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SUNDAY
November 4, 2007

# Jury clears day care center director 

| by brad kadrich STAFF WRITER | Lora Weingarden said she was disappointed in the verdict. | concerned a child is being abused or neglected." <br> Hadwin was arrested after work- | Todd Flood nor Gerald Evelyn, could be reached for comment. Assistant Wayne County | "As demonstrated in this case, we have always been committed to providing a safe environment to the |
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| A Westland woman who served a |  | ers at the facility said they'd |  | dren in our care," Popp said. "All |
| the director of the Childtime Lean |  |  |  |  |
| Center in Plymouth Townshi |  |  |  | caregivers and mandated reporters |
| cleared Thursday of failing suspected abuse of a 2 -year- | her," Weingarde | $\begin{aligned} & \text { how } \\ & \text { cior } \end{aligned}$ | strategy in Poole's upcoming mu | very seriously. We do |
| 35 th District Court jury took |  | cold | ${ }^{\text {cThe }}$ The Hadwin case was predicated |  |
| an 90 minutes to acquit Jacqueline | Hadwin to take their |  |  | danger and have strict policies in |
| vin | ates serio | stipuated by both $p$ | signs of abuse on the | place to ensure thi |
| tor of the child care center when the state closed it shortly ater the girl | hild could end | garden said Friday | child," Miller said. "The Carol P |  |
| state closed it shortly after the girl, Allison Newman of Canton, died in | This case serves as a re | may have been different | case is predicated on the fact th | suspected child abuse is of paramount |
| eptember 2006. Her foster mother, | mandated reporters that they need |  | Childtin |  |
| Carol Ann Poole, is scheduled to go | added. "It | the child was ultimately killed," she | Popp said in a statement | 4357. |
| Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor | elves involved if theyre | Neither of Hadwin's attorneys, | "pleased with the ve | bkadrichehometownlife.com \|(734) 459-2700 |

## Environment a big part of trade mission



## Grants fuel local arts council programs





Pilates studio comes to Plymouth

 clining). E-copies of her book
can be purchased for $\$ 5$ on her Web page.
"I am ecstatic about win "I am ecstatic about win-
ning an honorable mention ing an honorable mention
for my manuscript," Martin said. "I am glad that my poetry
rearding Vietnam Veterans regarding Vietnam Veterans
is being recognized. As a poet is being recognized. As a poet
it is an honor to win a prestigious national award such as
this." Martin is busy teaching
(his. writers and poets how to upeo thieir craft. She has two
up tasses that she is teaching through WayneWeactland's Schoools.
For the For the haiku artist, she
has a two-week class titled "Writing Haiku and Poetry," which will be held on Nov. which wil be held on Nor.
30 and De. 7 tahn Glenn
High-School in Westland, High-School in Westland,
from 6:30-8:30 p.m. In this class the haiku art-
ist and poet will be ist and poet will be composing
pieces during class. It will be pieces during class. It will be
inspirational for everyone, she said. Call 734-419-2426 to regMartin is the owner of Pero Inc., and is an award-winning fine arts photographer. Additionally, her ompany
offers a complete writing offers a complete writing, edit
ing, consulting, and publishing ing, consultting, and publishin
company. She can be con-
tacted via e-mail a peroince@ tacted via e-mail a peroinc5@
comcast.net or by calling (734)
$397-1626$.

## Photo ID requested, not required, for voters

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| the polls Tuesday to pick a | However, an ID is | other forms of ID are |
| new City Comm | required to cast a vote. |  |
| vote on a charter revision | Voters without picture ID, for | them. Prospective vot |
| and a $\$ 10$-million road bo |  | e driver's |
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American Legion post hosts veterans' breakfast Saturday


It will be a great time to come to the Post, have break-
fast, share good times and reminisce with other veterans," said Jeannette Burman, unit president of the Auxiliary. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted
from non-veterans. The breakfrom non-veterans. The break
fast takes place at the IOOF Hall, 344 Elizabeth Street, at
the conner of Ann Arbor Trail, the corner of Ann Arbor Trail,

Furniture store.
"If you don't care much for
breakfast' come on down for a breakfast, come on down for a cup of coffee and some
sation," Burman said. On Veterans' Day, (Sunday, Nov. 11), the annual Veterans Day Service takes place at 11
a.m. at the Veterans Memorial on Main in Plymouth.
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## Famous authors converge at Jewish Book Fair

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| Diversity is the highlight of the upcoming annual Jewish Book Fair. <br> "It's a cultural event," said Heidi Budaj, director of the Jewish Life and Learning Department at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. <br> The 56th annual event - billed as the largest and oldest Jewish book fair in the U.S. - runs Nov. 7-18 at the JCC campuses in West Bloomfield and Oak Park. It features appearances by authors, a Jewish cooking demonstration, children' activities, a book sale and other activities. <br> The highlight of this year's event will be a visit by the authors of The Faith Club - Ranya Idliby, Priscilla Warner and Suzanne Oliver. Idliby, a Muslim, Warner, a Jew, and Oliver, a Christian, wrote the book after $9 / 11$ and it includes topics ranging from religion to politics. <br> This book is very fitting to West Bloomfield," Budaj said. "West Bloomfield is a very diverse community and this book talks about how the ethnicities blend." <br> The Jewish Book Fair originated in West Bloomfield and there are now more than 100 similar events across the U.S. About 20,000 people visited the book fair or attended last year's events. <br> Book fair co-chairs Amy Hammer and Gail Fisher attended a book exposition |
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Holocaust history, fiction, cooking and biographies.
"We do a lot of research to find the most interesting range of aspects," said
Fishere, a West Blomfield resident. All
the books are either written by Jewish the books are either written by Jewish
authors, include Jewish content or both. authors, include Jewish content or both.
Or they have interest to the Jewish com--
munity We have something for all ages, munity. We have something for all ages. Book fair hours at both locations are
from 10 a.m. to 10 po most from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. most d.
hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Here are some highlights: The fair opens with Pulitzer Prize-
winning author Michael Chabon winning author Michael Chabon at
8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Wes 8loomfield. His bayks include The Mysteries of Pittsburg and Gentleman
of the Road: A Tale of Adventure of the Roar: A Ale of Adventure. speak on his new book, Blasphemy:
How the Religious Right is Hijacking How the Religious Right is Hijacking, $8: 30$ p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, in West Bloomfield.
EAuthor Nathan Englander will
be the guest for the be the guest for the annual Book Club
Night, at $7: 15$ p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 , in Night, a 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 , in
West Bloomfield. His new book is $T$ The Ministry of Special Cases, a haunting tale
set in Argentina in which a man searches for his lost son.
Moungsters can learn Hebrew
through fairy tales during a through fairy tales during a program
with David Burke at 10 a.m. Sunday, with David Burke at 10 a.m. Sunday, No
11, in West Bloomfield. For more information and a complete
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## YU Charter One Not your typical bank.

Inventor brings box bass to coffee shop in Plymouth

The inventor of the Bogdon
Box Bass, a cardboard upright bass, may not be a a famous musician" but he's celebrating
like one.
Chris Badynee of Westland
will hold a celebration/gig will hold a celebration/gig
with his band, Bogdon Vasquaf and his Band of Curative Measures, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at
the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co., 884 Penniman Ave., in Plymouth.
The celebration comes
on the heels of news that on the beels of news that December issue of Bass Playe Magazine.
Managing editor Greg
OMwell offered to do a story on my cardboard box two-string
electric prioght bass that I electric upright bass that I
manufacture as a hobby and sell, I call it the 'Bogdon Box Bass,'" Badynee said. "In one
year, Tve sold more than 300 from Switzerland to Uruguay and everywhere in between using eBay and my own Web
site,
According to Badynee, Bass According to Badynee, Bass
Player Magazine printed a small item about his box bass. invention in their June 2007 issue, then they asked if he
would send them a box bass so they could do a formal review. "Of course, I did because my cardboard box two-string
electric upright bass has a electric upright bass has a
sound that rivals any electric upright bass made at any
cost," Badynee said cost," Badynee said.
So far, he has Elderly So far, he has Elderly
Instruments selling his box bass in their store and cata log, online at wwwelderly. com and is also exporting. Stor to the Quality Guitar qualityguitar.net/bassbox.
homi-which nowstocks the Bogdon Box Bass.
The Bogdon Bo The Bogdon Box Bass is
made of cardboard, that can be plugged in and made electric. Assembly requires a screwdriver, hot glue gun,
packing tape and a knife. Badynee has put it to the test by performing onstage
at Pine Knob last year after the Dwight Yoakum and Clint Black performances. He also rub shoulders with the likes of Carl D. and The 100 Proo
Band while in Nashville for the Music City Winter Guitar
Show.
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The Bogdon Box Bass kit costs $\$ 69.95$ and is available online at www.BogdonMusic bass is available online for ${ }_{\text {at ht }} \$ 119$ from Elder Instrument at http://elderly.com.


