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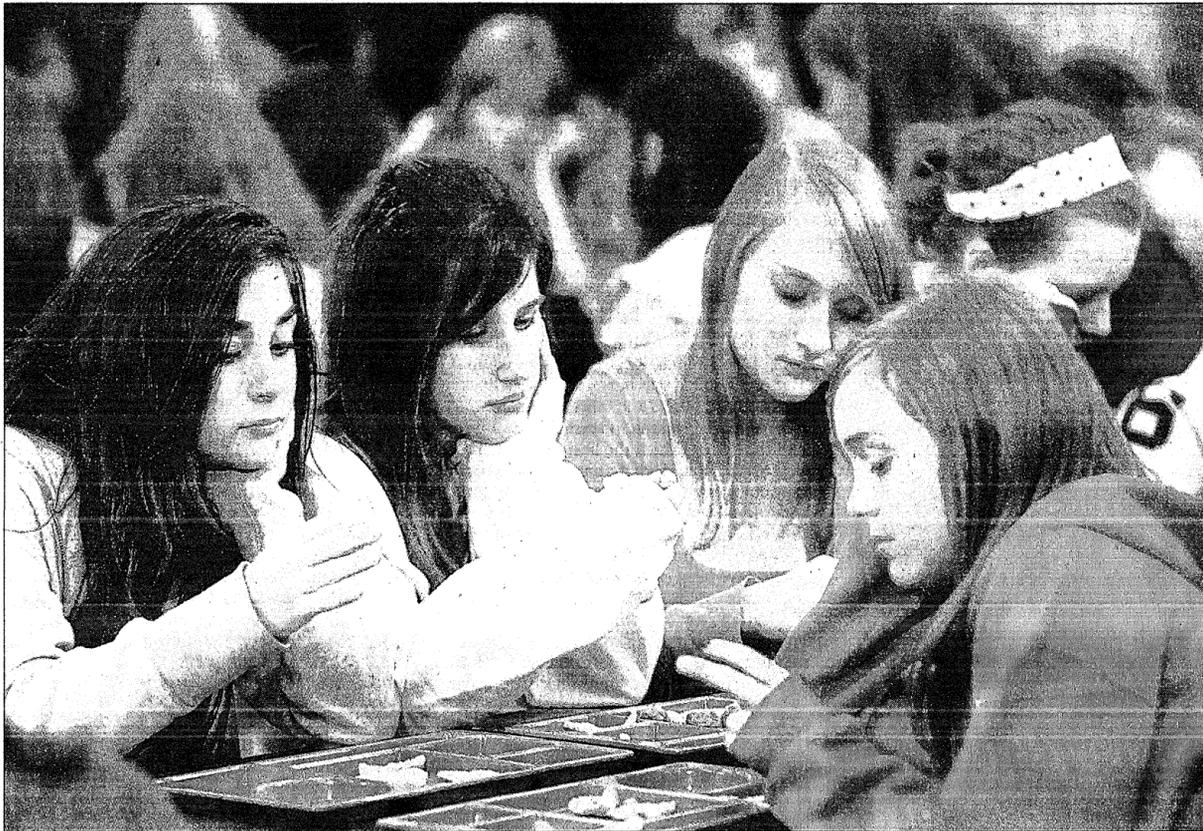


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Amber Cottrell, Victoria Kinsler, Laura Sieber and Mary Zelmanski look bored with their lunches.

## Nobody doesn't like Sara Lee

### Middle school students make film for video contest

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Pioneer Middle School cafeteria was turned into a movie set this week to produce a 90-second video for a Sara Lee Foods contest that could result in a \$25,000 cash prize and lunch served by two *High School Musical* cast members.

Students in Jason Kay's eighth-grade media production class wrote storyboards and were the main actors in the video, which can only consist of K-8 students. The music for lyrics and technical work for the video — such as camera, lights and sound — is being performed by high school students in Janet Sutherland's video production class.

If they win, the money will be split between Pioneer and Sutherland's class.

"You will see a group of students who are



Videographers Robert Luther and Kenny Carter, sound and lighting worker Mohammad Nasser, and director Michael Horgan are ready to begin a scene.

excited about a Sara Lee bread product," Kay said. "(The main character) went to the doctor and, instead of being prescribed

medicine, he was given a loaf of whole wheat bread to turn his diet around ... and now he's healthy."

Emma Tardiff, 13, of Plymouth Township, was one of 30 students in Kay's class who helped write the storyboard.

"A lot of ideas went through our minds what we could do and the potential of this," Tardiff said. "Our whole class came up with a lot of ideas ... and many of them got used in some way."

Hundreds of students were extras in the video. And, like any movie, it took several takes to get each scene just right.

"You always are doing something like playing with your food or talking with someone," said Laura Sieber, 13, of Canton Township, one of the extras. "It was fun being a part of this."

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## Hockey tourney economic boon to Plymouth

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

### ON THE ICE

■ **What:** MDHL International Hockey Tournament  
■ **When:** Oct. 31 to Nov. 2  
■ **Where:** Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer  
■ **Featuring:** Teams from Sweden and around the U.S.  
■ **For details:** call (734) 455-6620; a complete schedule of games is available at the city's Web site, www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

A three-day hockey tournament at the Plymouth Cultural Center is resulting in an economic boom for some Plymouth-area businesses.

Teams and their families from Sweden, St. Louis, Mo., Buffalo, New York and Culver, Ind., have converged on Plymouth to take part in the tournament sponsored by the Michigan Developmental Hockey League (MDHL), whose two teams of high school players call the Cultural Center home and will also play in the event.

"We're about 75 percent full because most of the teams are staying here, and we'll be about 100 percent when the fans come in," said Jasmine Cone, the front desk agent at the Comfort Inn Clocktower hotel at Ann Arbor Road and I-275. "We are the largest hotel on this side of Plymouth and gener-

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Victor Mangs, 15, of Sweden puts his sticks along the bench as he and his fellow Malmö teammates take the ice at the Plymouth Cultural Center to practice Wednesday morning.

## Police seeking medical records in baby's death

### Still no arraignment for hospitalized mom

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A 28-year-old Plymouth Township woman remains hospitalized and has yet to be arraigned on murder charges stemming from the death of her newborn daughter last week.

And, while Emily Portellos remains currently under doctors' care at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Plymouth Township Police said the Wayne County Medical Examiner has asked them to procure search warrants for Portellos' medical records.

"The medical examiner is asking us to get some search warrants for medical records for (Portellos) to find out what she has spoken to doctors about," Detective Sgt. Steve Rapson said. "The ME's report has not been completed yet."

Portellos' condition has thus far prevented police from arraigning her in 35th District Court. Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Portellos with first- and second-degree murder, felony murder, premeditated murder and first-degree child abuse. Rapson said he hopes to get Portellos arraigned "late this week or early next week."

According to Rapson, the baby's death was discovered Oct. 15 after Portellos, who had been rushed by rescue unit to St. Mary's, told investigators where the baby was located.

Portellos had been taken to St. Mary's after her mother called 9-1-1 because Portellos was hemorrhaging, Rapson said. Upon her examination at the hospital, police said, doctors determined she had recently given birth, and "the birth was probably at a stage of sustainable life, so the baby is somewhere and we need to find her," Rapson said.

Rapson said detectives interviewed Portellos, who told them the baby, who was born sometime "during the day" Wednesday, was in her home in the Deer Creek subdivision of Plymouth Township, next to the bed where she slept. Police responded and found the baby, wrapped in towels and a plastic garbage bag.

The cause of the baby's death has not been released.

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## Military veterans: Share your memories

The *Observer & Eccentric* is looking for photographs and stories from local veterans.

Send us your memories, anecdotes, and stories — no longer than 200 words — and we'll publish them in an upcoming issue.

Include a photo from your time in the service, as well as a recent photo. E-mail the photos — attached as JPEGs — and information to sdargay@hometownlife.com or mail to Sharon Dargay at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Be sure to include a telephone number and your city of residence. Submissions must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 4.

All memories and photographs will be published in the Sunday, Nov. 9, edition.

