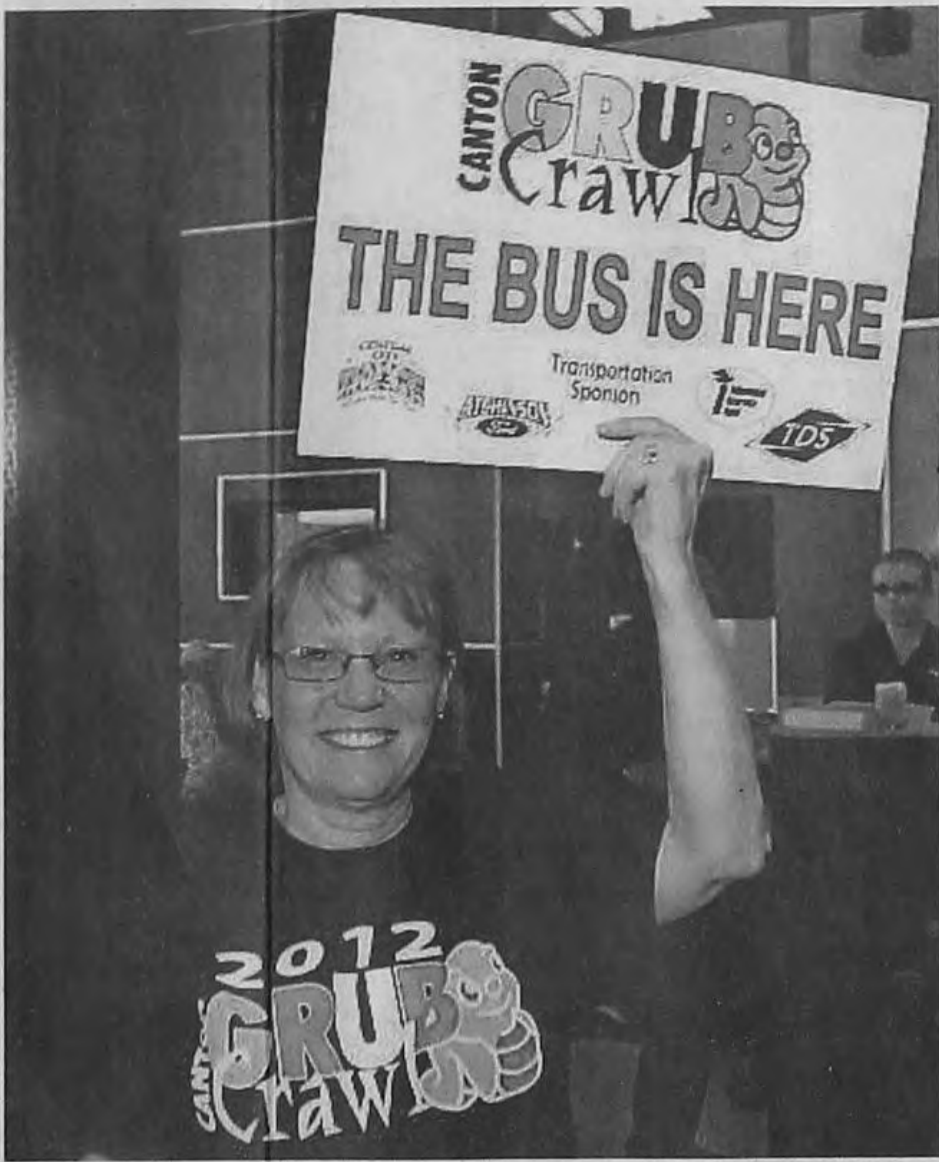
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## Sample eateries, mingle at Canton Grub Crawl

Don't forget to sign up for the popular Grub Crawl — sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce — that gives you a chance to mingle and sample the community's restaurants.

Grub Crawl is set for 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, when food connoisseurs paying \$35 will have a chance to sample local cuisine and beer from 15 establishments. That averages about \$2.33 per place.

Wearing special T-shirts as admission, participants can board shuttles and vans to make their rounds or drive themselves. The event is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce

and the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

"It's our way of supporting our restaurants and showcasing their products," chamber President Thomas Paden said. "Grub Crawl is a way to introduce new restaurants and also an opportunity to support restaurants that have been here. It's a good marketing opportunity." Paden said Grub Crawl, now in its 14th year, typically draws a crowd of 500-600 people. It is geared toward people 21 and older and celebrates Canton's eclectic restaurants.

This year's lineup includes 4 Friends Bar &

Grill, 502 Grill, Bagger Dave's, Bailey's Sports Grill, Basement Burger Bar, bd's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Canton Brew Works, Carvel Ice Cream, Chili's, Crow's Nest, TGI Fridays, Tilted Kilt, Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza and Twisted Rooster, which the chamber says is pairing on-site with Canton Brew Works.

Carrie Walker, the chamber's marketing and communications representative, said anyone wanting to reserve a T-shirt for Grub Crawl may go to [www.cantonchamber.com](http://www.cantonchamber.com), call 734-453-4040 or stop by the chamber office, 45525 Hanford Road, west of Canton Center.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Chamber billboard

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is running an electronic billboard on M-14, just prior to the Sheldon Road exit, throughout the month of July. In addition to advertising Plymouth, the billboard also promotes Art in the Park and the Concours d'Elegance.

### USA Hockey movies

The 2015 Summer Drive-in Movie series is back. Formerly the Compuware Arena and now the home to USA Hockey, movies will be shown seven days a week through Sept. 6. For movie schedules and ticket information, go to [www.usahockeyarena.com](http://www.usahockeyarena.com). The arena is at 14900 Beck Road.

### Sidewalk Sales

Plymouth's Downtown shops will be out on the sidewalks July 17-18. Stores will be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

### Healthy ranking

Genisys Credit Union, with a branch in Plymouth, is ranked as one of the healthiest credit unions in the nation.

In May, DepositAccounts.com recognized credit unions that have shown exceptional fiduciary responsibility in its 2015 edition of the Top 200 Healthiest Credit Unions in America. Genisys Credit Union ranked 87th out of the 6,655 federally insured credit unions in the United States. Each institution was graded on a number of factors, including capitalization, deposit growth, and loan to reserve ratios, to determine a comprehensive health score.

The Plymouth branch is at 13000 Haggerty Road.

### Agency expands

Kennedy Nemier Insurance Agency in Plymouth continues to expand by adding new staff. The agency added a new personal lines producer Michelle Cochran last month. She has been an agent since 1999 and thrives on digging into the details of policies and the needs of the client.

"We are excited to have Michelle come on board with our team at the agency" said Karen Nemier, co-owner with Lisa Kennedy. "Michelle fills a key role as our company is growing rapidly. We look for even more growth in 2015."



Jeffrey S. Elliott receives his award from Donald B. Heck, president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

### New leadership

Parkside Credit Union's Board of Directors has announced Janet B. Thompson will take over as president and chief executive officer of the Credit Union beginning July 13.

The credit union is on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Thompson brings over 25 years of credit union experience to her new role. She is an active member of multiple credit union and community organizations which support the People Helping People philosophy.



Thompson

Thompson comes to Parkside from Village Community Credit Union in Dearborn, where she has led as president and chief executive officer since 2007. Previously she was the senior vice president/chief marketing officer at Credit Union One in Ferndale.

### Honored

The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) has named Jeffrey S. Elliott its 2015 "Engineer of the Year."

Elliott is the vice president of Michigan Operations for TTL Associates, Inc. a verified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business headquartered in Toledo with a branch office in Plymouth.

The award is intended to recognize outstanding achievements by an engineer in the State of Michigan.

## LARA: Beware of letter scam, read the fine print on forms

Businesses being sent misleading solicitation

The state's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is warning the business community to beware of a scam hitting the mailboxes of Michigan corporations and limited liability companies.

The scam is from a nongovernmental entity called Division of Corporate Services and it's trying to collect a \$150 fee to prepare corporate meeting minutes. The misleading compliance solicitation implies that Michigan requires companies to complete a 2015 Annual Minutes Form, but it is not an official document, LARA officials said.

"Beware of mailings that may appear to come from the state of Michigan offering assistance in performing non-existent or nonrequired services," LARA Chief Deputy Director Shelly Edgerton stated in a release. "Our corporation customers should only respond to correspondence from LARA. No such letters are being sent from the LARA Corporations Division, no matter how official they may look."

The accompanying instructions for complet-



ing the fraudulent form list a return address at 3105 S. Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite 317, Lansing, MI 48910. In 2012, 2013 and 2014, LARA warned of similar scams requesting \$125 that involved a company with a similar name and an address located in Lansing.

Michigan appears to be the latest state targeted. Similar solicitation mailings have occurred in several other states. These entities operate under identical or similar names and request payment fees ranging from \$125, to \$239 for the completion and submittal of an annual minutes statement.

The phony letters can look authentic. They may be addressed to the corporation, the resident agent, director or officers; cite a Michigan statute or a federal statute; and may appear to be issued by the LARA Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau, Corporations Division. If such notices are received, they can be disregarded.

Any Michigan corpo-

ration that receives a notice to have annual meeting minutes prepared and pay a fee to avoid dissolution of their corporation are advised to do the following:

- » Keep the notice, mailing envelope and return envelope.
- » Contact the U.S. Postal Inspections Service to report mail fraud at 877-876-2455 or at <https://postalinspections.uspis.gov>.
- » Contact the Michigan Office of the Attorney General at P.O. Box 30212, Lansing, MI 48909.

Legitimate notices and mailings to Michigan corporations are issued from LARA's Corporations Division and are mailed to the resident agent at the registered office address on record. If you are not sure, contact the LARA Corporations Division at 517-241-6470.

Customers with questions can use the Business Entity Search at [www.michigan.gov/entitysearch](http://www.michigan.gov/entitysearch) to check their status.

## 7 Weeks of Jazz Fridays 7:00 - 9:00 PM from July 10 - August 21 2015 Canton Color Tour 10TH ANNUAL JAZZ SERIES

Date	Artist	Location	Color Block
July 10	Dal Bouey	JC Penney Ford between Morton Taylor & Sheldon	1
July 17	Herbie Russ	IKEA Ford & Haggerty	2
July 24	The Brothers Groove	Super Bowl Ford between Canton Center & Sheldon	3
July 31	Gerard Gibbs "RYZ"	Super Bowl Ford between Canton Center & Sheldon	2
August 7	Yancy	Super Bowl Ford between Canton Center & Sheldon	2
August 14	Charles & Gwen Scales	JC Penney Ford between Morton Taylor & Sheldon	3
August 21	Urban Jazz Coalition	Kroger Ford & Canton Center	1

### JAZZY CARRY OUT SPECIALS

Mention "ShopCanton" at participating restaurants to get the carry out specials from 6 - 8 PM on concert Fridays. For details on carry out specials contact the restaurant.