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New museum exhibit There's always somethe Plymouth Historical
is. When the museum opens Nov. 17, a new exhib tory," will be showcased. The exhibit draws its inspi ration from the popular
1980s movie, $A$ Christmas Story, in which the main haracter, Ralphie, longs or a Red Ryder BB gun for Main Street there will be vignettes of scenes from the
movie and from the original novie and from the origina on - Plymouth Historical Museum style. Red Ryder B guns were sold by Dais Plymouth.
The Museum's exhibit ensto recapture that ing period toys, elothing, and other artifacts Visiors familiar with the omie will get a chuckle e Parker's living room, AY" lamp; Fick "FRA-GEE is tongue stuck on a metal pole; the window at Higbee's epartment Store; and Each Saturabay from Nov 17 until Dec. 22, Santa Claus has promised to be present museum will be open 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays, as well as Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Santa has als 9 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 , during the museum annual open house, craft
Voters' guide The League of Women County has prepared a nonpartisan Voter Guide for the ov. 6 election in the City of Plymouth tion about the candidates and proposals on the November isiting the league's Web site
www.lwwww.org. Print copies will also be available at the
Plymouth Library by Oct. 20 Plymouth Library by Oct. 20
The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, pub-
lic service organization which lic ser supports or never supports or opposes any
candidate unning for office. For more information, con-
tact league president Paula
Bowman at (734) 277-2243.

## Grief group

 Ward PresbyterianChurch sponsors a holiday Church sponsors a holiday
workshop for those who ar grieving. All adults who have experienced the loss of a
loved one are welcome and encouraged to attend this encouraged to attend this Cathy Clough, director of
New Hope Center for Grief New Hope
Support.
The wor The workshop takes place 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov.
12 in Room A-105 at Ward Church, located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville The workshop will end with a special
brance.
There is no need to register, but for further informa-
tion call Barb at (248) 374 5966.

Kiwanis turkeys
The Kiwanis Club of The Kionial Plymouth announces
its annual its annual Thanksgiving
Turkey Sale, which benf Turkey Sale, which benefits
Kids Against Hunger and th Plymouth Salvation Army. Last day to place an order is Nov. 9 . Costis $\$ 25$ for 12 -
14-pound boxed turkey or $\$ 40$ for $24-26$-pound turkey Kiwanis Club members will be in Kellogg Park in downtow
Plymouth 6 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 20 , to distribute turkey and serve deep-fried turkey legs to support the Plymouth For more information, call Christopher Lynn, (734) 934
Miller Woods calendar
The Friends of Miller Woods are offering a 2008 calen-
dar showcasing the seasol are offering a 2008 calen-
dar showcasing the seasonal
beauty and beauty and wildifif of Miller
Woods, by photorrapher Woods, by photographer
Marcia Fowler. The proceeds


Christmas comes early
Members of Delta Company, Ist Battalion, 12th Cavarry in Bagubah,
 filled with items such as Gold Bond powder to ward off 120 -degree heat, personal wipes, toilet paper, lip balm and an assortment of Includes the brothner of East Middle School teacher Melissa Mosquiera. Wowl It is ike christmas in liaq. Please thank all who donated and vell them that their act of Common Good greatly impacted myself. the wrote in an e-mail to his sister.
will be used to support the preservation of Miller Woods.
The calendar costs $\$ 20$, with orders due by Nov. 15. Mail a
check to Fowler's attention at check to Fowlers attention a
49113 Fox Drive S., Plymouth, MI 48170. Call (734) 459-647 Sparmation.
Spaghetti dinner The Belleville Community
Band and the Belleville Band and the Belleville
Community Chorus are coming together to present another musical Spaghetti Dinner 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov.
10 , at Belleville's First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street.
Belleville
Belleville Community Chorus, starting a strong sec-
ond season with over 30 mem ond season with over 30 mem
bers, will perform a variety of
ongs under the direction of songs under the direction of
Sue Hiser. The Blue Steel Jazz Sue Hiser. The Blue Steel Jazz
Band will perform Big Band Band win perform Big Band
tunes from the 40 st the ' 70 s.
Tickets are on sale for $\$ 10$, Tickets are on sale for $\$ 10$,
and are available from and are available from any,
member or at the door. All proceeds go to support music in the greater Belleville community, funding the Bellevill
Community Chorus, the

Belleville Community Band,
and the Belleville Community
Band scholarship program. Blood drive St. John's Episcopal Church hosts an American Red Cross
blood drive Monday, Nov. 12 , blood drive Monday, Nov. 12,
from 2-8 p.m. from 2 -8 p.m.
Drop-ins are appointments can be made by
calling Carolyn Liebau, (734) calling Carolyn Liebau, (734)

## Tibbits tour

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth
Preservation Network host an Preservation Network host an
histrical walking tour around
the Tibbits the Tibbits Farm 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10.
Homeowner James Curtiss takes you through one of the original homesteads estab-
lished in the area now lished in the area now known
as Plymouth Township. Tour as Pymouth Township. Tour
the actual barn where community founders met Feb. 26, 1827, to determine what they
would name their new community. Plymouth was not the munity Plym
first choice!
Celebrate
Cirthday in the place where it
all started. No rain date; $\$ 10$ per person for members of the
Plymouth Historical Museum, $\$ 15$ per person for non-members. Limit of 20 people on
 Plymouth Historical Museum
during museum hours $1-4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or they can be
purchased through PayPal at www.plymouthhistory.org/
McCotter staff hours
The staff of U.S. Rep. Thaddeis McCotter (Michigan
District 1) conducts in several locations. This time is set aside so that the citizens served
the congressman have the opportunity to speak with
a staff member a staff member one on one regarding any federal issue
that they might have. McCotter's staff will b vailable Tuesday, Nov. Redford Community Center and 1 -2 p.m. at the Garden City Maplewood Center; I1
a.m. noon Thursday Nov. 8 , at a.m.-noon Thursday, Nov. 8, at and 9 -10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center.
MeCotter has two offices in the district to serve his constituents. The Livonia office
can be reached by calling (734) can be reached by calling (734)
632 -0314 or the Milford office 632-0314 or the Milford office
is available at (248) $685-9495$. Chiefettes' clinic Children ages 5 to 13 years Canton Chiefette by attend ng the Kids' PomPon Clini sponsored by the Canton.
Varsity Chiefettes 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 10, at the
Canton High School gym in Canton High School gym in he Phase III building.
Cost is $\$ 35$ per child and Cost is $\$ 35$ per child and
ncludes a T-shirt and snack Discounts are available for are invited to come see their daughters perform at noon and all girls attending the clinic will be invited to per-
form at a Canton varsity bas orm at a Canton varsity ba Retball game.
Registration is from 8-9 a.m. the morning of the clin
For more information
call Chiefette parent Kathy Penn jazz concert The Blue Steel Jazz Band takes the Penn Theatre stage Nov. 5 , mixing old and new Alll seats are $\$ 3$. The Penn All seats are $\$ 3$. The Penn downtown Plymouth. (734) 453 -0870 DAR meets The Daughters of the American Revolution of meets noon Monday, Nov. 19 at Greenmead's Alexander
Blue House in Livonia. Blue House in Livonia.
Historian Luan Brow Historian Luan brownlee
offers the program
"Mayflower, a Book Review Maytlower, a Book Review"
For more information, cal
Shopping
Shopping extravaganza
Plymouth First United
Methodist Church hosts a "Shoopinst Church hosts a
"Stravaganza" fea
turing more than 30 vendors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Shoppers can get an early
start on holiday buying while start on holiday buying while
benefitting the church's Music Ministry Outreach Program. Lunch will be available.
The church is located The church is located Plymouth. For more informa
tion, call (734) $453-5280$. Salvation Army craft show
The Salvation Army of Pymouth is hosting a Holiday
Craft \& Vendor Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Shoppers can set a head start Shoppers can get a head start
on buying hoidiay gifts while .on buying hoinday gifts whit Army's World Services pro-
gram. A bake sale and lunch will also be available. Spaces are still available for crafters or vendors. The cost is $\$ 25 \mathrm{t}$
rent The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main Street
in Plymouth. For more in Plymouth. For more infor-
mation, contact Cassie Hull at $\underset{ }{\text { mation, } \text {, contact }} \mathbf{( 7 3 4 )} 453-5464$.




