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# Canton could get 2nd charter school

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It's not an extension of Canton Charter Academy, but a new charter school could be on the horizon for the township.

A special land use request for Universal Academy, a Hamadeh Educational Services, Inc. school, is slated to go before the Canton Planning Commission Nov. 3.

Township Planner Jeff Goulet said the group submitted paperwork to Canton about a month ago. The K-12 public charter school is looking to build on a Saltz Road parcel between Ridge and Beck roads. The land divides the Vintage Valley and Antique Forest subdivisions and is less than a mile south of Canton Charter Academy, which had proposed an expansion to its current facility

Because the proposed plans involve a school, Goulet said Hamadeh Educational Services isn't obligated to submit a formal site plan to the township.

Nawal Hamadeh, the founder, superintendent Hamadeh, who previously worked in both pub-

and CEO of Hamadeh Educational Services, has two schools in Dearborn and one in Detroit and says she's ready to branch out into the township.

'We are definitely excited," she said. "Our targeted student population seems to exist (in Canton).

The school system, which has an emphasis on promoting leadership and cultural diversity, has .000 students.

"Since our first graduating class in 2004, we have had a 100 percent graduation rate," said

lic and private schools. "And 100 percent of our students have gone to college."

Hamadeh, who highlighted that her schools offer classes on Arabic as a second language, said children are better served by having educational options.

"Private schools can't meet 100 percent of the needs and public schools can't meet 100 percent but charter schools can serve as a medium," she said. "I believe that choices are great."

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Gallimore Elementary School fifth-grader Abbey Farwell watches as she releases her group's balloon-powered vehicle.

# Wheels in motion

# Balloon power tests students in science, math

BY TONY BRUSCATO **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Every Wednesday afternoon it's a challenge to move through the crowded fifth-grade corridor at Gallimore Elementary as students build balloon-powered cars and test them to see how straight and far they can go.

It's an hour to learn about science and math. but you won't hear any complaints from students about being bored.

All third- and fifth-grade students in the Plymouth-Canton school district are participating in "A World in Motion," designed to show students that learning math and science is both practical and fun. While the program isn't new, Plymouth-Canton is the first public school district in the country to have a district-wide partnership with the Society of Automotive Engineers. Student mentors for the hour are adult engineers from automotive companies and their suppliers, including Johnson Controls and AVL North America in Plymouth Township and Yazaki in Canton Township. It's an effort by the companies to develop home-grown engineers to

fulfill future demands. "It brings hands-on practical experience to children, and the kids can't get enough of it," said Russ Burgei, an engineer from Johnson Controls who volunteers at Workman Elementary. "Not only does it fit grade-level requirements, but it gives the volunteer engineers an opportunity to mentor and interact with the children. Engineering can be fun, it's not all about data."

Third-graders construct paper sailboats and test different sail shapes and sizes to meet spe-



Gallimore Elementary School fifth-graders John Vary, left, and Morgan Fuller get a little help from Yazaki quality engineer Anne Michelis as they work on their science project.

cific performance criteria, all-the-while learning about friction, forces and design.

Fifth-graders build a Jet Toy — toy cars airpowered with a balloon — in which they work with axles and weights to make the car go straight and for distance. Whether they realize it or not, students are learning about jet propulsion, friction, air resistance and design as core scientific concepts.

'We let the balloon go and see how it runs," said 10-year-old Jacob Kubinski of Canton, a Gallimore fifth-grader who was testing his group's air-powered car in the hallway. "We have to tighten the axles to make sure it doesn't go left or right. If it does, you can probably angle the balloon the way it's not going."

Please see BALLOON, A6

# Wayne-Westland will need to make up missing days

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

School is back in session in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, but the question now is when the four days lost to a teachers' strike will be made up.

"These days have to be made up," said Superintendent Greg Baracy. "Unlike the union lawyer's analogy that these days were equivalent to a snow day, they were not an act of God. It was a strike, and these days will have to be made up. We may have to use one of those long breaks to do that."

Baracy made the comments Friday morning just hours after students returned to classes following an end to a four-day strike by members of the Wayne-Westland Education Association. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kathleen MacDonald issued an injunction Thursday, ordering an end to the walk-out.

The teachers have been working without a contract since Aug. 25. The union and district had agreed to a 30-day extension which expired Sept. 30, just six days before teachers walked off the job.

Michigan law prohibits teachers from striking and those who do could face fines and firing. However, MacDonald in her decision put the district on notice that it cannot take disciplinary action against the teachers who walked out.

"I'm disappointed by that stipulation," said school board Vice President Skip Monit, who was in the courtroom Thursday morning. "This sends a bad message to students that you can break the law and get away with it."

He added that MacDonald's decision leaves school boards "being held hostage by teachers." In a statement issued by the Michigan Education Association WWEA President Nancy Strachan said that teachers were able to make the community aware of what was going

on in negotiations.

#### **NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

■ Wayne-Westland school board Vice President Skip Monit described Thursday's session with a state mediator as "pretty much a stalemate." According to Monit, the district offered a counter to a union proposal of retaining MESSA health insurance at no cost to members. The district countered with its modified health care proposal that would tie the employee's cost to the percentage of increase in money the district gets from the state. The offer was "flatly rejected by the union," Monit

The Wayne-Westland Education Association said the district "failed to respond to its written proposal, but instead presented on that "provided zero dollars" of its fund balance to pay for class size reduction. According to the union, the district "indicated that any class size reduction would have to come out of the teachers' contract."

Times and dates of negotiations are determined by the state mediators who have asked the two sides to prepare proposals to bring to the table when bargaining resumes at 5 p.m. Monday. The Wayne-Westland school board plans to meet in closed session at noon Monday before negotiations

■ Parents held a rally at the school board offices Thursday evening to show support for the teachers and students and an effort has started aimed at recalling members of the school board. Petitions have been pulled with the Wayne County Elections Commission to start the process. Ballot language will have to be approved by the commission before organizers can begin gathering signatures to force a recall election. People can send an e-mail to waynewestlandrecalltheboard@yahoo.com for more information.



Crowned Kara Gregory is

crowned the 2008 Canton High School homecoming queen by last year's queen, Brooke Van Esley. Homecoming king Dan Stoney, star kicker for the Chiefs, was in the locker room but was ably represented by stand-in Joey Hanagan.

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**Coming Thursday** 



Scary movies and spooktacular Halloween events

# 'Stories from the Shadows'

Canton Leisure Services will host an evening of "Stories From the Shadows" on Sunday, Oct. 12 from 4-7 p.m. at Canton's Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail, located at Morton Taylor and Michigan

Storytellers will do their best to assure age-appropriate entertainment throughout the evening. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents are strongly discouraged in bringing children under 4 years of age to this scary event. Be sure to dress weather appropriately, wear comfortable shoes and make sure you're sitting next to someone braver than you.

Registration is required to attend this event where participants will hear about mysterious noises, haunted places, and unexplained events. Canton residents can currently register for just \$8 per participant. Non-residents can register for just \$10. Space is limited. Sign up today online at leisure.cantonmi.org. In the event of inclement weather, call (734) 394-5460 for information regarding program cancellation.

For more information about "Stories From the Shadows" and other Fall Canton Leisure Services events, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.canton-mi.org.

#### Chorus help

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The Canton Community Youth Chorus and Adult Chorus, under the direction of David Welling, is currently accepting new members. The Youth Choir is comprised of boys and girls 6-15 years of age, while the Adult Chorus is for anyone 16 years of age and older.

The purpose of these groups is to provide an outlet for those individuals interested in singing in an organized choir. Various vocal and performing skills will be taught through vocal exercises and choral work. The groups will explore many styles of music, including classical, pop, musical theatre and jazz. Whether you are a beginner or have performed in choirs before, come and enjoy this shared musical experience.

The chorus' concerts this season included an on-stage dress rehearsal on Dec. 11 with the main stage performance schedule on Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Tickets for this entertaining performance are just \$12.

The Adult Chorus meets every Monday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Biltmore Studio of the Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. The Youth Chorus meets Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m., also in the Biltmore Studio.

The cost to join the Youth Chorus is \$40. There is a \$50 fee to join the Adult Chorus. Register at the Summit on the Park. For more information contact, Jennifer Tobin, Canton Arts Coordinator at (734) 394-5484 or by e-mail at jtobin@canton-mi.org.

## Canton Newcomers

**AROUND CANTON** 

The Canton Newcomers monthly meeting scheduled for 7:15 p.m., Nov. 5 will welcome Jeannette Williams from the Canton Summit Aquatic and CPR Center, who will be speaking on how we can best handle emergency situations at home (someone falling or fainting, general cuts, and other home disasters) and the best remedies for these situations. Demonstrations will be done with club volunteers.

In addition, Showroom of Elegance will be holding a "Gold Party." Bring your unwanted jewelry to be paid in cash for your items. This event also supports our club's fund-raising goals.

The group welcomes new members and visitors, including residents who have lived in Canton a few months to more than 50 years.

The meeting will take place at the Sunflower Subdivision Chubhouse at 45800 Hanford Road, Canton. For more information, visit the group's Web site at www.cantonnewcomers.org for more information or call Melanie at (734) 660-2328. .

# Bug hunters needed

Friends of the Rouge's Fall Bug Hunt is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18 at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center (Waterman Room). Pre-register before Oct. 10 (required) by calling (313) 792-9621 or e-mailing monitoring@therouge.org. More information and past results can be found at www. therouge.org.

This is a great opportunity to get outside, learn about your local stream and have a good time. Volunteers need no experience but must preregister before October 10. Children 5 and older are welcome when accompanied by a participating adult. On Bug Hunt Day, volunteers meet at a central location (Schoolcraft College) where they are assigned to a team. Each team carpools to two sites where they sample under the direction of a trained team leader. Volunteers take on the job of "picking" anything moving from sample trays brought up from the river.

Each team hopes to find lots of mayflies, stoneflies and caddisflies at their site because the presence of many of these sensitive insects tells them that the stream is in good shape. The Hunt is part of a long term monitoring program designed to track the health of Rouge streams. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality uses the data to screen for problems and Rouge communities use it to track the health of their streams. The Fall Bug Hunt is funded by the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project.



# The Lettermen return

The Lettermen, who have been performing for more than 40 years, will perform at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill on Oct. 24. The group is known for its classic songs including "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," "Goin' Outta My Mind," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You." Tickets are \$45 for all seats. The current Lettermen consist of Tony Butala (at bottom), who is the group's only original member, Donovan Scott Tea (an accomplished singer and songwriter who joined the group in 1984) and Darren Dowler (a young actor, singer, impressionist who came aboard in 1995). The year 2000 marked the group's 40th Anniversary. Butala created the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in Sharon, dedicated to honor the greatest vocal groups in the world. Call (734) 394-5300.

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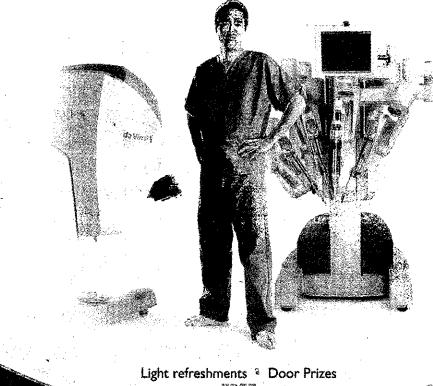
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# Down economy a 'gift' for new business

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If there is such a thing as a recession-proof business, perhaps Katrena Parks and Erin Skaff have stuck commerce gold.

The two township women, who were both immersed in corporate America a year ago, are the owners of Expressions from Canton, a gift basket company they launched in March.

The duo met five years ago through a day care facility and as their families got closer, they would often broach the idea of starting a home-based business together.

Parks said they got serious about hashing out a plan when she learned that her position as a human resources director for a healthcare company was being phased out.

"We talked about going into interior decorating and party planning but then came the idea for gift baskets," she said, adding that are both into creating unique gifts. "We felt now was the time to do it and we had a year

to prepare."
Skaff, who recently received word that she will be laid off from her job as a program manager for an automotive company, said under other circumstances the news would have been unsettling but instead she's excited about the opportunity to fully delye into her

## **EXPRESSIONS FROM CANTON**

- Owners: Katrena Parks and Erin Skaff
- Telephone: (734) 839-6385
- Web site: www.ExpressionsfromCanton.com

business with Parks.

"Fortunately, we like hanging out together," she laughed, noting that the two often lose track of time and work well into the night once they get going with an order.

Since March, the two have made dozens of custom gift baskets with varying themes such as volleyball, Margaritaville, golf and the New York Yankees. They specialize in baskets for birthdays, housewarmings, holidays, weddings, sporting events and graduations.

"There have been a lot of peaks and valleys but we are doing what we enjoy and that doesn't happen very often," said Parks, adding that the company has been featured at local expos and has been a mainstay at the township's farmer's market.

In addition to having each other, the two say their husbands have played a role in their success. Don Skaff put together the company's Web site, www.ExpressionsfromCanton. com and Michael Parks has guided their marketing and promotion.

"When she first told me about the idea for the business, I thought it was great because she has been building baskets ever since I've known her," said Michael Parks, adding that they expect the company to weather today's troubled economy. "Our research is telling us that gift baskets are recession proof in that people will continue to have children supporting our baby gift basket line to the opposite end of the spectrum of people honoring those loved ones that have passed supporting our sympathy and thinking of you baskets."

Parks joked that her two children, Owen and Kendall, and Skaff's three kids, Griffin, Derek and Paige, have also taken an interest in the business.

"It's so much fun because my son will come to me and give me his ideas," she said, while Skaff chimed in that the gift-basket business has been an ideal fit for all of their lives.

With many designs already under their belts and new ideas cropping up everyday, Skaff said it's difficult to pinpoint which basket has been her favorite.

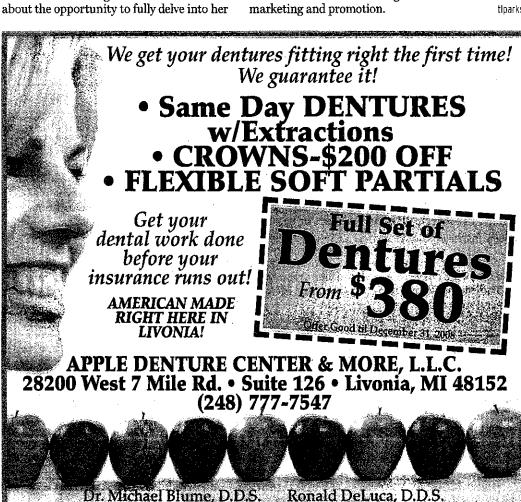
"It seems like every time we finish one, we both say 'Now that is the cutest basket we have ever made!' We love them all," she said. "And we are having a blast."

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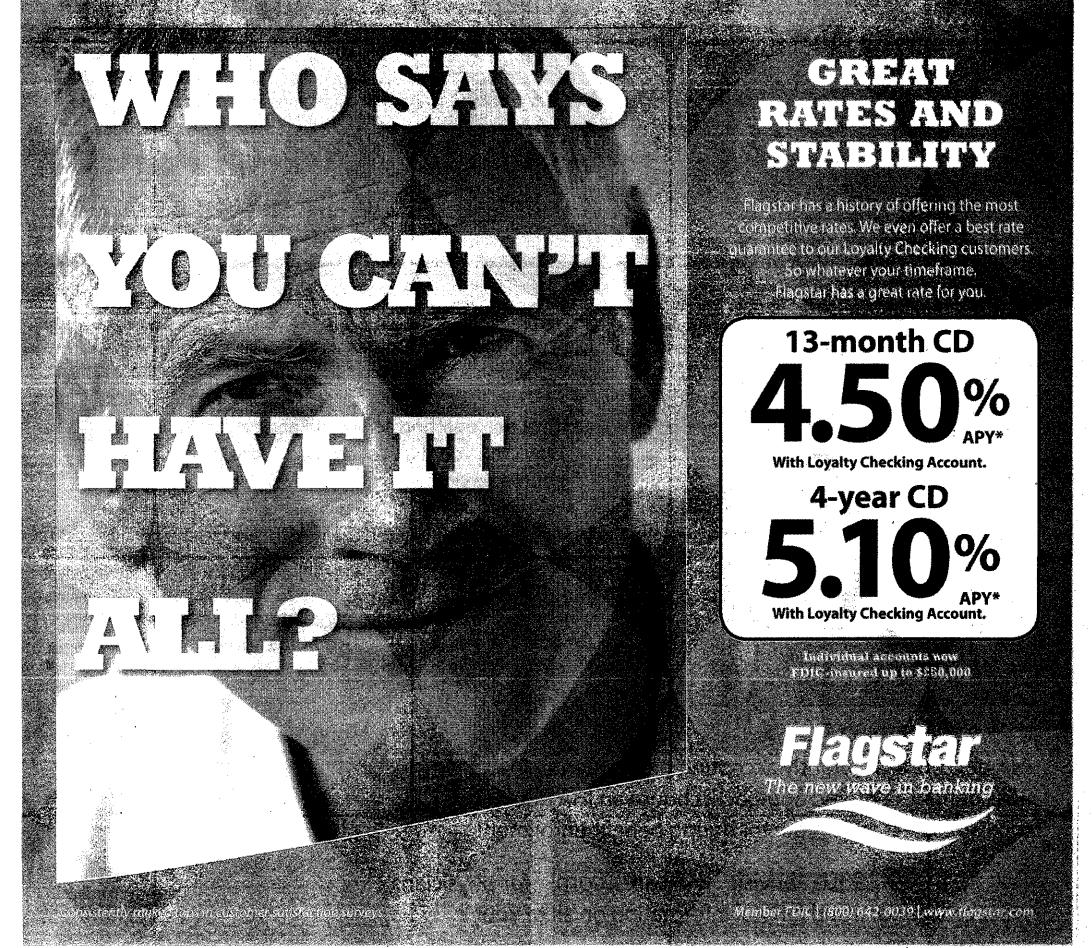


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Katrena Parks and Erin Skaff display some of their basket creations.







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# **Treasurer candidate presses** for answers and reform

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BY HUGH GALLAGHER **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

In 2004 Brendan Dunleavy as Wayne County auditor general did an audit of the Wayne County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. The audit began in 2002 and then at the request of the Treasurer's office was postponed and then



2003. According to the audit, releasedin June 2004, "the Treasurer's office has either not pro-

vided requested information in a timely fashion or not at all, which has significantly post-

poned our audit effort. The report challenged the accounting practices used in the Treasurer's office and the awarding of no bid contracts and the use of wire transfers.

Now, Dunleavy is challenging longtime Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz for his seat and to get answers to those questions.

'When it came to getting information out of Mr. Wojtowicz, he wouldn't give me the information," Dunleavy said. "I found things that would make Kwame Kilpatrick blush."

Dunleavy was county auditor from 1997 to 2004 when he was forced from office. Dunleavy filed a whistleblower lawsuit against the county and eventually reached an out of court settlement with the county.

"No one has ever answered my questions," he said. "You had a situation where a guy was in a position for 31 years with absolute power, the oper-

ation needs to be revamped." Wojtowicz said the audit was politically motivated and 'wrong." (See related story.)

Dunleavy said he is running

**ABOUT THE CANDIDATE** 

Age: 48 Marital status: married, wife Eileen, five children Residence: Plymouth

Party affiliation: Republican Profession: Financial adviser, Michigan Financial Cos.

Education: Master's degree in financial services, Walsh College; bachelor's degree in accounting, Michigan State University; CPA since 1987.

Background: Wayne County auditor general'1997 to 2004

as a Republican to extend the campaign into November and make Wojtowicz confront the questions. He said he would have liked to have seen Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh defeat Wojtowicz in the primary.

"This is the first time he'll have to answer questions until the first week of November," he said. "By running as a Republican I could shed a different light on it then fellow Democrats could on problems in his operations. People should be aware of them.'

Dunleavy said there is a major problem with the delinquent tax revolving fund, which is a series of funds set up annually to account for collections of delinquent tax payments.

"One of the major things that we discovered was that he was transferring money to the tune of \$4.6 million and \$3.8 million was going to a former employee of his," he said. "I asked for supporting documents. Not only were they wire transfers but they were being paid out of revenue, which short circuits expenses but also under represents revenue."

Dunleavy said such actions are hard to detect. Dunleavy said contracts was just one of many problems in the department.

"He doesn't have a policy in place or a system in place to handle the vacant buildings he's getting (from tax foreclosures). He's the largest slum landlord in Wayne County," he said.

Dunleavy said he would use a graphic imaging system to locate properties, determine where the city, county and state have properties. He said properties could be traded and then nearby properties could be bundled and sold together rather than sold at auction as is currently done.

Dunleavy said Wojtowicz was instrumental in getting the law changed on foreclosures. Previously, delinquent tax payers had five years to pay their taxes and were compensated for their houses after they were sold and taxes and fees paid. Now delinquent taxpayers have only two years to pay their taxes and all proceeds from the sale go to the county.

"He adamantly was after this law, he designed it and it's one of the things that's causing us major problems," Dunleavy said. "Why isn't he up in Lansing putting some sort of sunset provision on this?'

Dunleavy said Wojtowicz has done some good things. He said he has done a good job investing taxpayer dollars, receiving better than average returns on low-risk investments. He said he has also done a good job in keeping people with foreclosure problems in their homes, rather than adding to the county's vacant properties.

Dunleavy said he understands that his chances of winning in heavily Democratic Wayne County are slim to none, but that he's concerned about how the department is run. He said he wants more transparency, an end to "buddy contracts" and better accounting methods.

# Treasurer cites collection record, foreclosure help

BY HUGH GALLAGHER **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

A spike in tax foreclosures, a steep drop in investment markets and a huge deficit in the county budget have put a strain on the Wayne County treasurer's office.

Raymond Wojtowicz, who has been the treasurer for 32 years, has also been facing some stiff

competition in this year's election. In the Democratic primary, he faced a strong challenge

Wojtowicz

Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh of Redford, one of several candidates in the primary. In the general election, he faces former Wayne County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy, a Republican.

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Wojtowicz stands by his record, citing a high 90 percent collection rate on delinquent taxes while offering outreach programs to keep people facing tax foreclosures in their homes.

"Prior to today's economic conditions, we have been ahead of the curve," he said.

The Wayne County treasurer handles more than 850,000 taxable parcels in Wayne County, with more than half in the city of

"Last year we had overwhelming amount of tax delinquencies compared to past years, frightening to an extent that the total aggregate delinquencies in dollar value was over \$300 million,"

Wojtowicz said that while he has been aggressive in

#### **ABOUT THE CANDIDATE**

Age: 79 Marital status: Married, five children, nine grandchildren Residence: Hamtramck Party Affiliation: Democrat Education: Graduate of St. Ladislaus High School, Great Lakes College

Profession: Wayne County treasurer, 1976-present

pursuing delinquent taxes, his department has also offered help to those facing tax foreclosures. He said unlike mortgage foreclosures, the county doesn't put a sign up at a foreclosed property.