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| Antonio's Cucina Italiana- 734-981-9800 | Leo's Coney Island- 734-981-5483                         |
| Applebees- 734-455-7510                 | Max & Erma's- 734-981-3370                               |
| Bailey's Pub & Grille- 734-844-1137     | Palermo Pizza and Restaurant- 734-455-5210               |
| BD's Mongolian Grill- 734-844-5800      | Plato's Coney Island- 734-981-7301                       |
| Bombay Wraps- 734-667-3312              | Subway- 734-981-7300                                     |
| Canton Pita- 734-451-1411               | TGI Friday's "In Here It's Always Friday!"- 734-254-0442 |
| Genova Brick Oven Pizza- 734-667-1972   | Thai Bistro- 734-416-2122                                |
| Hayden's Grill and Bar- 734-895-3388    | Toarina's Pizza- 734-981-0060                            |
| Jersey Mike's Subs- 734-844-2121        | Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza- 734-404-5484               |

In the event of inclement weather, all concerts will be held indoors at Super Bowl 45100 Ford Rd.

Visit [ShopCanton.org](http://ShopCanton.org) and [rainedout.com](http://rainedout.com) Canton Jazz for updates and details.

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Every week, the first 25 people who turn in receipts for \$25 or more from a Canton merchant will receive a FREE Fruit Fusion Water Bottle.



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This is the 18th Good Morning USA parade.

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### PARADE

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With a theme of "Dream Big," the parade kicked off about 9 a.m. and continued south on Main Street until about 10:30 a.m. The Stars and Stripes were everywhere — including in parade goers' hands, on their heads as hats and clothing.

"Freedom is what it is all about. I am crying," said Ann Fraser visiting from Scotland who sported a Statue of Liberty crown. Fraser was visiting her Canton cousin Margaret Summers who moved from Scotland to Canton in 1976.

"This is my first time at the parade," Summers said.

The 1,000-people plus parade had something for everyone: unicyclists, stilt-walkers, gymnasts, musical performers, cheerleaders, bands, balloons, dogs, horses, Plymouth Miracle League Players, Plymouth-Canton Stars Special Olympics, Willow Run Rosies Lunchbox Drill Team — just to name some of the entries.

But it was the veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam who drew immediate attention from the crowds who stood at attention with some saluting and others cheering.

"Freedom is not free and these guys paid the price," announcer John said.

The parade also marked the final performance by the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team. "You've made Plymouth proud," announcer John said.

Thousands was a rough estimate of Saturday's crowd packed from the railroad tracks near Bode's Corn Beef House (Bode's Sidetrack Diner) all the way to Wing Street.

"We come here all the time," said Betty Ward of Livonia, who was with her husband, Paul, and Molto their big dog. "We come here enough to live here."



Cabar Feidh Pipe Band.

WWII veteran Gene Overholt.



A crowd of modern-day Rosies celebrate the Rosie The Riveters of WWII fame.



The bicycle parade starts minutes before the Good Morning USA parade begins.



Daughters of the American Revolution.

Canton residents carry a giant American flag.



Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.



The Michigan Wheelmen show their stunts.



The P-CEP Marching Band color guard.

# Jazz it up at annual Ford Road concerts

Get your jazz on for the 10th annual Canton Color Tour Jazz Series featuring family musical concerts at shopping center venues along Ford Road, beginning Friday, July 10 through Aug. 21.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority, Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Chamber of Commerce produce the Canton Color Tour Jazz Series.

A color-coded system of street light banners along the three-mile DDA district has been implemented. Merchants in or next to each designated concert color block will run specials starting on the day of the concert until the following Thursday.

More than 300 businesses call the Canton DDA District on Ford Road home, including retail shopping, department stores, health and other professional services, financial institutions, auto supplies and services, a variety of



Charles & Gwen Scales will perform Aug. 14.

restaurants, sports and entertainment venues, and hotels.

The concerts are free and each begins promptly at 7 p.m. Guests are encouraged to arrive early for dinner at nearby eateries. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets for comfortable seating.

Bad weather will move the concerts indoors to the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road.

The following concerts are scheduled:

» July 10: Dal Bouey; JCPenney in the Green Block, between Morton Taylor and Sheldon

» July 17: Herbie Russ; IKEA in the Blue Block



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Look for these signs when heading to the 10th annual Canton Color Tour Jazz Series starting Friday.

at Ford and Haggerty » July 24: The Brothers Groove; Super Bowl in the Purple Block, between Canton Center and Sheldon

» July 31: Gerard Gibbs "RYZ," Super Bowl in the Purple Block,

between Canton Center and Sheldon

» Aug. 7: Yancy; Super Bowl in the Purple Block, between Canton Center and Sheldon

» Aug. 14: Charles & Gwen Scales; JCPenney in the Green Block, be-

tween Morton Taylor and Sheldon

» Aug. 21: Urban Jazz Coalition; Kroger in the Yellow Block at Ford and Canton Center

For more information, visit [www.shopcantonn.org](http://www.shopcantonn.org).

## Paddle to Michigan Philharmonic concert at Kensington Metropark

For more than 20 years, Kensington Metropark has been the home to Paddle to the Symphony.

Join in this Saturday, July 11, for an evening of music and paddling when the Michigan Philharmonic performs a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Maple Beach.

Started by the Michigan Council of Hostelling International, Paddle to the Symphony is a celebration of southeast Michigan outdoor enthusiasts and a reunion for the founders. Michigan Friends of Hostelling International and SOLAR Outdoors (both nonprofit groups) have had a long history of collaborating with this event. Open to everyone to enjoy, Paddle to the Symphony celebrates an outdoor activity with a cultural experience.

The Michigan Philharmonic brings the music of Motown, Mamma Mia and More to this summer's concert. Paddlers can avoid traffic and parking issues by paddling to the music from the North Martindale Beach area.

Paddlers can pre-register for \$15; those needing a canoe or paddle pay \$25. Friends of Hostelling International members save \$5. Sign up online at [www.paddletothe-symphony.com](http://www.paddletothe-symphony.com). The paddle evening starts at 6 p.m. with a 7 p.m. launch. Paddlers should arrive back at the beach at 9:30 p.m.

The day kicks off with a pre-paddle reunion and potluck for Friends of Hostelling International



PHOTOS BY MICHAEL DWYER

Michigan Council of Hostelling International hosts an annual Paddle to the Symphony fundraiser at Kensington to listen to the Michigan Philharmonic.



Kayakers return to North Martindale Beach as the sun sets.

at 2 p.m. The reunion putluck is open to past, current and future members of HI-USA, as well as anyone affiliated with the Michigan Council of Hostelling International. Bring a dish to pass or donate \$10. Email RSVPs and dish to pass item to [hiasamichigan@gmail.com](mailto:hiasamichigan@gmail.com).

### New to Hostelling?

The social gathering welcomes everyone to

come to hear about the organization, its origins in Michigan and how it works now. David Kalter from the central office will be attending as an official representative of the unified national organization of Hostelling International USA. Former Michigan Council directors, staff, and board members will be coming to celebrate and reminisce.

## Colbeck holds office hours Friday

Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton will hold local hours 7-8 a.m. Friday, July 10, at George's Senate Coney Island, 39430 Dun Rovin Drive, Northville.

Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. No appointment is necessary.

Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.



Patrick Colbeck

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit [www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com](http://www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com) or call 517-373-5713.

## St. Peter's Lutheran tackles creation topic Thursday

St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School in Plymouth 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will tackle the subject of creation at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

At this event and similar Creation Series presentations during the summer, the church at 1343 Penniman will take

on the controversial topic from a biblical and traditional Lutheran perspective.

The evening's speaker will be Kevin Peil, who has traveled the country speaking on topics related to science and the Bible for 25 years. Peil has a doctorate in chemical engineering and is a

research scientist for Dow Chemical Co. in Midland.

Peil will discuss all matters of science from the perspective that the earth was created by God and was a series of creative acts over six, 24-hour days approximately 8,000 years ago.

### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENDS OUT WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department has sent out its annual drinking water quality report to consumers.

Among other things, the report discloses the amount of various materials in the water, including microbial and inorganic contaminants, and pesticides and herbicides.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.

Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, gets its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

Residents or business owners who have not received the report or have further questions can contact the Plymouth Township Water and Sewer Department at (734) 354-3270.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Inspiring words settle fight over same-sex marriage

The ink was barely dry on the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling June 26 in *Obergefell v. Hodges* when reactionaries were beginning to hyperventilate.

The justices were accused of "judicial activism." Several contenders for the next year's presidential contest claimed the ruling was the work of five "unelected and unaccountable" justices. One candidate called the ruling "judicial tyranny."

Both political and religious leaders vowed that the fight was not over.

Really, it should be. The Supreme Court, appointed by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, did exactly what it was supposed to do. The justices looked at the law, in this case, Michigan's voted amendment in the state constitution banning same-sex marriage, as well as other state bans, to see if they pass muster with the U.S. Constitution.

And the court concluded they just did not. The 14th Amendment and its equal pro-



Protesters and supporters of same-sex marriage stand on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

tection clause make it very clear, the court said, that you cannot use the law or even state constitutions to block gays or lesbians from participating in this tradition.

The court also made it clear that religions may still disapprove of same-sex marriage — and that's fine. But government, by law, has to recognize

same-sex marriage.

Here's what the majority said: "Finally, it must be emphasized that religions, and those who adhere to religious doctrines, may continue to advocate with utmost, sincere conviction that, by divine precepts, same-sex marriage should not be condoned.

"The First Amendment en-

sures that religious organizations and persons are given proper protection as they seek to teach the principles that are so fulfilling and so central to their lives and faiths, and to their own deep aspirations to continue the family structure they have long revered.

"The same is true of those who oppose same-sex marriage for other reasons. In turn, those who believe allowing same-sex marriage is proper or indeed essential, whether as a matter of religious conviction or secular belief, may engage those who disagree with their view in an open and searching debate.

"The Constitution, however, does not permit the State to bar same-sex couples from marriage on the same terms as accorded to couples of the opposite sex."

The justices did hear all the arguments that have been made both for and against same-sex marriage. They simply concluded that there is no good argument for not allowing gays and lesbians to get

married in the same way that heterosexual couples do.

Here's how they put it: "No union is more profound than marriage, for it embodies the highest ideals of love, fidelity, devotion, sacrifice, and family.

"In forming a marital union, two people become something greater than once they were. As some of the petitioners in these cases demonstrate, marriage embodies a love that may endure even past death.