Kurt Heise of Plymouth Township (seated, left), director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, and
Mingsheng Pan, the director of the Environmental Protection Bureau of Bengbu, China, sign a Memorandum of Understanding during a trade mission to China.

## TRADE

auto industry representation, much of the work done on the trip involved environmental
issues. Ficano walked away with MOUs from leadership in four Chinese cities Chongqing, Wuhan, Nanjing
and Bengbu - who pledged to commit to environmental to coms.
LOCAL EXPERTISE The (Chinese) government
requested we bring over as much expertise in that area as historically saw the challenges we faced, especially in the ' 70 s. They realize the issues and quality, water quality). Now they've asked for companies
with technology to help them with technology to help ther solve those issues.
According to Plymouth Township resident Kurt Heise, director of the county's environmental department, the
four cities who signed MOUs four cities who signed MOUs
are all related by the Yangtze River, which makes the issues they face similar to those faced
by Wayne County communiby Wayne County communi-
ties hooked into the Rouge Watershed.
Since they Since they represent part of
the industrial hub of the country, Heise said, they face many of the environmental problems

trol," Ficano said. "At the same tro,, Ficano said. At the san
time, they have found in the
automotive fied those automotive field those same
issues haven't arisen as much issues havent arisen as much
as the toys. But they are conscious of it.,
Ficano said Ficano said Wayne County is an attractive landing spot
for Chinese business. Alread he said, more than two dozen Chinese companies have facili-
ties in the count ties in the county, and a few
others who are currently rent others who are currently rent
ing offices have begun looking
for In permanent bomes.
Part of the attraction, Ficano said, is the proximity to Canada and first-rate educa-
tional institu tional institutions. "They realize we sit on an
international border our infrastructure is solid and we have a university system that
second to none" second to none," hicano said.
"In our area we have U-M, In our area we have U -M,
Wayne State and Michigan State, all within close proxim
ity. Those are all assets they ity. Those are all assets they
find attractive."
 books, Ficano has said there will be more trips to China.
"China is the fourth-largest economy in the the world, and they could be No. 2 in another
five years," he said "The econ five years," he said. "The econ-
omy is global, and that's not omy is global, and that's not
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theyrre willing to invest in this area."
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State sells former hospital property

State of Michigan officials
have reached agree have reached agreement to sell
some 414 acres of property on some 414 acres of property on
Seven Mile in Northvile that used to house the Northville Psychiatric Hospital.
Lisa Webb Sharpe, dire of the Michighan Department of Management and Budget, said me state completed a $\$ 31.5$ million land sale agreement that will result in the compan that will result in the company


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property, we have created
another opportunity to spur another opportunity to spur additiona economic develop-
ment" Webb Sharpe said. "We appreciate REISNorthville, LLC's investment in our state that will provide jobs and
investment into the local community",
REIS-Northville, LLC plans REIS-Northville, LLC plans
to develop on this property one to develop on this property one
of the largest new mixed-use developments in southeastern Michigan for commercial,
office, and residential use. The office, and residential use. The
develoment will begin once
all necessary approvals are all necessary approvals are
secured. Terri Fitzpatrick, director of
DMB's Real Estate Division, said, "Despite the many chal-
lenges, we succeeded in translenges, we succeeded in trans
ferring this property back to ferring this property back to
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## Airport Authority completing work on new Master Plan



## PUBLIC WORKSHOP

What: Workshop on Detroit
Metro Airport Master Pla Metro Airport Master Plan When: $5-7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday
Nov. 7 Where: Metropolitan Hote 31500 Wick, Romulus
mid-1980s have been implemented. They've included the Mirport's south Tenminal en the the irfield facilities, a new co
trol tower and a southern entrance. The Airport Authority has
developed its new Master developed its new Master
Plan under guidelines set down by the Federal Aviation Administration. The FAA pro cess includes doing an inven-
ory, a forecast of aviation activity, a demand/capacity study for facility requirements a development of concepts and
recommended developments recommended developments
and, finally, implementation. The FAA must approve the
$\underset{\text { Public hearings have been }}{ }$ Public hearings have been
held and more will be schedheld an
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The airport currently regis-
ters 18200 ters 18,200,000 enplanement a year with a projected growth over the next 20 years.
"This plan includes an ad "This plan includes an addiborder," Robinson said. "It
lso plans an intermel also plans an intermodal
transportations system on transportations system on
the north side of the airport. It plans a consolidated rental facility, called CONRAC for
short, across the freeway from hort, across the freeway from
the airport, expansion to the north terminal and it plans significant expansion of the
McNamara Terminal. On the McNamara Terminal. On the
west side there is 190 acres west side tore is 19.0 The North Terminal is currently being built to replace
the aging Smith and Berry terminals. It is scheduled to open in fall 2008.
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The McNamara Terminal
houses gates for the Northwes Airlines anates for the Northwes associate airAirlines and its associate air-
lines. Detroit is a major hub


The glass box is in place at the new North Terminal at Detroit Metro
Airport, which is scheduled to open Airport, which is
for Northwest. The new North Terminal will serve passengers flying on other airlines associ-
ted with two major airline ated with two major airline dent airlines.
RUNWAY CONCERNS The proposed runway as north-south on the eastern end of the airport. The run-
way would cross Middlebelt way would cross Middlebelt
and Eureka roads into what is now a residential section of Romulus.
Robinson said the actual building of the runway could be 10 to 15 years away but that work nees to to start soon. He said an environmental study
needs to be made and that neould take two to three year to complete.
He estimates that 500 He estimates that 500
homes would be displaced through eminent domain to accommodate the runway. hardship on the community"
he said.
On Sept. 27, Romulus Mayo to Deven Judd, with airport developers Jacobsen Daniels Associates, outlining the cty's concerns. Lambert the loss of 805 single-family residential properties alued at $\$ 59,108,700$, disproperties; displacement of 10 commercial properties; and displacement of 3,471
residents, approximately 15 percent of the population.
The letter also cites the


This is an artist's rendering of the new North Terminal, which is scheduled to be completed in fall 2008 . It will replace the Smith and Bery terminals at Detroit Metro.
need to close an elementary
$\qquad$ Tim Keyes, Romulus eco-
nomic development director, said the city wants sto be sure
that the Airport Aunhority that the Airport Authority
has looked at ways to improv has looked at ways to improve
safe and efficient operations at the airport without new land ${ }^{\text {accuusition and expansion. }}$ The City of Romulus and the airport have a great relathe airport have a great relaengine not only for city but for
the state and region," Keyes the state and region," Keyes
said. "But the city of Romulus said. Buid a heary cory fomulus
has hosting the airport."
Keyes said the airport rep Keyes said the airport rep-
resents 20 percent of Romulus
land, "the hole in the doughland, "the hole in the dough-
nut." He said its large central nut." He said its large central position requires school buses,
police, ambulance and fire poice, ambulance and fire
trucks to take longer routes. Keyes said the airport coould
do a better ob of handlin it do a better job of handling its
current traffic to avoid the stacking of planes. He said
he believes the authority he believes the authority has
enough land to meet its nee enough land to meet its need
without expanding. The city has suggested alternate run
way options. way options.
w'We find the incredibly capable group of people to work with and very
insightful," he said.
Keyes said somul marketing itself as an airport city long before the aerotropo
lis idea took off lis idea took off. He said they
have been at the forefont of have been at the forefront of
discussions and have been discussions and have been
actively working to develop
ancill ancillary business activity. north of the airport.
Robinson said the airport Robinson said the airport
doesn't have the expansion room available to tairportsts in
Denver and Dallas-Ft. Worth. Denver and Dallas-Ft. Wort
He said an alternate site He said an alternate site
farther north would intrude on sections of Taylor and
Dearborn Dearborn.
To pay for the Master Plan improvements, Robinson wants to increase the pas-
senger facility charge to $\$$.
 The current charge of $\$ 4.50$ is
added to every passenger tick added to every passenger tick-
et. The airlines are opposed to ${ }^{\text {an increase. }}$ "The airlin