Our outreach program has been moving forward so that over time we have developed a partnership with nonprofit organizations," he said.

Terrance Keith, deputy county treasurer who sat in with Wojtowicz on his interview, said that in November a supplement in the Detroit Free Press listed 18,000 parcels in foreclosure.

"From that list we have reconciled either by payment or hardship application, 78 percent of those parcels, some 3,800 by way of hardship applications or other arrangements made with our office," Keith said.

He said a lot of those properties were vacant, with about 1,600 occupied.

The county currently holds 8000 parcels. There is a procedure for auctioning the properties once they go into foreclosure. Owners have a two-year period to settle their tax debts. Keith said no occupied properties were auctioned this year. Wojtowicz said the

county's budget problems have been affected by the current financial downturn. He said he has accepted the 10 percent cut in his department budget requested by County Executive Robert Ficano.

In 2004, then-county auditor general Dunleavy issued a scathing audit of the treasurer's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, charging accounting irregularities and questionable contracts. He said Woitowicz refused to cooperate with the audit.

"He's wrong, he was wrong then and is even if he makes that statement today," Wojtowicz said.

Keith said Dunleavy was politically motivated because he supported an opponent of Wojtowicz.

The treasurer has been audited three to four times since then in regard to what he alleged to complain about," Keith said.

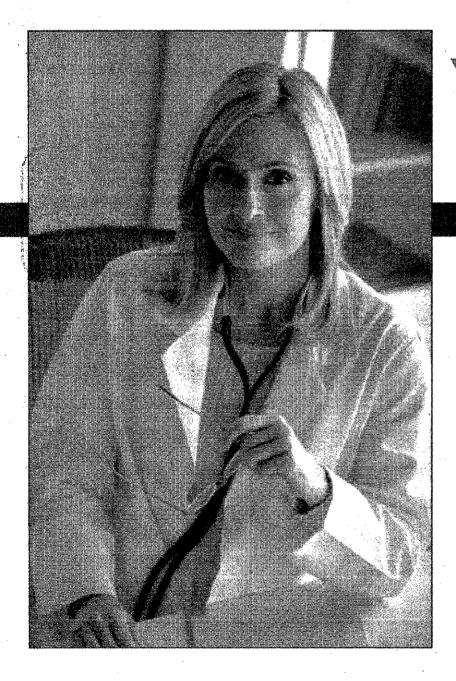
He added that practices at the office have been changed.

"In addition auditors have come through and given us very healthy reports," Wojtowicz said.

Wojtowicz said his department is looking at programs to use the vacant property in their possession. He said he has met with the director of the Urban Farming Program. Under that program, vacant lots could be used as small produce gardens. Some of the produce could then be donated to local soup kitchens and food banks.

Keith said the department is also trying to work with the county and city land banks to move some of the property.

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# Current financial crisis shouldn't be compared to Great Depression

Dear Rick: My portfolio has taken a beating over the last year. I've started to take more of an interest in my money. The articles I read compare what is happening today to the Great Depression. Do you believe the conditions today are similar to what they were before the Great Depression?

There is no doubt we are going through difficult



Rick Bloom

have seen an unprecedented change in the financial markets, not only here

but around the world. Money Matters However, it is important to recognize that even though

these are unique times, we have been through prior crises in the

Over the last 20 years we have seen the crash of 1987, the meltdown in the technology markets, the savings and loan crisis in the early 1990s and the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Although each one was somewhat unique, the common thread was that some commentary was comparing it to the Great Depression.

Although I don't know when this current crisis will end, there is very little similarity to the Great Depression. First, during the Great Depression unemployment was at 25 percent. And there was a 50 percent foreclosure rate. Although foreclosures have been on the rise, they don't come close to what was happening during the Great Depression. And although Michigan has the highest unemployment rate in the country, it basically is a third of what it was during the Great Depression.

At the time of the Great Depression, we did not have security laws to protect investors, nor did we have insured savings accounts through banks. Although our regulatory structure has changed dramatically over the last 20 years, in reality there were no regulations at the time of the Great Depression.

Another fundamental difference is today's economy is totally different. In the 1920s our economy was a manufacturing/agriculture

# Contest highlights nature photos

Do you have an eye-catching photo taken at a Huron-Clinton Metropark? Enter it into the 2008 Nature Photography Contest held by the Huron-Clinton Metroparks and the West Oakland Camera

Photo entries will be accepted through Nov. 3. Contest rules and entry information are available at www.metroparks.

Anyone can enter up to four images in any of the following categories: wildlife, plant life, scenic and recreation/education. Photographers will be grouped by age: 5-12, 13-17 and adults.

Color or black and white digital images will be accepted, and must be at least six megapixel resolution. Cell phone photos will not be accepted. All photo entries must have been taken within the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

Entries will be judged by members of the West Oakland Camera Club, who publish in Audubon, Sierra Club and National Geographic.

Winning photos will be part of a traveling display within the Metroparks. Prizes will be awarded, including the grand prize, an educational photo shoot at Kensington Metropark with a nature photographer from the West Oakland Camera Club.

Located along the Huron and Clinton rivers, the Metroparks provide a natural oasis from urban and suburban life as well as year-round recreational activities and events. The Metroparks consist of 13 parks covering nearly 24,000 acres,

economy. Today, our economy is service-based and international in scope. We do not live in an American economy, we live in a world economy.

I believe it is irresponsible for people to compare the economy today to the economy back in the 1920s. Many commentators bring up the Great Depression because of the shock value.

is no doubt that we will get through this one. The key is not to make short-term decisions for comfort that will cost you in the long run.

Dear Rick: Like everyone

else, I am nervous. I have a

I wish I could give you a

date when the markets will

turn around. I do know that

crises in the past and there

we've gotten through financial

401(k) plan for retirement and some IRAs. In about two years, my mortgage is going to adjust. I owe a little over \$100,000 on the home. I would like to pay the house off by the time the mortgage adjusts. I just received a settlement of about \$75,000. What should I do with the money? My mortgage interest rate for the next two years is 6.5 percent.

Since your goal is to pay the house off over the next two years, use the \$75,000 to pay down the mortgage. This won't lower your monthly mortgage cost, however, the bulk of the money will no longer be used for interest but rather to pay down the principal. When the mortgage adjusts, you will have already paid off the mortgage or will owe a few remaining dollars.

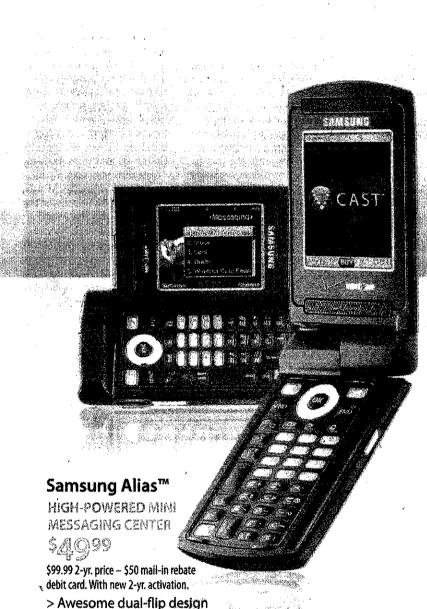
Factoring in all the tax consequences, paying down the principal on the mortgage is the way to go.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK 1400 AM.





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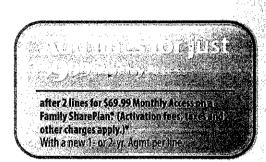
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# Troupe brings 'Charlie Brown' to stage

The legendary work of cartoonist Charles M. Schulz comes to life this week when the Canton Premiere Players present "Charlie Brown" at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N.

Huron in Ypsilanti.

The production, featuring local high school and college students, takes place Oct. 16-18 Pelt opposite Gary Clayton, at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee a Crestwood High School on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Plymouth High School senior title role. Kimmy Elliott takes on the leading lady role as Lucy Van senior from Dearborn, in the

Other cast members include Brandon Wesenberg as Linus Van Pelt, Aubrey Donnell as Sally Brown, John Ellett as Schroeder, former Plymouth-Canton student Monica Williamson as Peppermint Patty, Will Smith as Franklin and Caleb Kruzel, a student at Washtenaw Technical Middle College, as Snoopy.

Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors with valid ID and \$12 for adults.

Part of the proceeds will be

donated to "Project Linus." "Project Linus is a national organization that gives comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly

created by volunteer 'blanke-

teers;" said Jami Kraus, who

The Canton Premiere Players present "Charlie Brown" at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron in Ypsilanti Oct. 16-18 at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Oct. 19.

will direct the play.

Since starting up in 1995, "Project Linus" has distributed more than two million blankets to children in need.

'We will be accepting donations for this organization during intermission and a percent of ticket proceeds from Saturday's show will be donated as well," said Kraus. "We will also be accepting blankets."

More information about "Project Linus" can be found at www.projectlinus.org



Presented by Andrea S. Vivian, D.D.S.

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Several recent studies suggest that by taking better care of their teeth and gums, people with type 2 diabetes can exert better control over the disease. According to the studies, type 2 diabetics who have gum disease are more likely to develop worsened glycemic control as well as have a higher risk for endstage kidney disease. Numerous studies point to the fact that good glycemic control lessens the development and progression of diabetes' complications. With this in mind, when glycemia is difficult for diabetes patients to control, they might want to consider scheduling, a visit with the dentist, who can check for signs of gum disease. Diagnosis and treatment may help keep glucose levels under control.

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Students, who work in teams with one chosen as the team leader, learn that making changes is a process that needs to be done slowly and carefully.

"It takes a lot of steps, you have to make one change at a time," said Hannah Sterling, 9, of Canton. "If you change more than one thing at a time you don't know what (the prob-

"Today we were successful," she said. "We changed the axle só it would go straighter, and we finally got it to go straight." Anne Michelis, a quality engineer at Yazaki, said she didn't like science until she was in college. But, she likes the AWIM program because it teaches students at a young age that her profession can be

"It's a lot of hands-on instead of just having to sit and read books." said Michelis, 34. "It gives them ownership and gets them motivated to move on to other science proj-

"They learn to listen, work together as a team, listening to authority from team leaders and time management," she said. "I think it will draw more interest to science and math." Volunteer engineers from

nine area companies give an hour per week for a two-month span to mentor the young students. It's enough time to make an impact.

"The engineers have been so supportive and work really well with the kids, really bringing it to life for them,' said Joyce Napier, fifth-grade teacher at Gallimore. "The kids get to see real-life application to what I'm trying to teach them, while at the same time having fun.

"It's been a real struggle on learning how to work together, which is perfect for the reallife situation," she said. "I want to teach them real skills they'll need to be successful in life ... math, science, measuring, predicting, adjusting. It will help them with their lives, their jobs and their careers."

Teaching partner Vickie Krause said the AWIM program is a look at science the way it is in the real world.

'You've got your science knowledge, which is air resistance and acceleration force." said Krause. "They learn those things, but now they have to apply their knowledge. And, when they use it correctly, it will match the goals ... for the car to go straight."

Along with volunteer engi-

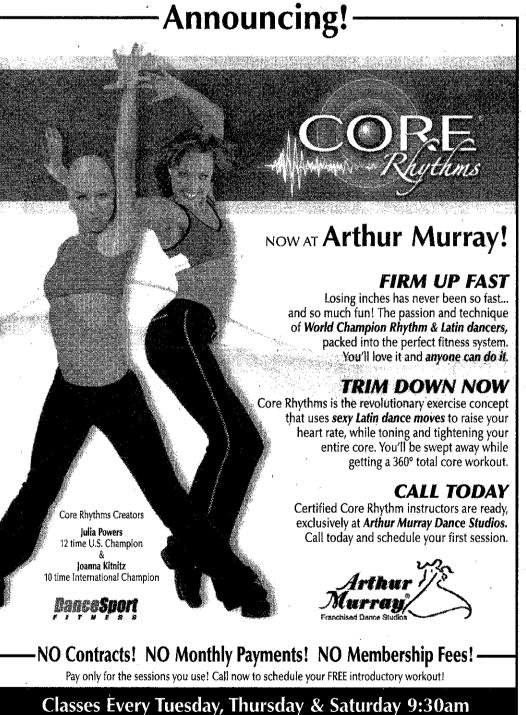
neers, materials are paid for by the Society of Engineers Foundation, resulting in no cost to the school district. Don Manvel, CEO of AVL North America, is also a member of the SAE Foundation board.

"We like to be involved in win-win situations," said Manvel. "We're helping young people get interested in math and science, which is important to life. It's infectious for the kids to have real engineers come in, and for the engineers to connect with the teacher and teach to the real world."

If the United States doesn't start finding more qualified engineers, AWIM program manager Matt Miller said the results could be disastrous.

"We have an aging work force in science and engineering, and in about 15-17 years we'll have a huge deficit in the sciences and engineering professions because we aren't growing the right amount of talent," Miller said. "We have a crisis on our hands and the way to address it is to engage kids as young as possible and expose them to science and math. If they don't have that exposure, they aren't going to see engineering and science as an option."

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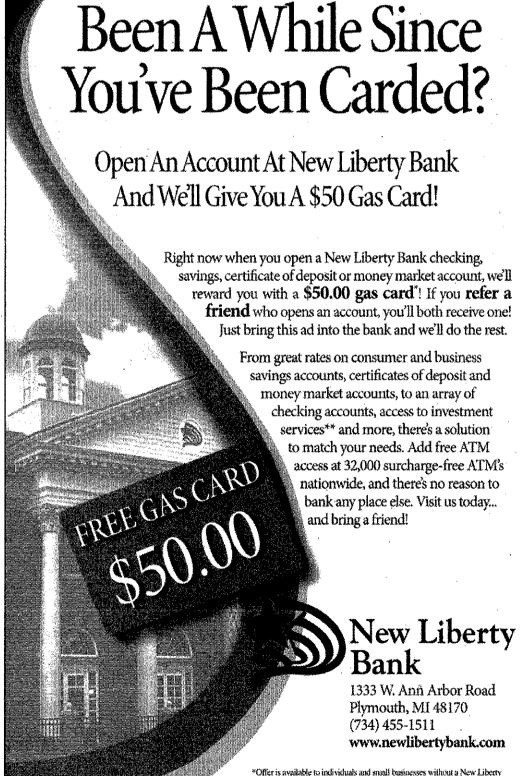


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# 'I hereby declare

# New citizens take oath of allegiance

BY STACY JENKINS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Thomas Mathai's expectations of the United States were far different from what he found.

From Kerala, India, Mathai came to the U.S. 20 years ago, to study. He lived in Missouri, in America's heartland, and quickly realized he had found a second home in this new

"I came here with this 'Hollywood' view of the United States and it's completely different," said Mathai, who now lives in Farmington Hills with his wife, Sheena and two children. "I was completely blown away by the acceptance of the people here."

After two decades in America, "it was a natural progression" for him to seek U.S. citizenship.

He was among about 40 immigrants to take the oath of citizenship during a naturalization ceremony Friday at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The annual swearingin event is part of the city's Heritage Festival, which culminates today, Sunday, with a free family festival, 12:30 -5:30 p.m. at the Costick Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

With a wide smile of excitement, Chinwe Ugonna, who came from Imo State, Nigeria, also became a U.S. citizen Friday morning — and, she knows exactly what she'll do

"I'm going to get a passport and I'm going to register to vote," she said.

Ugonna came to the U.S. nine years ago and went to college to become a nurse. The Farmington Hills woman is a registered nurse at Providence

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Year Award, and Wheeler will

receive the William Beckham, Jr. Community Service



Ken Christian takes the Oath of Allegiance during a naturalization ceremony Friday morning at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Christian immigrated to the United States from England.



Participants stand for the National Anthem, performed by Linnea Anderson during the start of a naturalization ceremony Friday morning at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

Hospital.

I felt there were more opportunities for me here," she said. "And, the ability to vote motivated me to apply to become a United States citizen."

She missed the voter registration deadline for the Nov. 4 election, but she's looking forward to voting in subsequent elections.

Mick Dedvukaj, district director for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, could relate to the excitement the new citizens were feeling.

The Albania-born Dedvukaj became a U.S. citizen 14 years

"In this country, anything is possible," he said. "Being an American citizen is more than a piece of paper; it binds us together and we are instantly equal.

"There is no real difference between one who was born here and one who chose to come here."

The group of new citizens, sworn in by United State District Judge Robert H. Cleland, came from Lebanon, Iraq, New Zealand, Romania, Jordan, the Philippines, Canada, Yemen, Poland, China, Mexico, Togo, Honduras, Israel, India, South Korea, Bulgaria, England, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

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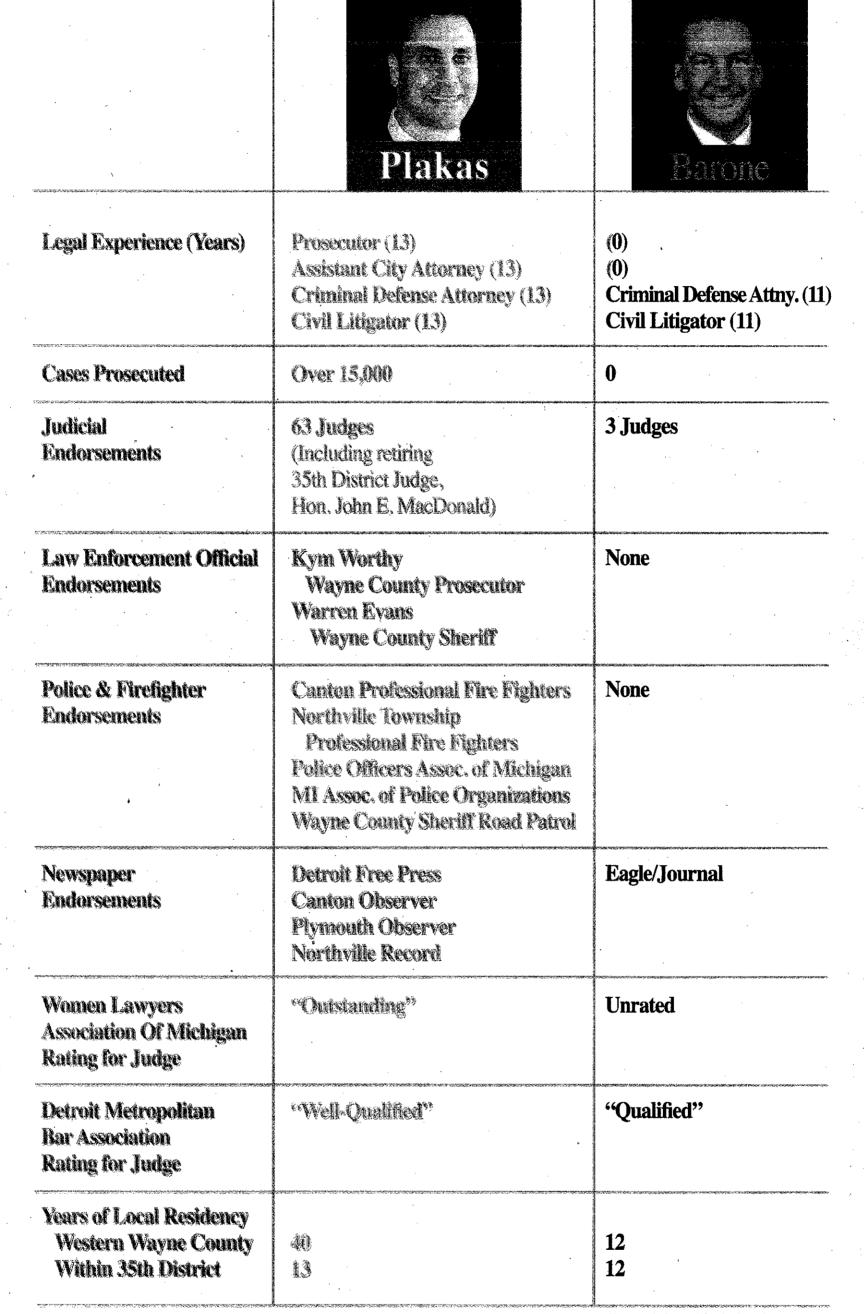


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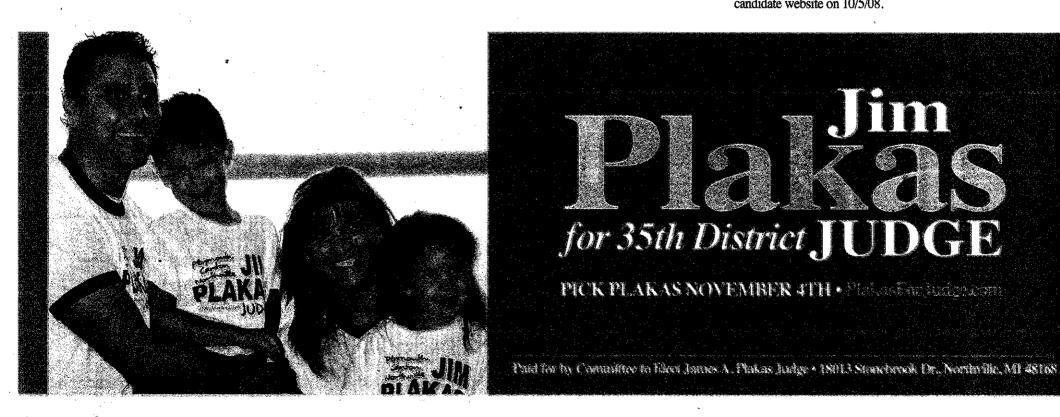
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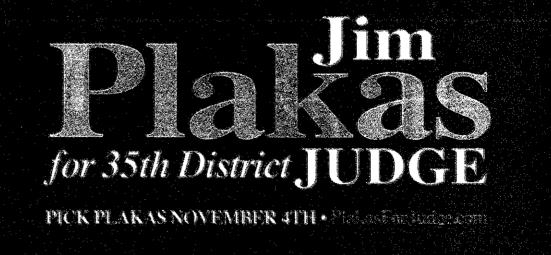
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# SEMCOG sets transportation goals through 2035

Local elected leaders of SEMCOG member communities are emphasizing preserving pavement and enhancing transit in developing Direction 2035, the region's next long-range transportation plan extending through the year 2035.

SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, adopted the following guide for spending transportation funds:

- transportation funds:

  Transit capital 5.6
- percent;

  Transit operations
- 17.9 percent;
   Pavement 23.8 per-
- cent;
   Bridges 4.0 percent;
- Congestion relief 7.6 percent;
- percent;
   Safety 0.6 percent;
   Nonmotorized transportation 0.8 percent;
- Road operations 39.7 percent.