"It would misunderstand these men and women to say they disrespect the idea of marriage. Their plea is that they do respect it, respect it so deeply that they seek to find its fulfillment for themselves. Their hope is not to be condemned to live in loneliness, excluded from one of civilization's oldest institutions.

"They ask for equal dignity in the eyes of the law. The Constitution grants them that right."

Inspiring words — ones which should settle this particular argument.

## LETTERS

### Township picnic positive experience

My wife and I had the opportunity to volunteer at the Plymouth Township Good Old Fashion July 4th Picnic. Actually something we have done for the past several years. What a joy to see the happy faces of families having a fun time together.

There was face painting, crafts, and a train ride, just to mention a few of the activities for the kids. Live music filled the park and police and fire departments were represented with displays and much, much more. And, of course there was the hot dogs, chips and soft drinks. All this free for all who attend.

This wonderful event, along with the fireworks spectacular the evening before, could not be possible without the generous donations by many of our residents and businesses as well as the numerous volunteers and countless hours of work by the coordinators. I personally wish to thank all the donors, my fellow volunteers and especially Kelly Latawiec, her husband Dave and Ron Edwards, for the untold personal hours they put in making these events happen.

It's unfortunate these events are criticized by some. There is so much fun, happiness and good happening at the events. It is my opinion, along with many others, that it is these kinds of things which make the quality of life in Plymouth Township great. Let's hope we will see these and other recreation enhancements to our community continue.

Harry Jachym  
Plymouth Township

### Residents: Pay attention

Plymouth Township United Citizens has closed the books on the recall campaign against Richard Reaume, Ron Edwards, Nancy Conzelman, and Kay Arnold. The numbers fell short due to the time constraints issued by the Michigan Legislature. The group, however, succeeded in seeing Richard Reaume retire under the pressure of recall.

The numbers of signatures collected by a dedicated group of concerned citizens have proven to be very interesting. These board members received more total signatures in favor of recall (15,009) than they received votes in the 2012 primary election (10,212). Arnold got 1,673 more recall votes; Conzelman got 1,526 more recall votes; Edwards got 1,296 more recall votes. Reaume's count stopped when he resigned.

Many of the people who signed recall petitions indicated that they actually voted for these board members in the

### SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

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Email: jmaliszews@hometownlife.com

last election. But those supporters have come to regret their choice after observing how these four have intimidated and bullied citizens, ignored the concerns of residents, and have lacked transparency in their operations. The distrust, disgust, and disappointment toward this board continues to grow. The latest issues have been the appointments of people to high paying jobs in the township with little or no notice of openings to the public, or time spent on acceptable search processes. They are rewarding political insiders with township jobs and ramming these appointments through.

Township residents need to start paying more attention to what these people are doing. Our tax dollars are being spent on their pet projects with little concern as to what the residents need or want. Our low taxes are threatened by the actions of this board. If they continue to make poor decisions with our tax dollars, low taxes in the township will be a thing of the past. We need only to look at the fiscal status of Wayne County and the city of Detroit to remind us of the consequences of public apathy when it comes to local government. Concerned Citizens is a local nonpartisan watch dog group that pays attention. Their website is <http://plymouthconcernedcitizens.com/>. Check it out and stay informed.

Jackie Peters  
Plymouth Township

### Celebrating in Plymouth

As a young Canadian, the 4th of July isn't always on my list of most memorable days. This year, as a member of the Windsor Optimist Youth Band, a marching band from Windsor, Ontario, I participated in the Good Morning USA parade. It was wonderful to be a part of the Independence Day celebrations in Plymouth.

Everyone we encountered was very friendly and the crowd watching the parade was so energetic! I wanted to say thank you to the entire community of Plymouth for being so welcoming to our band and parent volunteers.

## After 31 years, a hearty congratulations



Witness Katrina Wojtowicz makes a photograph of newlyweds Paul Revoldt, Larry Murawski, and Judge James Plakas, who married the longtime partners.

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling June 26 in *Obergefell v. Hodges* cleared the way for longtime Plymouth Township

couple Paul Revoldt and Larry Murawski to marry. Judge James Plakas of the 35th District Court performed the cere-

mony July 2. The partners waited 31 years to be allowed by law to marry.

You definitely made our 4th of July much more memorable.

Jessica Flammia  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

### True identity

I read a very articulate, or not, depending on your point of view, letter in this paper July 2. One Bernie Mastey attempted to mock another writer he has dubbed "The Complainer."

I wish Mastey had included the name of "The Complainer." I would love to invite him or her over for a refreshing drink. We could discuss how the New Republican Party hijacked the tea party and how far down both have sunk.

I imagine "The Complainer," like myself, is an independent voter who abhors the extreme left wing faction just as much as we abhor the extreme right wing, which nowadays includes the entire Republican leadership and their flunkies. On this matter, being an independent voter and thinker, is something I imagine, the above mentioned writer would find quite alien.

We would surely agree that the few remaining Democrats in Lansing continue to fight for our people, meaning the poor, union members, the elderly, the rapidly shrinking middle class, civil rights and that they refuse to turn over the keys of the state Treasury to the Republicans masters. The Republican Party of President Lincoln, former Gov. Milliken and former state Rep. John Stewart no longer exists. Fairness went out the window when billionaires decided to buy politicians that would sacrifice the many for the few. When these people can't kill the messenger, they attempt to slay the messenger.

In closing, if anyone knows the true identity of "The Complainer" please forward his or her information. Also, in the future, let us refer to this patriot as "The Exposer."

James Huddleston  
Canton

### Thanks for loud holiday, Legislature, Snyder

I just want to say thanks again to the Michigan state legislature and the governor for providing us with another obnoxiously loud first two weeks of July.

Yes, we had fireworks before 2012 but not like this. Police departments do not have the resources nor should we expect them to spend their crime fighting time on rude and irresponsible citizens who start their pyrotechnics at 7 p.m. and go all night every night. I feel sorry for the poor working person who is trying to get some sleep before they start their next shift.

And then there's the animals who are put through absolute terror. I only hope that each and every member of the state Legislature lives in a neighborhood like mine where every night is a war movie out of control.

And, of course, you can see how all that extra tax money is being used. Oh wait, we can't. Don't worry Michigan, the new gas tax is coming so add that to the firework revenue and we may get I-96 to Lansing repaved with gold.

Skip Wehrle  
Garden City

### Don't ban fracking, it helps provide jobs

The low natural gas and gasoline prices we see today are a result of hydraulic fracturing in U.S. shale formations. The U.S. Energy Information Administration has said as much in many news reports. This has led to a rebound for manufacturers and automakers. Michigan's unemployment rate has dropped two full percentage points in just one year. Consumers are paying the lowest natural gas prices in over a decade, a real savings for homeowners, schools and businesses.

But now, just as our state is getting back on its feet, a

group has come up with a radical idea to ban hydraulic fracturing — even though our own DEQ says it is safe and the federal EPA recognizes that natural gas production is helping us achieve great emissions reductions. Why would we in Michigan want to go backwards? Don't be fooled when activists ask you to sign a petition to ban fracking. Tell them, "no thanks — I'd like to keep Michigan energy bills low and Michigan jobs strong."

Pam Westenberg  
Northville

### Liberalism has recurring themes

Liberalism has some recurring themes. It's racist to require voters to prove citizenship and who they are. Bad economic reports are always unexpected, usually blamed on the weather. Five months isn't enough time to make up your mind about an abortion. More gun-control laws will stop those who'll ignore them.

Fair share never has a dollar value. If it's reached, you can't ridicule someone for not paying it. Terrorism and a weakened military are less threatening to our security than global warming. The rich should pay more because they can. When in doubt, claim racism.

We need safe spaces on college campuses to protect kids from speech we don't like. Problems can always be fixed with more money — and if it doesn't work, it means we didn't spend enough. We know what the American people want, regardless of what they say.

We don't like free markets because we can't control them. High-speed rail in California is more important than more water reservoirs.

Jack Belisle  
South Lyon

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# Barbershop hits 50th year, sees new styles, old favorites

Priesthood beckons to Brighton barber from Northville shop

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Jeff Wicklander has been owner of Northville Barbers since age 22. Now 39, he's entering Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit this fall with plans to become a priest.

Wicklander is now former owner and still business partner with Larry Carpenter, 50, a former stay-at-home dad with six children who lives in Plymouth Township. The two men sat down in their four-chair, three-TV shop on a recent afternoon to talk shop.

"I hear confessions every day. I just can't give absolution," said Brighton resident Wicklander, who'll work as a barber part time while in seminary. He's active at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish of Plymouth Township, but leaves his final vocation up to God. "He may just want me to evangelize right here from my chair," Wicklander said.

"Nick Zander opened it. He's still alive," Wicklander said of the 1965 opening of Northville

Barbers, which has reached 50 years. Zander is in the Hamburg, Mich., area, and in his day there wasn't much on the Seven Mile site between Northville and Sheldon roads or nearby.

Zander entered real estate, so Tom Sorrentino took over. "Tom was a barber in Detroit at Seven Mile and Plainview" near Greenfield, Wicklander said. The Northville shop still occasionally gets his mail.

"Tom was looking for a change of scene and came out here. I bought it in '98," Wicklander said. "They built a very successful, strong business. It was definitely easy to come into when I was 22." His grandfather helped him with the financing.

Sorrentino, an avid golfer, retired to Florida. "The guys in front of me really made it easy for me," Wicklander said. "I really give them a lot of credit. The city of Northville made it easy for me, great people."

### Fresh face

Carpenter said, "He's got the barbering expertise, but he needed more time with what he's got coming with the seminary." Carpenter, who came on board in May, will attend barber college in Lansing this fall, being near to the couple's



The Northville Barbers on Seven Mile is celebrating its 50th year. From left are employees Jeff Wicklander, Larry Carpenter and Isaac Ilkanayev. Seated are Kevin Heslip and Lucas Carpenter.

son, 20, at Michigan State University.

They cut some women's hair back in the more unisex 1970s, when long hair needed scant maintenance. Both men praise Northville Barbers' cleanliness and the hardworking and professional barbers. "With Larry coming in, it's been nice," Wicklander said, adding he got to see his dad in Illinois a while back. "We've got a great crew."

Carpenter said, "The

real straight, tight cuts are back in style." Wicklander recalled around five years ago when middle school students took a cue from Justin Bieber and Harry Potter with their longer hair.

### A place for guys

At Northville Barbers, the aim is to make an extension of a man's living room or "man cave." "They like the comfort of knowing they can come in here," Carpenter said. "It's almost

become like a man's boutique. You can hang out and feel safe." Wicklander uses the word "camaraderie."