## to be a tax and government

 takes more revenue out of theticket" ticket", Robinson said.
Robinson argued that Robinson argued that the
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by those who used the airport. Money raised from the PFC
can only be use can only be
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investments.
The FAA must approve any
increase in the PFC. The FAA Reauthorization
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includes a provision to raise the maximum to $\$ 7$.
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## OUR VIEWS

## Our commission picks, 'yes' on bond, charter

When voters hit the polls Tuesday in the City of Plymouth, they'll be charged with choosing four city commissioners, plus deciding whether a revision to the city charter and a $\$ 10$ million road bond program should pass.
We believe voters should say yes to both the charter revision and road bond. We also
believe incumbents David Workman and Gerry Sabatini, believe incumbents David Workman and Gerry Sabatini,
along with challengers Michael Wright and Christopher
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Lynn, should be voters' picks for the City Commission Lynn, should be voters picks for the City Commission.
Workman and Sabatini, both completing their first terms, have earned the chance to continue the work this Commission has started
Workman grew up in the area and, like all the candi-
dates, has shown a great love of Plymouth. He has showdates, has shown a great love of Plymouth. He has shown
flashes of leadership in his first term, a trait we believe he flashes of leadership in his first term, a trait we believe he
could tap in a second term. He's been a strong advocate of could tap in a second term. He's been a atrong advocate of
the fire department agreement with Plymouth Township, while stridently insisting the deal be fair for the city. He
helped the commission whittle away at what had bee potentially disastrous budget deficits.
What makes Sabatini a unique candidate is the breadth of experience he brings. A willing public servant, he has
not only served on the former tree board and beautification committee, but he spent 15 years on the Zoning Board of Appeals, eight as chairman.
Wright, the current chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, can bring differing perspective
to the dais, as a business owner (he owns Laundromats in ing the development of the downtown area.
Lynn is a polititical neophyte putting his name on a ballot for the first time. While he's had little political experience (he served on the Brownfield Redevelopment/Economic serving on committees for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Educational Excellence Foundation, as well as the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth which he selves as president.
Voters also have to decide whether they want to pay for $\$ 10$ million in repairs to city Voters should say "yes" to both.
It's true a $\$ 12$ million 1996 plan ran into unexpected expenses in fixing infrastructure, and voters may lament the commission's lack of vision at the time. Only about hal the roads actually got fixed, and that fund has run dry. Commissioners are selling the
new bond plan as a continuation of the old plan, meaning no one's taxes will increase because of it. It should be pointed out taxes would be lower without it, but they won't be higher than what's being paid now if the bonds are approved.
We also think voters should approve the new city charter. The existing charter is arcane and largely irreevant. The Charter Review Commission, and the nine-membe
Charter Review Committee before that, spent hundreds of hours reviewing the enti document, scrubbing and polishing to bring it up to date. We especially like the provisions extending term limits to three terms and changing
the way the mayor is chosen. We think residents should embrace them, as well.


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Do you plan to spend more or less on holiday gitts this year?


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Plymouth-Canton Steelers running back Dante Collins looks for running room during his team's game against the Canton Lions on Oct. 27. Collins wasn't quite able to turn the Plymouth-canton Steelers running back Dante
corner against the Lions' aggressive defense.


Canton Lions junior frestmen player Mason Copchia, 8, tightens his chin strap

## Youth IS SERVED

Following are a few of the unique rules for the junior freshmen teams, which are made up of 7 - and 8 -year-old kids

- The max will be no more than six hours of practice per week;
- Games consist of four 18 -minute quarters with a continuous game
clock and not timeouts;
There are no special teams; all drives start on the offense's 40 -yard
Pl
- Payers shal receive two warnings before their team is penalized for fractions that occur before the play has started.


## SWEEPING SUCCESS

Football is learning experience for tiny gridders

By ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRIIER
With his team entrenched in a scoreless battle in a
Western Suburban Junior Football League junior freshmen game earlier this fall, th
7 -year-old rookie center for 7-year-old rookie center for
the Plymouth-Canton Steeler called a heads-uap timeout as
chene he and his fellow offensive
linem linemen approached the line of
scrimmage prior to a play scrimmage prior to a play.
"The ref had inadvertently placed the ball with the laces facing down," recalled Steelers
head coach Paul Hult, smiling "The center, who was taught to always have his thumb on
the laces when he snapped it the laces when he snapped it,
looked back at me and said, 'Hey, coach! What do I do? The ball is upside down!"
The light-hearted The light-hearted scenario
was just one of many that was just one of many that
could be found along the looping learning curves of the

Steelers' and Canton Lions'
inaugural junior freshmen inaugural junior freshmen
seasons, which ended with a
crostow crosstown showdown Oct. 27
at the P-CEP junior varsity at the P-CEP junior
football stadium.
Winning isn't everything With an erperying ing over winning, no scores ing over winning, no score
were kept in the 7 - and 8 -year-old full--ontact league,
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valuable pointers that will ben valuable pointers hat wiil ben
efit them down their sidelinepaved football careers.
"Our mission for the junio freshmen program was to give the younger boys an oppor--
tunity to learn the rules of tunity to learn the rules of
the game while also learning about respect, responsibility and leadership," explained
Ed Hollingworth Ed Hollingsworth, the Unit
Director for the Canton Lions Director for the Canton Lions
Football Club. "We developed it as an instructional league
as opposed to a competitive league.
"Prior to this season, only a few 8 -year-olds were able to
play on our freshmen team play on our freshmen team,
which included $9-$ and $10-$ year-olds, and most of them year-oids, and most ot them
only played five plays per half. The weight limit for the freshmen teams is 125 pounds, so
you'd have some 8 -year-olds out there who were 65 pound dripping wet going against
players 60 pounds heavier wit players 60 pounds heavier with junior freshmen program, the players are getting an oppor-
tunity to play a lot more plays tunity to play a lot more plays each game against kids
own size and skill level." Football Lite The junior freshmen pro-
gram could be labeled "Junior Football Lite" as its participants practiced one day less
than the boys on the older pro Please see FOOTBALL, B3

## Martin shines both on, off court

| BY ED WRIGHT <br> If you stacked all of Marie Martin's on-the-court athletic feats one atop the other - four varsity years' worth of blocks, kills, layups, rebounds, defensive stops, digs, bumps, assists and steals - you'd have a pretty tall stack. <br> But it wouldn't be nearly as high the one you could build using Martin's off-the-court accomplishments. <br> Well-rounded student-athletes like Martin come around about as often as, oh, Haley's Comet. Along with being just a couple of B's from having a |
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MU top 25 vote
The Madonna University men's
basketball team eceived one vote in top-25 poll reseasen Thursday, marking the first time eve nered a vote in the men's basketball poll
in program history. Men's All-WHAC Four Madonna
University men's University men's earned first-team All-WolverineHoosier Athletic
Conference honors included defender Pat Kolodziejczak (Livonia Stevenson), goalkeeper Kris
Lyons, midfielde Doron Drai and forward Makesi Lewis, who was also voted
WHAC Newcomer of the Year.
Midfielder T.J. Djokic (Stevenson) Quinn were named to the secondteam, while Dan
Pichler (Stevenso was named to the WHAC Character of Champions Team. included Drai, Quin and Kolodziejczak. was named Coach of the Year.
Women's'
AII-WHAC
Madonna University's Lauren
Hess (Livonia Ladywood) and Ashley Stoychoff recently earned first Hoosier Athletic Conference honors in women's soccer.
MU's Gina Leon was voted to the second-team, while Andrea Johnson (Canton), Rachaelle
Mirto and Lia Melas earned honorable mention.
Champions of Champions of orees included MU's Rachaelle Mirto, Melasi and Johnson picks for the Crusaders included Dina Allie (Livoni
Stevenson) Traci Stevenson), Traci
Anderson, Andrea Muscat (Stevenson) Johnson, Mirto and
Stoychoff.