This investment guide, combined with an analysis of transportation needs and priorities, will be used by SEMCOG and state and local road and transit agencies as projects are proposed for inclusion in Direction2035. SEMCOG is hoping to achieve results in the following performance levels:

continued operation of the existing transit system plus construction and operation of three rapid transit lines; 69 percent of pavement in

good or fair condition; 91 percent of bridges in

good or fair condition; 2.8 hours of travel delay per 1,000 vehicle miles trav-

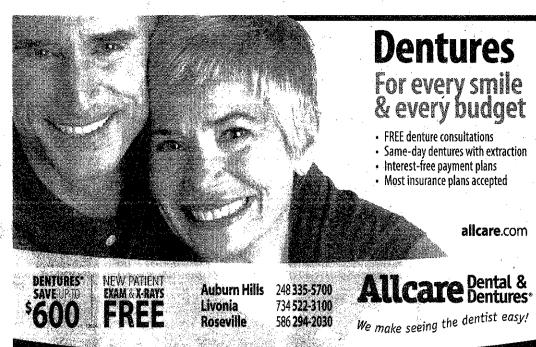
eled;
0.74 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled;
58 percent of people and

jobs within ½ mile of a nonmotorized facility; and continued operation of the existing road system.

SEMCOG's elected leadership adopted a statement that they find current levels for both highway and transit systems to be woefully inadequate to support needed improvements and that they support efforts to raise additional revenues at both the state and federal levels to address needed transportation improvements in Southeast Michigan.

Results of a
Transportation Public
Opinion Survey conducted
in spring 2008, and public
outreach meetings held in
summer 2008 (both initiated by SEMCOG) were
considered in the decisions
made by SEMCOG's elected
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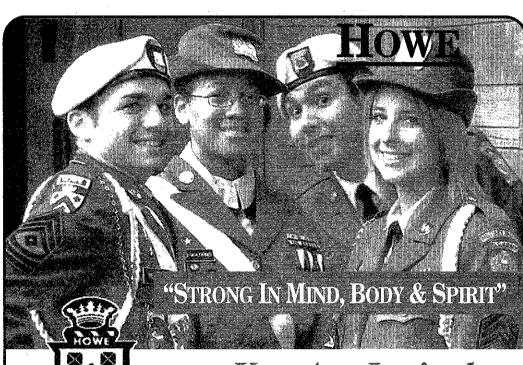
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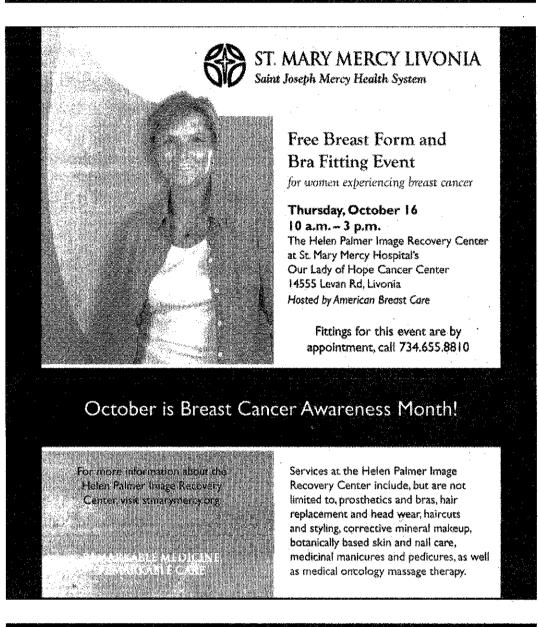
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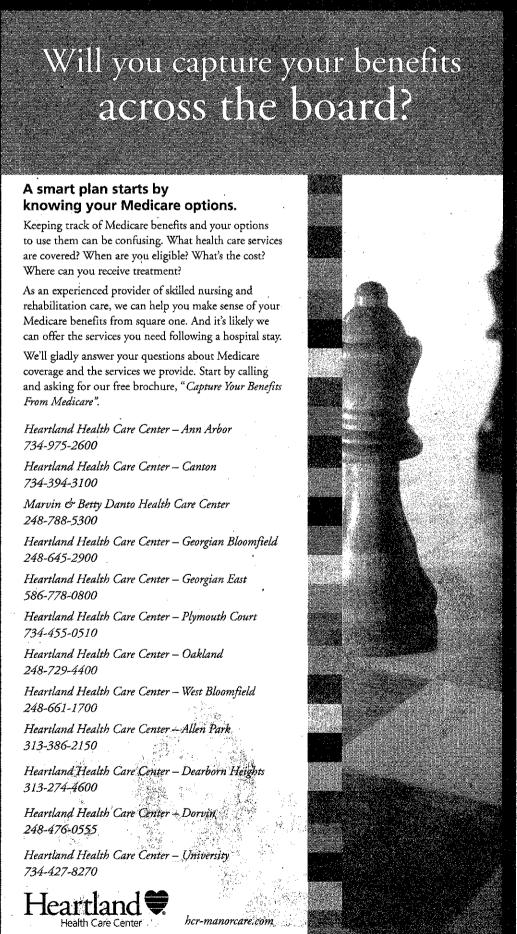
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# 🦔 Madonna Future Teachers give backpacks to Detroit children

Excitement was in the air at Sherrill Elementary in Detroit this week as Madonna University students in early childhood education brought smiles, stories and surprises to two pre-kindergarten class-

Madonna students and faculty had stuffed 32 backpacks with school supplies and a Beanie Baby toy to help get the young learners off to the right

The backpacks and supplies were donated by Costco and the Beanie Babies were donated by the Society of Future Teachers and the Madonna Early Childhood Club.

Madonna students, Katie Adams of Livonia, Allison Hughes of Northville, Traci Anderson of Canton, and Paula Wilson of Garden City, distributed the stuffed backpacks. In addition, Anderson purchased napping mats and Tia Silva, director of Madonna's SWEEP program, donated winter hats and scarves for each child.

"Having Madonna University as a partner to Sherrill Elementary has meant the world to our students," said pre-k teacher and Madonna alumna Deborah Stanislawski.

The students curiously explored their backpacks as they pulled out journals, pencils, tissues, rulers, glue and construction paper.

"I am excited to bring my backpack home!" exclaimed Seanna Taylor, preschooler, when she realized that the gifts were for her to keep and

"Its cool!" said classmate Kayla Jackson about her new backpack.

Following the distribution of backpacks, the Madonna students read the children a story about apples and gave them their own box of cravons, donated by Madonna student Stephanie Tadajewski of Livonia, to color an apple picture. Afterwards, the Madonna students helped



Deborah Stanislawski's pre-kindergarten class after receiving their backpacks from Madonna students.



Madonna student Katie Adams of Livonia helping Sherrill Elementary student Kayla Jackson color her apple picture.

them make their own caramel apple treats.

You are making memories for the children," Stanislawski told the future teachers.

The College of Education at Madonna University is dedicated to preparing students to be teachers and educational leaders.

"This regular, ongoing ser-

vice experience to Sherrill Elementary school provides our students with experience in the 'real' classrooms of today. They are able to put into practice the skills that they are learning in their Madonna University classes," said Yvonne Miller, instructor in Madonna's College of Education.





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**OUR VIEWS** 

# Phil LaJoy is the clear choice for supervisor

For the first time in two decades, Canton residents will not have the option of voting for Tom Yack for township supervisor when they head to the polls Nov. 4. Yack has decided to step aside after leading the township with a steady hand through its most prosperous era.

With Yack out of the picture, voters will still find a familiar name on the ballot in Phil LaJoy, currently serving his third and final term as a state representative in Lansing. The 64-year-old Republican, who has lived in Canton for

more than three decades, faces a modest challenge from political newcomer and

Democrat David Marsh. Based on the experience of the two candi-

dates and the intangibles each brings to the table, voters would be wise to select LaJoy when they enter the polls.

LaJoy knows the Canton community - its people, its strengths, and its challenges - as well as anyone. In addition to representing Canton in Lansing, he served for 13 years as

a Canton trustee and has been involved in the community for many years, from being the ultimate soccer dad to being a member of the Canton Lions' Club and one of the founders of the Leadership Canton program. The list goes on and on. In Lansing, LaJoy has been an active sponsor of bills.

fought government waste and pushed for greater transparency of government spending.

He also is the former chair of the House Transportation Committee, which means he has a clear understanding of issues impacting our roadways, something of great importance to Canton residents.

One of LaJoy's greatest strengths is his ability to work with people, which will be vital running a township with more than 900 employees, as well as an increasingly diverse population. His experience as a business owner in the human resources field will also be beneficial as supervisor, who is really the CEO of the township.

If elected, LaJoy says Canton residents won't see many changes from the way the township currently operates. He thinks Yack has done a great job, and he hopes to continue the successes of the Yack regime, which means he isn't going to blow up one of the most efficient and well-respected governments in the region.

While he doesn't have as strong a personality as Yack, there is no doubt LaJoy will be an effective supervisor. If he doesn't have all the answers, he will make sure he surrounds himself with people who do.

We highly recommend Phil LaJoy for Canton Township Supervisor.

# Farrand at 50: Great community, great learning

ancy Glodich of Plymouth Township has a lot of good memories of Farrand Elementary School.

"I remember the principal, Ann Welch," said Glodich, born Nancy Hill. "She was really tall and she always

had a bun on her head. She would visit the classrooms." Glodich started at

Farrand for kindergarten in 1967 and stayed through fifth grade before moving on to Central Middle School. Older sisters Jennifer and Suzanne also studied at Farrand, which

Julie Brown

was the site of a proud 50th anniversary celebration Sunday, Sept. 28. Jack Morrison, who like Glodich lives in the Lake Pointe sub, got to the celebration

a few minutes early. His late wife, Betty, taught fourth grade there from 1965 to "I think it's a wonderful thing, just a wonderful thing for all these people in Lake Pointe," Morrison said of the school on Greenbriar. "This is a very special place

for all of us. What a special occasion this

is. They're coming in by the bucket full," he said of retired staffers that sunny Sunday Nancy and Jack are my neighbors, and seeing them at Farrand got me to thinking about the importance of a local elementary school in building a sense of community. That sense of community was evident at

the gathering. Glodich's late mom, Inez Hill, was a teacher's aide at Farrand when Nancy was in upper elementary school. "There would be a talent show," said Glodich, who remembers a lot of musicals and plays, one in which she played a butterfly.

"I remember lots of projects in my classes," she said. Teachers were good at working with kids, said Glodich, who studied education at Madonna University and is a tutor. She, husband John and children Ian and Hannah live in the Lake Pointe home where she grew up (and worship at Geneva Presbyterian in Canton, also my church). Ian's at Bowling Green State University, Hannah at Salem High.

"I just remember them (the teachers) wanting to form relationships." Betty Morrison and Bud Adas were Nancy Glodich's particular favorites.

"I just have really fond memories of elementary school. It was just very community-oriented," she said.

Retired Farrand teacher Barb Lockwood of Plymouth greeted Jack Morrison warmly that Sunday. Morrison then chatted with Carrie McManus, who teaches a third-/fourth-grade split. McManus, a Canton resident, is in her second year at Farrand.

"It's a nice community," she said. "I went through all the schools myself."

Hazel Berry of Westland, retired cafeteria manager, was happy to renew old friendships. "He said, 'Ôh, my Lord, I never will forget your cooking," Berry said with a smile after talking to Carroll Nichols, a former Farrand principal.

Farrand has had only six principals: Gerald Elston, 1958-68; Ann Welch, 1968-76; Earl Gibson, 1976-85; Carroll Nichols, 1985-90; Ann Kuhn, 1990 to 2007; and Dana Jones, current.

Berry was at the school 20 years, as an aide, assistant and manager, retiring in

Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America and local Boy Scouts officiated as the new U.S. and

Michigan flags were raised. State Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, read a short proclamation given to Principal Dana Jones of Redford. Jones and Corriveau were kind enough to help me with my rudimentary photography skills (pro Bill Bresler was off that day), holding up the proclamation and smiling to make my job

Students were the stars, performing a new school song with the crowd joining in for the chorus.

Last year, students in Karen Wilson's fifth grade class composed the song. It was part of a Battle of the Bands among fourthand fifth-grade classes.

"She wants the kids to be creating the music so we love that about her," Jones said

of Wilson. Current and former students, as well as incoming kindergartners, did tiles which now line school walls. Jones also pointed

with pride to new landscaping. "It's the greatest school," she said. I have to agree, even though I didn't have

any children attend Farrand. My husband and I walk by the school each weekday morning on our fitness walk, and the kind crossing guard has a cheery greeting as she stops traffic for us grown-ups. Even as a school neighbor I feel a sense

of identity with the brick building on Greenbriar. It was great to see such a turnout for the celebration, and I hope I'm still in my home and can attend Farrand's 100th celebration, celebrating again with my neighbors. (An added bonus would be being able to walk there still at age 99!)

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# BBB warns about 'grandparent' scam

The Better Business Bureau is warning senior citizens to be aware of an emerging telephone scam that is preying on grandparents nationwide. BBB has recently received reports about grandparents from California to New Hampshire who thought they were aiding their grandchildren by providing money for an emergency situation but were in fact giving thousands of dollars to Canadian con artists.

Generally, the scam works like this — the grandparent receives a distressed phone call from who they believe is their grandchild. The supposed grandchild typically explains that they are travelling in Canada and have been arrested or involved in an auto accident and need the grandparent to wire money to post bail or pay for damages - usually amounting to a few thousand dollars. While many seniors have reported the scam without falling prey to it, unfortunately, many others have been victimized. One well-meaning grandmother in Wisconsin sent \$15,000 to scammers, thinking she was helping a grandchild who had been in an auto accident. Another woman from Ann Arbor, was recently stopped by a wary bank teller from making a \$10,000 withdrawal that she planned to wire to con artists in Windsor, Ontario.

"This scam is just despicable because it preys on the emotions of seniors who want nothing more than to ensure the safety of their grandchildren," said Tim Burns, BBB spokesman. "The key to avoiding this scam is to remain calm despite the 'emergency' nature of the call and to verify the identity of the caller."

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre is reporting a significant increase in complaints for this scam. In 2007, the Centre received 128 complaints about this type of scam; since the beginning of this year, nearly 350 complaints have been filed, and about half were filed in July

and August alone.

Law enforcement officials are not certain how perpetrators are obtaining phone numbers for so many senior citizens across the U.S. However, it is believed that scammers are most likely calling random numbers until they happen to reach a senior citizen. The scammers' basic tactic is to pose as a grandchild and let the unsuspecting grandparent fill in the blanks. For example, the scam caller might say, "It's me, your favorite grandchild," to which the grandparent will guess the name of the grandchild it sounds the most like, and then the call proceeds from there.

To protect themselves from this scam, and other scams that may use a distressed loved-one tactic, BBB is advising seniors to confirm the status of the individual by calling them directly or verifying the story with other family members before taking any further action.

BBB also advises that any

request to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram should be seen as a "red flag" and an immediate tip-off that the call may be part of a scam. Funds sent via wire transfer are hard to track once received by scammers and are usually not recoverable by law enforcement or banking officials.

For anyone victimized by this type of distressed lovedone call, BBB recommends reporting the incident imme-+ diately to your local police department and contact your local Better Business Bureau by visiting www.bbb. org or calling (248) 644-9100. If there is a request to wire money to Canada, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre has established the PhoneBusters hotline and Web site to report such fraud. Reports can be filed easily online through the PhoneBusters site at: www. phonebusters.com, or by phone, toll free at, (888) 495-

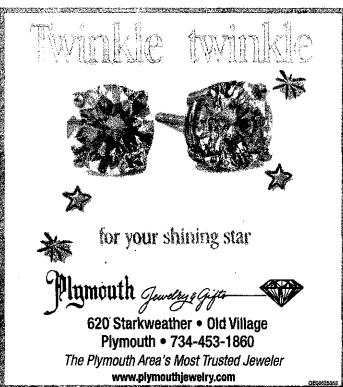
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# Plymouth edges Franklin by a foot - Brindza's

**OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

Plymouth kicker Kyle Brindza proved Friday night that it's difficult to ice a cool customer.

Brindza calmly drilled a 31yard field goal with no time on the clock — seconds after Livonia Franklin tried to ice the sophomore by calling a pair of timeouts -- to lift the Wildcats over the Patriots, 17-14, in a drama-filled contest played at Franklin.

The victory improved Plymouth's record to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's South Division. More importantly, the tension-packed triumph earned the Wildcats a ticket to the

Division 1 playoffs, which will kick off on Halloween.

The Patriots' second-straight home setback dropped them to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the division. Brindza said he tried to

keep his mind clear during the moments leading up to his gamewinning kick.

"I've never been in a situation like that, with a kick to win a game," he admitted. "I just tried to block everything out, keep my eye on the ball and put it through."

One Wildcat did get iced Friday night — head coach Mike Sawchuk, who was the target of an ice-water dumping during the post-game celebration.

"It feels awesome," the second-

year coach said of his team's early playoff berth. "I'm very proud of this team and the coaches, who do a great job of preparing these kids. They do it the right way teaching morals and values without compromising their integrity to play a kid if a kid screws up."

Sawchuk said his team's kicking game is solid for a reason.

'Kyle's a weapon, so we work a lot on snap-hold-kick, snaphold-kick," he said. "We work on it three times a week and then Kyle will come in and work on his own."

Spearheaded by their incredibly elusive senior quarterback Mark McRobb, the Patriots nearly seized a late-game lead.

After Plymouth tied the game

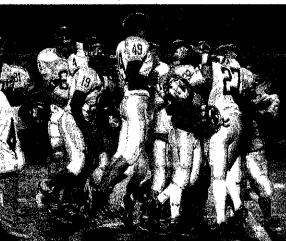
at 14-all on quarterback Matt Skubik's 5-yard quarterback sneak, Franklin marched from its 20 to the Wildcat 4, where it faced a fourth-and-goal with 5:40

With visions of a missed 27yard field still fresh in his mind from earlier in the game, Franklin coach Chris Kelbert elected to forego a 21-yard field attempt for a shot at a touchdown.

It nearly worked, but McRobb's play-action pass bounced in and out of the hands of his intended target in the end zone.

McRobb racked up 147 yards rushing - most on spectacular, Steve Young-like scrambles — and

Please see PLYMOUTH, B2



Plymouth players mob kicker Kyle Brindza (27) Friday night after the sophomore drilled a 31-yard field goal with no time on the clock to defeat Livonia Franklin, 17-14.

# **HOMECOMING FIREWORKS**

# Stackhouse shines in Chiefs' 57-43 win

One-hundred points were scored in an athletic event at the Plymouth-Canton **Educational Park Friday** night - and basketball season doesn't even start for six more weeks.

The Canton and Livonia Churchill football teams lit up the Chiefs' homecoming night festivities with an entertaining (unless you're a defensive coordinator) 57-43 shootout won by the Chiefs.

The high-scoring triumph improved Canton's record to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the **Kensington Lakes Activities** Association's South Division. It also earned the Chiefs a spot in next week's firstplace cross-over game against KLAA Central champ Novi and earned them a berth in the Division 1 playoffs.

The Chargers slipped to 2-5 and 1-4, respectively.

The game featured nearly 1,000 yards in total offense between the two teams as Canton amassed a total of 532, including 496 on the ground led by Davion Stackhouse's 204 yards on only seven carries. Stackhouse also scored five touchdowns - all coming in the second half.

Junior quarterback Kevin Delapaz added 145 yards

on 15 carries and completed only one pass, but it was a big one, a 36-yard TD toss on fourth-and-8 to Stackhouse with only 59 seconds remaining to salt the game away.

Churchill racked up 440 total yards, including 338 in the air as starting quarterback Grant Morgan completed 17-of-24 for 311 yards and three TDs before going out late in the game with an injury. His favorite receiver was Jeff Ricketts, who caught 10 passes for 214 yards.

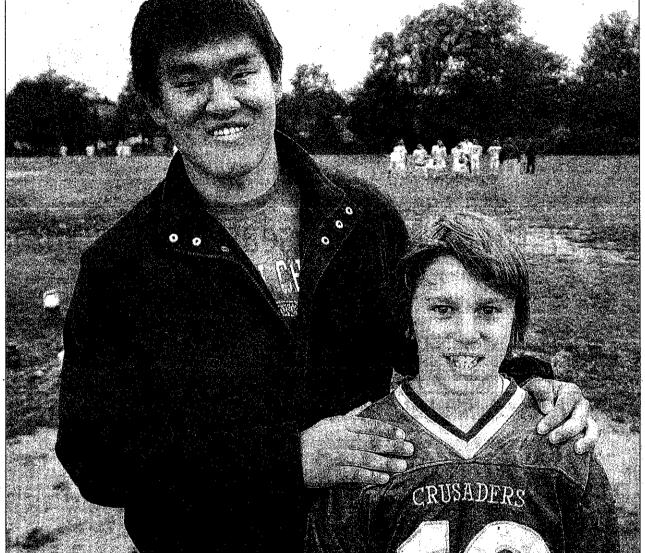
It was 17-all at halftime. Canton got TD runs from Kiere Daniels (4 yards) and Delapaz (1 yard), along with a 33-yard field goal from Dan Stoney with only 16 seconds left.

Churchill countered with a 59-yard pass from Morgan to Ricketts; a 30-yard field from Matt Andrezjewski and an 85-yard pass from Morgan to Anthony Frezzell.

Churchill took a 23-17 advantage just 58 seconds into the third quarter on a Morgan-to-Ricketts 57-yard TD toss

But Canton took the lead for keeps on a 36yard scamper by Delapaz

Please see CHIEFS, B2



Jason Hu (left) and Brocton Baechler thrive on the football field and in the classroom. Hu is a starting defensive end for Canton High School while Baechler is a two-way standout for Our Lady of Good Counsel.

# Hearing-impaired football players inspire others by... TACKLING ADVERSITY HEAD-ON

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Canton's Davion Stackhouse outraces Livonia Churchill's Ara Markarian for one of his five second-half touchdowns.

evening, not far from the Our Lady of Good Counsel sixth grade football team's practice field at West Middle School, Jason Hu

walked up to Brocton Baechler and extended a friendly fist bump. As the two football

players' knuckles met, wide smiles creased their faces before a conversation ensued.

Although they had just met a few weeks ago, they talked like long-time friends — probably about football, maybe not.

The two young men - Jason is

a 17-year-old senior at Canton; Brocton an 11-year-old sixth-grader at All Saints Catholic School in Canton - share an amazing common bond: They both excel in football - a sport that demands regular audio communication — even though they were born with profound (Brocton) and severe (Jason) hearing impairments.