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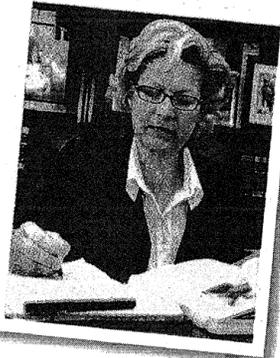
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## 'Eclectic' new pizza spot takes bookstore's place

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

An upscale, casual restaurant featuring stone-fired pizza is expected to open in the former Book Cellar storefront on Ann Arbor Trail next spring.

Ironwood Grill owners John Hughes and Dan Johnson said the gourmet, Neapolitan-style pizza and wine bar will feature an open kitchen where patrons will be able to see the pizza ovens and rotisseries used to cook meat and chicken entrees. Both say to expect an eclectic menu.

"We will have very approachable prices, very approachable atmosphere and

a nice blend of foods so we can accommodate most tastes. It's not just pizza, even though that's our core," said Johnson, 41, of Canton Township, who has been in the restaurant business for 25 years. "We designed this concept from the core out so our operating expenses are essentially lower than most other restaurants, which mean we can possibly charge less."

Hughes, 42, of Lyon Township is familiar with Plymouth because his father owned a number of apartments and other buildings in the city while he was growing up.

"I have fond memories of Plymouth, it's always been

a great city and I've seen it develop over the years," said Hughes. "It's got a vibrant downtown and a lot of events we can benefit from and add to."

While the Ironwood Grill will have a small bar and sell beer, wine and liquor, it will be a family-friendly restaurant.

"Our focus is to fit in the community and be an asset," said Hughes, who formerly worked in the corporate offices of Starbucks. "We're providing an upscale, casual environment, but yet an affordable check out. A good place to eat where it's affordable for families, couples or singles."

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## TOURNEY

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ally we'd have an occupancy rate in the high 30s to low 40 percent. It sure boosts our revenue a lot."

Further west on Ann Arbor Road, representatives of the Swedish hockey team showed up at the Trading Post and purchased \$15,000 in hockey sticks, shafts, blades and other equipment.

"We've been talking to them for a couple of months and got them the best deals we could," said Matt Cook, store manager. "Two weeks ago they confirmed and put down a deposit, and we ordered the sticks and had them in plenty of time. It's nice to get a phone call like that."

Local restaurants like Jimmy John's and E.G. Nicks have been called upon to cater food for the teams.

Sherrie Pryor, operations director for the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, said her group put together 250 bags for visitors.

"There's information on things to do when



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Swedish players for the Malmö hockey team practice under a Swedish flag at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

the little ones can't sit through all the games, and moms like to shop," Pryor said. "Merchants donate coupons and samples, and there's a walking map complete with a restaurant and shopping guide, as well as a list of events going on around town. Approaching people who are visitors is a low-cost marketing strategy."

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"Around Plymouth" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

### Turkey Trot for troops

Independence Village of Plymouth, partnering with Desert Angels, Inc., is looking for volunteers to help "stuff" a Miracle Turkey Box that will trot over to troops serving overseas.

The stuffing takes place 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Independence Village of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road in Plymouth Township.

Items needed include non-perishable food items such as stove-top dressing, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, instant potatoes, cans of turkey gravy, and cans of turkey/chicken meat, cookies, and paper plates/napkins. Involve the kids by having them make turkey decorations and cards. Write letters of thanks to enclose in the boxes. And as always cash donations are needed for postage.

Each box will cost \$10.95 to mail. Donations are tax-deductible and Desert Angels, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

For more information, call (734) 453-2600.

### Halloween at the Museum

"If Tombstones Could Talk," by Jill Andra Young, will be the annual Halloween talk at the Plymouth Historical Museum 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography in Plymouth, will reflect on the symbolism of tombstone art, using a wide array of photographs from her personal collection.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, located at 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth, will open at 7 p.m. and visitors will be welcome to view the current exhibit, "Inaugural Gowns of the First Ladies," as well as some of the spooky decorations.

Admission to the event is \$10 per person and refreshments will be served. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

### Home-buyer extravaganza

Success Mortgage Partners, Inc., sponsors a pair of "Home-buyer Extravaganza" seminars where attendees can "learn how to tap into government programs and get free money to buy a home."

These programs and others, including mortgage options available to the first-time home-buyer, credit coaching, buying a HUD home for \$100 down, and getting up to \$7,500 as an interest-free loan, are among topics to be covered.

The events take place 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, or 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1200 S. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Those wishing to attend should call the 24-hour reservation hotline - (888) 776-3703 or e-mail Diane@SMPrate.com - to save a seat.

### Musical festival

The combined adult choirs of Plymouth churches will present a Thanksgiving

Choir Festival at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23.

More than 100 voices will join in celebrating Thanksgiving with a music festival featuring choral anthems accompanied by brass, handbells and organ, as well as audience sing-along of familiar Thanksgiving hymns. Participating choirs include First United Methodist, directed by Marcia Van Oyen; Our Lady of Good Counsel, directed by Matthew Samelak; First Presbyterian, directed by Jerry Smith and St. John's Episcopal, with director Scott Elsholz. Handbell ringers from each church will be led by Sue Scott of First Presbyterian.

Admission is free; an offering will be received to benefit First Step of Plymouth and the Salvation Army. First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road, a mile east of Beck Road, and offers ample parking and barrier-free entrance. All are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information (734) 453-5280.

### Make a Difference Day

The Plymouth Community United Way is sponsoring a yard clean-up activity for senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton area 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 1.

Seniors who need help with raking leaves or other light yard work call can call the Plymouth Community United Way at (734) 453-6879, Ext. 2.

The PCUW is also searching for volunteers, students who need community service credits and any others who can help clean yards. Call the PCUW to sign up.

### PCAC events

The "Brown Bag Lecture Series" at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth, continues at noon Tuesday, Nov. 11, with the topic, "From a Woman: A Woman's Work Illustrated."

The PCAC's evening lecture at the Plymouth District Library is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, with the topic, "Serpents and Dragons." The library is located at 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

Pottery classes - Back by popular demand, Jeff Burda



### Food drive

Trinity Church of Plymouth and Gleaners Community Food Bank are working together to provide food for families in the area who have been hit by the economic slump. Gleaners has refurbished a beverage truck that Trinity will fill with some 30,000 pounds of produce and staples for distribution to families in the Plymouth-Canton area. To receive food, call Trinity at (734) 459-9550 and sign up for a pick-up time.

will be teaching pottery classes. "Pottery A-Z" for children ages 6-12 runs 9:30-11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, Nov. 8 through Dec. 20. Cost is \$150 per child for a six-week session. Classes are at the PCAC.

Camps - The PCAC offers one-day day camps 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4, Dec. 1, Dec. 22, Dec. 23, for children ages 5-12, for \$50 per day, per child. There is a Mid-Winter Break Camp 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 23-27, \$50 per day. There is a Spring Break Camp, April 13-17, \$50 per child for children ages 5-12.

For more information, visit www.plymoutharts.com or call (734) 416-4278.

### Shopping extravaganza

Plymouth First United Methodist Church hosts its

seventh annual Shopping Extravaganza 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. The church is located at 45201 North Territorial in Plymouth.

The extravaganza will feature many vendors/crafters, as well as lunch, a bake sale, prizes and a silent auction.

For information on being a vendor, contact Peggy Dalton at (734) 459-9691.

### Sounds of the season

The BeckRidge Chorale proudly presents our "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m.

Each concert will be held at Northville High School, located at 45700 Six Mile in Northville. Tickets are \$13 and \$16 with an early bird special, buy 5 get 1 free if you

purchase your tickets before Nov. 9.

For more information or to order tickets visit us at www.beckridgechorale.org or call us at (734) 416-9885.

### Grief workshop

Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills is sponsoring a one day grief seminar, From Grief to New Hope, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

This workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough of Plymouth, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. All adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the seminar and lunch will be provided.

Grace Chapel is located at 27996 Halstead in Farmington Hills.

Registration is not necessary, but if further information is needed call Karol at (248) 488-0151. For information about New Hope Center for Grief Support's other age and loss specific groups call (248) 348-0115.

### Entertainment books

The Plymouth Symphony League is launching their 2009 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. For \$20, buyers get coupons that will save money on a variety of entertainment activities like Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concerts, attrac-

tions like the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, specialty stores, and fine and casual restaurants all over the area.