## Local volleyball teams ousted from District tournament



## WINTER

December--February Volleyball Leagues: $\$ 510 /$ team Reg. Deadline: Nov. 26


Salem's Nicole Merget (facing Salem's Nicole Merget (acing
camera) gets a hand on a shot by
Novi's Novi's S Sarah R Robnd during fridyy's
District semifinal match at Northyill High School.
three games, 25-12, 26-24 ${ }^{\text {and }}$ On Friday, the Chiefs wer inconsistent at best and led just once $-2-1$ at the outset
of Game $3-$ the entire night of Game 3 - the entire night Northvile, on the other
hand, was clicking like a

## Menरhoain

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## brand-new Rolex. Doing the most damage for the Mustangs were front-row aces Kelly Maise, Krysta Cicala

 and Megan Hofmeister. Canton senior Marie Martin, playing in her final high school game, notchedkills and three blocks.
Northville set the tone ea
. Northville set the tone earl
by reeling off the first seven by reeling off the first seven
points in the opening game. points in the opening game,
Outstanding serving by junio Claire Wixted ignited the
early-game run. early-game run.
The Mustangs eventually stretched their advantage to stretched their advantage to
$18-9$ before putting the Chief
away, $25-16$, on away, 25-16, on a pair of
Sarah Koupal kills. Game 2 was nip-and-tuck throughout, but Northville snapped a 19 -all deadlock by notching six of the final nine
points to garner the victory. points to garner the victory.
Game 3 was knotted at
4-all before the Game 3 was knotted at
4-all before the Mustangs took charge for good. Their
biggest lead besides the final seven-point margin came two-thirds through the gam when a Koupal kill made it
19-12. Salem out in semis Salem out in semis
In Friday's first semifiIn Friday's first semifi-
nal match, Novi, which has nal match, Novi, which has
earned honorable mention consideration in the state
polls, ousted Sater polls, ousted Salem in four
games, 25-16, 25-17, 20-25 games, 25-16, 25-17, 20-25
and 25-20. The Rocks were suffering from a series of ailments tha
ranged from a burst ear drue ranged from a burst ear dr
to shingles, but they hung tough against the more-expe rienced Wildcats.
rif thought we played excep
" "I thought we played exce
tionally well tonight," said Salem coach Amanda Suder "I had three freshmen who played pretty much the who
game, so next year's another game, so next year's another
year. "Novi is a good team.
They've played together They've played together for
long time and they capitalize on our mistakes."
Overall, Suder said she's Overall, Suder said she
ecstatic with the potential ect her up-and-coming tea
of of her up-and-coming team,
which finished with a $32-12-3$


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## FOOTBALL

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| you don't see in most other "." | CANTOH RESIDENT JEFF ARMOLD, we Jason, recently finished |
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| hardest-working player that week," said Hult. "All's it is is | to respect their coaches," he said. |
| a mailman's lunch box, but | And, last but not least, how |
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROPOSED 2008 BUDGET NOVEMBER 13, 2007 <br> The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustess will hold a The Charter Township of Pymouth Board of rustees wiit hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year of 2008. The pubit hearing will be held at the Charter Township of Plymouth Offices located at 9955 N . Hageerty Road, Plymouth, MI. Plymouth Offices located at 9955 N . Hagg 48170 on November 13,2007 at $7: 00$ p.m. <br> A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Clerk's Office, 9955 N . Haggerty Charter Township of Plymouth, Clerk's Office, 9955 N . Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI. 48170 during regular business hours, $8: 00$ Road, Plymouth, MI. 48170 during regul a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m, Monday through Friday. <br> The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. <br> Publisk: November 4,2007 <br> ocoess

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Public Hearing on Monday, November 19, 2007, in the Firs Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Tounship Administration
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collowing proposed amendment to the Zoning ordinance:
CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT


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UPTOWN RIDGE MINOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT
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$0011000(425$ RIDGE N. 525 RIDGE N.). Property is located west of Ridge and south of Cherry Hill Road.
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be
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Vic Gustafson, Chairman


## Boxing night set for Compuware Arena

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ary boxing trainer Emanuel ary boxing trainer Emanuel
Steward, Dennis Turner and Second Round, Inc. - will present Kronk Gym's "New tars" in a boxing event
known as "The Ultimate Night of Boxing. The event will be held on
Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 , at 7 p.m.
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The event features NABO Cruiserweight champion
Johnathon Banks (17-0, 13 Johnathon Banks (17-0, 13
knockouts) as he takes on Derrick Brown (13-3-3), of New York, N.Y.
Also headlining the event
is Ireland's Andy Lee (12 opposes Brad Austin ( $8-3$ ) of pposes Brad Austin.
Johnson City, Tenn. Steward was asked about
he attraction of holding the the attraction of holding the
event at Compuware Arena in Plymouth - the first boxng card the facility has ever hosted since it opened in
1996.
"We are impressed with We facility and the people who run it," Steward said at a press conference held last "eadquarters in Detroit. "And (Compuware Founder has always supported our fights, whether they're at Joe Louis Arena or the Palace
of Auburn Hills. It's time to f Auburn Hills. It's time to
move out to the suburbs." Other fighters scheduled
to to appear in the underOctavio Lara, Jason Cintron;
Erik Deleon, J'Leon Love, Leandre White and Light yean-old Ghieth Mohammad

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

 PLANNING COMMISSION2008 MEETING SCHEDULE
At the Meeting of October 22, 2007, the Planning Commission of
the Charter Township of Canton adopted the following meeting schedule for 2008 :
January 14, February 4, February 18, March 3, March 17 ,
April 1, April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, Juene 16, July 7,


The meetings will be held at $7: 00$ p.m. in the First Floor Meeting
Room of the Administration Building. 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

| Vic Gustafson |
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| Chairman |

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| David Medley, ADA Coordinator <br> Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road (734) 394-5260 |  |
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## PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY, THE CHART
MICHIGAN.
NoTTCE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Pubic Act 110 or ou06, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the
Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the
Pit lanning Commission of the Charter Towshin of Canton will hold a
Public Hearing on Monday, November 19. 2007 in the First $F$ Flo Pubic Hearing on Monday, November 19, 2007 in the First Flioor
Meeiting Room of the Cantor Tounship Administration
Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at

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SEE ATTACHED MAP
Vic Gustafison, Chairman


## Franklin gridders continue fairy－tale season

| by brademons Staff wiriter | ter，Franklin senior defensive end Jeff McCullough picked offa |
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| a Franklin continues to | Fordson middle screen pass and returned it 21 yards for a touch－ |
| that regular season records | down．But the score re |
| it mean much． | $6-0$ when the Patriots fail |
| The upstart Patriots used timely | convert the extra point． |
| with | Fordson answered qui |
| ther playoff win Friday night |  |
| en they defeated host Dearb | range turn of events o |
| rdson，20－8，in the Division 1－ | down from their own 32. |
| Region 4－District 2 championship | Quarterback Mohammad Ba |
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| vonia Region 4 titile game match | assuming the play hadbeen bl dead as a result of forward p |
| up this Friday night when the 7 －4 | dead as a result of a forward P |
| Patriot trave to II－O Stevenson | Fordson＇s Adam Hammoud alertly |
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| while，advanced with a $42-21 \mathrm{w}$ | ＂It was a backwards pass and |
| Friday night at home over Novi | our sophomore（No．19）was sm |
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| derdog and that＇s fine with us | able to encourage his teammates to |
| like to | th him and that the play was |
| an elated Franklin coach Chris | still alive，＂Fordson coach Fouad |
| Kelbert，whose team pulled off | Zaban said． |
| Week 1 playof shocker | Theplay ha |
| seed Mon | his head |
| overtime． | ＂I thought the ball was |
| Big and odd plays dictated the | 俍 lime（of scrimmase）and |
| come in what was primarily a | official on |
| defensive struggle． | the ball was keptin play＂，he said |
| With $3: 53$ left in the first quar－ | ＂Personally Ive never seen that |