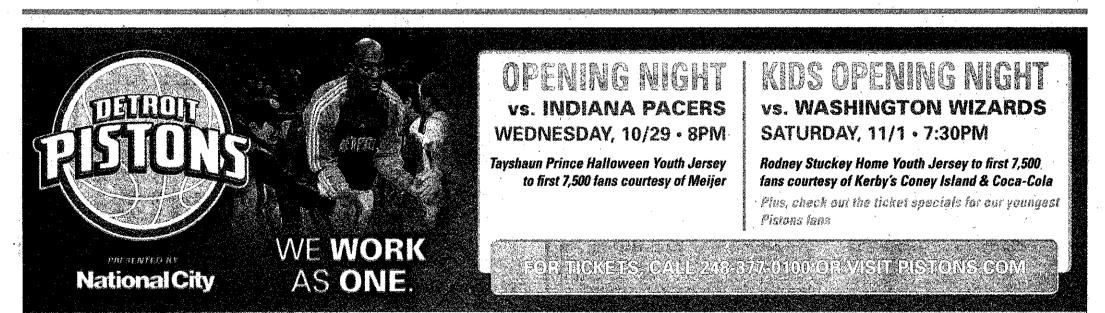
# Meeting all challenges

Although they can't hear the quarterback's cadence that begins each play, the referee's whistle that ends each play or the roar of the crowd that celebrates every feat, they're blessed with the focus and perseverance it takes to overcome the daunting adversity their hearing loss throws at them on an all-too-regular

"Sports are very important to these boys because it's a way for them to gain social acceptance from their peers," said Canton football coach Tim Baechler, Brocton's dad and Jason's coach. "For them, it's like, 'I can't hear, but I can get good grades in school and I can play sports as well as everybody else. Football is a great way for both of them to fit in and build self confidence.

Brocton was born with too few of the sensitive hairs in the inner-ear that trigger the generation of nerve signals sent to the brain. As a result, he has lived most of his life with hearing aids in both ears.

Please see WRIGHT, B3



# Chiefs dunk Mustangs in KLAA pool showdown

Canton's girls swimming and diving team pulled off an impressive 101-85 victory over state power Northville Tuesday night in the Chiefs' pool.

The triumph improved the winners' overall record to 5-0. After the Mustangs touched first in the opening event — the 200-yard medley relay - the Chiefs took first in the next four events. Kayla Eyster led the momentum-swinging string of wins by taking the 200 freestyle in 2:07.26. Maggie Carlson, Kari Schmitt and Mallory Hudak then won the 200 IM, 50 freestyle and 1-meter diving,

CANTON 101.

after Churchill muffed a pooch kick at its own 29.

Stackhouse then added TD runs of 39, 50, 51 and 65 yards and it was capped of

by a Delapaz-to-Stackhouse

TD toss with less than a

Churchill, meanwhile,

countered with Morgan

to Frezzell 3-yard pass; a Morgan 8-vard run; and a

Devin Moynihan was in

on 22 tackles and recovered

a fumble for Churchill. Eric

Perlowski also recovered a

Bryan Gerst and David

Wilcox each had seven tack-

fumble for the Chargers.

les for Canton, while Pat

Madish and Jason Hu con-

tributed six apiece. Madish

also had two sacks, while

Gerst had one.

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Sarah Garrity), 2:02.78; 2. Canton, 2:07.88; 3.
Northville, 2:12.48.

NOTINIUIE, 2.12.48. **200 freestyle:** 1. Kayla Eyster (C), 2:07.26; 1. Christine O'Keefe (C), 2:07.38; 3. Leah Irlandson (N), 2:11.26. **200 IM:** 1. Maggle Carlson (C), 2:17.50; 2. Chrosine Invite (N), 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20; 2:20.20;

2. Catherine Irwin (C), 2:22.01; 3. Shannon Lohman (N), 2:26.73.

50 freestyle: 1. Karl Schmitt (C), 26.56; 2.
Becca Myers (N), 26.73; 3. Faith Miller (N), 27.11.

1-meter diving: 1. Mallory Hudak (C), 170.70; 2. Kelsey Libbe (N), 162.35; 3. Jennifer

100 butterfly: 1. Faith Miller (N), 1:04.39; 2. Shannon Lohman (N), 1:04.56; 3. Becca Myers (N), 1:05.47.

100 freestyle: 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 57.05; 2. Kayla Eyster (C), 58.26; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 59.39. 500 freestyle: 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 5:30.35; 2. Susan Morris (N), 5:41.21; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 5:41.90.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Kari

Schmitt, Kayla Eyster, Chrstine O'Keefe, Maggle Carlson), 1:47.40; 2. Northville, 1:47.98; 3. Canton, 1:55.02.

100 backstroke: 1. Rachel Brown (N), 1:05.33; 2. Sarah Garrity (N), 1:08.99; 3. Ashley Filipowicz (N), 1:10.61. 100 breaststroke: 1. Kelly Burford (N), 1:14.29; 2. Sara Krebs (C), 1:15.05; 3. Kelly Bedro (C), 1:16.42.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Kari Schmitt, Kayla Eyster, Sara Krebs, Maggle Carlson), 3:52,06; 2. Northville, 3:59.67; 3.

Canton, 4:02.83.

CANTON'S RECORD: 5-0 overall.

SALEM 130.5 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 55.5 Tuesday at Salem 200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Lauren Seroka, Sarah Spala, Whitney Aumiller, Emily Nelson), 2:03.46; 2. Churchill, 2:15.05; 3. Salem,

**200 freestyle:** 1. Emily Bair (S), 2:05.38; 2. renna Shortal (S), 2:19.19; 3. Mary Schrempser 5), 2:21.04.

**200 IM:** 1. Samantha Reid (LC), 2:28.22; rene Li (S), 2:29.40; 3. Ashley Micek (S),

50 freestyle: 1, Lauren Seroka (S), 26.47;

2. Allison Mayer (LC), 28.96; 3. Amanda Price

1-meter diving: 1. Katie Koetting (S), 236.40 points; 2. Katina St. Pierre (LC), 202.95; 3. Lauren Bennett (S), 134.20. 100 butterfly: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:05.71; 2. Irene Li (S), 1:08.48; 3. Marie Cross (S), 1:16.31.

(S), II.6.31. 100 freestyle: 1. Amanda Price (S), 1:02.45; 2. Allison Mayer (LC), 1:04.38; 3. Mary Schrempser (S), 1:04.69. 500 freestyle: 1. Emily Nelson (S), 5:32.70;

2: Stephanie D'Annunzio (LC), 5:55.02; 3. Brenna Shortal (S), 5:55.29.

200 freestyle relay: 1, Salem (Whitney Aumiller, Alexis Capnerhurst, Irene Li, Amanda Price), 1:54.18; 2. Churchill, 2:00.3; 3. Salem, **100 backstroke:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 1:05.34; 2. Emily Bair (S), 1:08.00; 3. Samantha Reid (LC), 1:08.35.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sara Spala (S), 1:16.73; Ashley Mecek (S), 1:24.06; 3. Olivia O'Chel

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Emily Nelson, Mary Schrempser, Casey Zimmerman, Emily Bair), 4:09.35; 2. Churchill, 4:15.18; 3. Salem, 4:34.43.

SALEM'S DUAL-MEET RECORD: 1-3.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 17 Canton at Novi, 7 p.m. Plymouth at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m. PREP VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 14
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Franklin, 7 p.m.
PCA at Roeper 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 Canton at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Salem at Novi, 7 p.m.

Plymouth at Hartland Invite, 9 a.m., Southfield Christian at PCA, 6:30 p.m BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Tuesday, Oct. 14 Division Championships, 4 p.m. GIRLS SWIMMING

Tuesday, Oct. 14 Canton at Salem, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 16
Canton at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
South Lyon East at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER DRAWS

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DIVISION 1
SALEM (Host)
Monday, Oct. 13: (A) Garden City at (B)
Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.; (C) Westland John
Glenn at (D) Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.; (E)
Wayne Memorial at (F) Canton, 5 p.m.; (G)
Plymouth vs. (H) Salem, 7 p.m. at Canton,
7 p.m. at Canton,

7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15: A-B winner vs. C-D
winner, 5 p.m. at Canton; E-F winner vs. G-H
winner, 7 p.m. at Canton.
Saturday, Oct. 18: Championship final, noon at Canton. (Winner advances to the Saline regional semifinals vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford district champion.

DIVISION 4
ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY BAPTIST (Host)
Tuesday, Oct. 14: (A) Canton Agape

Christian at (B) Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16: Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Plymouth Christian Academy, 3 p.m.; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. A-B p.m., Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. winner, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18: Championship final, noon. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Jackson Christian vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills district champion.)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

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Tuesday, Oct. 14
Wayne CCC at Schoolcraft (OH), 6 p.m.
Davenport at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 17
(Lindenwood, Mo. Univ. Tournament)
Madonna vs. Ill.-Springfield, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18
(Lindenwood, Mo. Univ. Tournament)
Madonna vs. Columbia College (Mo.)

Madonna vs. Columbia College (Mo.), 11 a.m. Madonna vs. McKendree (III.), 3 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 15 Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m. Delta Ccat Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 16
Owens CC (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 4 p.
Saturday, Oct. 18 Madonna vs. Davenport at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19

Sungay, Oct. 19
Jackson CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 17
(Polk CC, Fla. Invitational)
Schoolcraft vs. Polk CC, 5 p.m. Schoolcraft vs. Polk CC, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 (Polk CC, Fla. Invitational) Schoolcraft vs. Darton (Ga.), 11 a.m.: Saturday, Oct. 18

Madonna vs. Davenport at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon. TBA - time to be announced.

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118 passing yards.

"Mark's been doing that for us all year," said Kelbert. "He plays hard every play."

"We were worried about containing John Glenn's quarterback last week," Sawchuk said, "but (McRobb) was even better than him. He's a slippery sonof-a-gun."

The game had the earmarks of a shoot-out early on when Plymouth scored just 50 seconds into the game on a Skubik-to-Travis Mewton 33yard scoring pass. Brindza's PAT made it 7-0.

Franklin drove to Plymouth's 33 on the ensuing drive, but Wildcat senior linebacker Ronnie Goble sacked McRobb for an 11-yard loss on third-and-13 to snuff out the threat.

The Patriots drew even at 7-7 with an impressive 13play, 74-vard drive to start the second half. The possession culminated with Michael Baumgardner's 2-yard plunge and Jordan Williamson's extra point.

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three-and-out, Franklin grabbed a 14-7 lead on its next possession on Christian Vantuyl's 6-yard TD run with 1:46 left in the third quarter. The play was set up 10 plays earlier when Baumgardner broke loose for a 38-yard sprint that advanced the ball from the Franklin 17 to the Plymouth 45.

Plymouth answered on its next possession, driving 46 yards on five plays before scoring on Skubik's up-the-middle sneak. Franklin outgained

Plymouth, 403-294 in total yards. Baumgardner churned out 72 yards on nine carries while Vantuyl picked up 60 on Kyle Kopja was McRobb's

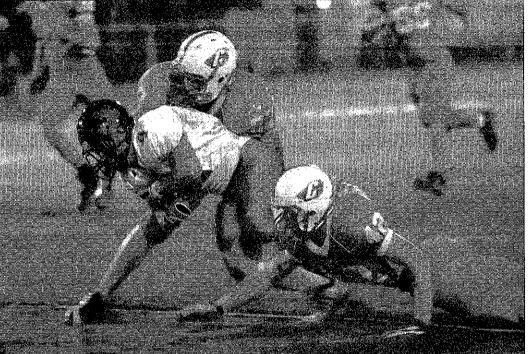
favorite receiver, hauling in a pair of passes for 71 yards. Skubik completed 9-of-18

aerials for 185 yards. Terrance Guthridge rushed for 104 yards on 24 carries. Daniel Muller intercepted a

pass for the Patriots. Brennen Beyer and Tyler

Grosh registered picks for the Wildcats.

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Canton's Bryan Gerst (27) and Donnie Barlow (42) combine to bring down Churchill's Jeffrey Ricketts during Friday

# Chiefs warm up for post-season with shutout

Canton's soccer team capped a successful regular season Wednesday night with a 4-0 trouncing of White Lake Lakeland.

The victory boosted the Chiefs' record to 12-5-3 heading into Monday's Division 1 District tournament.

Canton led 3-0 at the half and never looked back. Sherif PREP SOCCER

Hassanien, Phil Rollinger (penalty kick) and Kyle Breitmeyer (from Scott Zech) found the back of the net in the opening 40 minutes while Josh Hurst scored with 15:52 left. Mitch Rinehart assisted Hurst.

Kai Walther and Kyle

Winningham combined for four saves in net for the Chiefs, who take on Wayne Monday at 5 p.m. at the PCEP soccer stadium.

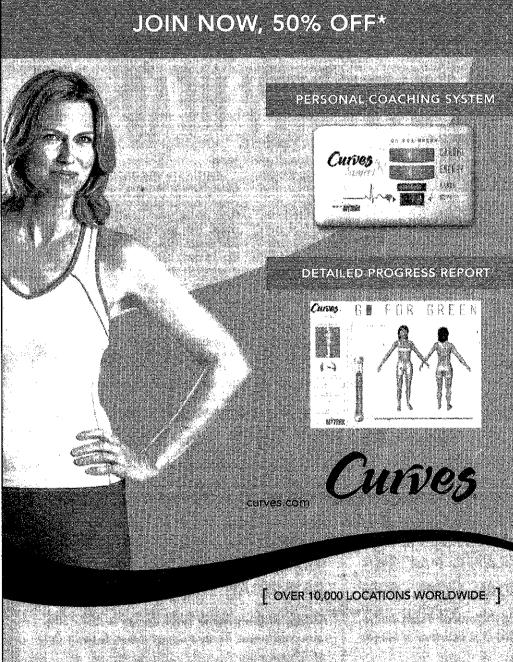
SALEM 4, HARTLAND 0: On Wednesday, the Rocks put the finishing touches on an unbeaten regular season (17-0-4) by dominating Hartland. Scott O'Connor, Jeff Cantin,

Garrett Rogers and Sal Savage netted goals for Salem while Josh Pascarella, Lachlan Savage (two) and Kevin Cope picked up assists.

Senior Will Allen notched his fifth shutout in seven games between the pipes for the Rocks, who begin their quest for a state title Monday at 7 p.m. against Plymouth.

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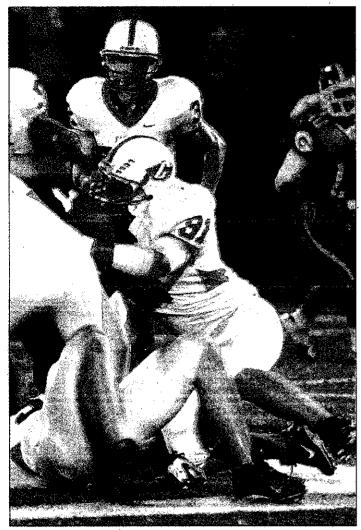
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MICHAEL GERST

Jason Hu (91) is pictured bringing down a John Glenn ball carrier during a game earlier this season.



KEITH ROBERTS

Brocton Baechler looks for running room during an Our Lady of Good Counsel game earlier this fall.

# WRIGHT

Earlier this year, a cochlear device was implanted in his right ear canal to help stimulate auditory nerves.

"I'm very proud of him," Tim Baechler said. "Everybody has a cross to bear and he's got a big one. I'm proud of the way he's dealt with his hearing loss because, being a kid, it's not easy."

It's nearly impossible for those of us with near-perfect hearing to relate to the daily frustrations hearing-impaired individuals experience day in and day out, Baechler noted.

"The hearing aids not only amplify the sound of the person they're talking to, but they amplify all the background noise as well — even something as small as the wind blowing — so when Brocton's in a group of kids at school or at practice, he won't talk much because he can't understand what everybody's saying. It gets very confusing.

"He'll get frustrated at football practice when, let's say, they run sprints and the coaches use verbal commands. He's like, 'What the heck?' He'll get upset, just like anybody would, but he always bounces right back."

# Two-way standout

Brocton has thrived on the gridiron since he strapped on his first set of shoulder pads in third grade.

A starting linebacker on defense and first-string halfback on offense, he rarely leaves the field.

"Broc's one of the best players I've had in the close to 15 years I've coached football," said Al Posa, OLGC's sixth-grade coach. "His skill level, his toughness, his desire to work hard...And everything he does well in practice carries over to the games.

"When I first talked to Tim before Brocton's first season, we both thought he'd only be able to play defense because he wouldn't be able to hear the snap count and the offensive plays in the huddle. But he's actually adapted very well to offense. He's never jumped offsides and he's never run the wrong play."

To make life easier for Brocton, the Crusaders developed a series of hand signals to relay plays and formations from the sidelines to the huddle.

"This is probably the only sixth-grade football team in the world where everybody on the team knows the hand signals," said Posa, smiling. "It was the kids who actually developed the signals so that we could send the plays in to Broc. If whoever is signaling in the plays does this, this and this, the kids know it's a 27, 36 or whatever the play is. The kids have gotten so good at it that we wouldn't ever have to huddle if we didn't want to."

# A Chief for life

Jason, who has approximately 30 percent hearing in both ears, didn't play football until his freshman year of high school in Chicago, where he lived before moving to Canton in the summer of 2007.

"I was a pretty big kid back then and the coach showed some interest in me," he remembered. "When I asked my mom if I could play, she said 'O.K.,' so I went for it."

While initially hesitant to let their son play, Jason's parents — Hui Xu and Jake — are now thankful he pursued the sport.

"We are so very, very proud of everything he's accomplished," said his mom. "Moving from Chicago last summer was something that could have been devastating for Jason — leaving his school and all his friends. But the Canton football team and coach Baechler welcomed him like a family would welcome a son. His teammates are like his brothers."

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Considering his plight, Jason said he couldn't have a better coach.

"He understands what I have to deal with," Jason said. "He's probably a little more lenient with me sometimes, but he demands the same from me as he does from the rest of the team."

Jason has played an instrumental role in the Chiefs' 6-1 start. On Friday against Livonia Churchill, he registered six solo tackles and two assists.

"Jason's having a great year," Baechler said. "I know his teammates really respect him because he's a good kid, a hard worker and he place good football."

hard worker and he plays good football."
Jason said he doesn't necessarily consider himself a role model.

Baechler disagrees.

"I know Brocton looks up to him," he said. "But really what it is for me to see a boy like Jason, it's more inspirational for me and my wife (Julie) than maybe it is for him because he's already going through it. Jason has the same problem as Broc. He's a smart kid, he's a great student and he's a heckuva good football player. He's a good man. It inspires Julie and I to see the end result.

"You always project your kid going up through high school. I hope Brocton is just like Jason."

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FOR DDA STREETSCAPE
Details are described in the bidding documents.

Bids for the above Project shall be accepted no later than 3:00 PM Local Time, on October 23, 2008 at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

General Description of Work: Landscape maintenance services including but not limited to lawn mowing; fertilization and weed control; tree and shrub pruning and trimming; and management of irrigation system including system winterization and spring startup.

General Description of Project Area: In an east-west direction, the Project Area extends along Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township from Eckles Road to a short distance past the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty Road. The Project Area also extends along Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township just north and south of Ann Arbor Road.

Copies of the bidding documents are available for pick-up only (no mail delivery) at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170.

A mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 AM Local Time, on October 16, 2008 at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170. A walking tour of the Project Area will immediately follow the conference. All bidders must attend this meeting prior to submitting a bid.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Charter Township of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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  - The term of the contract is three years.
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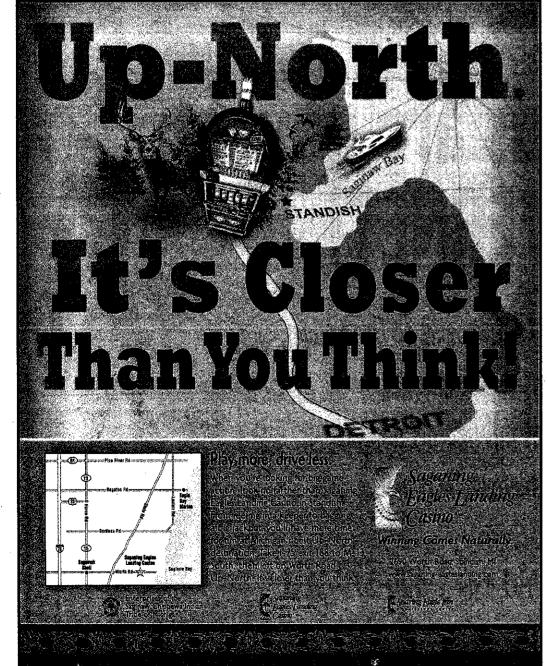
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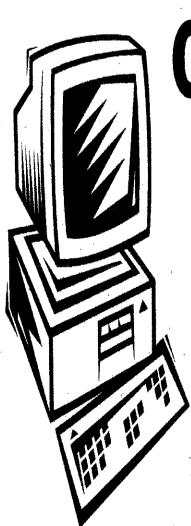
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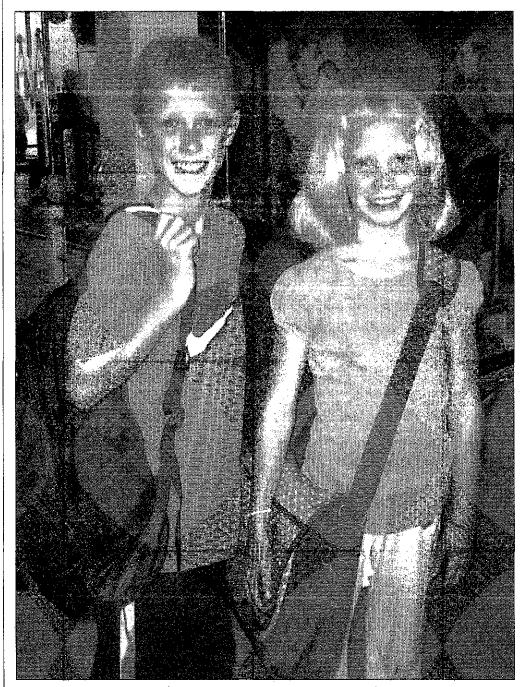
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# Lightening the load



Cole and Haley Dolan before they learned about the right way to use a backpack at Inspired Weliness in Birmingham.

# Occupational therapist warns parents about overloading backpacks

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN O & F STAFF WRITER

Cole Dolan complains almost every day about his heavy backpack so when his mother Lauri Dailey learned about a workshop at Inspired Wellness she was eager to learn how to lighten up the load. Dailey not only took 11-year-old Cole, but her daughter Haley Dolan, 8, as well as their book bags. Kelly Hale, an occupational therapist and owner of the Birmingham center, provided tips for parents at the event held in conjunction with National School Backpack Awareness Day in September.

Cole is in middle school this year so he has a lot more books. Kelly showed how to balance the bag with a book on each side and notebooks in middle," said Dailey of Birmingham. "She tightened up the shoulder straps so the backpack sat higher to the shoulder.'

Hale knew right away when Cole walked in that she could help reduce the burden the backpack was placing on his spine. For years she had seen children coming in for problems with the spine and back.