For a limited time only, with each purchase of a 2009 Entertainment book, customers will receive a 2008 book free (while supplies last). The 2009 edition of the Entertainment Book also includes a Platinum section, featuring special discount certificates for the "best of the best" restaurants in Metro Detroit, including Plymouth's own Ernesto's and the Whitney restaurant in Detroit.

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The BeckRidge Chorale is selling 2009 Entertainment Books to raise funds to support local charities and to provide vocal music scholarships to talented local high school students.

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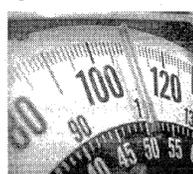
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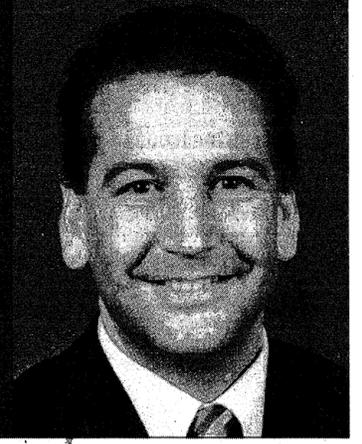


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# WNIC personalities to host lunch at Buddy's

WNIC listeners are in for a treat because the winner of this month's Dining with the Stars will lunch with Lisa Barry, co-host of the WNIC Breakfast Club, and Kevin O'Neill, WNIC's weekday afternoon (2-7 p.m.) drive-time host.

Tell us in 100 words or less why you want to have lunch with Barry and O'Neill of WNIC-FM (100.3) at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills. E-mail your entry to [BuddysDiningStars@gmail.com](mailto:BuddysDiningStars@gmail.com) by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12.

In addition to lunch with the WNIC radio personalities, the winner will be treated to a limo ride courtesy of Class Plus Limo, mini-makeover by Sebastian and Heba of I Design Salon and Spa in Dearborn, \$100 gift certificate from Reaver Diamond Co. in Southfield and dance exhibition by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bloomfield



O'Neill



Barry

Hills.

Barry, a lifelong metro Detroit, grew up in Livonia and graduated from Bentley High School. She received a singing scholarship to Olivet College, where she graduated with a degree in communications. She started working at the campus radio station and has spent her entire career in Michigan and mainly Detroit on-air at news talk and country radio stations prior to WNIC.

Barry, who has two children — Benjamin, 17, and Parker, 13 — enjoys traveling, movies, shopping and eating out. She

is active in her church and in the community.

After her son, Benjamin, spent an entire month in Beaumont Hospital — when a benign tumor was found on his spine — she selected The Children's Miracle Network at Beaumont Hospital as her children's charity of choice. "During this time ... Buddy's was also nice enough to send over pizza to the hospital to cheer up Benjamin and share with the staff something that made my family forever grateful to the wonderful people at Buddy's," Barry said.

Staffers at WNIC describe O'Neill as "sweet, kind, funny and just a really nice guy." O'Neill was born and raised in Cleveland and his mom knew that broadcasting was in his blood when, at the age of 6, she found him creating his own "radio shows" (Dick Clark-style) using a soup strainer for a microphone. The rest is DJ history.

Throughout his career, O'Neill has worked at a variety of stations, including those in Cleveland, Akron and Oberlin, Ohio, as well as in South Bend, Ind., and Houston. He was offered a job at New York's premier oldies station WCBS-FM and declined because he had little interest in becoming a New Yorker. Years later, O'Neill made it back to the Midwest and to the Detroit area he loves so much.

Becoming a part of the WNIC family on Labor Day weekend of 2004 was the "right thing to do," O'Neill said.

O'Neill's life would be changed forever — twice — when his son, Brendan, was born in 1982 and again June 11, 2007, when a quintuple bypass would save his life.

Dining With the Stars is co-sponsored by Buddy's Pizza and the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

# MADD warns stay sober for Halloween

Mothers Against Drunk Driving warns that the three-day Halloween period can be deadly for drunken driving, especially with Halloween night falling on Friday.

From Oct. 30, 2007, to Nov. 1, 2007, 66 people were killed by a drunken driver with .08 or higher blood alcohol content, according to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"We support enforcement efforts 100 percent in helping protect our children and our roadways this Halloween," said Richard Rondeau, executive director of MADD Southeast Michigan. "We want everyone to have fun, but drunk driving or providing alcohol to those under 21 can quickly turn a fun time into a very scary and terribly sad situation."

MADD has these tips to help ensure everyone's safety:

- Designate a sober driver before celebrations begin.
- Never serve those under the age of 21 alcohol.
- Plan safe parties, including providing non-alcohol drink options to guests and not serving alcohol the last hour of the party.
- Be prepared to get everyone home safe in care your plans or individual circumstances change.

Recent government data show that 1840 youth aged 20 and under were killed in crashes involving a driver at or above the legal limit of .08 blood alcohol content in 2007.

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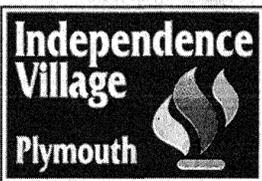
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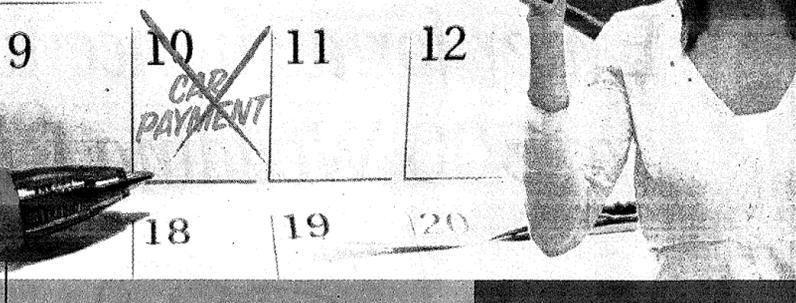
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Guard member Meg Meddaugh, maneuvers her rifle as trumpeters (from left) Matt Wolfe, Grant Beringer, and Kelcie Liubakka, march past the center of the kaleidoscope as it begins to form.

# Bands show off at annual fund-raiser

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

The chill set in, but the rain held off as 22 high school marching bands from around the state exhibited their musical, marching mastery at the annual Great Lakes Invitational hosted by the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band and Boosters Saturday.

Band Booster President Scott Ragland was pleased with the more than 2,500 spectators who turned out to enjoy the colorful creative programs each band performed and to show their appreciation.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Ragland of the show that generally nets some \$20,000-plus of the approximately \$300,000 marching band budget. The rest comes from additional fund-raising and member fees.

Ragland had nothing but kudos for the some 100 volunteers running everything from concessions to parking, especially Contest Chairperson John Noss and his family, wife Michele and son, John, Jr., an alumnus of the program. "[They] have really been living, sleeping, and breathing GLI for the last two months," he said. "Everybody has been great."

The efforts paid off in an afternoon and evening of spectacular performances, starting with 100 area middle school band students playing the National Anthem under the direction of Mark Whitlock, director of instrumental music at Discovery Middle School and former P-CMB director.

Top scores and first-place trophies went to Flight I, Lake Orion, 83.05; Flight II, Walled Lake Central, 85.95, also capturing the John Lundy trophy for highest score of the competition; Flight III, Mt. Pleasant, 70.35; and Flight IV, Wyoming Godwin Heights, 77.40.

Sporting a bright new uniform look, the 170 hometown marchers delighted the crowd with some new movements as well during the exhibition performance of their brightly

colored show, "Kaleidoscope." "We busted out a new look," said Band Director Martin Montoya of the sharp white and black uniforms, sparkling sashes and mirrors on the shakos. "I loved the old grey uniforms, but the show was so colorful and the grey neutralized all the color. It didn't pop as much."

The black and white look, Montoya noted, came from recycled uniforms of the late 1990s and early 2000s. The rest, he said, "was a massive effort by our parents. They put this all together in two weeks. The volunteers are just incredible here."

A new look wasn't the only change for the band. Montoya and his students were pleased with other changes in Saturday's performance.