## MARTIN

since her freshman year．That＇s since her freshman year．That
saying something considering
the three－school campus con－ saying something considering
the three－school campus con sists of over 6,000 students． She made a sudden impact
in volleyball when she played in volleybal when she played in Plymouth and for the Michigan Elite travel team．
＂When I joined Michigan Elite，it was the first time I h actually played intense volley－ ball，＂said Martin．＂The train
ing was a lot more intense， ing was a lot more intense，
too．We practiced three times a week writh tournaments on weekends． ＂I love the quick tempo of ＂I love the quick tempo of hitting the ball down on the other team．I love how you
have to come together as a have to come together as a
team if you want to be good．＂ The Chiefs＇volleyball season ended Friday night with a three－game setback
to Northvilie in a Division District semifinal game． That means she has one week to rest up and chill out Nov． 5 ；
You＇d
You＇d think the break would be a welcome relief to Martin，
but that isn＇t necessarily the
＂I love always having some－
thing on my schedule，＂＂he said．＂I like being busy，so I＇m excited to be starting basket－
ball next wee＂ ball next week．＂，
One of the perks of play－
ing basketball for Canton last ing basketball for Canton last Martin to play alongside her
sister，Kaylie，who is a sopho－ sister，Kaylie，who is a sopho
more this year． ＂It was great because we were always on different teams growing up because of our
ages，＂she said．＂We＇re pretty ages，＂she said．＂Were pretty
close．We talk about the game and what went right and what
didn＇t afterwards＂ didn＇t afterwards．＂
Martin also has two younge
siblings－Michael，a sixth－ grader at Pioneer Middle School；and Hannah，a fourth
grader at Tonda Elementary grader at Tonda Elementary
School．
Martin＇s hard work on the volleyball courts the past sev－
eral years have paid offin the eral years have paid off in the form of an athletic scholarship
to Madonna University．Along
with playing volleybil． with playing volleyball，she＇ll
work a degree in elementary work a degree in elementany
education．
＂I went to one of Madonnas practices when they were
recruiting me and Iloved recrut ing my，＂and said＂II＇s going
to work out perfectly because wo work out perfectly because wanted to go to a college that
was nearby my home．Now， my parents can come see me my parents can come see
play and I won＇t be too far from my brother and sisters．
＂I really enjoy working with ＂I really enjoy working with
kids，so Ithink I＇d like to be a teacher，＂she added． Martin＇s careerd．choice seems
to be an ideal fit． to be an ideal fit． a better mentor for your kids than Marie Martin？

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## Turning white

Book uncovers reporter's struggle with skin disorder

| BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN <br> STAFF WRITER <br> Lee Thomas's new book marks a turning point in his struggle with the skin disorder, vitiligo (vit-ill-EYE-go). For nearly 15 years the Fox 2 Detroit entertainment reporter has not only battled to regain pigmentation in his skin but the emotions that come with the autoimmune disease that triggers stares. <br> Although not life-threatening or contagious, vitiligo changed Thomas's life. At age 25 he was an aspiring feature/entertainment reporter for the flagship station of the American Broadcasting Company in New York City when a dermatologist told him there was no cure for his vitiligo. Thomas first became aware of the white spot on his scalp while working as in Louisville, Ky. He had dreamed of interviewing celebrities since he was a 5 -year-old growing up in Oklahoma. <br> His new book, Turning White: A Memoir of Change, relays the conversations with his ceiling about whether to continue his career. Thomas has always been a positive person. He decided to wear makeup on camera for the Fox 2 morning news program in Detroit, but not color the growing areas of white on his face, ears and neck when going about daily life. |
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Although he went through When he spoke at
three years of light treat$\begin{array}{ll}\text { three years of fight treat- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { the Nation anito } \\ \text { ment, three times a week, } \\ \text { Thomar says he }\end{array} \\ & \text { Foundation annual meeting }\end{array}$ Thomas says he probably $\quad$ Oct: 27 , his message was for
would not a gain because
patients to live their liver would not again because
while skin does repirment while skin does repigment
the color soon starts to fade "Michael Jackson has
vitiligo but most people vitiligo but most people.
don't believe it. Vitiligo don't believe it. Vitiligo
is not pubbicized because it's not life-threatecings,"
said Thomas 4o "It's an said Thomas, 40. "It's an
emotionally devastating emotionally devastating
situation to deal with. IV situation to deal with.
talked to people who have
been out of their been out of their homes
for months. The book is for months. The book is an
unbelievable thing becaus it helps me help people.
Everybody has their thing You can just see mine. On
of the things I struggle of the
with is evident. c can be a example of living through
struggle. struggle."
While Ja
fashion statement by wea ing only one glove, Thomas chooses not to cover his
white hands. Photographs white hands. Photographs
in the book reveal the loss of pigmentation on not only
his face, but arm, lime his face, but arms, legs, and
chest. chest.
Instead of continuing light treatments, Thomas is
living a healthier lifest living a healthier lifestyle,
avoids alcohol, coffee, beef and pork, and eats fruit, vegatables and fish, drink water and natural juices.
In 2005 he was diagnosed with Crohn's, a digestive disease for which he takes no medication only cod liver
oil pills and probiotics. For oil pills and probiotics. For
exercise he plays basketball a couple of times a week. The audience was hal
I toldt the paftientients don't disengage, show up," said
Thomas, a four-time Emmy Thomas, a four-time Em
Award winning broadcaster. "I wanted doctors to understand how difficiult
it is for patients to leave it is for patients to leave
their house, drive to their their house, drive to their
office. They need to have
compassion for this plight compassion for this have
To patient.
I looked into To patients I looked into
their eyes. They see that their eyes. They see that I
understand and theyre not
alone. The way out is sharalone. The way out is shar-
ing. Engage people because ing. Engage people because,
that's what life is all about." Thomas originally revealed his struggle with vitiligo to viewers in 2005
after a young man asked after a young man asked
Thomas to share his story Since then, Thomas has made a documentary which
airs on Fox 2 and myfoxairs on Fox 2 and myfox-
detroit.com $9: 30$ a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. National
Vitiligo Foundation statisVitiligo Foundation statis-
tics estimate 1 to 2 percent tics estimate 1 to 2 percen
of the U.S. population or 2 to 4 million people have the disease which affect
Caucasian as well as Caucasian as well as
African American skin. Dr. Henry W. Lim began
treating vitiligo patient treating vitiligo patients 1 decade, he says many more treatments shave become
available including ointavailable including oint-
ments and creams, differments and creams, differ
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Panic attacks could mean trouble
Marily from Waterford e-malls about her
panic attacks She fids thel panic attacks. She finds they are so severe
she has a hard time breathing. She wants to she has a hara time breathing. She
know how concerned she should be? Marilyn, you need to really keep an
eye on those attacks. They could cause
more trouble down
 the line. A study of more than 3,000 older
women found those who reported at least one
full blown panc full blown panic atta
during a six month during a six month
period were three times more likely to have a
heart attack or strok

## Peter's

 heart attack or stroke Peter Nielsen Experts say panic $\xrightarrow{\text { Peter Neisen }} \begin{aligned} & \text { attacks may trigger } \\ & \text { heart rhythm problems }\end{aligned}$ released during an attack may harm the heart. If you suffer with panic attacks, talk to your doctor about the risk of heart problems.Jeff from Commerce e-mails asking about getting a flu vaccine. He is 70 years old. How w
vaccine?
Jeff, getting that flu shot could actually save your life. Researchers people each flu season. They found people each flu season. They found
seniors who got the flu vaccine cut their risk of dying from the illness
in half! It also reduced their risk of in half! It also reduced their risk of hospitaization from
the flu by 27 percent. Some 36,000 people die each year in
the United States from the flu, most of the United States from the flu, most of
them are elderly. Only 65 percent of them are elderly. Only 65 percent of
people over age 64 get a flu shot each peopl.
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Years, $1.5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday, Nov. 5 , and
for adtur Tor adults $1: 30-5: 30$ p.m. Wednesday,
Nov. 7 in Classroom 11 of the Marian Provessional Buididing 14555 Levian Livonia (south entrance of the hosp tal). For directions or information visit www.stmarymercy.org. Appointments required due to linited supply of
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is a $\$ 2$ fee. Cal ( $(734) 65-8950$ or appointment or information.
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The Leukenia \& Llymphoma Society's

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Teeting (all begin at 7 p.m. except where noted) Monday, Nov. 5 Courtyar by Marriott, 17200 N . Laurel Park Drive, Livoni; Weinesada,
provided), Troy
Sports Center, 18ige. Big Beaver:Thursday, Nov. 8, Rochester Community House, 816 Ludiow: Satroday. Nov. $10,9: 30$ a.m.). Oakiand
University Pecreation Center 2200 N.
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R. For information, call $18001455-5413$ Ro visit www.teanintraining.org/mi.