Inspired Wellness is a holistic center providing healing modalities and movement techniques. Pre-conditioning is equally as important as rehabilitation at the center, formerly known as Functional Fitness. In addition to services such as craniosacral and massage therapy, nutrition and life coaching, Inspired Wellness holds Pilates classes which can help prevent injuries in everyone from golfers to gardeners and new mothers.

"Before the workshop Cole had the backpack on one shoulder. They need it on two. I encourage double strap backpacks and if there's a waist strap they should use it as well," said Hale of Bloomfield Township, "He was

taught to properly pack it, to carry the textbook to lighten the load. In general kids were carrying a lot more weight than they should. The most common mistake is overloading. A lot of schools are not permitting rolling bags but that would of course be a great solution. Some parents are buying them a book for school and a book for home but that's expen-

"Haley was using a Messenger Bag. That's OK because in elementary school they have less books and homework. But in the future a backpack would be better."

For those who couldn't attend the workshop Hale is offering to assess backpacks. To arrange a time, call (248) 988-8098.

During the workshop Hale also held a halfhour class on Brain Gym, one of the services offered at Inspired Wellness.

"A lot of kids come in for Brain Gym when they're having problems with concentration and focus. By using a series of simple exercises and movements Brain Gym can help a child or adult whether on the soccer field or for an exam or presentation. It's an alternative for managing ADD/ADHD."

Cole Dolan used Brain Gym movement with

"It's simple movement designed to connect body and mind," said Dailey. "You're crossing your hands and feet at the same time and it helps you take out the excess noise and chatter of the world and focus. It helped him narrow in the world. It was his best math quiz of the year. I tried it and sometimes these things seem like voodoo but I felt it made you stay in the here and now."

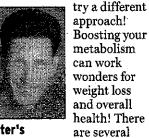
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If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, e-mail Peter through his Web site www.peternielsen.com. Contact him Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

# Gift of Life to remember organ donors

With heavy hearts that continue to heal, donor families from across Michigan will gather Sunday, Oct. 19, as Gift of Life Michigan pays tribute to last year's organ and tissue donors at the Michigan State University Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing. Through the generosity of donor families, 862 Michigan patients received an organ transplant last year, including 37 children. Thousands more received cornea and tissue transplants.

Donor family members will bring a personalized quilt square to add to a series of Michigan Donor Family Quilts at an open house at 1 p.m. These woven treasures symbolize the individuality and essence of their loved ones who gave the ultimate gift. There are currently 24 completed donor family quilts.

The remembrance ceremony

follows at 2 p.m. and concludes with a reception.

New this year, Gift of Life Michigan will provide free, chartered bus transportation to those coming from the Detroit area. The bus will pick up families at Providence Hospital's Medical Office Building in Southfield in the morning and return later in the day. There are more than 45 donor family members planning to take the bus. With the price of gas and a weakened economy, bus service will provide families who may not otherwise attend an opportunity to honor their loved ones.

This year several pediatric transplant recipients will participate in the ceremony, assisting donor families in writing personal messages to their deceased loved ones on a large felt heart which will be carried forward to begin the ceremony. The children

will also share a few words of thanks for their transplants with the donor families. Among those attending are Abigail Uranga, 12, of Ann Arbor; Sarah Gravel, 9, of Madison Heights; Marisa Hammel, 5, of Flat Rock and

Shay Ziff, 4, of Bloomfield Hills. Gift of Life Michigan is the state's only full service organ and tissue recovery organization, which acts as the intermediary between donors, physicians and hospital staff. Gift of Life Michigan, in collaboration with the Michigan Eye-Bank, provides all services necessary for organ, tissue and eye donation. To sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry or update your registration in order to receive a red heart donor sticker for the front of your driver's license or state ID, visit giftoflifemichigan.org or call (800) 482-4881.

# **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

# Autism speaks walk

autism advocacy organization, holds its Walk Now For Autism Walk Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Registration starts at 10 a.m. with opening ceremonies and walk at noon. All proceeds benefit Autism Speaks. The day includes a one to two mile walk and Community Resource fair with educational sources, therapists, schools, recreational organizations, and creative child-friendly activities for families affected by autism. This year Toys"R"Us will have a tented space serving as home for Geoffrey the Giraffe. Attendees will also be able to pick up the "Ten Toys That Speak to Autism" handout, a list of toys that help build the skills of children with autism, created in collaboration with Autism Speaks, For information, visit www. walknowforautism.org.

# Secret of health

With Lorraine Stefano 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia, (734) 432-5804 or www.madonna.edu. For information, call (248) 828-7333 or visit www.thinktrim.com Caregiver's support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care for your loved one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for more information. This group is authorized by the Alzheimer's

# Long term care

Presented by Stephen Moses of Center for Long-Term Care Reform in Seattle 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Jewish Community Center's Kahn Building, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Cost \$40. Advance registration required. Call Stephanie Appel at (248) 592-2667 or send e-mail to sappel@jfsdetroit.org. Deadline is Friday, Oct. 10.

# Alexander technique

Free demonstration 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Ferndale Public Library, meeting room, 222 E. Nine Mile. Bring a mat if possible. For more information, call (248) 543-9453.

# Hospital fund-raiser

Deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 17, for 6245th M\*A\*S\*H, A Salute to the Troops, Generation to Generation, an evening of dinner and dancing to Sunset Boulevard 6:30-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Laurel Manor, Livonia. Come dressed in old or new military attire. Tickets \$75.

#### Call Lynn Giovannini at (734) 458-4331 for tickets. The event benefits Garden City Hospital which accepts donations

#### at (734) 458-4331. Making Strides walk

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk, 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, registration at 7:30 a.m. at Gallup Park. Ann Arbor. This inspiring event unites the entire community to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate women about the importance of early detection and prevention, and raise money to fund lifesaving research and support programs to help eliminate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. To register or for more information, contact the American Cancer Society at (248) 663-3400 or stridesmetrodetroit@cancer.org, or visit www. cancer.org/stridesonline.

# Book signing

And reading by Terri Williams, author of Black Pain: It Just Looks Like We're Not Hurting 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, Limited seating. Also the Community Network Services board of directors' Community Reception 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia, an evening of recognition, education and awareness for persons in the mental health community. To RSVP, call (877) 359-9522.

# Free health fair

Open House at the Natural Health Improvement Center which offers safe and natural solutions to health problems and symptoms noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the center, 14600 Farmington Road, No. 106, Livonia, call (734) 525-9588. Day includes Organic Salon by Les Cheveux, massage therapy by Allied Massage, Jazzercise of Plymouth, holistic living & organic farming, Ronaldo's Super Zoup, Fitness 19, and food samples from Zerbo's Health Food. All attendees receive a free healthy analysis (a \$120 value).

# Lung cancer walk

12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Drake Park, West Bloomfield. All proceeds donated to the Melissa Lumberg Zagon Memorial Research Fund at the LUNGevity Foundation. For information, visit www. lungevity.org/detroitwalk.

# Free seminar

To educate men and women about treatment options for erectile dysfunction and incontinence 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Botsford Hospital Community Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, and Thursday, Nov. 6, at Henry Ford Hospital Warren Campus, Classroom BB, 13355 E. 10 Mile. To reserve a seat, call (734) 261-7401.

#### **Butterfiv** ball The American Lung Association of Michigan

will host its black tie fund-raiser 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Proceeds go to lung health research, education and advocacy. Tickets \$250 per person and include The Butterfly Ball will be highlighted by music and will include a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing, and a live auction featuring trips, dinners and a variety of experiences. Sponsorships available. Call Jessica Jimenez, Development Specialist, (248) 784-2018 or jjimenez@alam.org.

# **CHADD** meeting

Child & Adults with Attention-Deficit-Disorder meets Monday, Nov. 3, at Way Elementary School, 765 W. Long Lake Rd., east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. The Parent group will have Maria Godette speaking on AD/HD in the Black Home: The Real Truth.The Adult group will have Arthur Robin, psychologist and author, speaking on Can Your Marriage Survive AD/HD. Registration opens at 7 p.m. Meeting runs 7:30-9 p.m. Meetings free for CHADD members and up to a \$5 donation for non-members. For information, call (248) 988-6716. The Web site is www.chadd.net/527.

# Stomp out diabetes

Wine Tasting Benefit 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Radisson Kingsley Hotel in Bloomfield Hills. Guests will enjoy an evening of sampling and socializing all in support of the American Diabetes Association's efforts to prevent and cure diabetes. For tickets or more information, contact Debbie 0'Leary at (888) 342-2383, ext. 6636 or doleary@diabetes.org.

# Fibromyalgia workshop

By Dr. Daniel Clauw, director of the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center at the University of Michigan 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, south of Ford Rd., Garden City. For information, contact Lucy Rowley at (734) 462-1768 or lucyrowley23@hotmail. com. No charge for the workshop presented by the Metro Fibromyalgia & CFS Support Group.

# Chocolate jubilee

To benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter noon Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008 at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. Held annually, Funds will support programs and services to more than 70,000 metro Detroit families affected by the disease as well as fund research. The Juncheon is followed by a chocolate tasting with over 20 exhibitors offering up their sweetest creations. Luncheon and Jubilee tickets still available. To purchase or participate in the 50/50 Raffle or Sweet Chances, call (248) 351-0280 or visit www.alzgmc.org for details.

# It's a No Drainer comes to Livonia Monday, Oct. 13, at the Livonia CVS pharmacists also will be

Research from the United States government demonstrates that pharmaceutical chemicals are contaminating our drinking water.

Wayne County launched a program last month in accordance with a broader national campaign by the National Association of Counties to rid the environment of harmful substances.

The second drop-off site in a series takes place 1-3 p.m.

Senior Center located at 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile, Livonia.

The program, "It's a No Drainer," is a health-awareness initiative promoted by the office of Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano.

Wayne County, in coming weeks, will continue to open select sites for citizens to turn in non-controlled medications and packaged sharps.

on sites to provide assistance in reviewing medications for compatibility.

Beyond promoting environmental health, Wayne County is eager to clean medicine cabinets to avert the threat of children misusing pharmaceuticals.

For more information, call Community Outreach Coordinator Mike Boynton at (313) 967-6021.

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# Rocks rally to upend Northville in 4 games

**OBSERVER STAFF WRITER** 

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The proverbial shovel that dug Salem's volleyball team out of an early hole Thursday night was covered with the fingerprints of several Rocks.

After dropping the opening game of the match, 25-19, to Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division rival Northville. Salem stormed back to win the final three games and the match 25-18, 25-13 and 25-17.

The triumph improved Salem's record to 4-2 in the division, two games ahead of the Mustangs. South Lyon tops the standings with a 6-0 mark

The list of contributors to the comeback was about as long as the Rocks' roster.

Senior captain Jansan Falcusan was catalyst, racking up 37 set assists, while front-row stalwarts Nicole Merget (12 kills and four blocks) and Jillian Sommerville (14 kills) also stepped up when the going got tough.

"We've been so up and down this season that it was nice to see us play well three games in a row after the first got away from us," said Salem coach Amanda Suder. "A lot of players contribPREP VOLLEYBALL

uted tonight — we have sophomores and juniors leading us in a lot of categories - so that's excit-

Others who joined the big-stat parade were Lauren Dworzanin (six kills and 14 digs), Kelly MacDonald, (six kills and 15 digs) and Kerry MacDonald, who registered a team-high 23

Our defense and serving were outstanding tonight," said Suder. "Nicole only had three aces, but she had 12 or 15 serves that created servereceive problems for them.

"We didn't have a lot of blocks, but we touched a lot of balls, which made it easier for our

Game two was a battle mid-way through with Salem holding a slim 12-11 lead. However, the Rocks seized the momentum with a 7-1 run that was spearheaded by the serving of Merget and a trio of Sommerville kills.

Katie Janda was the catalyst of the game three win as she recorded five straight service points — three of which were aces — along with providing solid defense.

A series of Merget kills — most set up by feathery soft sets from Falcusan - powered the triumphant game four for the Rocks.

#### 'Cats defuse Rockets

The Wildcats earned a hard-fought four-game victory over visiting Westland John Glenn Thursday night: 25-22, 25-21, 22-25 and 25-19.

The result left both teams with 3-3 marks in the KLAA South Division. Plymouth is 11-8-3

"We were looking forward to this match, seeing as we lost to them in five at their place,' said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland.

"Whenever we play each other, both teams give it everything they have. It is always an intense

Even though we won, I was more impressed with the fact that our girls earned their pride back. Losing to them in five the last time was tough on us and we knew going into tonight's match that it was going to be a battle. It was more of a well-rounded win for us tonight with everyone contributing."

Meg Quinlan did it all for the winners, recording 13 digs, five kills and four blocks. Other key contributors were Katie Binger

(seven kills and four blocks), Kayla Bridge (eight kills), Dani Risi (nine kills) and Erin

O'Connor (12 assists). A quartet of Wildcats -Risi, O'Connor, Quinlan and Lauren Scott — served at a 100

percent clip. John Glenn was paced by Brittany Holbrook (15 kills, four blocks) and Stacey Truskowski (32 digs).

#### Chiefs sweep Patriots

Canton improved to 19-4 overall and 5-1 in the KLAA South Division —one game behind league-leading Livonia Churchill - with a 25-11, 25-10, 25-13 sweep of Livonia Franklin.

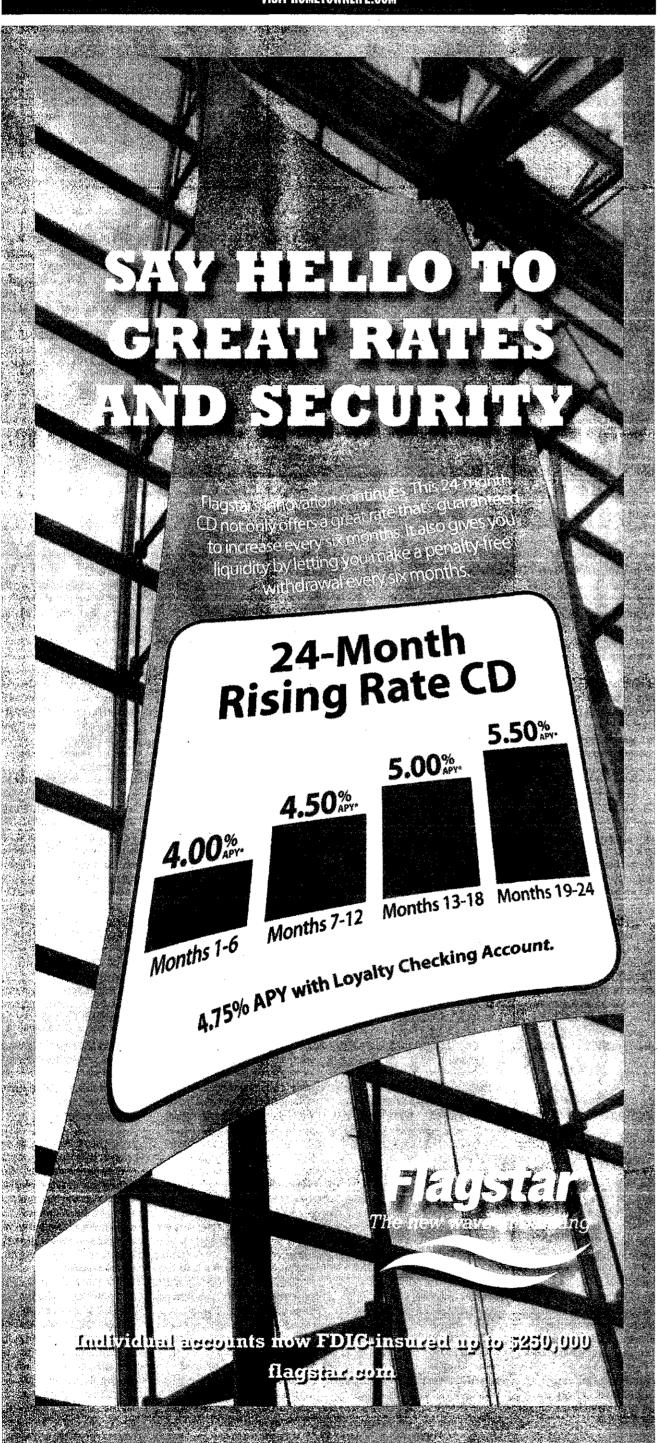
"The team played well tonight — we communicated well on the court and eliminated the defensive and serve-receive errors," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "We served fairly aggressively, but had a handful of service errors."

Jordan Kielty led the Chiefs with 14 kills. Other standouts included Kristen Muir (six kills), Kacy Moran (25 assists, four aces) and Shelby Anthony, who chalked up nine digs and seven aces.

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**BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS** Oct. 4 at Plymouth H.S.
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 33 points; 2.
Northville, 33; 3. Salem, 12; 4. Plymouth, 9; 5.
(tie) South Lyon and Canton, 5 each; 7. (tie)
Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson and

South Lyon East, 7 each; 10. Livonia Franklin, 6; 11. Westland John Glenn, 2; 12. Wayne INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT FINALS No. 1 singles: Mani Mahadevan (Novi) defeated Tim Wasielewski (N'ville), 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; semifinals: Mahadevan def. Brett Foster

No. 2: Ryan Bell (Novi) def. Melvin Joseph (N'ville), 6-3, 6-3; **semifinals:** Bell def. Erik Koch (Stevenson), 6-4, 6-2; Joseph def. Brock Foster (Salem), 6-2, 6-0. No. 3: Steve Irvine (N'ville) def. Goutham Kondapi (Novi), 6-4, 6-3; semifinals: Irvine

(Salem), no score available; Wasielewski def. Kevin Renehan (S.L. East), 6-4, 6-1.

def. Kyle Gordon (South Lyon), 6-0, 6-2; / Kondapi def. Tudor Bahmata (S.L. East), 6-2,

No. 4: Carson Crandell (Novi) def. David Benson (Salem), 6-3, 6-0; semifinals: Crandell def. Andy Mitchell (Plymouth), 6-1, 6-0; Benson def. Mike Hagan (N'ville), 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Justin Faroog-Ameya Sohani (Novi) def. Lee Schechter-Nick Kalweit (N'yille), 6-0, 7-5; **semifinals:** Faroog-Sohani def. Chad Dorton-Steve Trapp (Franklin), 6-1, 6-0; Schechter-Kalweit def. Max Korpalski-6-0; Schechter-Kalweit der, Max Korpalski-Pat Bailey (Plymouth), 6-0, 6-1. Mo. 2: Greg Richard-Peter Zhang (Novi) def. Evan Gatz-Albert Chen (N'ville), 6-1, 6-3; semifinals: Richard-Zhang def. Andy Steinman-Jose Peres (Salem), 6-2, 6-0; Gatz-Chen def. David Ding-Adam Payne (Canton), 6-2, 6-3

No. 3: Derek Richard-Vishnu Venugopal (Novi) def. Mike Burcrek-lan Jaye (N'ville), 6-1, 6-1; semifinals: Richard-Venugopal def.

6-1, 6-1, Semittidas, Kichard-Vehidgobi dei Tom Eggleston-John Lopus (Plymouth), 6-0, 6-2; Burcrek-Jaye def. Jared Timm-Kyle Wilson (South Lyon), 6-1, 6-1. No. 4: Nikhil Davarakonda-Nathan Farooq (Novi) def. Matt Satterfield-Andrew Ginnard (N'ville), 6-1, 6-2; **semifinals:** Davarakonda-Farooq def. Drew Leist-Hank Eckhardt (Plymouth), 6-0, 6-0; Satterfield-Ginnard def.

John Mosley-Jimmy LaFontaine (Canton), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5. No. 5: Anthony Rossi-Amol Kamat (N'ville) def. Kyle McGuire-Matt McPherson (Novi), 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; semifinals: Rossi-Kamat def. Varun Bandri-Steve Lee (Canton), 6-2, 6-0; McGuire-McPherson def. Pat Moroney-Matt Cezat (Churchill), 6-1, 6-0.

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# Angela Hospice programs help entire family

ight Up a Life is always a nice event with a sit-down dinner, silent auction and entertainment, but underlying all the fun is the knowledge that proceeds go to Angela Hospice in Livonia. Dozens of volunteers and staff work hard to raise money to pay for the programs to assist terminally ill patients and their families.



Linda Chomin

Kathy Stemberger can't say enough about the help she and her two young sons received before and after her husband died. Jeff Stemberger was diagnosed with esophogeal cancer Oct. 7, 2005 and was in the home care program for six weeks prior to his death on

endured. It's love. I wouldn't

have changed a thing. Jeff

was a wonder-

ful husband

and father."

About a

year after Jeff

Oct. 4, 2006. Angela Hospice staff even came to their home to help Jeff arrange to donate his body to medical research at Wayne State University, where he earned his master's degree.

"They were very well in tune to the dynamics of our family and what our needs were," said Stemberger of Plymouth Township. "They would come and cut his hair, help me bathe him. People say it was pretty amazing what I

## LIGHT UP A LIFE

What: Gala dinner, silent auction, raffles and entertainment with all proceeds to benefit Angela Hospice
When: 6-11 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18
Where: Rock Financial Showplace, Novi
Tickets: \$100.

died, Kathy's pain was so great she sought help from Angela Hospice in Reservations required dealing with by Monday, Oct. 13. Call the grief. Her (734) 953-6045 or visit high schoolwww.angelahospice.org age sons had and click on events already been seeing a pedi-

atric counselor there. Stemberger still goes weekly to Angela Hospice, her sons once a month.

"My children were my first priority," said Stemberger. "When I was very young I lost two uncles and noticed how these families changed drastically. The pediatric counselor bridged things for my children at school not only to educate staff but open communication. Throughout this journey as our needs changed so did the services, They gave me the tools to move forward."

Rebecca Hyman stresses the bereavement program is not just for families of Angela Hospice patients. One-on-one couseling and support groups are open to everyone in the southeast Michigan area. An adult grief seminar starts Monday, Oct. 13. For details, call (734) 953-6030.

"It's for survivors of suicide loss, for elderly. We can come to their home," said Hyman of West Bloomfield. "If they've lost a spouse, parent, sibling, friend, we have specific groups. Heartstrings we offer once a month for parents who've lost a child. We have a quilters group where they can bring clothing from their loved one and make a quilt and while they're quilting talk about their loved

Angela Hospice relies heavily on donations and proceeds from the gala. Last year the bereavement program assisted 1,326 families. That's why Light Up a Life is so important. Angela Hospice provides the services free and is not reimbursed by Medicare or insurance.

Barb Iovan is expecting close to 400 supporters to turn out for the event on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. The theme is Diamonds and Denim.