Men's grooming has changed, with some groomsmen coming in for shaves on wedding days. "It's a man's way to pamper himself," Carpenter said.

Their barbers have noted suspicious skin growths that have been cancerous and encourage customers to be healthy. "Prostate cancer gets

mentioned in here a lot," said Wicklander, who's lost customers to cancer and wants to make men aware of their health.

Carpenter's wife, Dr. Cheryl Johnstone, is a physician at Medical Clinic of Northville, where she's been 15 years. That nearby business is turning 40 and Carpenter found his career move a natural. He's eager to get to business working with Wicklander and others on the transition.

They have a website at www.northvillebarbers.com and use Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Yelp. The hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, closed Sunday. The phone is 248-349-2780.

"But we are open Monday, which is not standard in this business," Carpenter said. His and Johnstone's children are helping their dad at the business, the oldest son at MSU with marketing and younger siblings with cleaning, curtains and setup.

Carpenter is adding some antique furnishings and is eager to work "and use my business skills again. It's a dynamic business. It doesn't feel like work."

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The following concerts are scheduled:

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- » July 24: Global Village
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- » Aug. 7: Dan Rafferty Band

- » Aug. 14: The Phoenix Theory
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- clude:
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- » Aug. 12: Gemini
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- » Aug. 26: Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic

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USTA TENNIS

## FAMILY SWING TIME

Crosby mother-son duo gives tennis foes a kick in the grass

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Marsha Crosby got to celebrate Mother's Day this year a second time with her son Brady.

The duo from South Lyon teamed to capture the 2015 U.S. Tennis Association Mother Son National Grass Court Championship held at the newly constructed Wessen Lawn Tennis Club in Pontiac.

Marsha Crosby, 63, and Brady, 30, were seeded third, but dominated all three of their matches in the nine-team field, capped by 6-2, 6-2 victory in the finals against Jacob Jensen (Northridge, Calif.) and Nancy Jensen (Salt Lake City, Utah).

"It was pretty exciting," said Marsha, a retired school teacher from West Bloomfield. "It was a really good memory to form with him. At my age, I was kind of surprised really to win that, but he's such a really good player. That always helps."

Brady Crosby, a teaching pro at the Novi Sports Club, was an accomplished three-sport athlete at Livonia Stevenson High School, where he made all-state in tennis. He was the MHSAA Division 1 No. 1 singles runner-up in 2003.

### Three-sport star

In soccer, Crosby was an all-state player as well — scoring 30-plus goals — in addition to being an all-conference basketball player.

At the end of his senior year at Stevenson, Brady was named the 2003 Tomorrow's Winner Award recipient as the Male High School Athlete of the Year by the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

He went on to play four



Marsha and Brady Crosby teamed to win the USTA Mother Son Grass Court National Tennis Championship in Pontiac. He is a Livonia Stevenson alum.

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COLLEGE SOFTBALL

## READY TO LAUNCH AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Ex-Melvindale coach Linares already recruiting area players for Ocelots' first softball team

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Building a softball program up from the ground is something Rey Linares at which already has a lot of success.

The 51-year-old Linares turned a "perennial bottom feeder" at Melvindale High School — the team only had three wins combined the two seasons before he began

coaching there — into a program that won six district championships in seven seasons after taking over the reins.

And now, he looks to guide Schoolcraft College's first women's softball team, which begins play in the 2016 Michigan Community College Athletic Association season.

"My goal and expectations are to establish and lay a solid foundation from the get-go that will begin the building of a winning tradition and competitive women's collegiate softball program," Linares wrote in an email to the *Observer*.

According to Linares, his



Waterford Mott catcher Rebekah Mathers was one of Schoolcraft coach Rey Linares' first recruits. He already signed a number of athletes from the Observerland area.

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Connor Sherman of Canton.

### Sunshine's football clinic

The second annual Sunshine's Skills & Drills Football Clinic is just around the corner, set for 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 24 at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's junior varsity football field (near Beck Road). Registration ends Monday, go to [sunshines-footballclinic.org](http://sunshines-footballclinic.org).

So far, more than 50 youngsters have signed up to participate in the event — where Plymouth Wildcats and Our Lady of Good Counsel players and coaches help kids with special needs enjoy football fun and instruction.

Last year's debut clinic was a smash success. The concept to combine football and humanitarianism was cooked up in 2014 by then-fourth grader Connor Sherman during a school project at Workman Elementary School in Canton. He also played quarterback last season at OLG.

### Summer hockey

Time is running out to sign up for Suburban Ice Farmington Hills' summer session of the Beginner Adult Developmental Hockey League. The men's league (available to players 18 and up) runs six weeks from July 13 to Aug. 19 with games on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights (one game per week).

Call 248-888-1400 to register by phone, or drop off the attached registration form at the arena office (23996 Freeway Drive, Farmington Hills; west of Halstead near Grand River). Spots are limited.

### Bulls romp, 8-3

The holiday weekend was over Sunday, but the Michigan Rams (14-5-1) kept on celebrating Monday with an 8-3 victory over the Bulls (15-6) at Ford Field in Livonia.

Nolan Page led the Rams' attack with a 4-for-5 outing, including a double and triple. Also tallying two hits in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League contest were Danny Kerr, Anthony DiPonio and Sean Winkelseth.

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OHL HOCKEY

# Plan ahead to catch former Whalers

Firebirds to include ex-Plymouth players

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

The Plymouth Whalers are no more, but former players from that Ontario Hockey League team — such as Canton native Tyler Sensky — are gearing up for new life with the Flint Firebirds.

Sensky, Cullen Mercer, Mitch Jones and Bryce Yetman are a few of the players moving an hour north to continue their OHL careers, following the sale of the Peter Karmanos-owned Whalers to a Flint group.

Another ex-Whalers player who could see playing time in Flint is goalie Alex Nedeljkovic. But his situation is dif-



RENA LAVERTY  
Tyler Sensky, a Canton native, is shown playing during a 2014-15 Plymouth Whalers game. He will skate next season for the new Flint Firebirds.

ferent from the other four because he could make the National Hockey League's Caroli-

na Hurricanes. If Nedeljkovic does not make the NHL team's roster, he must be sent back to

junior. Meanwhile, longtime fans of the Whalers — a team that excelled at Compuware Arena (to be renamed USA Hockey Arena) for the past two decades — thinking about following players such as defenseman Sensky might want to check out the Firebirds' just-released home schedule.

Flint's home opener at Perani Arena & Event Center is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, against Saginaw.

The first Perani appearances by Plymouth rivals Windsor and London are slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, respectively.

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## COACH

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connections over the past 20 years as a coach with high school, college and fast-pitch club teams has enabled him to get a leg up on filling the 2016 Schoolcraft roster.

"I am fortunate to know several of the area's high school head coaches," Linares noted. "And they have been extremely supportive and pleased that another opportunity has presented itself to allow some of the area's skilled players the ability to play collegiate ball while working toward their educational and career goals." Linares already has signed a number of players just out of high school, as well as tapped the reservoir of current Schoolcraft students for additional talent.

### Local pipeline

In the former category are new recruits such as Megan Chapman and Alaina DeFrain (Livonia Franklin), Kassydy Lipinski (Livonia Stevenson), Rosie Garvin (Livonia Churchill), Kelsie Powell (Garden City), Riley McCardle (Allen Park), Rebekah Mathers (Waterford Mott), Caitlin Fitzpatrick (Melvindale), Mariah Coleman (Dearborn) and Savannah Mehi (Allen Park).

Also joining the first Schoolcraft softball team are others who attended classes at the college in 2014-15, but who did not have the opportunity to play as freshmen.

Those include Plymouth High School alum Elaine Gerou, Salem alum Megan Johnson and Garden City product Katlyn McIntosh.

"There are a few other players I have been in regular communication with that are still possibilities," Linares wrote.

Having another nearby college softball option is a plus for area high school players, veteran



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Elaine Gerou sends a pitch to the plate during her prep career at Plymouth High.

Salem coach Bonnie Southerland said.

"The great thing about Schoolcraft starting a softball program is that at (Plymouth-Canton Educational Park), we have three excellent softball programs and very talented teams," Southerland said. "This addition could afford many of the local softball players a chance to represent and fulfill their dreams."

"I think I can speak for all the coaches at the Park when I say we are very proud of our student-athletes and love to see them succeed and play at the next level, no matter what sport or what college they may attend."

The Schoolcraft softball program launches in 2016, as will a men's baseball team.

As of now, locations for a softball/baseball complex are being scouted by members of the college's athletic department.

Regardless of where the games are played, Southerland sees nothing but positives coming out of Schoolcraft's new program.

"Participating in athletics is so valuable to the development of this generation," Southerland said. "So if the opportunity is available, how can you not be excited about it?"

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YOUTH SPORTS

# Riversharks devour foes in Meijer State Games

The Motor City Riversharks 14U travel baseball team went 6-0 to capture the championship in the Meijer State Games of Michigan tournament held June 25-28 in Rockford.

The Riversharks opened with a thrilling 3-2 victory over the Arlington (Illinois) Cardinals. They closed pool play with a 4-0 victory over the 84th Street Sliders and a 6-1 victory over the Livonia City Thunder.

The No. 1-seeded Sharks — whose roster consists of players from Canton, Plymouth and Redford — went 3-0 in the June 28 single-elimination bracket format

by toppling the Lakeshore Warriors, 14-4, in the quarterfinals before blanking the Precision Patriots, 8-0, in the semis.

In a rematch from the opening day of the tournament, the Riversharks mercied the Cardinals, 15-4, in Sunday's championship game.

The gold-medal performance added to the impressive resume the Riversharks have compiled this summer, which has included first-place showings in the Memorial Day Classic in Canton and the CABA State Championships in St. Clair Shores.

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The Motor City Riversharks are pictured with their championship medals after winning the Meijer State Games of Michigan June 28 in Rockford. Pictured are (bottom row from left) Jack Savage (Salem), Robbie Laird (Canton), Joe Watson (Canton), Ben Wright (Canton), Andrew Clarke (Salem), (back row from left) head coach Bill Boyd, Brandon Boyd (Plymouth), Adam Pitcole (Salem), Jason Cantrell (Livonia Stevenson), Jeremy Armstead (Salem), Liam Radomski (Canton) and assistant coach Greg Clarke. Not pictured is Justin Kuhn (Salem).



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## Kemp's Amateur experience 'awesome'

Tournament at Plum Hollow caps big week for North Farmington alum

By Marty Budner  
Staff Writer

Chris Kemp was hoping for better results.

Kemp, a 38-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident, was excited to participate in the 104th Michigan Amateur Championship on his home golf course - Plum Hollow Country Club. After all, he qualified for the Amateur as an exempt player by winning the club championship last summer.