Baseball academy
Velocity Sports Performance in Canton has
announced the opening of the Velocity Baseball announced the opening of the Velocity Baseball
Academy, which will be located on the secAcademy, which will be located on the sec-
oxd floor of the Arctic Edge Arena on 46615 Michigan Ave. in Canton.
The head academy in The head academy instructors will be former Detroit Tiger Bruce Fields, who is currently a and Kenny Howell, who enjoyed a lengthy Maj League pitching career with the Los Angeles
Dodgers. They will be joined by other area col Dodgers. They will be joined by
legiate and high school coaches.
The academy's open house is set for Sunday, Tov. 4, from $2-5$ p.m..
For more information, call (734) 485-2561; or Camton Leisure Services offerings at A family bowling bonanza will be beld A family bowling bonanza will be held
Nov. 9 from $6: 30$ p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Super Bowl Lanes in Canton. The cost is $\$ 40$ for resients and $\$ 50$ for non-residents. Each group will receive two-and-a-half hours of bowling
up to six people. Shoes, pizza and give-aways
are included in the price. Pre-registration is required by calling the Canton Sports Center at
(734) 483-5600. An indoor volleyball league will be offered beginning Nov. 9 through March 21 at the Summit on the Park. League matches will be held on Friday nights beginning at 6 p.m.
The leagues - both recreation and competi The leagues - both recreation and competi-
tive will be offered - will be co-ed and for ind viduals aged 18 and up. The fee for residents is $\$ 250$; non-residents will be asked to pay $\$ 295$. for league and playoff champions.
for league and playoff champions.
The registration fee does not include official fees, which are $\$ 10$ per match.
$=$ The Elks Hoop Shoot Contest will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. at the Summit on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. at the Summit on
the Park. The competition is free for all boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 .
Boys and girls Boys and girls will compete in the following
age divisions: $8-9,10-11$ and $12-13$. Registrati age divisions: $8-9,10-11$ and 12-13. Registration
begins in the Summit gymnasium at 9 a.m. The actual free-throw contest will commence at 9:30 a.m.
be held Nov. 22 at 8:30 a.m. at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton. The fee is $\$ 20$ and nyone 4 years old and older is welcomed to participate. The traditional 5 K walk/run winds
through Heritage Park and Pheasant Run Golf Course. All proceeds are donated to the Epileps Foundation. A custom T-shirt is included in the entry fee
For more information on these events, call
Wrestling club
Registration for the 2007-08 Canton
Wrestling Club is set for Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 8:30 p.m. in Room 305 of the Canton High
School North building (Phase III) The cost for each participant is $\$ 75$. Checks should be made payable to the "Canton Wrestling Club." The fee includes a T-shirt, horts and a MYWAY membership.
Practices for the club will be held
Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Canton wre tling room.
Beginner (two years of experience Beginner (two years of experience or less)
practices will be held from 6:15-7:15 p.m.
while advanced practices will be held from 7:15-8:30 p.m.
The season will run from Nov. 26 through The season will run from Nov. 26 through
aay 3. A parents meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 . For more information, visit www.chiefwrestling.com; or contact coach Casey
Randolph at (734) 582-6885 or at randolc@ pes.ki2.mi.us. The Canton Wrestling Club is a member of MYWAY (Michigan Youth Wrestling Wrestling Association) and Michigan USA Wrestling.
alem hoop tryouts
Tryouts for Salem High School's varsity grls basketball team will begin Monday, ov. 5 , from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the school ymnasium
All tryout
physical on file with the athletic department Tryouts for the Rocks' junior varsity and freshmen teams will begin Nov. 5 from 4:30
6:30 p.m. in the Salem gym.


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Brother's smoking causes concern

My brother is a smoker. Do you know how I can help him
and tell him that it is very bad and should stop now? Do you and tell him that it it very yad and should stop now? Do you
know any way to get himm to stop smoking because I don't know any way to get him to stop smoking because dont
want him todie anytime soon of fung cancer or any other
cancer or disease he could get. Please help me find a ince, cancer or disease he could get. Ple
helpful way to get him to tosto.
Concerned Brother it Garden
It sounds like you care a lot about your brother! It must be hard to watch aomeone you love harm himself and shorten his life. Unfortunately, I don't have any magic words that will make your brother
quit smoking. But, I can tell you that its important quit smoking. But, to cenl your brother that you love 2. $4 \begin{aligned} & \text { t. } \\ & \text { him and you don't tike yeung him } \\ & \text { hart } \text { himself by smoking. Simply }\end{aligned}$ hurt himself by smoking. Simply
tell him you want him to live and
that you don't want him to die because of tobacco. You can also ask him not to smoke around you.
That way, youll keep yourself safe That way, youll keep yourself safe
from second-band smoke and send Monica Fulton a strong message to your brother that smoking is harmful. You might
also want to check out the tobacco companies' Web sites. They are required, thanks to a class-action lawsuit, to provide free information about quitting smoking and ways to keep teens from
starting to smoke. The Phillip Morris Company starting to smoke. The Phillip Morris Company
has a great Web site with a Parent Resource Center and a section on quitting. Check it out at www. philipmorrisusa.com. The Web site might give you some suggestions on what to say and how to help
your brother.

How can I better balance school, sports, and a job? It just doesnt seem like have
No Time in Garden City
It's that time of year, isn't it? Schoolwork is piling up, tests are looming, and fall sports are in full
swing. And then theres the job ... if it seems like you don't have enough time to get everything done, you might actually be overbooked. Or, it might be a time management issue. If you're not keeping a planner or
calendar up-to-date, my guess is that youre having a time management issue. By effectively managing your time, you might actually "find" extra time to relax or do things you enjoy as a way to reduce stress.
Reducing stress will help you stay calm and feel less Reducing stress will help you stay calm and feel less
overwhelmed (which add to the feeling of not having onorughemed time). Record all your school due dates and
ent hate tests, sports practices and games, and work hours in a planner or on a calendar. Check it often and add
to it when needed. Schedule time to study for tests prior to the test date and write it in the planner. And my best advice for improving time management is:
Don't Procrastinate. Don't decide to do a task later Don't Procrastinate. Don't decide to do a task later
when you have time to do it now ... this will just cause a traffic jam when "later" comes up. If you do have an up-to-date planner that has every day booked wim something to do and you can
squeze in some down time. I would say you are squeeze in some down time, I would say you are
definitely overbooked and don't have enough time to get everything done! You might have to look at your schedule and decide what you can do without. This is
tough; some part of you wants to do each and every activity you signed on for while still doing well in school. Younll need to decide what's most important
to you, then decide what's next important to you, and to you, then decide what's next important to you, and
then next, etc ... whatever turns up at the bottom then next, etc $\ldots$. whatever turns up at the bottom
of the list is the first place you should look at toning down. Life seems to be getting tougher and more stressful - but we can do something about it
Relax and smell the coffee once in a while!

Ihave problems focusing in school. My grades aren't so
good anymore. How can $I$ pay better attention and learn to good anymore. How can I pay better attention and learn to Distracted in Garden City
Putting school first isn't so much about learning to
do it as it is choosing to do $i$ y you heve do it as it is choosing to do it; you have to make the
choice to put schoolwork first before doing anything choice to pur schoowwrin
else. fyoure having problems paying attention during class, you might not be getting enough sleep at night. Or, it could be a sign that yourre under an
unusual amount of stress. Try going to bed earlier unusual amount of stress. Try going to bed earl
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help. Hopefully, this will lead to better concentration help. Hopefully, this wilt lead to
during school and better grades!
Monica Fulton is the supervisoro of the Family Resource Center in Garden City, working on youth and family problems
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## Thriller unveils religious persecution in China



Literary publisher sets up shop in Westland

ublisher Dan Wickett shows three of
Pubisher Dan wicket
Dzanc's new titles.