"This is our biggest fund-raiser of the year," said Iovan, events coordinator. "We'll have entertainment at 6 p.m. by David James, a singer in the style of Neil Diamond, and the 7-piece Rick Lieder Band at 8 p.m. Our silent auction includes everything from a baseball signed by 1984 Detroit Tigers champions to a trip to Hilton Head, gift certificates for restaurants, and a chance to be on the morning show with Dick Purtan. Something new this year is a separate auction for art pieces, paintings, oil, watercolor."

Linda Ann Chomin is the health and community life reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2145 or by e-mail at Ichomin@hometownlife.com.



String musicians of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra gathered for a rehearsal in preparation for their upcoming season.

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# Season of change

# Livonia Symphony opens series with afternoon concert

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
O & E STAFF WRITER

buzz of excitement filled
the room before the Livonia
Symphony Orchestra rehearsal
Monday night. 2008-2009 is going
to be a season of change. The opening pops concert on Oct. 18 signals a
commitment the board of directors
and orchestra are making to introduce
audiences of all ages to classical music.
For the 36th season they're moving
the series' concerts to 4 p.m. Saturdays
instead of later in the evening to

attract families and seniors citizens.

"We want to instill a love of music at an early age," said Rose Kachnowski, the recently elected president of the Livonia Symphony Society, the orchestra's decision making organization. She joined the LSO board of directors 30 years ago when it was known as the Oakway Symphony. "Classical music can be many kinds of music including pops. We want to make it an enjoyable concert to have music from ET. The music for kids' shows are all based on classical music. The Baby

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Volodymyr
Shesiuk leads the
Livonia Symphony
Orchestra
through a recent
rehearsal in
preparation for
their new season.



Violinist Brenda Thalacker, right, gets some direction from Concertmaster Anton Shelepov during a recent rehearsal.

# LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**What**: The LSO opens the 2008-2009 season with an afternoon of

When: 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18
Where: Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile. Livonia

Tickets: \$17 adults, \$5 children/ students, and available at the door and all Livonia libraries. For information, call (734) 421-1111

# Children's opera leads off meaningful evening

Nancy Florkowski never thought she'd be producing a children's opera but was haunted by Brundibar. The work was originally performed by the inmates of the Terezin Concentration Camp during World War II in the country now known as The Czech Republic. While the opera itself is a fairy tale, it's the setting that kept calling to Florkowski every time she passed the script on the shelf of her Redford home.

The first half of the production is a performance of the opera about two children who triumph over evil with the help of talking animals, but it is followed by scenes and monologues relating to the Holocaust, which left six million Jews dead.

The Motor City Youth Theatre opens the show Friday, Oct. 17, at the Grantland Street Playhouse in Livonia. It is a complete departure from the musicals Florkowski usually produces. In preparation for the performance, several of the older children toured the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington

Brundibar was composed by Hans Krasa and written by Adolf Hoffmeister

"I wanted our youth theater to do something very meaningful," said



Monica Nelson of Redford (center) is one of two girls playing the part of Brundibar in the children's opera by Motor City Youth Theatre.

Florkowski, youth theater founder and artistic director. "It's a big undertaking with a cast of 33 kids. I doubled and tripled some of the parts. It's only half an hour long. It's hard for kids to be serious because they're so goofy but I think it's going to make a big impact on the audience."

The production has already left an

impression on Amelia Fanelli, a 13year old student at Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Fanelli plays an art teacher sent to the concentration camp which was a walled ghetto for Jews from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, and The Netherlands. Her 6-year old

brother William is in the chorus. Fanelli was able to identify with

# BRUNDIBAR

**What:** The fairy tale children's opera is followed by scenes and monologues relating to the Holocaust

When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2

p.m. Sundays, Oct. 17-26 **Where**: Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Grantland, Livonia

27555 Grantland, Livonia **Tickets**; \$12-15. Call (313) 535-8962 or send e-mail to nlflo@aol.com

parts of the production, mainly the fear. It reminded her of the time when she was 8 years old and her grandmother was supposed to pick her up from swim practice, but got the time wrong and left Fanelli alone in the dark.

"I think historically it's of great significance, but I think they're going to get more out the second half," said Fanelli. "A lot of characters in my scene were real people and were totally forgotten about. My character could only pack 110 pounds and bring it to the camp. She packed almost all art supplies for the children."

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# Arts council to honor citizens for contributions

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The Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities will honor 10 outstanding local citizens for their contributions to the cultural environment of greater Wayne County at the annual Recognition Awards program 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. in the Atrium of the historic Wayne County Building at 600 Randolph St., Detroit.

The 2008 honors include the County Executive Award: Rick Goward and the Henry Ford Big Band, Dearborn; Arts Educator Award: James Tatum, Detroit, jazz instructor, performer and guiding force behind the James Tatum Foundation providing support to young musicians; Volunteer Award: Dr. Noel Jackson and Debbie Jackson, Trenton, for their work on developing the Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center and restoration of the historic Trenton Theater; Patron Award: Rosalind Mever. Grosse Ile; Humanities Award: Osvald Rivera, Detroit, for his work with

local community and human service agencies including ACCESS and the Hispanic/ Latino community; History Award: Plymouth Historical Museum, for its commitment to honoring the community's past through educational programs, exhibits, workshops and community involvement; County Commissioner's Award: Irene Walt, for her commitment and advocacy for art in public places, the People Mover stations among other public locations; Artist/ Performer Award: Michael Mullen, musician founding member of the Baseline Folk Society and graphic artist; and International Award: Sergio DeGiusti, a Redford sculptor, teacher and art historian whose work has been exhibited in the United States and Europe.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by harpist Catherine Heise, and flutist Dablon Jackson. A dessert reception follows the award ceremony. The event is open to the public at no charge, but guests are asked to RSVP to (248) 374-1930.

# Tea based on American Girls Club series

Twenty lucky girls from ages 8 to 12 will attend the 5th annual "Tea with Felicity" event based on the popular bestselling American Girls Club series at Barnes & Noble bookstore in Northville. Girls and their American Girl dolls will take tea in the best 18th century manner just as character Felicity and her friends would have done.

Barnes & Noble bookseller Paul Cirocco and Karen Hines Dittrick with daughters Catherine, Emma and Caroline, costumed in authentic 18th century attire, host the event at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in the store, 17111 Haggerty at Six

Before refreshments are served, Cirocco will discuss the history of the traditional afternoon tea as well as give a brief lesson on proper etiquette for young ladies in the 18th century.

Guests will enjoy homemade gingerbread and sugar cookies while tasting freshly brewed hot tea.

Following the tea party, Cirocco and the hostesses will treat the young guests to a special presentation of period toys and games as well as a quill and ink writing lesson with authentic goose feather quill pens.

Space is limited to 20 participants, but observers are welcome. To RSVP, call (248)



Bookseller Paul Cirocco explains the traditional afternoon tea to guests and observers.

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**Bookseller Paul Cirocco** began hosting this popular annual event in 2003. Cirocco and Dittrick are members of "The Brigade of the American Revolution" and "British Brigade," international organizations devoted to researching all aspects of life during the Revolutionary War era. The organizations also recre-

ate Revolutionary War scenes at museum programs and historical reenactments throughout the Eastern United States, Canada and abroad.

Cirocco and Dittrick have also participated in both the Bicentennial and 225th anniversary celebrations at sites from Lexington & Concord in Massachusetts to Yorktown in Virginia and everywhere in between.

Cirocco's interest and experience with America's colonial period have made him the resident history expert at the Northville Township bookstore, where he has been employed for just over 10 vears.

For more information, contact Betsy Storrs at (248) 348-1274 or crm2648@bn.com.

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A fall or prolonged work on the hands and knees provides a ready answer as to why one or more of these bursas became inflamed. At other times, mainly the majority of cases, no such explanation is apparent. If a doctor is to avoid an error in diagnosis, he needs to use care in examining a

red and painful knee. First, he cannot assume the problem is an inflamed knee joint. Second, he should check each of the bursa surrounding the knee to confirm that one or more of these structures is or is not the source of the patient's pain. Often, the immediate treatment for knee area is injection of a steroid preparation

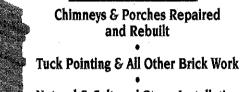
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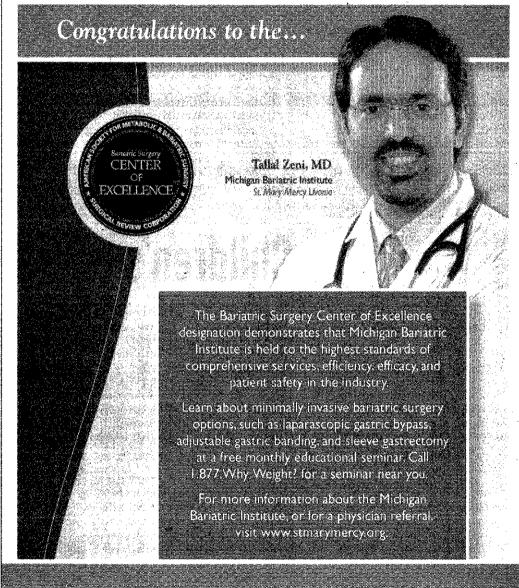
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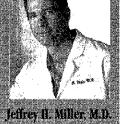
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Einstein CD's they love the Bach." Kachnowski is equally enthusiastic about the symphony's fund raiser Friday, Nov. 21, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The New York Vibes evening features not only the orchestra but the chorus line of Bunny Sanford's

School of Dance in Livonia. "Our major fund-raiser is always full of color," said Kachnowski. "We're going to invite people to dance at the end of the concert."

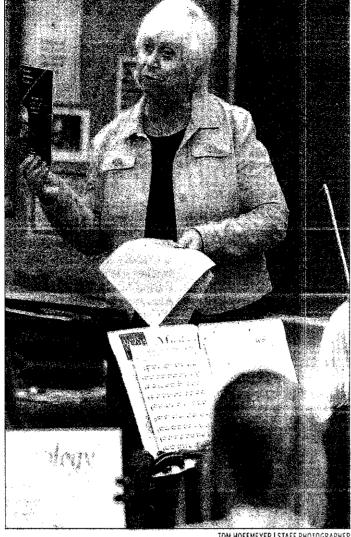
Carl Karoub is especially looking forward to the Dec. 6, program with guests that include musicians from the Livonia Youth Philharmonic. Karoub, the LSO's principal French Horn, has taught music privately for decades. The second concert of the series brings the spirit of the holidays alive with the music of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

"We want to encourage young people to go into classical music, said Karoub, personnel manager and assistant conductor. "That's the future of the orchestra."

The season continues Jan. 24 with a celebration of Viennese classics by Strauss and Haydn; Ballet Masterpieces on March 7, and music from the Romantic period with guest pianist Anna Sorkhtei performing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1 on April 18.

"We have an excellent program for each concert," said conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk of Garden City. "On the opening program are many American names, John Williams, Richard Rodgers."

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Rose Kachnowski, president of the Livonia Symphony Society, talks to members of the orchestra during a recent rehearsal.

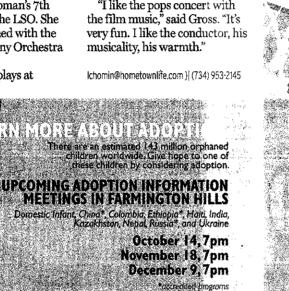
There isn't anything that violinist Marion Gross doesn't like about the new season. This is the Garden City woman's 7th year playing with the LSO. She previously performed with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra 50 years.

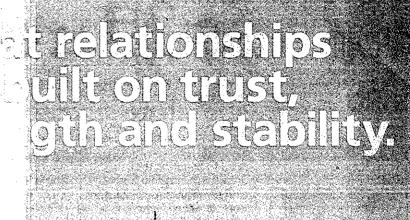
Gross regularly plays at

churches as well including Garden City Methodist and Ward Presbyterian in Northville.

"I like the pops concert with the film music," said Gross. "It's very fun. I like the conductor, his musicality, his warmth."

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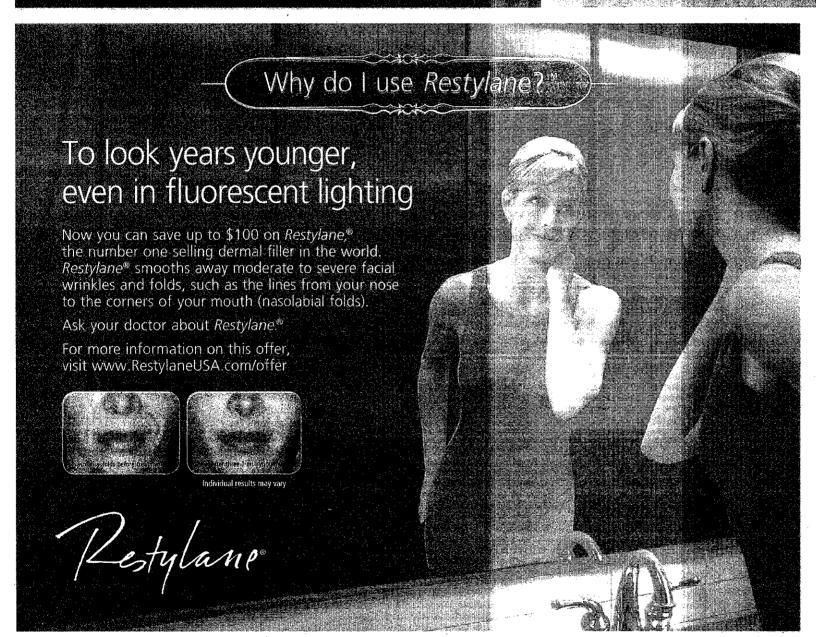


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Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

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#### ALBERT "JOE" ALLEN

Age 85, of Canton and formerly of Dearborn. Passed away October 9, 2008. He was a resident Dearborn for over 50 years. He was an active member of the Dearborn community, having belonged to the Dearborn Country Club, the Phoenix Club, and the Dearborn Kiwanis Club, of which he was a Past President. Joe graduated from Annapolis as an officer and served in the United States Navy during World War II. He studied electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. He retired after 40 years as a manufacturers representative and owned his own Manufacturer Representative Company, Softrim Inc. of Dearborn. He loved to write and read poetry, play golf, bridge, and tennis, and he was an avid but luckless fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; his children, Robert E. (Jane) Allen, Donald J. (Charlotte) Allen, Judith C. (Susan Seaburg) Allen, Mary (Scott) Livchak, Matthew D. (Teri) Allen, and Edith (Joseph) Kwasnoski; his grandchildren, Jessie Allen, Justin (Laura) Allen, Elizabeth Seaburg, Adam, Christopher, and Daniel Livchak, and Laura and Emma Kwasnoski; his brother, Michael (Janet) Allen; and his sister, Patricia Brown. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, 11am, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Friends may visit Monday 6pm-8pm and Tuesday 10am until service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association,

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JOSEPH M. BROWN, SR. Age 91. Of Farmington Hills, MI. October 9, 2008. Arrangements by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, downtown Farmington (one blk. W. of Farmington Rd.).

# MITCHELL KENNETH BUTLER

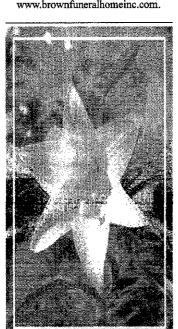
Age 14, of Redford, Michigan. Died on Sunday, October 5, 2008, after being struck by a car when biking to officiate a youth soccer game. Mitchell was born in Royal Oak on May 4, 1994, and was the beloved son of Doug and Amy (Federspiel) Butler. Cherished brother of Andrew and Devin and loved grandson of Kenneth and Nancy Federspiel of Wheeler and Janet and the late Robert Butler of Kalamazoo. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mitchell was an upbeat, caring young man who will be remembered as a bundle of energy who loved snowboarding, fishing, skateboarding, video games and animals (raising and hunting them). A talented and enthusiastic athlete, Mitchell enjoyed running and he especially excelled in soccer which he played for the Redford and Livonia City Soccer Clubs and Redford Union High School. In addition to athletics, Mitchell was also very involved at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church where he was recently confirmed and played drums in the Praise Band. His belief in God was an important part of who he was and he was not shy about letting people know it. Funeral arrangements were made through Neely-Turkowski Funeral 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia (www.neely-turkowski.com). The funeral was held on Thursday, October 9, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Rd., Farmington Hills, with burial immediately following at the South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Mitchell Butler Memorial Fund at the Community Choice Credit Union, 25447 Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239.

# EDITH B. ENDLE

Age 93. Formerly of Sandusky, Ohio. Passed away on October 7, 2008. She is survived by daughters Mary Lu (Peter) Stone, of Plymouth and Barbara (James) Himes, of Hacienda Heights, CA; granddaughters Heidi (Dave) Finley and Molly (Douglas) Covert; great-grandchildren Anna and Erik Finley; two sisters, two brothers and many nieces and nephews. Private services and burial will be in Castalia, Ohio. Memorials may be sent to Rotary Club of Plymouth or to Salvation Army. Arrangements entrusted Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Share memories at schrader-howell.com.

#### RAYMOND A. GALLANT

Age 87, of Silver Lake Road and Bradenton, Florida. Passed away Wednesday, October 08, 2008 at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. October 08, 2008 at He was born in Burlington, Vermont on December 3, 1920. Son of the late Alphonse and Rose Eva (Lafond) Gallant. He was raised in Plattsburgh, NY by his mother and step-father Rose and Ross Plunkett. Raymond was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy as a Nava Aviator. He retired from the US Naval eserve in December 3, 1980 with the rank of Commander. Raymond graduated from St. John's Academy in 1939, received a bachelors Degree of dechanical Engineering from RPI in 1950, and a Masters of Science and Engineering from University of Michigan in 1954. He spent his engieering career with General Motors, holding a variety of assignments, retiring in 1985 as the Advance Power Train Office, Staff Engineer. Raymond was a member of Church of the Assumption in Redford. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #255 in Plattsburgh. Although Birmingham Michigan resident for many years, he returned frequently to the Silver Lake camp to enjoy his favorite sport of fly fishing. Raymond is survived by a son, Raymond Gallant of Carson City, MI, five stepis survived by a son, Raymond A. daughters: Plattsburgh, King Patti A. Plattsburgh, Connie Giles of Morrisonville, Nancy Price of Alexandria, LA, Suellen Garabedian of Swan Lake, MT; a sister-in-law, Wanda Martin of Plattsburgh, NY; ine grandchildren, Christy Durrant of Burnt Hills, NY, Tracy Snow of Tupper Lake, NY, Greg O'Brien of Barrington, IL, Becky Brady of Pineville, LA, Melissa Looney of Pineville, LA, Jennifer Drewett of Alexandria, LA, Michelle Santor of Los Angeles, CA, Daniel Giles of West Chazy, NY, Sydney Garabedian of Swan Lake, MT and thirteen greatgrandchildren. Raymond was predeceased by his first wife, Dorcas (St. Dennis) Gallant (married December 12, 1943, died August 27, 1991) and his second wife, Theresa (Martin) King Gallant (married November 14, 1992, died October 24, 2001). Calling hours will be Friday, October 10, 2008 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street in Plattsburgh. Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #255 will meet Friday evening at 6:00 pm for services. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 10:00 am from St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh. Burial will folin St. Peter's Cemetery in Plattsburgh with full military honors. Donations in the memory of Raymond A. Gallant may be made to Fitzpatrick Cancer Center, 75 Beekman Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-9957 or Hospice of the North Country, 43 Durkee Street, Suite #200, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Please make online condolences and light memorial candles at



# MARILYN L. KOSHOREK

Age 77, of Royal Oak. Died October 2008 at her home. She was born July 7, 1931 in Jamestown, N.Y. and was the widow of Clement J. Koshorek, a former professional baseball player and native of Royal Oak. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Southfield, Red Run Golf Club Royal Oak, and the Auburn Hills American Legion Auxiliary, Post 143. She was an LPN at Providence Hospital before retiring in 1973. Marilyn is survived by two sons, Stephen R. (Patricia) of Royal Oak and Gregory J. (Gail) of Berkley; daughter, Cynthia L. Elizondo of Royal Oak; one sister, Virginia Chipman of Knoxville, Tennessee; two brothers, Wallace Cheney of Falconer, N.Y., and Brian Cheney of Frewsburg, N.Y.; nine beloved grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral Service Monday 11 am at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (btwn Maple and Big Beaver). Family will receive friends Sunday 5-9 pm. Burial will be at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Memorial Tributes to the American Heart Association or the William Beaumont Hospice Program.

View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



**EILEEN MARY McGRATH** 

Age 62, of Ocala, Florida. Died on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at Legacy House Hospice. She was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan and moved to cala, Florida in 1999 from Westland, Michigan. She is a homemaker and a Volunteer Clown, known as "Nellie Belly" for Senior Groups, locally and is a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved collecting Amish figurines; loved traveling and R.V. Camping; but most of all, loved decorating her home for Halloween, Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 42 years, Edward J. McGrath of Ocala, FL.; her three sons, John McGrath, Brian McGrath and Patrick and wife Lisa McGrath; her brother, Kevin Shivnen; her two sisters, Kitty Anderson and Noreen Hargraves; also her five grandchildren. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am, October 16th 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Parish, 34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan 48184. The family request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Legacy House Hospice, 9505 S.W. 110th Street, Ocala, Florida 34481, in Memory of Mrs. Eileen M. McGrath. Roberts Funeral Homes. Bruce Chapel West, 6241 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala, FL. 34476, is in charge of local arrangements.





DANIEL "DAN" MYERS Of Redford, Michigan. Passed away

October 5, 2008 due to a tragic accident. Dan is survived by his parents, Fred "Bud" Myers of Lansing, Michigan and Carolann Myers of Redford, Michigan; his son Christopher Myers of Mason, Michigan; his brother Martin "Marty" Myers of Redford, Michigan; many aunts, uncles and cousins and a special friend, Cindy White. Dan was a former resident of Lansing/Mason area and most recently Redford, Michigan. He was a graduate of DeWitt High School, and loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping. He was a great competitor, winning numerous regional and national trophies in Go Kart racing. Dan and his dad shared a love of trains and participated in numerous train shows. Dan will be remembered for his generosity and willingness to help others. He will be dearly missed by all. Memorial Services will be held at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, 621 S. Jefferson, Mason, Michigan on Saturday, October 18, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the American Kidney Fund or the U of M Kidney Transplant Center. A memory may be shared with Dan's family at harryjwillfuneralhome.com.

#### In Loving Memory RAYMOND RICHARD PANKAU

If you think we could forget you I don't believe we will We see daily ongoing traces See evidence of you still Beautiful music and sweet laughter The foods you liked to cook Lots of garage sales and knickknacks About your preferences we could write a book You taught us how to save a dime Not to waste, you didn't like that You made the most out of nothing Could make a meal at the drop of a hat

You encouraged us when we needed it Helped us to go thru trials We miss your words "you can do it" And also your little boy smiles So Papa we'll never forget you You're forever in our hearts That's where we hold you O so tight From you Daddy we'll never part

As Grandma always said... God love you! ...Oh yeah Dad, We do too!