The 1996 North Farmington High School graduate envisioned a strong stroke-play effort en route to match play competition. Unfortunately, the final showing didn't match Kemp's ultimate goal.

Kemp opened the tournament on a high note, finishing with a 3-over 73 on the challenging 6,613-yard, par-70 layout after the first day of competition.

Kemp's second round June 23 didn't go as well. He carded an 80 for a two-day total of 153. The final cut was 150.

The field of 156 golfers was reduced to 64 match-play qualifiers after 36 holes of stroke play, and Kemp found himself on the outside looking in. He finished tied for 84th place with 10 other golfers.

"My expectations were to make match play," said Kemp, once a caddie at Franklin Hills Country Club. "Being on the home course, it was a little disappointing (to not make the cut)."

#### Bogey man hits

A Michigan State University graduate and former *Observer* newspaper boy, Kemp finished his first round Monday with a pair of birdies and five bogies. On Tuesday, the bogey man took over. Kemp had nine bogies

and one double-bogey and could only counter with one birdie.

While course familiarity was in Kemp's favor, it did not work to his advantage.

"I felt like I had an advantage, absolutely," said Kemp, one of two Plum Hollow Country Club members who played in the Amateur. "You know where to hit it and where to miss it."

"I finished strong (Monday) and, with the conditions we had with the rain and the delay, I thought it was a really good round. Then (Tuesday), I struggled a little bit and probably missed six putts under eight feet and bagged it in for 80."

"I was just a hair off on some of my shots and I just hit five or six lips from under eight feet. If I could have made half of them, it would have been better," he said. "It was wet and the rough around the greens is probably six inches high and the winds were gusting up to 30 miles per hour. So it was not an easy golf course."

Kemp is unlike many of the younger players who have a little more time to hone their games and play more competitive golf. He is assistant vice president of sales at Flagstar Bank and, when not busy at his work station, he prefers to spend time at home with his wife Suzanne and 19-month-old son Noah.

When he does get out on the course, it's at Plum Hollow, where he's been a member for the past 13 years. He's not a regular player on the statewide Golf Association of Michigan tournament circuit.

"I play golf two to three times a week. Three times a week is pretty good during the summer. I work quite a bit," Kemp said. "I don't even know if I would

have had time to run around town and try to qualify (for the Amateur). This was a nice exemption to have. I used to do a lot more, but I just don't have the time anymore."

"There are a lot of great players in this state and they're a heck of a lot younger than me," he added. "At 38, I bring up the average age of the tournament about a decade. I just go out and play golf when I have time."

#### Plum Hollow support

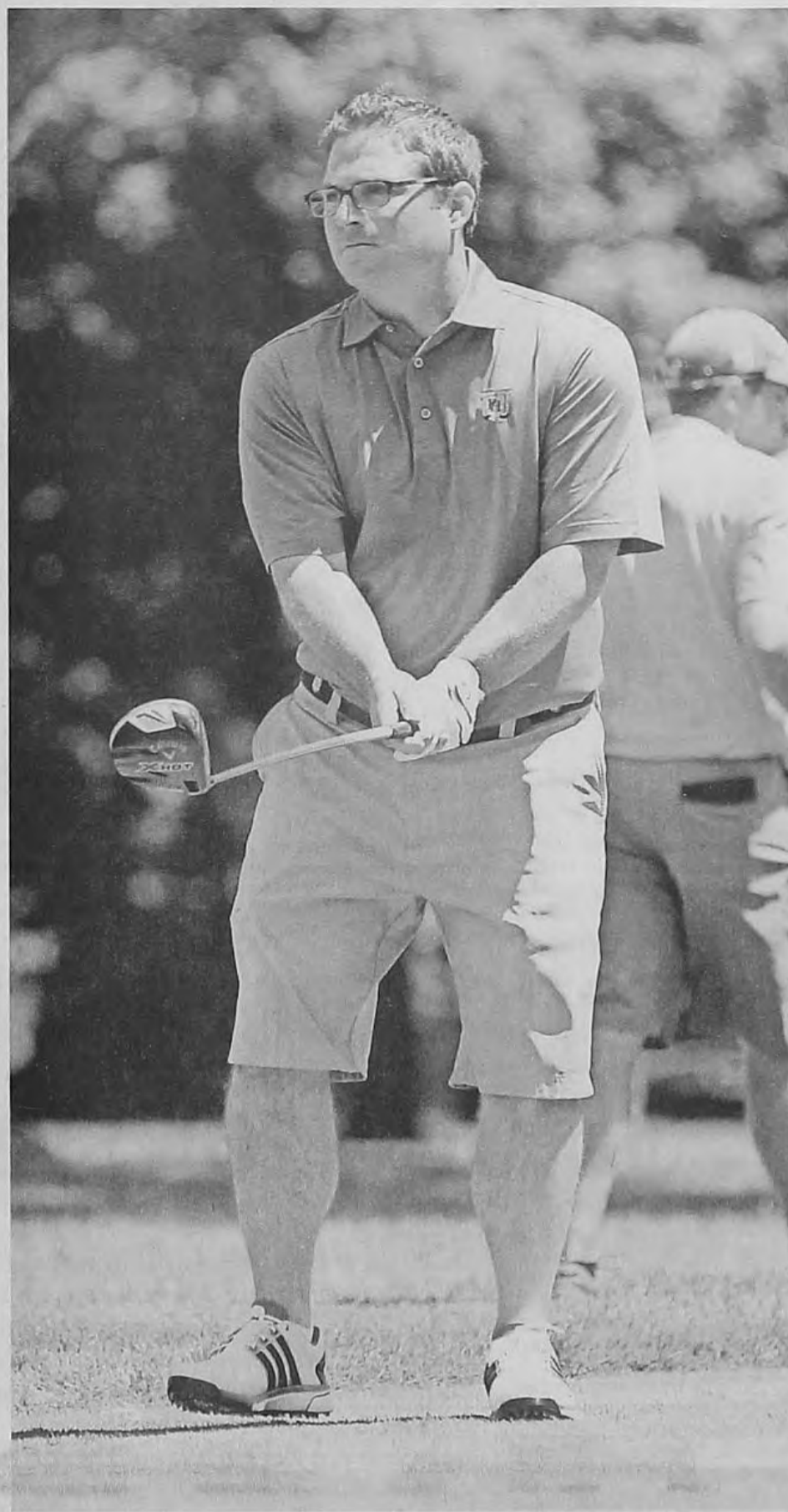
Kemp was grateful for all the support he received from his fellow club members along the course. Many of them were volunteering their time and rooting for him to make it to match play.

While his Amateur tournament ended prematurely, Kemp was glad for the opportunity to play on the Colt and Allison-designed course which he calls home.

"It's nice to see Plum Hollow in a positive light. The golf course is really, really good," Kemp said. "Plum Hollow is a great place where I have a lot of friends. I like it because it's understated, it's not fancy and it's not pretentious. It's kind of a hidden gem and it's one of the best places to play golf in the state."

"It's a golf course that really shines. It's one of the best golf courses around and every single day it stands up against some of the more renowned golf courses in the area. This is a tough, old-school, tree-lined course that wears out every club in your bag. You need every shot here. It's just a fantastic golf course and you never get sick of playing it."

"Playing in this tournament was awesome. It was a really cool week," he added. "We had a great group and a great time and hopefully I represented Plum Hollow in a very positive way."



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Chris Kemp watches a drive fly down the fairway in the Michigan Amateur.

## TENNIS

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seasons at Western Michigan University, where he ranks fifth all-time in wins and was rated as high as No. 52 in singles and No. 21 in doubles in the NCAA Division I ranks while leading the Broncos to a Mid-American Conference championship.

"He's been hitting with me about once a week for the last couple of months, but we hadn't played any doubles together whatsoever," Marsha Crosby said. "But we had a good strategy. He was going to cover as many balls as he could. If I had an overhead and he had enough time, he'd come in and take it. And he would because he could hit it because he's so much stronger. That strategy seemed to work pretty well."

#### Tough to return

Brady's left-handed, laser-like serves kept his doubles opponents on their heels.

"His serve is just

amazing," Marsha said. "Even the best men we played couldn't return his serve. He was definitely the best male player in the tournament."

The Crosbys opened tourney play with a 6-0, 6-2 quarterfinal triumph over Julius and Nicole Stuhe of Ann Arbor, before ousting second seeds Parker and Lianna Jones of Decatur, Ga., 6-3, 6-4, in the semifinals.

"The ones we played in the (semifinals) were very good players and I had a lot of trouble with that guy's serve," Marsha said. "Both of them had trouble with Brady's serve, so ... we were able to break that guy. I was able to get it back, but just couldn't get it back hard."

The USTA stages four different mother-son national tournaments each year, and this was the first venture for the Crosbys.

#### New experience

"There's not too many opportunities to play other than a normal mixed doubles tournament, but even those are hard to come by," Brady said. "It's kind of a really

cool idea. You really don't get the opportunity to play this type of tournament that often."

"It was kind of a mix of entrants in the tournament, too. There were quite a few younger kids with younger moms, then there were a couple of teams more like us where there was more of an experienced team, older son and older mom. It was a good mix of people in the tournament."

"This was also the first one close enough so we didn't have to travel for. There's a lot of people that travel for them, but we've never traveled for it, so when I found one, we decided to sign up and go and wound up winning it."

The Wessen Lawn Tennis Club is the first major grass court tennis club to be built in the U.S. in more than 100 years. It features 24 perennial rye grass courts, an Olympic-sized pool and a clubhouse.

#### Different surface

"It was really the first time I played on grass and it was quite an adjustment," said Marsha, who also remains active

playing volleyball and softball. "I thought it was much more difficult than hard court, but it was an experience I was really good to have because the courts were in such really good shape. They were brand new and it was really cool because there's not many places in the United States that have grass courts."

Brady, meanwhile, had only hit once previously on grass, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club when, as a coach he took a junior player to a tournament.

"The most we played on them was when they let us hit an hour before," Brady said of the Wessen Lawn Tennis Club. "But it's really a nice facility. Brand new last year. The courts were in really good shape. It was kind of cool, too, because it was hosted the weekend right before Wimbledon started. The bank of courts we played on was the first time anyone had played on those courts. It was a cool experience. There aren't many grass courts around."

And despite having all his junior and collegiate tennis experience, it was

an adjustment for Brady as well.

"It's just getting used to the bounces," Brady said. "They give you some bad bounces just because it's not a completely flat surface. And the ball is a little faster and it tends to skid on the grass and stays a little lower. Then it's just getting used to movement on the grass. The grass is pretty short, so you can still get some good traction, but it's a lot different compared to your normal hard courts, where the traction is very good."