"It was a big step up for us," said Montoya. "This was one of the first shows where it felt like a good solid performance, like something we could really feel great about."

That's exactly how Plymouth junior Derek Giudici, a mellophone player, felt. "It was flat out spectacular," he said. "The whole band put their heart into the show in that run-through."

With just a week before the Michigan Competing Band Association State Championships at Ford Field Nov. 1, and three weeks before the Bands of America Grand National Championships at the new Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Nov. 13-15, the marchers and their director are keeping their sights on the improvement goal.

"We're going to push," said Giudici. "We're going to push harder and harder every day. That's what it takes."

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# 'Purple Gang' discussion highlights museum dinner

## NEWS BRIEFS

No bullets will be flying while author Paul Kaveiff speaks about the notorious Purple Gang at the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual dinner and auction, Saturday, Nov. 8.

The talk will be part of the museum's annual dinner and auction and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Kaveiff is the author of both *The Purple Gang: Organized Crime in Detroit 1910-1945* and *Detroit's Infamous Purple Gang*.

There will be a silent auction and raffle, with items available for viewing when the doors open at 5:30 p.m. Auction and raffle items include a Red Ryder/Little Beaver 2-gun commemorative gun set, an autographed photo of Detroit Tiger's shortstop Edgar Rentaria, a History Buff package from The Henry Ford, luggage, wine, antiques, jewelry, gift certificates from local merchants and restaurants, and gift baskets.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are being sold at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, as well as at Wiltse's Community Pharmacy, 330 S. Main Street,



Author Paul Kaveiff speaks about the notorious Purple Gang at the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual dinner and auction, Saturday, Nov. 8.

and Michigan Made & More, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail. You can also purchase tickets from the museum's Web site at <http://www.plymouthhistory.org/Events.html>. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For more information, call (734) 455-8940 during museum hours, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays,

and Sundays 1-4 p.m. Contemporary dress from the 1920s-30s is encouraged, but not required.

## New Liberty hire

New Liberty Bank officials announced the addition of Thomas Pesha to its banking team.

As Senior Vice President and Senior Retail Officer, Pesha is responsible for both consumer and business deposit growth and acquisition, in addition to investment sales.

Pesha has more than 21 years experience in the banking arena. Prior to joining New Liberty Bank, he was the Business Relationship Manager for Chase Bank in Bloomfield Hills, managing the small business portfolio.

A lifelong Michigan native, Pesha attended Oakland University, and also received a degree (with honors) from Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He currently resides in Hartland.

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OUR VIEWS

## Football success just tip of the iceberg

Plymouth takes on Canton in a prep football play-off game Friday night at the varsity football field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

That shouldn't come as much of a surprise — the Chiefs have long been a perennial playoff contender (last year's non-playoff year notwithstanding), and the Wildcats have made it nearly half the time since the school opened for the 2002-03 school year.

Athletic prowess should come as no surprise to those who follow the Plymouth-Canton school district, because the sports teams are always top-notch and because they get the lion's share of publicity.

What should be no less surprising — but which may well be much lesser known — is all the other success students in the district have. It may be lesser known because those students toil in more obscurity than the athletes, who have their exploits splashed on newspaper fronts and talked about over water coolers.

Don't get us wrong — we try to get as much of those accomplishments into our pages as possible. We cover as much as we can; we do an Academic Achievers section every year, for instance. The sheer number of their academic accomplishment makes printing them all prohibitive.

There are many students who earn success on the Michigan Merit Exam tests every year, who earn scholarship money in the state's Michigan Merit Scholarship program. You may not have heard about the Plymouth-Canton students — Katherine Marion, Nikita Consul, Willa Chen, Kelly Determan, Linda Ling, Megan Ghastin, Monika Kothari, Ke Ding, George Muresan, Derrick Fu, Surya Deepak, Ryan Randall, Santosh Shanmuga and Amy Shen — who were named National Merit Scholar finalists. The student-run radio station annually earns a plethora of honors.

Plymouth-Canton students excel in everything from robotics to music, from academics to athletics. They're succeeding on the stage — in two different acting groups — and in the classroom, on the field and on the air.

So when you're at Friday's playoff game, turn to the student next to you and say, "Congratulations." There's a pretty good chance they've earned it.

## To avoid long election lines, vote absentee

In less than a week, our nation will renew itself once again and elect a new president and a new Congress. Many communities also have a plethora of local races that will determine everything from state representative and county executive to township board and district court judge. Unlike some places in the world, where such decisions are made by those already in power, in America, it is we, the people, who decide. We hold the power.

Considering the various challenges facing our nation and state, the stakes will be higher for Tuesday's election than at any time in recent memory. Local and state election officials say the turnout will be massive. Long lines are expected, which means voting Tuesday could be a time-consuming process.

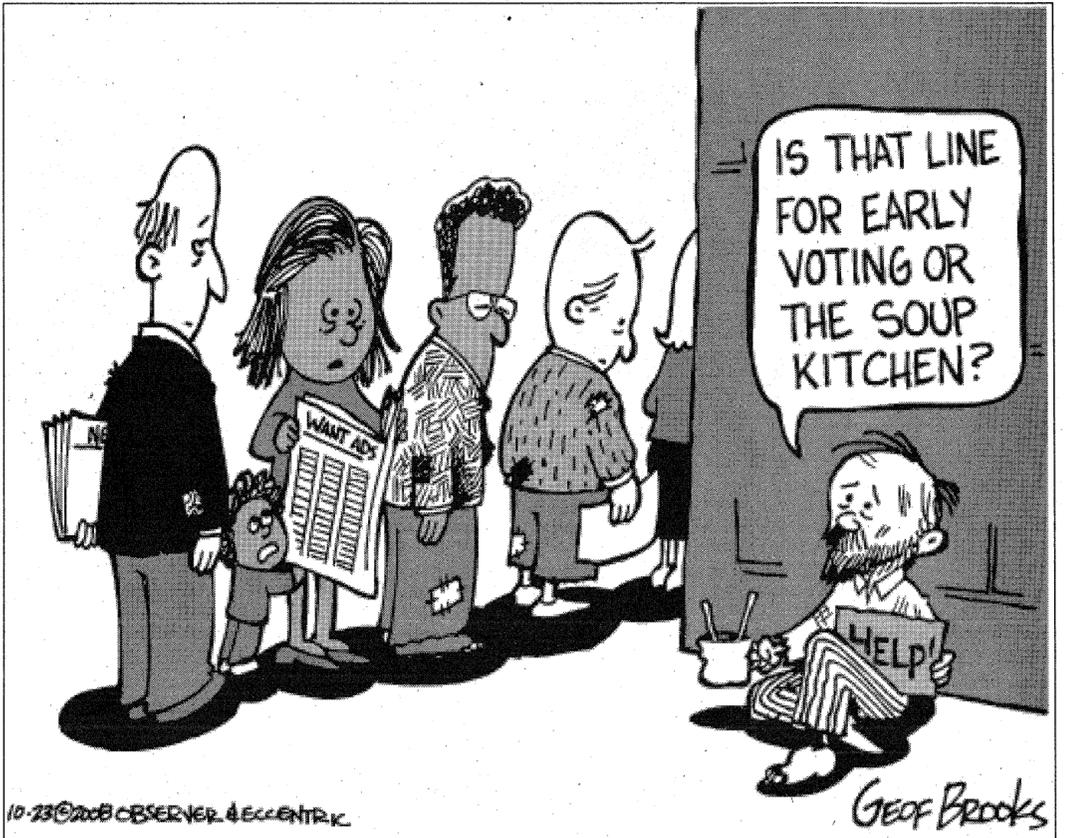
However, for people who might be physically unable to wait in long lines or have other issues that would prevent them from heading to the polls Tuesday, there is still an opportunity to vote with an absentee ballot.

To receive an absentee ballot by mail, you must submit an absentee ballot application to your township or city clerk by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. You also have until 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, to vote in person in your clerk's office. If emergency circumstances exist, the deadline for absentee voting may be extended to 4 p.m. election day.

There are several reasons that would make a person eligible to obtain an absentee voter ballot, including being age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be out of town on election day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons; or appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside your precinct of residence.

For those of you who will be standing in those lines Tuesday, remember polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. (anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote). And remember to bring photo identification with you (it is required by law).