BY HUGHGMLAAGHER
STAFF WRTITR For years Dan Wickett was a numbers guy. "Numbers were always more interesting to me when
growing up," he said. growing up, he said.
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But there was another side to
Dan Wickett Dan Wickett.
TTve always like "Tve alwaysy liked reading. My
parents are voracious readers an parents are voracious readers
mysister and I followed suit," said.
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Wickett works out of his
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he first offerings from Mzanc books incluee a novela by Roy Kesey and short story collections by Kesey and Yannick Murphy.
director and publisher of Dzanc, "It reads odd. Ann Arbor based
 thropistSteve Gillis of Ann Arbor $\begin{aligned} & \text { sense and peopple have hearare of it } \\ & \text { He is the only full-time employe. }\end{aligned}$ But Wickett has lived most $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { He is the only full-time employee. } \\ \text { "Its weird but it makess sensefor } \\ \text { stufft to be sent to me, }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Gillis said. }\end{array} \\ \end{array}$

## Alternative fair offers gifts that keep on giving

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER
Students at Burger School for the autistic have been busy for
weeks baking dog cookies. The all-natural goodies were a popular seller at last year's Alte Christmas Fair Church in in Farmi Luthera
Hills.
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America in Philadelphia while Attending the University of Pennsylvania toward a mas-
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will graduate in 2008. The future groom is a 2001


Michigan University. He is employed by the Unive Department of Safety. A Dec. 7,2007 , wedding is
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graduate of Berkley High
School and 2006 gradu School and 2006 gradu-
ate of Oakland Community College. He is attending Drexe University while working Sy Health Care Information Aystems. AJuly 18, 2008, wedding is
planned at St. Raphael Church

## Karbo-Corradi Richard and Richard and Mary Ann Karbo of Livonia announce th engagement of their daughter, Engagenent ortheir daughter, Linda Catherine Karbo, to Mark Daniel Conradi Mark Daniel Conradidi, son of Robert and Louise Conradi of Robert Saline. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of niversity with a bachelor arts degree in English. She is a special events coordina- tor at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The future groom is a

 science degree in environmenscience degree in environmen-
tal economics and policy. He is a departmental analyst for
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is planned for the Inn at St.

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"In general, Ithink each book' (and each author) gets agreat deal
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 can't acknowledge the number of people I talked to, particuof people I taked to, particu--larly on the Chinese side. Tt's too dangerous to do so. There
are seminarians in the United States illegally." Grace said the religious Grace said the reiigious
persecution in China is not estricted to Catholics and
other Christians, but also other Christians, but also
involves Muslims, Buddhists and others. China recognizes religious freedom, but require
that believers belong to a tate-operated church. "It creates an Alice in Wonderland situation, a gov-
ernment running a religion," ernment
For the Vatican side of the story, Grace said he received
help from both the Lansing help from both the Lansing
and Detroit dioceses and from people who have lived in Rome and could give him an insider
view of the city. Grace presents a detailed and politically contentious account of a papal election.
"There is politics, there is betreyal; $\begin{aligned} & \text { oo organization is } \\ & \text { perfect," he said. "This }\end{aligned} . \begin{aligned} & \text { book }\end{aligned}$ perfect," he said. "This book is a story about honor, loyalty
and faith. The fact that this and faith. The fact that thy in a Chinese prison."
Grace said the bish Grace said the bishop was a
composite of several lishops in composite of several bishops in
China who continue to resist.
A PERSONAL CHALLENGE Kilkenny uses his technolog
ical knowledge in his efforts to rescue the bishop. High-tech equipment, combined with martial arts expertise, has
been the base for the previou four Kilkenny books, beeginning with Spyder Web. Grace, a graduate of Detroit is a professional architect. He began writing his first novel during lunch breaks while working at his alma mater, the
University of Michigan. The Dexter resident now works for an Ann Arbor architectur ${ }_{\text {irm }}{ }_{\text {I }}$ w everyone has a book inside them, the trick is to make it avid reader and I've always enjoyed writing, but never thought of it as a career."
He set a goal of writing He set a aoa of wrting a
novel, just to see if he conld do it. Then he set out to market
his first book, which led to the series.
Kilkenny shares Grace's Irish Catholic background Kil his love for technology. Kilkenny even lives in Dexter
but there are differences. "Nolan Kilkenny is a venure capitalist in his mid-30 He's a bright guy, he went
to the Naval Academy did a to the Naval Academy did a
stint with the Seals, about six ears," Grace said. "He did is master's work at MIT and hichigan) to work part time for his father's company." This is the first novel to deal with a real world political
situation. The first four novels were about technology. In those novels, a new technology or scientific idea was the main
object of contention. "In this book, it's a perso nd what the person symbe izes," he said. Grace has considered the possibility of optioning his books for movies, though he said "no one's written me a
check." The Web site for the book www.tomgrace.net fea
tures a movie trailer for the book, in case any producers are interested.
He said his He said his books are cin-
ematic and could easily be emantic and could easily
translated to the screen. "The odds of getting a book made into a movie are extremely yong, he said.
Meanwhile, he has other ideas for new books, with an without his Nolan Kilkenny character.
Grace said his books have been modestly successful, bu hes keeping his day job while he writes his novels at night. I have free time," he said. "It's time for Leno to come on and
I can either do that I can either do that or work on
my book. This is what I do to relax."
Grace and his wife, Kathy
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the crowd with her Jackie Kennedy ensemble; Mike
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The evening also includ-
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|  |  | 2007 Dodge Sprinter does do is move cargo (people or other types), and it can do so in a variety of ways. |  |  |
|  | types), and it can do so in a variety of ways. <br> You won't see many Sprinters in the driveways of | 2007 Dodge Sprinter is built to move cargo | or other types! |
|  | America; it's targeted to commercial-type customers, and, unless you're the Brady Bunch, you won't need to move 10 people at once. The Sprinter can be set up as a 10 -passenger van or with no rear seats to haul cargo. Set up as a cargo | fairly comfortable and provide good support. Youll also feel like you're driving a bus. You're obviously in a higher driving position than in a standard van. <br> You can get upgraded seats for the driver and front | an automatic transmission cooler and auxiliary heater. <br> The Sprinter handles like you'd expect a vehicle of its girth to handle -- ponderously. It never lets you forget it's a cargo/passenger van. |
| Call Toll Free 1-800-579-SELL (7355) | can handle a payload of up to 5,770 pounds. My colleagues in Michigan tell me they see Sprinters all the time, though, so they're obviously very popular with metropolitan Detroit | passenger, along with what Dodge calls "comfort headrests," and the seats can be heated. The instrument panel is complete, with a tachometer, temperature gauge, voltmeter and oil-pressure gauge. | It does come with traction control and adaptive Electronic Stability Program. The adaptive ESP includes sensors to take into account how the vehicle is loaded and adjust the center of gravity accordingly. The Sprinter comes |
| Fax Your dd: (734) $953-2332$ Wall-10 Office Hours: | small business owners. <br> If this thing were to appear in your driveway, as it did in | The Sprinter comes with air conditioning, rear window defroster, but most everything else you have to add as part of | with power rack-and-pinion steering, and it does a good job of controlling the vehicle. |
|  | mine, the first thing that would strike you is just how big is. It comes in three vehicle lengths - 233,273 and 289 | a package. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD | Parking is always an issue. Between its bulk, its height |
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|  |  | You're not looking to win any races, and you won't in the Sprinter, but you won't be holding up traffic, either. | Power: 3.5 -liter gasoline engine, five-speed automatic transmission. |
| sumameativer | inside the van's passenger area, and that can come in handy. It's fairly easy to get people in and out - that's what it's designed to do. In the driver's seat, you'll find the seats are | The good news - the engine only requires oil changes every 10,000 miles and maintenance intervals of 30,000 miles. The Sprinter also come with a tool kit, hydraulic jack, | Where built: Ladson, S.C. Base price: $\$ 34,350$. Price as tested: \$45,005 |




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