Your Kids



ANNA M. ROMAN

Age 107. Of West Bloomfield, MI. October 8, 2008. Arrangements by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, downtown Farmington (one blk. W. of Farmington Rd.).



PAUL DONALD NORA

September 15, 1958. Died September 11, 2008. Of Kalkaska MI, since 2006. Previous residences: Detroit, MI; Harlan, IN; Big Rapids, MI; Minneapolis, MN. Son of Germaine Nora and the late Donald. Brother of Barbara Sorenson of East Jordan, MI, Donna Elmore (Michael) of Panama City, FL, Patricia Abbasabadi (Alireza) of Big Rapids, MI. Uncle of Rebecca Jorgensen (Lorin) of Panama City, FL, Karen Elmore of Pensacola, FL. Greatuncle of Alexis Jorgensen. Also many friends that Paul considered to be family. Memberships: Lifetime member of NRA and NAHC. President of the CLBC. Dr. Paul Nora died on September 11, 2008 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after a 2 1/2 yr battle fighting Multiple Myeloma and its resulting complications. Paul was born and raised in the Detroit area. He graduated from Redford Union High School in 1976, Hope College with his undergraduate degrees in Biology and Chemistry in 1980, and Wayne State University with his MD in 1984. He was a kind and caring Family Practitioner in Harlan, IN and Big Rapids; MI. He later returned to Detroit and completed his Forensic Pathology Residency and Fellowship in 2003. Paul worked in Minneapolis and the Detroit area as a Forensic Pathologist until his illness in 2006. Paul was an avid Detroit sports fan and enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities, including hunting, hiking, golfing and fishing. He also enjoyed high performance Mustangs, reading, playing pool and cards, and being with family and friends. Donations may be made in Paul's memory to the American Cancer Society or the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. He will be missed by all who knew him. "All in. in Kalkaska."



CECILE M. WILSON

Age 95, of Cleves, Ohio. Formerly of Plymouth. October 7, 2008. Beloved wife of the late Woodrow Wilson. Loving mother of the late James, Linda, Carol and Sandra. Proud grandmother of Denny and Cookie Wilson, Stephanie and Mike Jackson, and Cindy and Dale Fisher. Great-grandmother of ten and great-great-grandmother of three. A funeral service was held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road on Friday, Oct. 10 at 12:00 Noon. Interment was at Highland Cemetery in Brooklyn, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, Inc. C/O Bethesda Foundation, Inc., PO Box 633597, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263-3597. To share a memory, please visit www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com.



CHRISTOPHER WILSON

Age 94, of Livonia. Died Sept. 17, 2008 in Charlevoix. Father of Robert (Vonnie) Wilson, Caroline (Don) Luttrull, Chris (Teresa) Wilson, Mary Lou O'Connell, Patti (Bob) Fitzgerald & Eric Wilson. Grandfather to 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren & one great-great-grandson. Preceded in death in 2002 by Elizabeth, his loving wife of sixty-three years. Retired from teaching in Livonia Public Schools in 1979. A memorial celebration of his life will be held on Oct. 18, 2008. Contributions: American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, Eastern Michigan University Foundation for the Athletic Dept.

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## **ENGAGEMENTS**

Ridgway-Oatley

Pointe Park and Karen Ridgway of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Louise Ridgway, to Alexander John Oatley of Detroit. He is the son of Jon and Diane Oatley of Plymouth. Sylvia is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned her bachelor's degree in civil engineering and her master's degree in education at the University of Michigan. She teaches science at Detroit Edison Academy in Detroit. Alexander is a 2000 graduate of Canton High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in computer science and religious studies from Albion College, and his master's degree in

James Ridgway of Grosse



social work from Wayne State University. He is currently working in his field as a social worker. The couple is planning an October wedding at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Alexander-LeSage

Bob and Debbie Alexander of Waterford announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Alexander, to Brent LeSage of Royal Oak. He is the son of Jane LeSage of Livonia and Ken LeSage of Dearborn. The bride-to-be works in retail management and the groom works as a mortgage banker.

The couple is planning an October 2009 wedding in Bloomfield Hills.



#### BIRTH

Niemiec

Kevin and Angela (Jacovetti) Niemiec announce the birth of their son Drew Benjamin Niemiec. He was born June 7, 2008 and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. His grandparents are Dan and Kathy Niemiec of Belleville and Bill and Karen Jacovetti of Livonia. His great-grandparents are Bill and Arlene



Jacovetti, Lottie Marie Niemiec of Farwell and Donald Dwyer of Clearwater, Fla.

#### **ANNIVERSARY**

Schmidt

Robert and Marianne (Michaels) Schmidt of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed on Oct. 11, 1958 at St. Bonafice Catholic Church in Bay City. They have lived in Plymouth for the past eight years and have four adult children: Kim (Kevin) Carriere of Milford; Kathryn (Matthew) Zelenak of Novi; Robert (Chris) Schmidt of Lake Shannon and Michael Schmidt of Plymouth. They also have five grandchildren: Matthew and Megan Carriere, Emily and Katie Zelenak and



Zachary Schmidt. Friends and family are celebrating the occasion with a luncheon at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth.

# WEDDING

Frizzell-Lasser

Curtis and Sharlene Frizzell of Garden City announce the marriage of their daughter, Laurel Frizzell, to Adam Lasser of Garden City. He is the son of Kristie Jones of Garden City. The bride and groom are 2004 graduates of Garden City High School. Laurel is also a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned a degree in psychology. She works for Garden City Resource Center. Adam works for Michigan Management and is general manager of Wendy's Restaurant in Livonia.

The couple wed on May 17, at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Westland. The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated. The bride was attended by maids of honor Kara and Christa Frizzell and bridesmaids Kristen Buddenborg, Kelli Craft, Danyelle Pinkerton, Alyssa Frizzell, junior bridesmaid



Ashlyn Jones and flower girl Ella Gabriel.

The groom was attended by best man Adam Walentowicz and groomsmen Sabelo Mncwango, Corey Brodi, Dan Finley, Rob Kania, Ken Nelson, and junior groomsmen. Zachary Frizzell.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Walt Disney World and took a 7-day cruise to the Eastern Caribbean.

They have made their home in Westland.

# Arts council in need of items for sale

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding a Rummage Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon.

A nonprofit, the organization is accepting donated items. The Drop-off will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, for items including art, equipment, books, gently used coats/jackets, and household items. The arts council is a 501(c)3 so all donated items are tax deductible.

All proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go to programming at the PCAC. Unsold

items will be donated to the AM Rotary Literacy Project and other local organizations. Volunteers are needed to

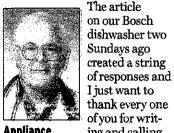
sort on Friday and work the Rummage Sale on Saturday. If interested send an e-mail to volunteer@plymoutharts.com. For questions, call (734) 416-4278.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council was founded in 1969 to provide quality fine and performing arts, and cultural opportunities for all ages in the greater Western Wayne County community. To learn more, visit www.plymoutharts.com.

COME ON IN ... IF YOU DARE!

# Appliance Doc shares response to smelly dishwasher problem

here is nothing nicer for a columnist than to get a response to the columns he or she writes. Thank you Betsy, Christa, Rob, Dianne, Kevin, Dan, Catherine, Betsy and Pam.



Appliance

of you for writing and calling me. Following Doctor is some of the Joe Gagnon feedback. Kevin wrote:

Interesting article and I was surprised to hear that odor complaints have the perception of being commonplace with Bosch dishwashers. I

and see what recommendations they may have regarding a resolution

Reply: As you can see, ladies and gentlemen, we might just be getting some help from one of our readers. I'll be sure to pass on whatever Kevin finds out.

Betsy wrote: We too, have one of the smelly Bosch dishwashers. It seems like such a waste of water to run it just to get rid of the odor. Our solution has been to make sure you LEAVE IT OPEN after running a load, until it is quite dry (say overnight, or while you're at work). While it is rather inconvenient (especially since we have to close the dishwasher door to get to the trash under the sink!) it really helps tremendously, and is worth it. And certainly don't go on vaca-

Bosch customer service line regarding the problem, someone told me that I should be running a dishwasher cleaner through it, implying that I was a an idiot for not doing this on a regular basis. Nowhere in the manual is this recommended, and my previous old clunky dishwasher never required such treatment (though of course we did use your Tang treatment on occasion). I gave up

on the cleaners when I realized it

only gave me a few more days of

odor-free operation. The root of the problem may be in its particular mode of operation. You may have noticed that the dishes do not dry unless you open it after it cycles? This is apparently intentional, designed to save energy, and to be easier on your dishes (by not "baking" them with a heating element to dry them) the side effect is that

to dry than the dishes. Bosch is quite remiss in not explaining this to its new and prospective owners; this whole "living green" idea takes some adjustments in the procedures people are used

Reply: WOW Betsy, you did a much better job at explaining the problem than I did and I thank

Christa wrote: Your article entitled, "Odor in new Bosch dishwashers" sounds absolutely scary. We have had our Bosch stainless steel tub dishwasher for about two years and have had no problems with it at all. My husband and I are highly allergic, so our noses would discover the odor very quickly. We try not to keep dirty dishes in there longer than two days. If people don't have decaying food pieces in there that cause the odor, do you

an odor?

Things like vinegar, orange or tomato juices running down from the dishes onto the bottom surface? I know when I clean my stainless sink, some chemicals cause an odor.

Reply: My dear Christa, I am going to find out. I'm taking a ripe tomato from my first-time garden and squashing it on my

10ult Party;

stainless surface could cause such darling Valorie's new stainless steel sink. If you no longer see my column in this paper, it's because somehow my hands are broke. Stay tuned.

> Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM 1600, His phone number is (734) 971-1600 Ext. 28. Do you have a question about an appliance or have a problem with one? E-mail it to Joe Gagnon at appldr@twmi.rr.com.

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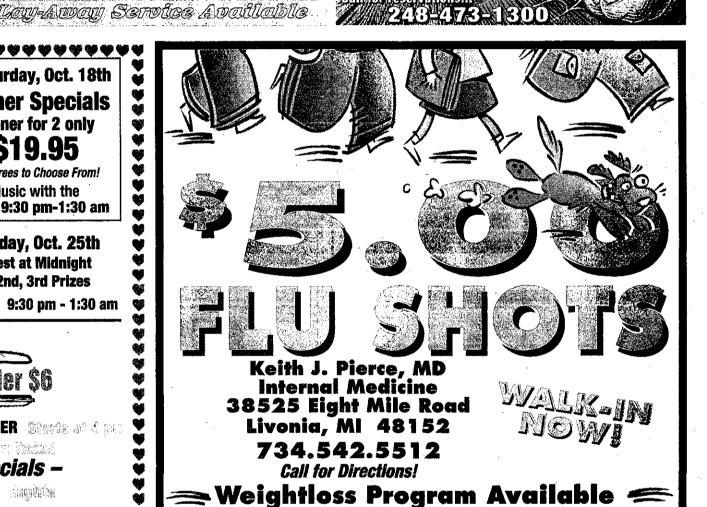


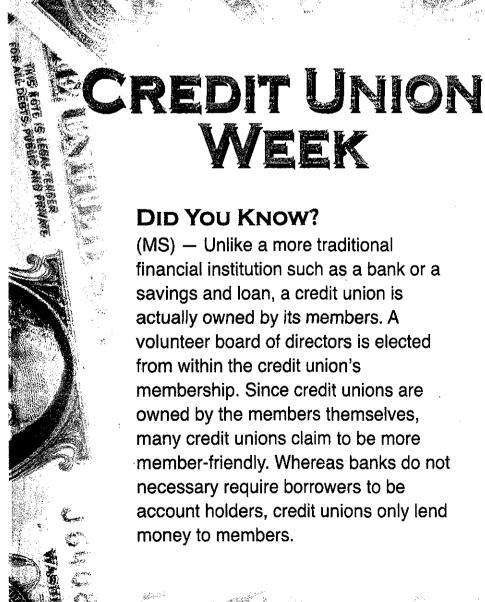


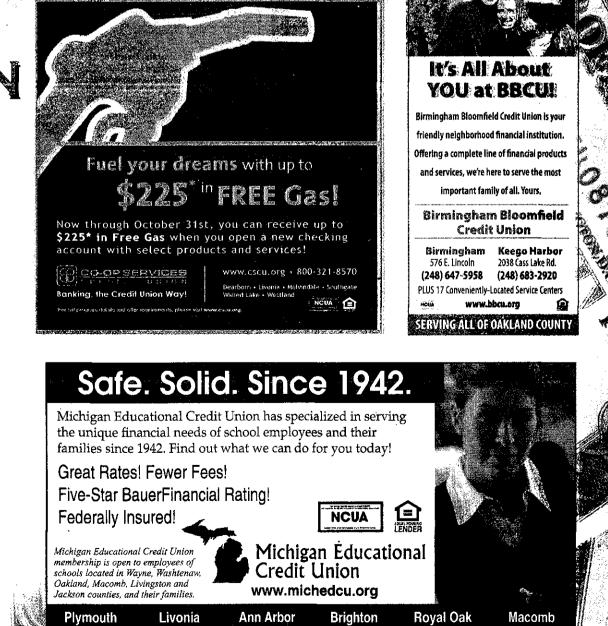
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ONE GOOD WOMAN LEFT SBF, 47, 5'7", full-figured, N/S, likes rollerskat-ing, canceling, exercise, theater, travel. Seeking a gentleman, 45-70, who is healthy, fun-loving, financially secure, looks decent. **2287305** 

A POLISHED DIAMOND Attractive, sexy BF, 34, seeks true gentleman. You won't be disappointed when we meet! 2287057

ONLY SERIOUS NEED REPLY Voluptuous SBF, 42, would like to meet a nice, seerious SBM, 35-50, who would like to become acquainted with a woman and who is ready, willing, and able to commit. 2273603

A NEW BEGINNING
SBF, 47, 54", likes action movies, swimming, dancing, plays, authoors, just having fun. Seeking
SBM, 45-55, for friendship or more. **17:289151** COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

Bright, sputky, pretty SF, 47, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jewish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. 13230694

I NEED A LOVE...
to keep me happy. Attractive, classy, delightful, charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, caring. 27568059 GET TO KNOW ME Loving, open-minded SBF, 80, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO hon-est, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible

SEEKING LOVING KINDNESS? SEEKING LOVING KINDNESS?
SBPS 55 54", interested in developing new friendships, maybe more. Seeks energetic, N/S SM, 40-65, that loves reading, midnight picnics, walking, and exciting conversations. Must have good SOH and self-worth. 17:282618

READY FOR A FRESH START? MEADY FUH A FRESH START?

DWF. 47, 55°, 1201bs, long blande/blue, well-proportioned, very feminine, attractive, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 6°1"s, 225/bs+, good sense of humor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, manly gentleman. 27692549

SPONTANEOUS WOMAN
Fun-loving, outgoing, honest, goal-oriented SBF,
39, plus-sized, with herpes, would like to meet an
understanding male, 28-49, for possible relationship. \$7288800\$

SEEKING STRONG BM Can you handle me? SBF, mid 40s, healthy and beautiful, seeks strong, bald BM, 40-62, who knows how to handle his own business. I'm laidback, gentie, soft. \$\pi 295568\$

HONEST & DOWN-TO-EARTH Cute, outgoing woman, 40, loves animals, the outdoors. Seeking honest, clean, honorable, compassionate gentleman, 40s-early 50s, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. #295421 MUSICAL GIRL

MUSICAL GIRL
Christian WF, 19, enjoys playing guitar, singing, going to church and more. Looking for SM, 19-25, who enjoys the same things. 2222258 CLASSY LADY

I am in my early 60s, 5"2", brown/brown, I enjoy dancing, outdoors, and travel. Seeking a companion, 60-70, and maybe a relationship. Please call.

THAT SPECIAL ONE SBF, 39, enjoys movies, walks in the park, picnics, just chilling. Looking for SBM, 39-45, for possible relationship. \$\frac{\pi}{2295026}\$

SEEK SPECIAL PERSON Romantic, fun-loving, open-minded woman, 61 years young, 5'3", seeks a man, 50-68, with the ing out, travel, long drives and more. 27:289125 GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?

WF, 48, 5'3", brown/brown, has pets, N/S, great sense of humor, looking for WM, 45-55, who likes dining out, museums, movies, reading and more, to do things with. 2280581

HONEY BLONDE SBF seeks down-to-earth SM, 25-65, with morals and values, who knows how to have fun in life, is family-oriented. 2294929 COULD IT BE YOU?

SBF, 44, professional, hard-working, independent, enjoys church, shopping, more. Looking for a SPM, 44, employed, open-minded, warmhearted and considerate, to share all life has to offer. \$\pi 235988\$ GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Good looking SBF, hwp, intelligent, mature, spiritual, seeking a SM, 5°7 +, 40-50, physically fix, good looking inside and out, loving, who fikes tweling, for friendship first leading to LTR. 27147058

Good-natured, classy, attractive, fun-loving SWPF, 54, platinum/blue, 5'5', H/M-proportionate, enjoys travel, horseback riding, exercise, dancing, Seeking SWM, 55-65, N/S, N/Drugs, for serious relationship, if you love motorcycles call me. **T7759845** 

VERY ATTRACTIVE
SBPF, 37, mother, locking for attractive, saxy, tall, dark-complected, employed, intelligent BM, 33-50, for friendship possibly leading to LTR, 2282115

WARM SMILE WARM SMILE
SBF, 21, N/S, looking for SM, 21-40, for friendship
first, possibly more. Call me, let's talk and get to
know each other! 2287187

PETITE AND CUTE
SWF, 35, great sense of style, very friendly, would like to meet a SWM, 36-45, who will love me for me. 77294943

HELLO THERE

Asian woman, 5'2", 180lbs, slim, attractive, health-conscious, vegetarian, N/D, N/S. Enjoys dining, movies, quiet times. Seeking clean-cut, fit, attractive, respectful, professional Asian or White male for dating and possibly more. 2713901

# CHOCOLATE TREAT

Refined, romantic, creative divorcee, enjoys an eclectic lifestyle. Professionally employed, very youthful and fun loving, 60s, enjoys dining, travel, music, the arts, family and friends. Seeking fit non-smoking gentleman, 50+. 17281197

IN SEARCH OF a man with a positive outlook for dating, dining out, and companionship. I'm a SWF, 58, 5'8', HWP, and I enjoy walks, cycling, skiing, snow-shoeing, and more. \$288866

ENJOYS THE OUTDOORS
BF, 5'5", 150lbs, likes cooking, listening to music, camping and more. Would like to meet a man to enjoy life with. 36-60. 27284318

MATURE MAN WANTED
SBF, 33, 5'4", 115lbs, caramel complexion, brown
eyes, short blonde halr, wears glasses. Seeking
tall, muscular SBM, 25-40, who enjoys bookstores, movies, dining, water. \$\mathbf{T287856}\$

KEEP COOL SBF, 19, 5'3". looking for cool, down-to-earth, attrac-tive SB/HM, 18-25, who keeps it real. 22287598

FORMER RUNWAY MODEL
Attractive SBF, 5'10". 140lbs, N/S, one kld, likes clubs, outdoor activities, dancing, working out. Seeking single male, 25-36, 6'1"+, N/S, slim to medium build for friendship first, dating and more. 17285613 STILL SEEKING
Very cute SBF, 57, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 46-59, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. 2713198

BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP ARTIST Sincere, kind SWF, 53, proportionate, 5'6", 124lbs, professional, attractive, intelligent and educated,

oves music, dancing, motorcycles, outdoors, movies and creative pursuits. Seeking attractive gentleman, 42-53, with like interests/qualities, for friendship/LTR. 27245846

ARE YOU SEKING?

DWF, 63, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, clining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 80,72 linepolelly sequences. 60-72, financially secure, easygoing, good mor-als, loves family, for dating, \$\frac{1000}{2000}\$630808

CLASSY LADY SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-69, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. 12207254

OUTGOING
BF, 24, student, looking for BM, 35-45, to go out and have furn with. Friendship first, hopefully leading to LTR. 27292940

DOWN-TO-EARTH Asian woman, 5/2", 101bs, slim, attractive, in-dependent, loving, caring, enjoys movies, fine dining, travel, quiet times at home. Seeking very hendsome WAM, 47-56, N/S, clean-shaven, H/W proportionate, for friendship first. 1281229

SINCERE AND HONEST Happy SF, loves country music, dancing. Looking for honest, sincere SW/BM, 30-60, children ok, for friendship first. \$\frac{\tau284932}{284932}\$

PRETTY COMIC BOOK NERD SWF, 21, red hair, blue sees, 5107, 165lbs, mature body/mind, looking for a lonely handsome man, 20-30, race open, clean-cut, open-minded, who can make me laugh and who is witty. #2292913

A WOMAN OF CLASS SWF, 68, looks younger, in search of a SWM, 62-69, who likes movies, dining, theater. is it you? DOWN-TO-EARTH

Easygoing DWF, early 50s, would like to meet a really nice WM. 50-65, with the same qualities, minimal baggage, to share the ups and downs of life, Seeking possible LTR. 1279171

LET'S GET TOGETHER SBF, 54, 5'8", N/S, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Seeking SB/WM, 48-62, N/S, for friendship or

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!
WIWF, 62, seeking golfer, bestfriend, 62-70, must
be honest, N/S, and active. Looking for LTR, don't
defay call now. 22976914

ARE YOU LONELY?
Attractive femals, 5'5", 120lbs, fun-loving blonde, refired, would love a little of your time to enjoy each other's company. Seeking pleasant gentleman, 65-75. 27891247

GIRL NEXT DOOR
Sugar and spice and . . . attractive blonde, 5'5", 50s, enjoys cooking, travel, drives, more . . . seeks soulmate, call me; serious replies answered. TP233677

HAVE A GOOD HEART?
WF, 33, 5'5", blonde/green, looking for WM, 22-45, who loves Nascar, classic rock and more. \$\frac{\pi}{2293230}\$

#### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

LONELY, GENUINE HEART children, light smoker, seeks sexy, 20-31, who wants to see the real side of me. 22297987

STAND BY YOUR MAN 25-55, for a real relationship. I like cooking, cudding and more. \$295474

DECENT, GOOD MAN
Faithful, humble, understanding SBM, 56, N/S, with good values and morals, financially independent, looking for love with SF, 50-62, N/S. 12295850

LET'S MEET! SWM, 45, looking for a SWF, 18-35, who is fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys sports. Call if that's you! \$\frac{1292393}{2292393}\$ HANDSOME & FUN-LOVING

Sincere, fun-loving, down-to-earth SBM, 44. ISO romantic, honest, intelligent BF, 25-55, with great SOH, for companionship, possible LTR.