The fact that there is so much interest in the upcoming election is proof that Americans understand what is at stake and a testament to the power of our democracy. Don't be one of those people left out of the process.



### Resume right choice

Plymouth Township has been recognized as one of the Top 100 places to live and remains one of the most prestigious sites for business.

As a resident and small business owner in Plymouth Township, I know what it is like to manage a budget under financial strain with rising costs and declining revenues. Our township supervisor has done an excellent job of ensuring that the job still gets done in these tough economic times.

We need someone at the helm who has a record of streamlining government and offers the leadership needed to continue meeting the needs of citizens with fewer available resources.

For this reason, I will be casting my vote for Richard Reaume and urge anyone else interested in effective government to do so as well.

Jerry Jagacki  
Plymouth Township

### LETTERS

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As a family man with four children Ron is not another politician seeking one office after another. He is here to stay and serve the community. My vote goes to Ron Edwards!

Bruce M. Price  
Plymouth Township

### Support for Barone

After having served as executive director for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce for 18 years, I understand true involvement in our community. I see sincere dedication and commitment to our community in Joe Barone.

Joe Barone is the only candidate for judge to have a practice here in our district — a practice he built though his involvement and relationships with our community residents. He is not only a member, he is an active member of the Plymouth, Canton and Northville Chambers. I can personally attest to Joe's involvement in the Plymouth Chamber, which he joined over a decade ago as a way to get involved in and give back to the community, not because he decided to run for judge.

Joe and his wife, Maria, have actively participated in the chamber's numerous community events. For years, Joe has donated his legal services to be auctioned off in an effort to raise money which helps the chamber to continue our community activities and programs. Joe also serves our community by helping organizations such as the Northville Mother's Club, PCEP Marching Band, Pride Softball, Education Excellence, Canton Relay for Life, and many others.

It is this very dedication to the community that makes up the 35th District that has earned Joe the numerous local endorsements he has received, including endorsements from the entire Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, Laurie Marrs (retired executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce), and every single former candidate who ran against him in the primary election. That alone speaks volumes.

I know Joe to be a man of integrity who has made significant personal and professional contributions that have enriched our community. This along with his experience and even-keeled temperament make him more than qualified to be the type of judge that our community needs. Please join me in voting for Joe Barone for 35th District Court judge on Nov. 4.

Fran Toney  
Plymouth

### Corriveau gets vote

Selecting a state representative is, in some ways, like hiring an employee for a job. One needs to match an applicant's attributes with the description of the job's requirements. Marc Corriveau will receive my vote for state representative because he has done a first-rate job in his first term in office.

I expect my state representative to be an advocate for the 20th District, especially for our schools. I also assume he will invest time and energy in learning the ins and outs of pending legislation and in attending legislative sessions. In other words, I expect him to work hard. Marc Corriveau has never missed a vote in Lansing, which speaks well of his commitment to our district. One example of his advocacy for his constituents is his work to increase per-pupil funding for our local schools.

Being a creative problem-solver who can work with legislators of both parties is an absolute necessity, especially when our state is facing so many challenges. Recently, Marc worked with local Republicans and Democrats, as well as independents, to bring about a sensible solution to the Northville Township annexation issue. He also really works on communicating with his constituents, which is another trait which matters to me. He regularly pounds the pavement — and not just in election years — to dialogue with residents about their concerns.

Finally, I expect my representative to check his ego at the door and to engage civilly with other representatives and with his constituents. I expect this courteous behavior because my representative is standing in for me. Fortunately, in Marc Corriveau, I have a representative who knows how to maintain good, convivial relationships with not only his colleagues, but also with the people who live in his district. People like me.

I hope that you, too, will support Marc Corriveau's return to the Michigan House of Representatives.

Nancy Sullivan  
Plymouth

### Supports Corriveau

As an independent voter, I'm sick of hearing about Democrats vs. Republicans. It's time for voters to realize that it's not the party that matters — it's the person on the ticket.

State Rep. Marc Corriveau has turned the old political model of D's vs. R's on its head during his first term in office. He's shown his willingness to work with members of both political parties to get the job done, both locally and in Lansing.

We are facing serious challenges in Michigan. We have the highest unemployment rate in the nation. We're losing jobs more quickly than we can create them. Our young people are leaving the state in droves because they can't find jobs here — something that is bankrupting our talent pool and leaving us in a terrible position as we move into the 21st century.

Corriveau has real ideas about creating jobs in new fields like renewable energy that are growing by leaps and bounds. That's the kind of innovative thinking we need from our leaders to turn our economy.

As Election Day nears, I urge you to look beyond the labels that so often end up being the deciding factor for too many voters and look at the candidates themselves. Please think independently and examine the issues. I think you'll find that Marc Corriveau has earned the opportunity to represent our community for the next two years.

Craig J. Donahue  
Plymouth Township

### Endorses Edwards

It is very assuring to have Ron Edwards serve as our township treasurer these past 12 years.

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— Tom Tiderington, Plymouth Township police chief, on an e-mail scam currently making its way among local residents in an attempt to gain financial information

## Candidate wants answers

Thank you for granting me an interview in the Sept. 28 edition of your paper. As you might imagine, it can be challenging for a third party candidate to get out his message without the advantage of a \$900,000 campaign war chest. Your article was fair and thorough, plus the online version gave me the opportunity to interact further with concerned members of the community which I would have otherwise never had.

Towards the end of the article, you checked my claim that the McCotter office failed to respond to my questions and reported that I was sent two letters, one in response to the Telecom immunity bill and the other disagreeing with me on impeachment. While I did receive those letters, the dates you reported were not accurate. The claim that a letter was sent Sept. 25 could give your readers the impression that a response came before the article was written.

However, whether or not a form letter was generated is not at issue but that specific questions posed directly to the congressman's chief of staff, Andrew Anuzis, weren't answered. You can hear those questions by going to [www.YouTube.com/erox07](http://www.YouTube.com/erox07) and watching "McCotter & me: episode X". You will also hear Anuzis tell me that I would have answers in writing "rifled off" to me. It's been four months now. What caliber of rifle is the McCotter office using to send out letters these days?

On Monday, Oct. 20, I had the opportunity to meet with Livonia residents at the CCCA candidate forum. It was perhaps the only opportunity the public will have to see all of the candidates for this office in one place since McCotter has planned no public appearance before the election. McCotter could have been there, but left hours before the event to attend a hearing the next morning in Washington, D.C. At the forum he missed, McCotter's campaign manager, Chris Gravel, said that he answered my questions. If you watch "McCotter & me: episode XV" you will hear me ask him how we can hold the president's cabinet accountable if Bush extends executive privilege to them? You will hear Gravel respond, "I don't know." I don't know if that is really an answer.

Gravel later suggested that Anuzis was still composing that letter. I'm certain it will be a masterpiece. When asked if McCotter would be so forgiving of an Obama administration, Gravel conceded that the president had exceeded his constitutional authority to extend executive privilege to his cabinet. Sadly, Gravel is not running for Congress. McCotter is, and if we are to re-elect him, he must answer this simple question himself.

## LETTERS

I believe this to be a most modest request.

**Erik Shelley**

Green Party candidate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Michigan's 11th District

## Vote for Cox

Commissioner Laura Cox's opponent, Susan Clark, recently sent out a piece of literature that I saw. Frankly, I'm quite confused after reading this "literature."

Her comments range from referring to the "Munster's House" on Hines Drive to "creeps lurking around in Hines Park." She continues to reiterate the point of "creeps lurking around" in her comments.

After reading this, it seems that the problem to Ms. Clark is not the parks, but rather the safety of them. She should know then that Laura Cox is a former law enforcer and has fought and continues to fight for the sheriff's and prosecutor's budgets.

Ms. Clark states "We just can't afford four more years of Laura Cox." If Ms. Clark wants anyone to take her seriously she should know about the position she is running for. The term for a county commission seat is two years, not four. If Ms. Clark is wrong about something like this that is easy to find the answer to, imagine how wrong she is and will be about more in depth issues. Also, I am quite confident that the *Observer* would not endorse Commissioner Cox unless she was an asset to our community.