#### No issues

Marsha, who normally plays three times per week, said she was once a 5.0-minus player "and now I'm probably more like at 4.5 as I've gotten older." She was also recovering from an injury leading up to the tourney.

"I had shoulder surgery in December, had a couple of tears, a couple of pins," she said. "Then I had to have more surgery in April, too, because I had so much scarring in there because I wasn't getting my range of motion back. I

didn't even know if I'd be ready for this tournament, but it felt pretty good. No pain. Didn't have quite my full range of motion, but almost. I feel like I can serve full-out and everything. It felt good."

Meanwhile, things went smoothly on the court for the Crosbys.

"This tournament, we played pretty well," Brady said. "The matches weren't necessarily that close and it's easy to get along when your winning."

So will the Crosbys defend their title next year?

"I'm 63; I'm getting up there," Marsha said. "If the injuries hold off and Brady wants to ... it helped it was in Pontiac we didn't have to pay for traveling and he has a new baby, a new father as of January. It depends where it's at. We might, you never know."

But at least Mother's Day II will leave a lasting impression on Marsha.

"It was a really fun experience and I'm just so glad I didn't let Brady down," she said.

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## SUMMER CAMPS

#### Stevenson hockey

The Livonia Stevenson Summer Hockey Camp will be held through July 21 at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. The camp will include on-ice and off-ice sessions.

The camp will be run by head coach David Mitchell, his staff and former Stevenson players. Camp will cover skill development, position development and scrimmages.

For more information, contact Mitchell at dmitchel@livoniapublicschools.org.

#### Salem wrestling

The Salem wrestling team will have an open skills camp for high school wrestlers and incoming freshmen 6-8 p.m. July 27-30 in the Salem wrestling room. The cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt. Wrestlers should contact coach Henderson at 734-812-9588 to register.

#### Churchill football

The Livonia Churchill summer football camp for kids entering grades 3-8 will be held 7-9:20 p.m. July 22-23 at the school's football stadium. The fee is \$50. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

All participants must bring cleats, running shoes and have a signed liability form.

For more information and a registration form, go to churchill.livonia-

publicschools.org.

#### Churchill hockey

The Livonia Churchill hockey camp will be held 8-9:20 p.m. Aug. 3-7 and Aug. 10-14 at Eddie Edgar Arena. The cost is \$175.

For more information, contact head coach Jason Reynolds at JayRey48152@gmail.com.

#### Harrison volleyball

Harrison High School will host a girls volley-

ball camp July 21-23 in the school gym.

The cost is \$55 at the door. There is a family discount of \$50 per child for families with two or more attending the camp. A camp T-shirt is included.

The first session is 12:15-2:15 p.m. each day for girls who will be in grades 4-6. The second session will follow at 2:30-4:45 p.m. for girls in grades 7-9.

There will be an extra session 5-6 p.m. for addi-

tional instruction in hitting or setting. The fee is \$20 at the door.

A completed and signed concussion form is required. Go to [www.farmington.k12.mi.us](http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us) to find and print the form. Click on "Athletics" on the left and scroll down to "Concussion Info."

For more information, contact coaches Mike Love at 313-758-1185 or Sue Kendall at 248-505-7261.



Mike O'Brian, center, chief of the Brighton Area Fire Department, and chair of the Michigan Fire Sprinkler Coalition, attended the NFPA Fire Sprinkler Summit in Denver in May 2014. He is flanked by Joan Maisonneuve of Alberta and Brian Whitten of Ohio. Chief O'Brian joined fire service representatives and other safety advocates for the one-day home summit.

## Firefighter coalition gets \$5,000 for sprinklers

The National Fire Protection Association's Fire Sprinkler Initiative has selected the Michigan Fire Sprinkler Coalition as one of the recipients of its Bringing Safety Home Grant. The funds will further local sprinkler advocacy and educational efforts in 2015. Visit the Fire Sprinkler Initiative blog throughout the year to read how sprinkler advocates in Michigan and elsewhere are using the grant. See more at: <http://www.firesprinklerinitiative.org/state-coalitions/michigan.aspx#sthash.4IPMIP-nA.dpuf>.

The Michigan Fire Sprinkler Coalition is dedicated to promoting the installation of fire sprinklers in future generations of homes. The Coalition is a resource for information about home fire sprinklers and, through a cooperative effort with stakeholders, works to identify and overcome barriers to the acceptance of sprinklers as a critical component of home fire safety.

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*In 2013, it is estimated that nearly 100 Michigan citizens died in non-sprinklered home fires. A key component of the Coalition has been to work to educate the code enforcement community on sprinklers in the Michigan Residential Code. This will help reduce the impact of fire on a community or meet the national standards for safety in homes. Officials know that Michigan residents deserve the protection in their new homes and should be protected from fire with residential sprinklers.*

For information, contact Coalition chair Chief Mike O'Brian, Brighton Area Fire Department. Coalition members are the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society, Michigan Professional Firefighter's Union, Michigan State Firemen's Association, and Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

To further the life-saving

impact of home fire sprinklers, NFPA's Fire Sprinkler Initiative awarded grants to sixteen organizations in 2015 to fund sprinkler advocacy campaigns across North America.

The Bringing Safety Home Grant Program will assist the recipients, comprised of U.S. state sprinkler coalitions and other North American safety advocates, in supporting activities that showcase the importance of requiring home fire sprinklers in new, one- and two-family homes.

"Sprinklers are gaining momentum as more residents and policy-makers understand the value of them in new homes. Home fire sprinklers can reduce home fire deaths

by about 80 percent and direct property damage by about 70 percent, according to NFPA research," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

The grants will fund an array of sprinkler advocacy endeavors, including:

- » local sprinkler summits that aim to bring together key stakeholders to work on the acceptance of home fire sprinklers

- » local advocacy programs to showcase the impact of home fire sprinklers at community events

- » outreach programs for local officials and policy-makers

- » efforts to assess a state's true cost of fire and how sprinklers can mitigate future risks

"The Fire Sprinkler Initiative's Grant Program set out to help sprinkler coalitions and other safety advocates implement strong ideas for sprinkler advocacy," said Carli. "The overall response to the program shows a great level of interest from organizations across North America that are working toward home fire sprinklers requirements to help save the lives of citizens and first responders."

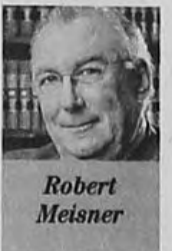
## Arizona rebounds; seek broker in the know

**Q: I think Sedona and the Verde Valley of Arizona are beautiful and I am wondering what the market has been like there over the last year.**

**A:** While the market there suffered during the recession, just as everyone did, things are slowly coming back. A three-bedroom, three-bathroom, 2,256-square-foot home overlooking a beautiful mountain in the West Sedona corridor is selling for an asking price of \$449,000, whereas a three-bedroom home bordering on a national forest with great views is selling for \$1.490 million. In every place else, the cost of homes varies depending upon the location and the view. Generally speaking, I observed that the properties have not come back to their pre-2007 levels and many of the homes remain winter vacation homes for the many of the residents. There are a host of high-end real estate brokers that can help you navigate the real estate environment in the area.

**Q: I can't make up my mind whether I want to settle in Vail, Breckenridge or Aspen/Snowmass as a winter retreat. What do you suggest?**

**A:** It all depends upon your socioeconomic situation. The gross amount of sales in Aspen/Snowmass have gone in the aggregate from \$200 million in 2011 to \$375 million in 2014 in the fourth quarter of both. It shows you that the price of housing around Aspen as well as the town itself is as expensive as any place in the country barring New York and San Francisco. Vail is more a ski resort where you can buy a condominium unit, but will not have that much of a town setting. Units tend to be more expensive there than would be the case in its adjoining communities. Breckenridge is bulging with popularity because of the uniqueness of the town setting as well as the skiing opportunities. Breckenridge is a hot community and you may expect to pay more per square foot than perhaps even in Vail. All of these communities have an abundance of real estate opportunities and the attendant real estate brokers and salespeople. I suggest that you get their brochures that outline the extent of the range of cost of residential availability of these units. However, beware of new construction because of potential defects and deficiencies which have amounted in many instances resulting in construction defect litigation.



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These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of Feb. 16 - 20, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

**BEVERLY HILLS**  
21681 Hampstead St \$392,000  
19960 Sunnyslope Dr \$414,000  
**BIRMINGHAM**  
702 Davis Ave \$300,000  
1862 E Lincoln St \$230,000  
1864 Fairway Dr \$468,000  
1992 Holland St \$465,000  
1021 Pleasant St \$2,150,000  
1767 Southfield Rd \$159,000  
2698 Yorkshire Rd \$220,000

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
5762 Burnham Rd \$190,000  
1640 Hammond Ct \$575,000  
**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
4800 Avondale Ter \$843,000  
101 Douglas St \$210,000  
225 N Berkshire Rd \$278,000  
185 Wadsworth Ln \$285,000  
**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP**  
4524 Oakestia St \$273,000  
**FARMINGTON**  
23235 Floral St \$40,000  
23235 Floral St \$130,000  
32040 Leelane \$171,000  
22801 Power Rd \$83,000  
**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
29360 Breezeview \$137,000  
22204 Buckingham Dr \$303,000  
27246 Cambridge Ln \$373,000  
37640 Dorchester Dr \$290,000  
28925 Lake Park Dr \$215,000  
32235 Middlebelt Rd \$130,000  
23072 Potomac Cir \$185,000  
34572 Quaker Valley Rd \$385,000

26120 Springland St \$175,000  
27634 Westcott Crescent Cir \$150,000  
28063 Wildwood Trls \$280,000  
24483 Wistaria Dr \$165,000  
**FRANKLIN**  
30165 Pondsview Dr \$309,000  
30442 S Greenbriar Rd \$1,295,000  
**LATHRUP VILLAGE**  
17347 Coral Gables Ave \$135,000  
**MILFORD**  
2216 Wildflower Ln \$445,000  
**NORTHVILLE**  
47650 Bellagio Dr \$1,200,000  
21822 Connemara Dr \$360,000  
22055 Garfield Rd \$260,000  
**NOVI**  
22561 Bertram Dr \$335,000  
22597 Bertram Dr \$365,000  
41615 Blair Dr \$163,000  
24566 Borderhills \$205,000  
47589 Brittany Ct \$525,000  
23072 Brookforest \$210,000  
28410 Carlton Way Dr \$197,000  
22683 Chestnut Tree \$270,000