SWM, 40, 5'5", loves to partyl Looking for a female companion, 18-35, for friendship first, possibly more if it develops! 2294946

VERY AFFECTIONATE MALE
WM, 36, 5111, 200lbs, brown/hazel, tan complexion, financially secure, likes movies, concerts, quiet times at home, cooking, more, in search of honest, down-to-earth, easygoing WF, 25-45, to share time with. \$2298800

BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WANTED
SBM, early 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, for romance, companionship, must be independent and shapely. Serious replies only. Tr684501

MATURE WOMAN WANTED
SBM, 38, 61", 207lbs, dark complexion, no kids, N/S, N/Drugs, looking for SBF, 29-40, with same qualities. No drama! 17295452

WM, 5'7", 150lbs, brown/brown, medium build, two children, likes the outdoors, working on cars, having fun. Looking for a good, down-to-earth, honest, attractive WF, 23-33, for dating. 2284933

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 510°, handsome and secure, seeks
honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys
travel, candielight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible
LTH. 17269846

A WALK AND A TALK
Try this easygoing, lovable SWM, 50, good listener, who enjoys book stores, coffee shops, nature 
and concerts. I seek a like-minded counterpart for

Ready to meet great new people?

where ever it goes. 22200890

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SBM, 61, 6'1", HW PARENTE SOMEONE SPECIAL
SBM, 61, 6'1", H/W proportionate, brown eyes, beautiful smile, affectionate, getting ready to retrier, horneowner, loves fishing, vegetable and flower gardens, antiques, walks in the park. Seeking SF, 45-63. 27295048

Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. WLTM SWF, for dating and fun times. 72187614

GOOD MAN FOUND
Recently divorced BM, 43, 5'8", 200lbs, educated, enjoys movies, nights out, intelligent conversation, weekend trips, seeking easy going, smart, affectionate female. 12:257088

JUST ME AND MY DOG WM, 5'11", 180lbs, short dark/green, likes roller-blading, biking, running, the outdoors, animals, more, Looking for SF, 21-37, with a cool personality and can appreciate an awesome guy.

WARM AND FRIENDLY Sincere BM would like to meet a warm, friendly, sincere female, 21-55, H/W proportionate, who seeks friendship, possibly leading to more.

BOATER SEEKS 1ST MATE SWM, N/S, good-looking, trustworthy, enjoys beating, good music, working out. Seeking very attractive SF, 28-40, race unimportant, for friendship leading to possible LTR. 27:205048

WANTED: ONE NICE GIRL WANTED: ONE NICE GINL
SHF, 46, 5'10", average build, likes going out
and having fun, movies, parties, just chilling and
relaxing. Seeking SH/AF, late 30s, for possible
relationship. T2289039

FIT & FUN-LOVING
Easygoing DWPM, 49, 6', 185lbs, romantic, looking for a woman, 25-50, who can find humor in what life gives us. Open to anything as long as we're laughing. \$\mathbf{T} 288335\$

A GREAT GUY
Good-natured, good-looking SWM, 41, energetic, versatile, fun, passionate, into boating, casinos, tlea markets. Seaking conversation SWF, for conversation and connection. 27176478

YOU NEED ME SBM, 43, slim, well-groomed, attractive, seek attractive, slim lady to get to know, for dating, maybe more. You won't be disappointed! 27291112

ARE YOU THE ONE?

Handsome BM, 39, easygoing, enjoys dining, movies, talka, walks, having fun, quiet times, Looking for compatible SBF, 27-37, who enjoys life. \$\mathbf{T} 290798

ENJOY THE VIEW

Romantic, thoughtful SWM, 39, is looking for love, enjoys hugs, kisses and cuddling, seeks kind, attractive SWF, age and area open. 22113835

ow, 46, 6'2", 210lbs, medium build, loves working out. Seeking sweet, loving, caring, kind SW/BF, 35-45. 77294942 TALK TO ME!

READY FOR A RELATIONSHIP
Male, 60, tall, slim, attractive, brown/brown, no
bad habits, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind
female, 40-70. 17287151

LONELY AND READY
SWM, 65, average build, Italian, Virgo, N/S, looking for a SWF with similar qualities and who's ready for a serious relationship. Call me if interested. Redford. \$7860305

MAXIMUM RETURN ON...
your investment. SBM, 5'8", seeks mature, levelheaded, down-to-earth female, 30-45, for fun, dating and possible LTR. \$293155

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DWM, 64, 6', 215lbs, N/D, N/S, retred, likes rides,
dining, nature. Seeking fit, attractive SWF, 39-64.

LIKES TATTOOS

WM, 5'11", 175lbs, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, darts, going to movies. Looking for an easygoing WF, 20-35, who enjoys the same, for dating and fun together. 2235670 LOOKING FOR THE "ONE"

LOOKING FOR THE "ONE"

SWM, 61, 59", 700bs, blond/blue, degreed, veteran, N/S, V/D, Catholic, humorous, spontaneous, like music, outdoors, sports, seeks attractive, easy going SWF 45-65. 1278705 SEMI-RETIRED SBM, 41, 6'1", 220lbs, N/S, light drinker, likes

SBM, 41, 61, 22008, WS, light drinker, like movies, music, dancing, dining out, travel, bowling and relaxing at home. Seeking SWF, 21-50, with similar interests, to settle down with. 25293532 NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN? SWM, hice-looking and friendly seeks interesting female, 35-51, for dating and friendship. 1292944

IT COULD BE ME! SWM, 35, 6', brown/blue, muscular build, looking for special SF, 18-31, to hang out with and get to know. 17:294679

LAID-BACK AND COOL SBM, 33, 57", seeks petite, small SBF, 29-44, who is smart, intelligent and laid-back, has a sense of humor. 27295190

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
SBM, 5'11", 156lbs, slim build, likes to relax
and chill Would like to meet a woman, 20-56,
who judges beauty from the inside, like I do.
\$\mathbf{T295446}\$

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Educated SWPM, 37, looking for SWF, 28-56, for friendship first. 1 love theater, movies, good conversation. \$\frac{\partial}{27292523}\$

CALL THIS MAN!
Easygoing, expressive DWM, 43, nice looks, no kids, enjoys traveling, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeks warm-hearted SWF. \$\frac{112288}{2112288}\$

CUTE, CUDDLY COWBOY
Wise and kind SWM, 46, enjoys simplicity, art
fairs, flea markets, festivals. Seeking the company of a lady with similar interests \$200459 LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE
SWM, 705, 54", N/S, would like to meet a lady,
65-72. I enjoy taking walks, riding bikes, taking
trips. Seeking SWF, 82-75, for friendship, maybe
more. 3275970

LETS GET GOING! SWM 40s; attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontane-ous fur, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. 17128302

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life.

GOOD BETTER BEST! SWM, 49, 5'9", 196tbs, is nuts about nature, en-joys the outdoors, fishing, etc. Seeks compatible SWF, to have and notd. 27922943

KIND AND COMPASSIONATE
Attractive SWPM, 48, 5'10", 190lbs, WS, never married, loves outdoors, going to church, traveling, family time, candle light dinners, movies, seeking kind and paing hard-working lady, 30-50, for possible LTR. #291990

LET'S TALK
SM, 28, 5'11", 200lbs, very fit, loves working out, sports, movies, dining. Looking for SB/HF, 18-50, for possible relationship. **12282306** 

JUST CHILLIN' ow, 31, looking for fun, sexy, spontaneous, down to-earth, cool SF, 24-40, with a good attitude.

RETIRED GENTLEMAN
Fun-loving DWM, 5'9", 160lbs, goatee, light smoker, retired, enjoys camping, movies, travel, more. Seeking W/HF, 55-63, silm to medium build, hopefully LTR. Dark hair a plus. 22284471

SEEKS SOULMATE
SWM seeks brunette, 23-55, who is a little on the shy side, knows how to have fun. **17286850** AM I YOUR MISTER RIGHT?
SM, 28, 5'8', 165ibs, two tattoos, muscular build, goatee, nice smile, seeks SF, 19-47, for friendship or more. TP287140

DON'T HESITATE...
call for a date! SWM, 55, happy, healthy, N/S, en-joys reading, cooking, home life, road trips, seeks SWF, 40-59, for companionship, maybe more.

HIT ME UP!
SBM, 19, 5'9", athletic build, smoker, no children, looking for a woman, 19-30, race open, for friendship or more. 12287807

RESPECTABLE GUY RESPECTABLE GUY
SBM, 33, 5'5", N/5, no kids, goatee, looking for that one special woman, 27-43, to settle down with. 27287821

Spontaneous BM likes working out, riding motor-cycles, being outdoors and more. Would like to meet a woman with a similar personality. 35-50.

SEEKING SOULMATE SM, 33, 5°° loves going out and having fun. The one love I'm seeking must be down-to-earth, nonest, beautiful woman, 21-30, who is classy. Friendship first. 27287948

HANDSOME MALE
SBM, 6', HWP, professionally employed, kind, considerate, confident, likes concerts, travel, dining. Seeking WF, 30-58, attractive, passionate, loving, affectionate. 15984967

oving, amedionate. 17384907

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Call me if you desire a nice shape, SWM, blueeyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180ibe, dealres SBF for 
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Tall, athletic SWM, 48, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue,

no dependents, college-educated, clean-cut, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks friendly SF, for fun. Age/location open. \$2587540 ARE YOU OUT THERE? SBM, 55, looking for non-smoking, independent female, 25-45, for friendship first, maybe more. \$\frac{1}{1294747}\$

SEEK LOYAL WOMAN SEEK LOYAL WOMAN

BM, 6'1", 275lbs, enjoys reading, moviss, sports, comedy clubs and more. Would like to meet an intelligent, down-to-earth, sincere, trustworthy, patient BF, 34-50, petite/medium bulld, to enjoy life with. \$\pi\$293548

TRUE GENTLEMAN WM, 75, would like to meet a female, 65-75, N/S, for triendship, companionship and more.

LET'S TALK SWM, 60, works in the restaurant business, look-ing for nice, charming woman, 29-30, for possible relationship. 27292332

LET'S TALK!

SWM, 62, 5'7", ilkes outdoors, Nascar, music.
Looking for SF, 45-66, for friendship first, maybe more. 17295042

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
SWM, 5'10", 190lbs, active retiree looking for
Black or Asian femals, 50+ for long-term relationship and possibly more. I enjoy travel, sports,
casinos, health clubs and I'm social-drinker. LET'S CONNECT SBM, 33, looking for love and possibly marriage with SA/HF, 18-25. Let's talk and see what devel-ops. 27288526 LET'S CONNECT

LET'S MEET UP
SWM, 53, brown/blue, 115lbs, smoker, looking
for a nice, young lady, 18-25, to light up my life.
12:290675 LET'S MEET UP

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
SWM, 32, N/S, interested in meeting a lady, 35-42, for friendship first, maybe more. \$\frac{1290956}{12290956}\$

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR
BM, 6'4", 250lbs, very outgoing, likes having fun.
Would like to meet an attractive, outgoing, intelligent female, 48-84, who wants to enjoy life,
\$\frac{\pi}{2283433}\$

DOWN-TO-EARTH Cool humble BM Ico

RETIRED SWM, 65, smoker, wants to meet a SWF, 48-67, prefer heavyset, for friendship first. I tove cooking devoting time to a loving companion. 2284754 WELL-ROUNDED

DWM, retired gentleman of independent means, emotionally/financially secure, honest, eclectic, N/S, seeks slender, physically fit woman who loves the outdoors. 72:284895 KEEP IT REAL
SWM, 55, 5'10", 150lbs, father of two, homeowner, wants to meet slender, average female, 25-45, who likes music, art, just hanging out. 17287896

CALL ME1
SBM, 50, 195lbs, 61", physically fit, likes working out, plays, movies, concerts, bowling. Looking for SF, 45-52, for possible relationship. **17289335** 

TALL AND ATHLETIC
SWM, 49, 6'2', 200lbs, part-time personal trainer, brownblue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities, seeking friendly SF, age/location open. 27531308 YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Handsome, mature gent SWM, 50, traditional values, romantic, and thoughtful, enjoys cultural events, antiquing, short trips, etc. Seeking SWF for friendship and companionship. 27176497 LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
Attractive SWM, 6'3", 165ibs, N/S, N/D, shy, fit, enjoys carpentry, fiding my bicycle, gardening and more. Seeking a SWF, 50-60, with similar interests, for possible LTR. 12248074

HONEST AND SINCERE
DWM, 52, 5\*10", 150lbs, likes roller skating, computers, biking, boating and some old moves. Seeking SW/HF, slim to medium build, for dating and LTR. 42256288 HOW ABOUT THIS ONE
Sociable SM, 57, 57", graying brown/blue, mustache, loves music, cooking, Italian food, reading, writing action and romance films, quality conversation not romance. ISO good-hearted, creative, WF to share these. \$223744

READY FOR RELATIONSHIP
SM, 29, 56", light smoker, hazel eyes, looking for
SF, 21-40, for friendship or more. 1279902

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Though it's typical of sports cars to offer exceptional performance and looks, they tend to lack in comfort. The 2008 Corvette covers all the bases this time around, and the result is one quick, comfortable ride.

Leather seats for two make the Corvette cozy and stylish, and sleek lines and smooth, aluminum dashboard inserts give the interior a modern feel. For a sports car, the 2008 Corvette is not only comfortable; it's roomy as well: 43.1 inches, or nearly four feet of legroom in the front seats and 37.9 inches, or three feet, of headroom allow for drivers and passengers of all sizes to ride with ease.

Despite the room up front, Corvette owners will have to get used to not being able to stow much in the trunk, as 11 cubic inches of cargo space doesn't exactly accommodate much.

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Eight color options are available on the Corvette's base model, and all accentuate the car's classic body. Atomic Orange and Velocity Yellow are particularly eye-catching, and for the female Corvette driver. they're just right for grabbing attention on the road.

#### Now let's talk about the fun stuff.

The Corvette can go from 0-60 miles per hour in 4.2 seconds and according to CarsDirect.com, that's quicker than a Porsche 911 Carrera or Jaguar XK8, and comparable to a Ferrari F430. Everyone has known the Corvette to be one swift automobile, but the fact that it can hold not just a quick candle but a big, fast torch next to foreign sports cars is pretty



The 2008 Chevrolet Corvette is as classy as it is fast, and anyone with half a mind toward race cars knows it. Chevy has been improving the Corvette since its inception, and this model is as good as it's

A 6.0 liter, V8 engine powers the Corvette around a race track or suburban road, and the car feels happy to cruise around either, boasting a top speed of 186 miles per hour.

The steering is not quite as tight as it's been on past models, but with 19 miles per gallon city and 28 highway, that can be overlooked. It might be a sports car, but the Corvette sure knows how to deliver.

The Corvette isn't for everyone, though, and being base priced at \$44,170 encourages a specific sort of crowd; in other words, there won't be many college students tooling around in these cars. Shifting in the Corvette has been improved, and

the mechanism forcing a shift from first to fourth gear when accelerating slowly, in order to improve fuel efficiency, is much less noticeable than in previous models. CarsDirect.com praised the 2008 Corvette's

ability to handle stop-and-go traffic with an automatic transmission, and claimed that little is sacrificed in the way of performance, when choosing automatic over manual

So, the Corvette is stylish, it's fast and it gets fairly good gas mileage. What about safety?

Four wheel anti-lock brakes make stopping (possibly after letting that 430 horsepower, V8 engine open up on a back road somewhere) no big thing, and just in case, the Corvette comes equipped with driver and passenger front impact airbags. There are also seat mounted driver and passenger side impact airbags and side impact bars to further stabilize the car in the event of a crash. Compared once again to the Porsche 911 Carrera,

the Corvette remains on the top. While the Corvette

does have a pretty high price tag, the Porsche blows it away with a base price of \$72,400 - that's nearly twice the price of the Corvette.

Power-wise the Corvette outshines its class competitor, as well. The Carrera's 3.6 liter, 325 horsepower is no match for the Corvette on the road or track, despite Porsche's reputation for creating some of the fastest cars on the market.

Inside, however, the Carerra has the Corvette beat: they might both be sports cars, but the former can hold four occupants instead of just two. The fact is, most Corvette owners don't buy them for racing purposes, so why not have some extra seats like the Porsche?

Both cars are nearly identical when it comes to interior space, but the Carerra's cargo room caps out at a mere 5 cubic feet.

I guess Porsche owners are expected to travel lightly, whereas Corvette drivers can pack a set of golf clubs, should the situation call for such supplies.

Overall, the 2008 Corvette is a good buy ... if you're in the market for a really fast, relatively safe sports car that manages to get decent gas mileage. If you're looking for a family car, avert your eyes.

Danielle Fracassa is an auto critic for Avanti NewsFeatures.

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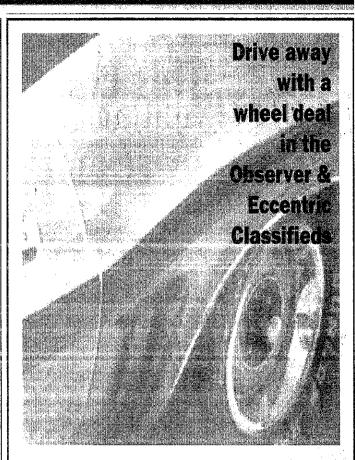
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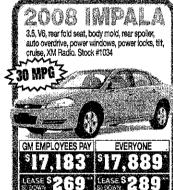
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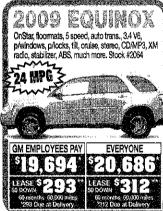
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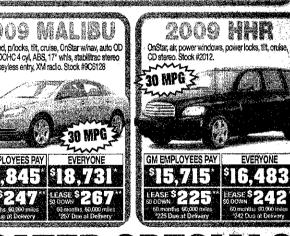












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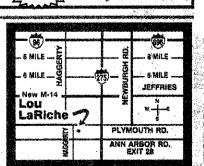
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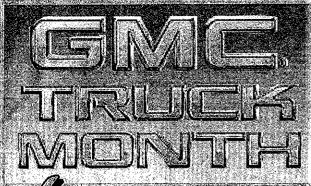
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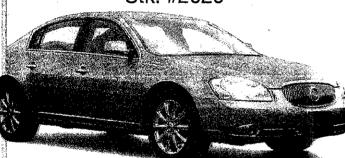




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A covered porch provides dry entry into the Barber. Opposite

A covered porch provides dry entry into the Barber. Opposite the door is the stairway to upstairs. To the left is the living room, which is brightened from the large windows. In the center, between the living and dining rooms is a double-sided fireplace with a wood box. This allows both rooms to enjoy the fire and for the heat to flow throughout the full area. The kitchen and nook

The unfinished basement contains a full bath with clothes collection and a washer and dryer. A large storage room across from the bath provodes an area for the storage of toys, seasonal items, and even the extra furniture that is not being used.

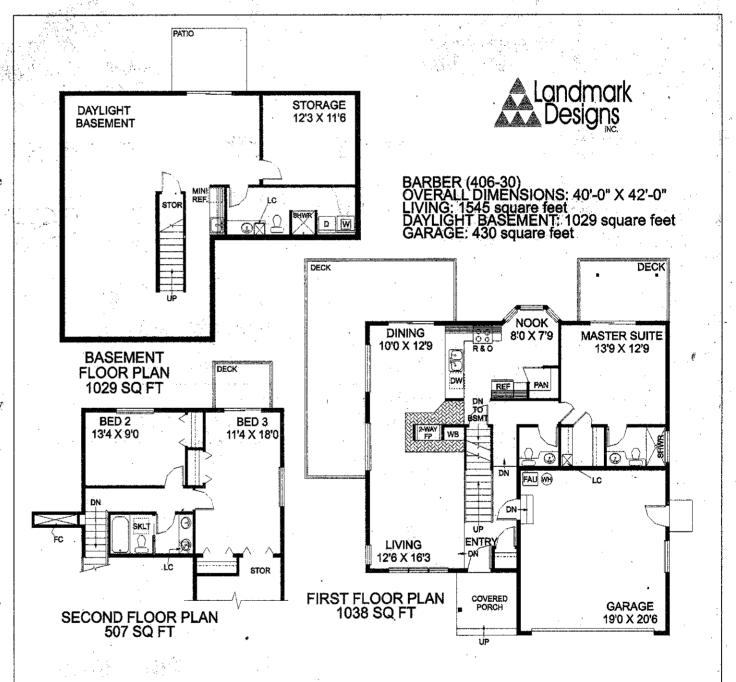
are in the rear with a walk-in pantry. The stairs down to the basement are adjacent to the kitchen, below the stairs to the second floor. The master suite is located in the rear of the home with a private deck. There is a walk-in closet and a full bath. Near the master suite entry is a half bath for the first floor.

Upstairs, there are two bedrooms. Bedroom 3 would be ideal for a guest suite. It is very large with a storage area

at one end and a private deck off the other. The bathroom, just outside the bedrooms, is divided with a pocket door. A laundry chute from this bath passes through the master suite closet below and into the basement.

The unfinished basement contains a full bath with clothes collection and a washer and dryer. A large storage room across from the bath provides an area for the storage of toys, seasonal items, and even the extra furniture that is not being used. Next to the utility room and stairs is a counter containing a sink and a mini refrigerator. The balance of the area has not been developed. It is very large and would be ideal for as a family room or recreation room. It could also be used as bedrooms if windows were added to provide light. There is a patio door that opens onto a deck.

For a study plan of the BARBER (406-30), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Be sure to specify plan name and number. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help you search our portfolio for your dream home (\$5 shipping and handling will apply). Or you may order or search online at www.ldiplans.com. Save 15 percent on construction plans using the code (LOE48) online, mailing, or calling (800) 562-



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Building Industry Association
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sponsor a Certified Graduate Course,
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on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The course will
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headquarters, 30375 Northwestern
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Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council (NAHBR) will present a seminar on Avoiding the Top 5 Legal Mistakes Remodelers Make, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 6-8 p.m.

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- 15 Recover quickly (2 wds.)
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- 18 Reclined
- 19 Winding curves' 20 String tie
- Long bout
- 26 Maine, to Henri 27 Hassle
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- 38 Smallest pups 40 Charlie Brown's
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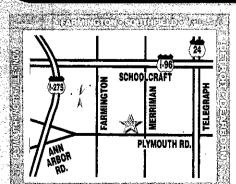
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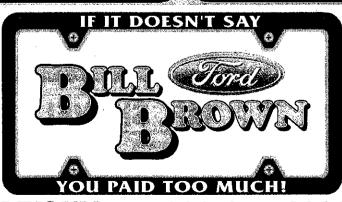
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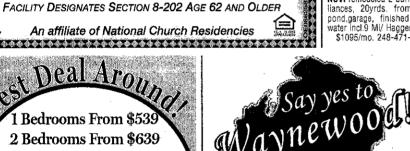
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