Laura Cox will be receiving my vote in November, and I would be more than happy with her as our commissioner for another four years!

**R.M. Grzywacz**

Plymouth

## Supports Cox

In a recent piece of political propaganda I read, County Commission Candidate Susan Clark, takes a couple of hits on our current Commissioner, Laura Cox. Ms. Clark seems very upset that Commissioner Cox is the lone Republican on the Commission.

Wayne County is huge, and personally I want and need a commissioner that will fight to keep spending under control and our taxes low. Laura Cox does that and she has for the last 3+ years. I don't see the fact that she is the only Republican on the Commission as a negative — she received a unanimous vote by her colleagues to become Vice-Chair Pro Tempore, she has secured funding in various ways for our community and she is Chair of the Government Operations Committee.

Clearly she is respected by her colleagues and can work with both sides of the aisle. At the end of Ms. Clark's literature she berates the compensation plan that Commissioner Cox receives (as well as all other commissioners), but wouldn't Ms. Clark receive the same compensation?

Hmmm, she doesn't like it for Commissioner Cox, but she's ok with it for her. I don't think so. Commissioner Cox will continue to get my support because of a job well done!

**Ron Bachman**

Plymouth

## Supports Plakas

So often we go to the polls not having a connection with the person for whom we are voting. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about my brother, Jim Plakas, not from a political standpoint, but as his sister.

Jim has been a very positive influence in my life. Looking back, I suppose I should have known he would aspire to be a judge someday. He has always been the kind of person who wants to hear both sides. He is a careful, talented listener and critical observer. I have been able to go to him during the darkest days of my life. He is never quick to react, but instead is the type to process ALL of the details before coming to any conclusions.

I can say with all sincerity that my brother is a good man. He is not about ego, power or stature; in fact I would be hard-pressed to name any one I know who is more humble than Jim. He is about fairness, respect and doing the right thing.

Jim is incredibly grounded. He has run a clean, respectful campaign because he has such a clear sense of who he is and has refused to react to or engage in any political banter. Jim's level of integrity in the face of high stress and high competition are to be commended and his work ethic and determination cannot be topped. He has walked EVERY night since April knocking on doors trying to make a personal connection with as many voters as possible.

Most importantly, my brother is a dedicated, honest, and honorable man. I believe all of these personal attributes will make him an exceptional judge.

I write this letter out of extreme pride and love for my brother. I believe in him and his ability to make a difference in this world.

I ask you to vote for Jim Plakas for 35th District Court Judge. Please give him the opportunity to share his gifts with our community.

**Elaina Kielbaso**

Plymouth

## OUR VIEWS

# Have a safe Halloween

Trick-or-treaters will hit the streets tomorrow night, and we want all of them to have a safe Halloween.

Here are tips, courtesy of AT&T, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association and American Red Cross.

For adults:

- Bring old wireless phones in to your local retail store and activate them with a prepaid calling plan. Make sure phones are fully charged, program emergency contact numbers into the phones and then give the phones to your children to carry in case of emergencies.

- Tell your kids to call you if they become separated from their group or lost.

- Trade phone numbers with all chaperones in your party, especially if you can't physically be with your kids.

- Establish a periodic check-in time. For older children with less supervision, have them call or text home throughout the evening.

- Since costumes and carrying bags of candy can become cumbersome, consider using a belt clip or other accessory that keeps the phone within easy reach.

- Drive responsibly.

- If you see anything suspicious or out of place, notify local law enforcement authorities.

For children:

- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.

- Look both ways before crossing the street. Cross only at corners.

- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.

- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing.

- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.

- Carry a flashlight.

- Keep away from open fires and candles.

- Visit homes that have the porch light on.

- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.

- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.

- Be cautious of animals and strangers.

- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Remember that small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.

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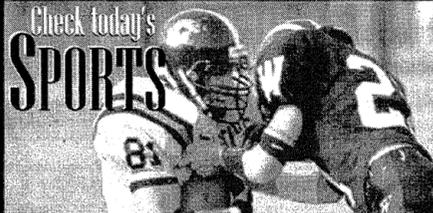
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## Got Game?

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# Season of giving good time to evaluate charitable contributions

It's hard to believe there are a little over two months left in the year. There are important items to discuss before year's end and one of these deals with charitable contributions.

The holiday season is when many people open up their hearts and checkbooks to charitable organizations. In just a few weeks, we will start receiving various letters asking for money. Americans, by all accounts, are the most gener-



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

There are many fine charitable orga-

ous people in the world. However, there are many who take advantage of this generosity. If you are considering a charitable contribution, do your homework on the organization.

There are many fine charitable organizations that do good work with the money they receive. However, there also are a lot of organizations that do not effectively spend money on charitable purposes. In addition, there are organizations that out and out scam people out of money.

Many organizations sound very similar to legitimate organizations, but they are not. When you give to a charitable organization, you are giving money because you want to accomplish something good. There are a couple of Web sites, [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org) and [www.give.org](http://www.give.org), that can provide you with a wealth of information about the charity you are considering.

One strategy used to maximize your charitable contribution is to donate appreciated securities. Donating a stock or an investment that you have a gain in means you can still deduct the full fair market value of the investment and avoid paying taxes on the gain. For example, if you paid \$1 a share for stock that is now selling for \$10 a share and you donate the security to a charity, you can deduct the full \$10 as a charitable contribution and avoid the capital gains tax. If you have losses on the security, then the better strategy is to sell the stock, deduct the loss for tax purposes and then donate the cash to a charity.

Not all charitable contributions are cash contributions. You also can donate clothes or household items. The key is to properly value the contribution and adequately document the donation. Whenever you make a charitable contribution, it is important to have the proper documentation. I have found — particularly with clothing and household items — that taking a picture and keeping it with your tax records is sufficient. That doesn't mean you have to take a picture of each item, but you do want some sort of documentation.

If you donate cash, save your cancelled check and the receipt that you receive from the charity.

When it comes to taxes, one thing no one wants is a letter from the Internal Revenue Service. Although you can't prevent the IRS from contacting you, as long as you have the proper documentation and receipts, you have nothing to worry about.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at [money-matters@hometownlife.com](mailto:money-matters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). You can hear Rick from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK-AM (1400).

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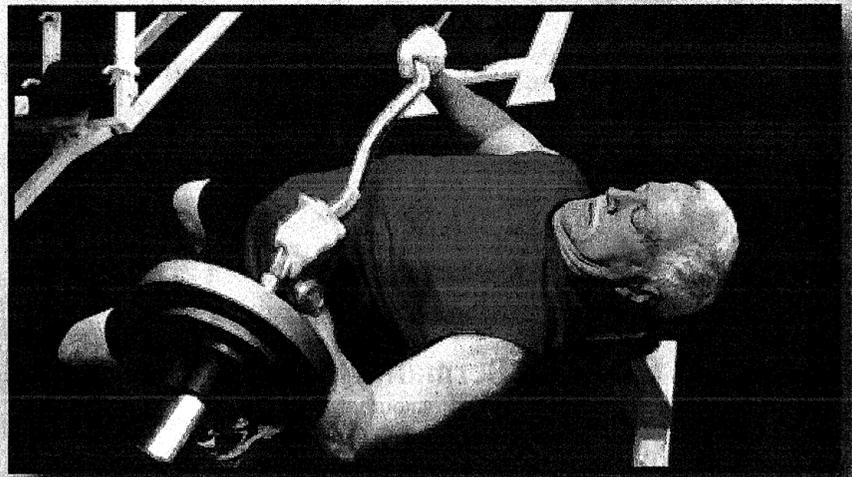
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2008 PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: PLYMOUTH VS. CANTON

## Martin makes his presence felt between the hash marks

For preview of Plymouth-Canton playoff game, see Page B2.

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth football team's defensive scheme is designed to funnel all of its opponents' plays toward the middle of the field, which more often than not sets up the ball carrier with an up-close-and-personal appointment with Wildcat middle linebacker Connor Martin.

Off the field, they'd enjoy meeting Martin, a friendly, easy-going teenager who is an accomplished student (3.8 grade-point average) and lacrosse player.