45087 Tiverton \$322,000  
39874 Village Wood Cir \$72,000  
**SOUTH LYON**  
24841 Carriage Ln \$91,000  
24905 Carriage Ln \$98,000  
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61701 Fairland Dr \$145,000  
23472 Millwood \$410,000  
59168 Peters Barn Dr \$425,000  
**SOUTHFIELD**  
27141 Arlington Dr \$125,000  
20195 Evergreen Meadows Rd \$82,000  
22460 Kenwyck Dr \$218,000  
27411 Marshall St \$164,000  
19713 Middlesex Ave \$135,000  
17268 Sheffield Pl \$215,000  
19840 W 12 Mile Rd # 37 \$18,000  
26781 W Carnegie Park Dr \$53,000  
24145 Wildbrook Ct \$112,000  
29325 Woodhaven Ln \$150,000  
**WHITE LAKE**  
8965 Cooley Lake Rd \$350,000  
1000 Round Lake Rd \$150,000

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**CANTON**  
40420 Blytheview Ln \$155,000  
4064 Bridgeview Ln \$210,000  
1962 Cedar Valley Dr \$139,000  
50550 Coolidge St \$306,000  
7463 Green Meadow Ln \$175,000  
1510 Hampshire Dr \$155,000  
7555 N Ridge Rd \$405,000  
3982 Norwich Dr \$138,000  
1396 Oakview Dr \$145,000  
47684 Ormskirk Dr \$145,000  
8145 Sandpiper St \$243,000  
45066 Seabrook Dr \$275,000  
49517 Shire Ln \$60,000

49533 Shire Ln \$373,000  
519 Sylvan Dr \$428,000  
45075 Turnberry Ct \$210,000  
2439 Westgate Ct \$292,000  
2594 Woodmont Dr E \$192,000  
**GARDEN CITY**  
6579 Golfview St \$85,000  
30515 John Hawk St \$72,000  
30432 Rush St \$84,000  
1011 W Rose Ave \$135,000  
**LIVONIA**  
14311 Berwick St \$185,000  
27755 Clarita St \$142,000  
35643 Dover St \$125,000  
14123 Foch St \$143,000  
30390 Hathaway St \$95,000  
18727 Hillcrest St \$139,000  
37620 Jamison St \$130,000  
8906 Knolson Ave \$197,000  
14148 Knolson St \$132,000  
19957 Lathers St \$131,000  
14441 Lyons St \$135,000  
38412 Mallory Dr \$231,000  
20234 Maplewood St \$108,000  
14066 Mayfield St \$175,000

20313 Mayfield St \$395,000  
36023 Meadowbrook St \$170,000  
37482 N Laurel Park Dr \$135,000  
18341 Pershing St \$164,000  
38105 Plymouth Rd \$62,000  
19416 Saint Francis St \$62,000  
20218 Saint Francis St \$42,000  
29042 Sunnydale St \$185,000  
29636 Trancrest St \$120,000  
9620 Woodring St \$151,000  
16881 Yorkshire St \$260,000  
**NORTHVILLE**  
44062 Deep Hollow Cir \$600,000  
41648 Elk Rd \$318,000  
16230 Forest Lake Dr \$275,000  
40040 Millpond Ct \$410,000  
20007 Rippling Ln \$245,000  
39402 Village Run Dr \$335,000  
19130 Windridge Dr \$353,000  
**PLYMOUTH**  
12086 Chandler Dr \$370,000  
12475 Glenview Ct \$478,000  
651 N Evergreen St \$255,000  
134 Pinewood Dr \$97,000  
13933 Pleasant View Ct \$389,000

10110 Tennyson Dr \$316,000  
10052 Wolfriver Dr \$220,000  
**REDFORD**  
16522 Delaware Ave \$77,000  
19347 Delaware Ave \$80,000  
9564 Fenton \$67,000  
26355 Graham Rd \$149,000  
9586 Grayfield \$63,000  
25379 Ivanhoe \$63,000  
15417 Lexington \$80,000  
12863 Norborne \$38,000  
9622 Sarasota \$78,000  
12827 Woodbine \$61,000  
**WESTLAND**  
33700 Ann Arbor Trl \$35,000  
6630 Bison St \$87,000  
6630 Bison St \$98,000  
7530 Cherrywood Dr \$215,000  
32028 Mackenzie Dr \$110,000  
8181 Ravine Dr \$42,000  
7763 Ritz Ave \$140,000  
30609 Rustic Ln \$65,000  
34840 Somerset St \$83,000  
1770 Stieber St \$72,000  
2639 Wilshire St \$123,000



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# Thursday PUZZLE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Make a choice
  - 4 Cook's smidgen
  - 8 Roll tightly, as a flag
  - 12 — of the land
  - 13 "Diana" singer
  - 14 Range in Asia
  - 15 Farewell (2 wds.)
  - 17 Room offerers
  - 18 Excessively ornate
  - 19 Fiesta decor
  - 21 Downed a sub
  - 22 Recurrently
  - 23 Royal decrees
  - 26 More domineering
  - 30 False front
  - 31 Participated in a marathon
  - 32 Percent ending
  - 33 Brook
  - 36 Cross-examine
  - 38 Wide divergence

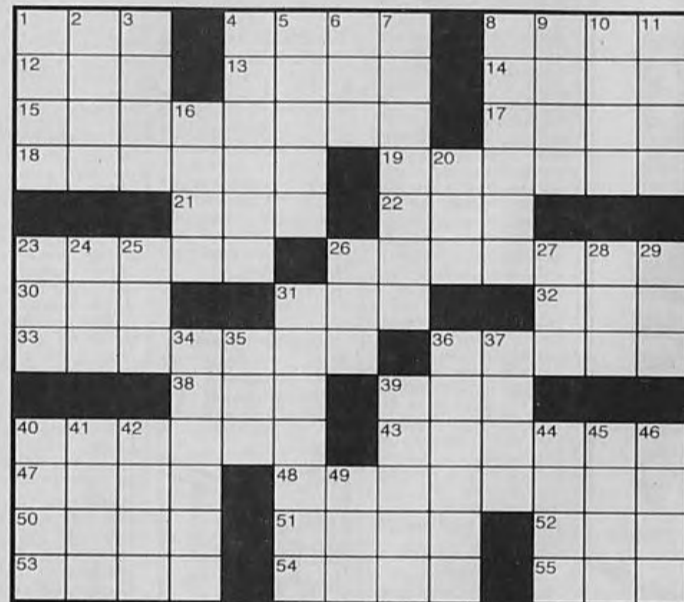
- 39 — step further
- 40 Urban problem
- 43 Bolted
- 47 Household appliance
- 48 Do a lutz, maybe (2 wds.)
- 50 Common amphibian
- 51 Type of eagle
- 52 Back-fence yowler
- 53 The avenging Mrs. Peel
- 54 Puts on
- 55 The Plastic — Band

- DOWN**
- 1 Viking name
  - 2 A Beetle
  - 3 Neophyte
  - 4 Ships' cranes
  - 5 Battery terminal
  - 6 Complete in a slalom

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

H	A	M	I	N	K	Y	S	E	T	S
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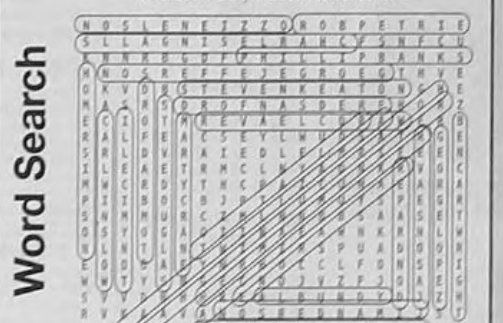
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# Get lost in a little smooth jazz at Art in the Park this weekend

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

Ron Hark will slow the pace and send out cool vibes this weekend from his little corner of Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth.

Hark, a guitarist, will play smooth jazz arrangements of familiar pop, rock, and country tunes at noon each day at the bustling fair, which draws thousands of art lovers and more than 400 artists each year. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12, in Kellogg Park and on nearby streets.

"In the music I do, you'll recognize the melodic thread and hopefully what I've done to it you'll like. It's not in-your-face jazz," said Hark, who will make his Art in the Park debut at the 36th annual event. "I've only been a jazz guy for about four or five years. I really like the melancholy, nice, sophisticated jazz tunes, but you can't do too many of those in a row or people start throwing things."

Hark, 68, who lives about a block from Kellogg Park, frequently plays as a jazz solo artist at the Plymouth Farmers Market, around town in restaurants and occasionally for seniors in assisted living facilities. He played bass guitar in bands for years, performing in bars and clubs throughout Michigan and has shared the stage with Chuck Berry, Joe Cocker, and Rascal Flatts.



Ron Hark warms up before a show. He'll perform July 10-12 at Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth.

"It's a tough business and if you don't love it you won't last, I don't

care what the magnitude of success is. You have to have some ego to stick

yourself in front of people and then there is the love of music part of it.

I'm the love of music kind of guy."

Hark, whose full name is Harkrader, said he played for 12,000 music fans when he opened for Rascal Flatts in Grand Rapids, but did a better job performing for six listeners in a Kalamazoo coffee house the next day.

"I didn't execute as well on that gig as I did in the coffee shop. I was more satisfied playing there in the coffee shop. It's not about how many people there area or how much money there is. It's about the music. I play most of the time with my eyes shut. I like to play what I feel."

He also enjoys talking with audience members and considers himself "very approachable."

"That's the great part about music. You get to know all these people and entertainers."

## Young performer

Hark taught himself to play guitar by reading books and watching his father play. He was 12 when he began to accompany his father to gigs in Midland-area bars and 15 when he started taking on his own jobs.

Hark said his earnings went into the "family kitty," but he was allowed to borrow his dad's car for the performance.

"I was making about 80 bucks a week," Hark recalled. "Back in the '60s and '70s every bar had to have music on the weekend. There were a lot more bands and musicians."

He continued performing at night and on weekends after taking a

job with General Motors in 1967. He spent nearly 40 years with GM, starting as a draftsman and moving into troubleshooting, innovation and design before retiring in 2005. While working for the company, he earned a doctoral degree in mechanical engineering and was granted 11 international patents.

"It was a great career. I had a wonderful time. I've been around the world at least 20 times," he said, adding that he worked with vehicle steering for the first 10 years of his career.

"The Chevy division of GM got to know my work and made an offer to come to Detroit. Finally after three offers, the money was so good I couldn't refuse."

He left mid-Michigan for Detroit in 1988 and then moved into the GM truck division in 1991 where he finished his career.

He has since traded his truck for an RV, which he drives to music gigs beyond southeastern Michigan. He often sets out a collection cup for Last Chance Rescue.

"I like to support the Last Chance folks out in Howell. The money I get I tend to give to them. The more money they get, the longer they can keep the dogs there. Most of the time I have a cup out for the dogs."