On the field, well, that's a different story, considering Martin hits with the force of

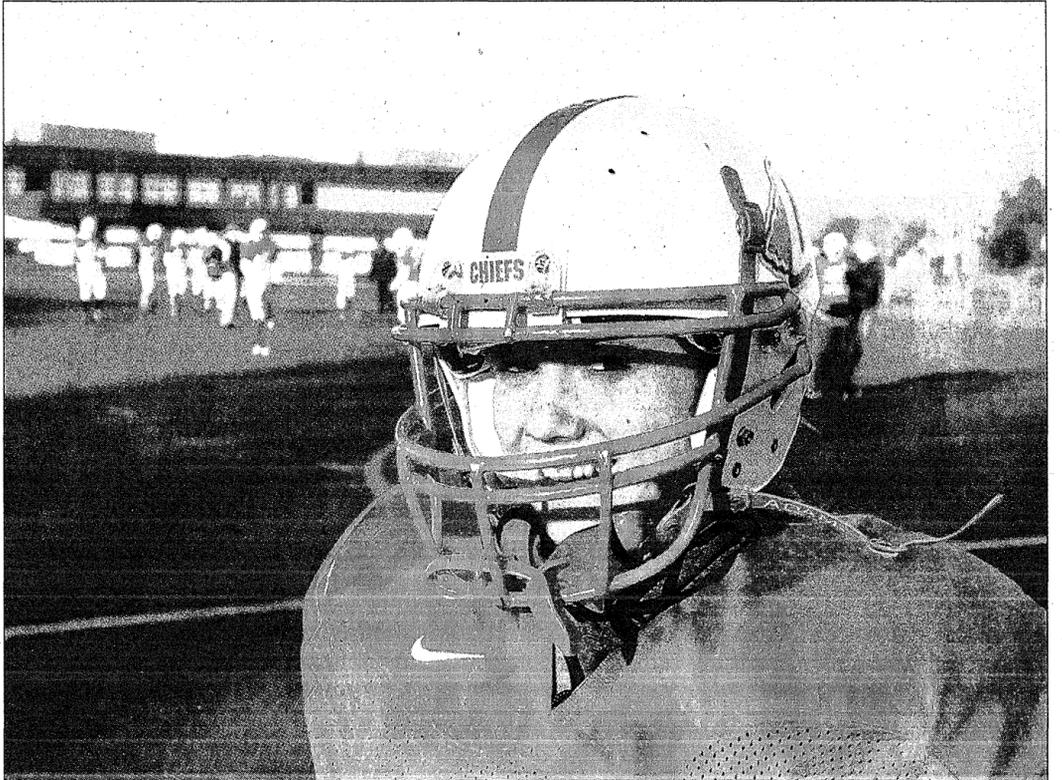
a freight train and is drawn to the football like a bull is drawn to the color red.

Since getting promoted to the varsity as a sophomore, Martin has established himself as an ultra-reliable defensive anchor, racking up double-digit tackling statistics in nearly every game he's played.

Although not exceptionally fast or big (5-foot-11, 180 pounds), he possesses a fearless, old-school brand of tenacity that rivals that of Jack Lambert and Dick Butkus.

"Connor Martin was born to be a football player," said Plymouth coach Mike Sawchuk. "He's the type of kid that no matter what the

Please see **MARTIN, B3**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior fullback Nicole Douglas proved a freshman classmate wrong by not only surviving three years of high school football, but thriving at the sport.

## TOO TOUGH FOR POWDER PUFF

Canton's female fullback earns respect of coaches and teammates

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Canton football team's third-string fullback may occasionally wear mascara and fingernail polish, but, boy, does the 5-foot-5, 135-pound senior ever pack a wallop while running the 41 trap.

That wasn't "Nick" Douglas bull-dozing through the secondary for a 9-yard gain during the Chiefs' regular-season finale last Friday night — it was Nicole Douglas, perhaps the only girl in the state who plays high school football at a position other than kicker.

"One of my teammates likes to walk behind me when we shake hands with the other team after the game because he likes to see how many double-takes I get," Douglas said, smiling. "The guys on the other team will look back toward me and say, 'Oh my gosh, it's a girl!'"

Yes, Douglas is a girl, but she's proven on a regular basis the past three years that she's also a pretty darn good football player.

### Not a gimmick

Canton coach Tim Baechler was a little

skeptical when Douglas approached him about joining his program prior to her sophomore year, but the skepticism soon turned into admiration.

"Nicole was in one of my classes, so I knew her," Baechler said. "She had a great personality and she was a hard worker, but gym class and high school football are two different things."

"I had a girl try it a couple of years before Nicole and she only lasted two or three days."

### OK, but...

Baechler gave Douglas the thumbs up, but with certain conditions.

"I told her she could play as long as she attended all the workouts like everybody else and if she genuinely wanted to be a football player, be one of us," Baechler said. "I'll tell you what, she has really earned the respect of the coaching staff and her teammates. I know a lot of her teammates root for her and they get excited when she gets in the game."

Baechler gave Douglas a solid scouting report.

"She's in great shape as far as condi-

tioning goes," he said. "She's strong, too. She's not a great blocker and she can't catch real well, but she can definitely run the fullback trap. She hits the hole hard and fast."

Too fast and too hard, as far as a few opposing defenses are concerned. Although she only plays during the tail-end of blow-outs, Douglas has ripped off gains of nine, nine and 18 yards during her two-year varsity career.

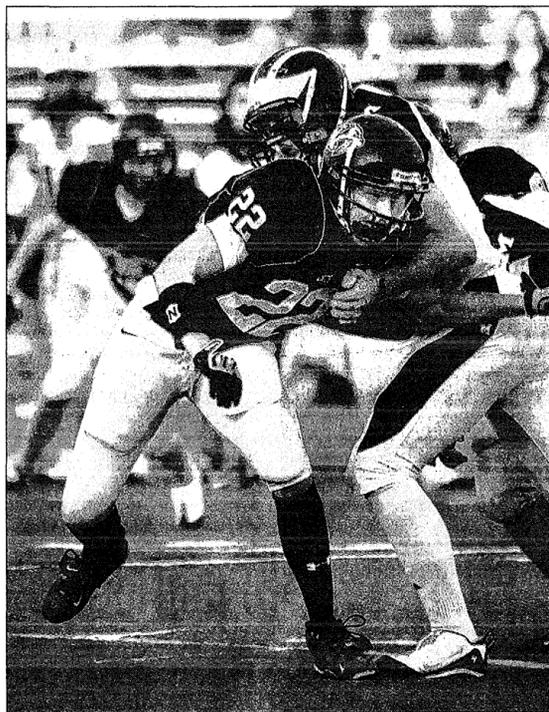
"Probably my favorite play was my run on Friday night," Douglas said. "Once I broke through the line of scrimmage, I saw open field, then one of their linebackers hit me, but I kept going. It took about four of their players to bring me down."

### Meeting the challenge

Douglas' high school football career was sparked by an ongoing challenge that was delivered by a football player during her freshman year at Canton.

"It started when a guy in my personal fitness class was messing around with

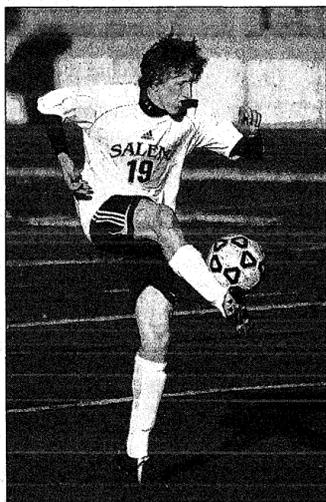
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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior linebacker Connor Martin has led Plymouth's defense in tackles the past two seasons.

Scott O'Connor was a consistent offensive force during Salem's post-season run. The junior had a two-goal game against Dearborn in a Regional semifinal game.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## OT goal steals Rocks' state title hopes

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Like a thief in the night, a perfectly executed corner kick robbed the No. 1-ranked Salem boys soccer team of an opportunity to move on in the state playoffs Saturday night in Saline.

With 11:08 remaining in the first 15-minute sudden-victory overtime period, Saline's Dan Kuehn roped a curving kick to the left post that Zach Walega rammed home to give the Hornets a 1-0 triumph on a windy, bone-chilling late-October night.