He'll have copies of his CD, *Gentle Gelato*, for sale at Art in the Park, too.

For more about Hark, visit [ronhark.com](http://ronhark.com). For more about Art in the Park, visit [artinthepark.com](http://artinthepark.com).

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ANIMALS

#### DETROIT ZOO

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$10 for senior citizens 62 and older, and for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

**Wild Summer Nights:** Concerts run 6:30-8 p.m. and include Starfarm, July 15; Michigan Opera Theatre, July 22; Mr. Seely and the Troublemakers, July 29; Taylor Taylor, Aug. 5; The Verve Pipe, Aug. 12; Detroit Children's Choir, Aug. 19; Candy Band, Aug. 26

**Contact:** 248-541-5717

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### ART IN THE PARK

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12

**Location:** Downtown Plymouth

**Details:** More than 400 artists show and sell their works. Kids' activities include face painting, glitter tattoos, sandy candy art, candle making and more. Guitarist Ron Hark and One Love Reggae Band perform throughout the weekend. George Tait's Living Statue will be on hand. Local artists will create a chalk masterpiece and Kristen Dillenbeck-Anderson of New York, a Canton native, will combine body painting and live models to create a "living mural." A shuttle bus will run between Plymouth City Hall and the ACH plant, 14425 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. Free parking at ACH; shuttle costs \$3 round trip for adults. Kids 12 and under ride for free

**Contact:** 734-454-1314; [artinthepark.com](http://artinthepark.com)

#### JANICE CHARACH GALLERY

**Time/Date:** The exhibition runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, through July 16

**Location:** Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield

**Details:** 68th annual Michigan Water Color Society Annual Exhibition

**Contact:** 248-661-1000

### VILLAGE THEATER

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday and during public performances, through July 30

**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** "Healing Art," includes works by photographers Michelle Malloch and Amy Lockard and fiber work combined with painting by Kelly Darke

**Contact:** 734-394-5300

### AUDITIONS

#### SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. July 20-21

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

**Details:** Auditions for *The Producers*, by Mel Brooks will consist of selected songs, cold reading and a choreographed dance. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for audition. Everyone cast in the show must become a Spotlight member.

**Contact:** [spotlightplayersmi.org](http://spotlightplayersmi.org)

### CAR EVENTS

#### CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE PREVIEW

**Time/Date:** Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 25

**Location:** Downtown Northville

**Details:** Rare, vintage car exhibition features approximately 30 pre-war vehicles and a Ford Thunderbird exhibit. Performers are Boogie Woogie Kid, noon to 1:45 p.m., and The Dave Bennett Quartet, 2-4 p.m.

**Contact:** [downtownnorthville.com](http://downtownnorthville.com)

### FILM

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9; 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12

**Location:** 760 Penniman, Plymouth

**Details:** *The Age of Adaline*; admission \$3

**Coming up:** *Far From The Madding Crowd*, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 19; *Pitch Perfect 2*, 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 26

**Summer Cinema:** Films screen at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. all seats are \$3. *The Wizard of Oz*, July 16; *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, July 23; *The Sound of Music*, July 30; *Back to the Future*, Aug. 6; *Willy*

*Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, Aug. 13; *The Goonies*, Aug. 20; *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, Aug. 27

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

### POPCORN TUESDAY

**Time/Date:** Tuesday through Aug. 25

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

**Details:** Any size popcorn is free; includes one refill

**Contact:** [mjrtheatres.com](http://mjrtheatres.com)

### REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. July 10 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 11

**Location:** 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Avenue in Detroit

**Details:** *Jurassic Park*; \$5

**Coming up:** *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, 8 p.m. July 17, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 18 and 1 p.m. July 19, with appearances by Peter Ostrum (Charlie Bucket) and Paris Themmen (Mike Teevee); \$7 A meet-and-greet event at 5 p.m. July 18 costs \$30 and includes desserts, seating for the Saturday evening show and an opportunity to meet Ostrum and Themmen

**Contact:** 313-898-1481

### ROCK HARD FILM FEST

**Time/Date:** Doors open at 7 p.m. July 16

**Location:** Tangent Gallery, 715 Milwaukee, Detroit

**Details:** Local and international music videos, short music documentaries and mockumentaries. Includes six videos that competed last month in the Rock Hard FAST timed film making competition. Live performance by the Orbitals. Admission is \$10 at the door

**Contact:** [rockhardfilmfast.com](http://rockhardfilmfast.com)

### SUMMER DRIVE-IN

**Time/Date:** Films screen at dusk, nightly through Sept. 6

**Location:** USA Hockey Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth

**Details:** Double features on three screens. Visit [summerdrivein.com](http://summerdrivein.com) weekly for updated film list. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, 4-12 and free for children, 3 and under.

**Contact:** 734-927-3284

### HISTORY

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## NUTTY MONKEY GRANOLA

Breakfast or Brunch? Winner by Christine Yang, Garnerville, N.Y.

2 cups old-fashioned oats  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ cup coconut flakes  
½ cup chopped peanuts  
½ cup sunflower seeds  
½ cup pumpkin seeds  
3 tablespoons ground flax  
2 tablespoons chia seeds  
1 banana  
1 egg white  
½ cup peanut butter  
½ cup dried cranberries  
½ cup chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375°F and line large baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine first 8 ingredients in large mixing bowl.

Use blender to combine banana, egg white and peanut butter until smooth. Pour peanut butter mixture over oat mixture and stir until incorporated. Pour mixture in even layer on baking pan.

Bake until crisp (about 20–30 minutes), removing from oven and stirring every 10 minutes to allow granola to brown evenly and break up into smaller pieces. When granola is golden and crisp, remove from oven and stir in cranberries and chocolate chips (chocolate chips should melt a little). Allow to cool completely before storing in air-tight container.

# PEANUT BUTTER STARS IN THESE WINNING RECIPES

From classic recipes passed down through generations to new creations you wouldn't expect to find on grandma's table, there's no shortage of ways to pack peanut butter into deliciously diverse dishes. Celebrate your enduring love for this sticky staple with these winning entries from Southern Peanut Growers' annual PB My Way recipe contest showcasing PB lovers' all-time favorite peanut butter dishes.

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## PEANUT BUTTER NOODLE NESTS WITH SPICY ORANGE SHRIMP

Grand Prize Winner from Darlene Buerger, Peoria, Ariz.

1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce  
¼ cup orange marmalade  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 tablespoon rice vinegar  
1 tablespoon grated ginger  
8 ounces shrimp, peeled, de-veined  
¼ cup onion, diced  
¼ cup red pepper, diced  
2 tablespoons peanut oil  
2 cloves minced garlic  
¼ cup coconut milk, plus extra  
¼ cup creamy peanut butter  
¼ cup island teriyaki sauce  
2 teaspoons crystalized ginger  
1 teaspoon hot pepper flakes (or to taste)  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 (12-ounce) packages ramen noodles, cooked according to package directions  
1 cup coleslaw mix  
Peanuts and scallions, for garnish

In medium bowl, combine Sriracha, marmalade, soy sauce, vinegar and grated ginger. Stir to combine and add shrimp. Refrigerate 20 minutes.  
In large skillet over medium heat, saute onion and pepper in peanut oil until tender. Add garlic and cook an additional minute. Reduce heat and add coconut milk, peanut butter, teriyaki sauce, crystalized ginger, hot pepper flakes and brown sugar. Simmer sauce 2 to 3 minutes, adding additional coconut milk as needed. Pour off ¼ cup of sauce and add ramen noodles to remaining sauce.  
In large skillet over medium heat, cook shrimp 2 to 3 minutes on each side until tender. Move shrimp to outer edge of pan and cook coleslaw mix in center just until it starts to wilt. Add wilted slaw mix to ramen sauce mixture.  
Divide ramen among four plates and top with 4 or 5 shrimp. Garnish with reserved sauce, peanuts and scallions, if desired.



## SPICY PEANUT BUTTER GLAZED SALMON SKEWERS WITH WARM RICE SLAW

Family Favorite Winner from Janice Elder, Charlotte, N.C.

1 (20-ounce) can pineapple chunks in juice, divided  
1 ½ pound salmon fillet, skin removed  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 ½ cups packaged broccoli slaw mix  
2 cups hot cooked rice  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
½ cup creamy peanut butter  
2 tablespoons Asian chili sauce (such as Sriracha)  
Juice and grated zest of 1 fresh lime  
½ cup chopped salted peanuts  
Fresh lime slices, cilantro leaves and chopped peanuts, for garnish

Drain pineapple chunks, reserving juice. Cut salmon into 1-inch cubes.  
Place ¼ cup pineapple juice into bowl with soy sauce; add salmon, tossing to coat. Let stand about 15 minutes.  
Gently stir ½ cup pineapple juice and broccoli slaw into hot rice, blending well. Season to taste with salt and black pepper, then cover and keep warm.  
Whisk peanut butter with remaining pineapple juice, chili sauce and lime juice, and zest, blending well. Set aside.  
Heat oven broiler; place oven rack 6 inches from broiler element. Line broiler pan with foil and spray with nonstick spray. Thread salmon cubes and pineapple chunks onto 8 metal (or soaked bamboo) skewers, dividing equally. Place on broiler pan. Cook 2 minutes, then brush with peanut butter mixture. Repeat brushing and broiling until salmon is flaky, turning as needed to brown evenly, about 8 minutes total.  
Divide warm rice mixture evenly among four serving plates; top with skewers. Sprinkle skewers lightly with chopped peanuts and serve while warm. May be garnished with additional lime slices and cilantro leaves, if desired.



## ORANGE-KISSED PEANUT BUTTER BUNDT

Dreamy Desserts Winner from Sally Sibthorpe, Shelby Township

6 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 cup creamy peanut butter  
½ cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon orange zest  
2 cups brown sugar, packed  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 ½ teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup buttermilk  
Frosting:  
½ cup creamy peanut butter  
3 tablespoons orange juice  
½ teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 ½ cups powdered sugar  
½ cup whipped cream  
Chopped peanuts, for garnish

Heat oven to 350°F. Generously grease and flour Bundt pan. Set aside.  
In large bowl mix together butter, peanut butter, orange juice and orange zest until well combined and creamy. Beat in sugar, eggs and vanilla.  
Combine flour, baking soda and salt, then stir half into peanut butter mixture. Stir in half of buttermilk. Add remaining flour and buttermilk, mixing until just blended. (Don't overmix or cake will be tough.) Pour batter into prepared pan.  
Bake 45–50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool in pan for about 5–10 minutes, then remove cake from pan and let cool completely.  
For frosting, beat all ingredients together to pourable consistency. Pour over cake, and sprinkle with chopped peanuts.