The Regional final setback proved to be the only blemish on Salem's 22-1-4 record.

The Rocks threatened to end the contest two minutes earlier when they lashed a shot that bounced firmly off what appeared at first glance to be the soccer goal's cross-bar and right to Lachlan Savage, who drilled the rebound into the lower right-hand corner of the net from 15 yards out.

The referee, however, ruled correctly that the initial shot hit the cross-bar on the football goal-post that was positioned just above the top of the soccer net, so the ball was ruled dead

at that point.

"It's devastating for all the players to get this far only to lose in overtime in such dramatic fashion," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "A lot of our guys were hoping for a goal kick on that play, but the linesman called it a corner and Saline executed it perfectly. It was very difficult to defend."

Both goalkeepers — Salem's Sasa Miskovic and Saline's Carter Beil — came up big when called upon during the game's first 83 minutes.

Of the many big saves Miskovic registered, one of the most impressive came with

33:04 left in regulation when he smothered a sizzling 15-yard rocket off the foot of Saline's Kyle Mattson.

Saline's best chance to score came in the game's seventh minute when Josh Pascarella lined a free kick into the box that Jace Bearden headed into the cross-bar.

Saline's Mitch McLean drilled the cross-bar from 35 yards out 10 minutes later.

McCarthy said the loss in no way diminishes the pride he felt in his highly accomplished squad.

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Plymouth senior wide receiver Zach Hamed has been a favorite target of quarterback Matt Skubik.

# Stakes higher than ever for Friday night's Canton-Plymouth showdown

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Of the 128 Michigan high school playoff football games set to kick off this weekend, few will be charged with a higher intensity level than Friday night's Canton-vs.-Plymouth clash.

Adrenaline has a way of peaking when two neighbors face off in a win-or-go-home setting.

Friday's game will be a rematch of a Sept. 12 encounter the Chiefs won, 26-16.

Both teams took diverse paths into the post-season. The 8-1 Chiefs won five straight games following a Week 4 one-point setback to Westland John Glenn to earn the top seed in their region. Plymouth dropped its final two outings to finish 6-3.

"I know the kids are fired up to play Canton again," said Plymouth coach Mike Sawchuk. "After they beat us earlier in the season, we told them that if we win out, we'd probably get to face them in the playoffs. Well, things didn't quite work out the way we wanted, but we're playing them anyway."

Canton coach Tim Baechler said his team has made marked improvements in some areas since the two teams last met on Sept. 12, but there are some areas that still need work.

"Our offensive line is playing better," Baechler emphasized. "I'm not sure I can say that about our defense. We played better defensively the past two weeks, but we're still not dominant."

Baechler said he expects to see a different Plymouth team Friday night than the one he saw on film losing its last two games to Livonia Stevenson and Romulus.

"I'm sure they'll have a great week of practice and come out battling Friday night," he said. "It looks like they have changed some of their personnel, but their core kids are still the same."

Their running back (Terrance Guthridge) looks like he's running as well as ever."

The injury bug has been an unwelcome visitor at Plymouth the latter part of the season. Several players are



Canton junior quarterback Kevin Delapaz, pictured stiff-arming Churchill's Matthew Kowalis during a game earlier this year, has been a steady force for the Chiefs in his first season as a starter.

## SCARY-GOOD HALLOWEEN MATCH-UP

**What:** First-round Division 1 playoff football game;

**Who:** Plymouth (6-3) vs. Canton (8-1);

**When:** Friday, 7 p.m.;

**Where:** PCEP varsity stadium;

**What's at stake:** The winner advances to next week's District final against the winner of Friday night's Saline-Ann Arbor Pioneer game; the loser turns in its equipment next week;

**Forecast:** Clear skies, game-time temperatures in the low-50s;

**Players to watch:** Canton's starting backfield of QB Kevin Delapaz and RB's Davion Stackhouse, Kiere Daniels and Adam Payter has been all but unstoppable this season thanks to an athletic offensive line that is gelling more every week. Plymouth running back Terrance Guthridge has been spectacular, running for close to 200 yards last week against Romulus. Wildcat middle linebacker Connor Martin is one of the best around.

need some younger guys to step in and play well."

Engineered by junior quarterback Kevin Delapaz, Canton's offense has been running like a well-oiled machine. The Chiefs have only punted a handful of times all season thanks to a run-oriented offense that seems to feature a different back every week.

Four Canton players — Delapaz, Kiere Daniels, Adam Payter and Davion Stackhouse — have all run for over 100 yards in at least one game this season.

Plymouth's balanced offense is guided by senior Matt Skubik, who either hands off to senior speedster Guthridge, or looks downfield to Ronnie Goble, Zach Hamed, Travis Mewton or Alex Minch.

A pair of seniors anchor both teams' defenses. Two-year starter Bryan Gerst controls the middle of the field for the Chiefs while Connor Martin is the Wildcat's leading tackler.

Both teams are armed with strong-legged kickers. Plymouth sophomore Kyle Brindza is dangerous from 45 yards in while Canton senior Daniel Stoney regularly booms kick-offs into the end zone.

The winner of Friday's game will be matched against the victor of Friday's Saline-Ann Arbor Pioneer showdown.

nursing a wide range of injuries, Sawchuk said.

"We're pretty banged up," Sawchuk said. "We're going to

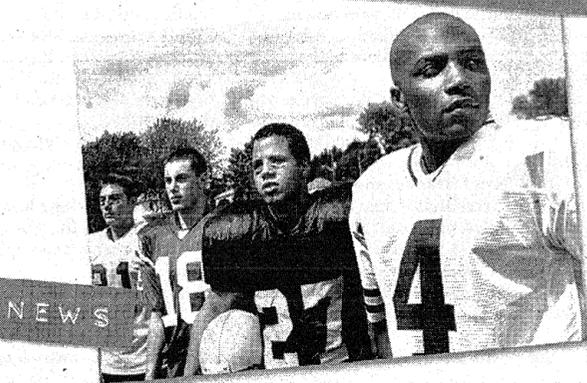
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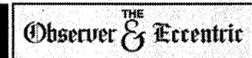
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## PC gridders harness Stallions

Plymouth Christian's first-year football team closed its regular season in stunning fashion Friday night by corraling the South Washtenaw Stallions, 53-0, in a Christian Football League of Michigan game played at Whitmore Lake High School.

Jordan Early-Pitts led the Eagles' potent rushing attack.

Tim Pugh, Richard Truhn (two), Early-Pitts, Douglas Malcolm and Jordan Allen all scored TDs for the Eagles. Allen tossed a pair of scoring passes: one to Brian Beach from 34 yards out and the other to Pugh from 43 yards away.

Spencer Wiard converted one point-after touchdown for PC, who tallied two-point conversion runs from Matt Sauter and Blake Van Tiem.

Paving the way for the impressive ground attack were offensive linemen Frank Schroeder, Jimmy Murray, Jared Pitts, VanTiem and Eric Jipping.

Leading the defensive charge were Sauter, VanTiem, Wiard and Andrew Weaver. Jipping notched a sack and a fumble recovery.

The Eagles will open the CFLM playoffs on Saturday against the Troy Defenders.

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## MARTIN

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weather is like, no matter what kind of practice everybody else is having, he's going 100 miles per hour. He'll go in there on the scout team at practice and just blow people up — he does not care who you are."

### From mid-field to middle linebacker

Martin's vast gridiron accomplishments are amazing considering he didn't pull on his first pair of shoulder pads until his freshman year at Plymouth.

"I played soccer growing up," Martin said. "Once I got to high school, I figured I could play soccer any time when I got older, but this would be my last chance to play football. I'm glad I decided to give it a try."

So is Sawchuk, who views Martin as an extension of the coaching staff on the field.

"He's our quarterback on the defense," Sawchuk said. "He knows all the checks, all the calls. Basically, he can coach himself out there."

"It's been a pleasure to coach that kid. Off the field, he's a gentleman, he never does the wrong things. He's what we like in Wildcat football players, that kind of person."

### The '22' legacy

Martin's zest for football has helped enrich a tradition at Plymouth that was started by former linebacking standout Nick Rosochacki. Like Rosochacki before him, Martin wears "22," a number that is becoming a symbol for defensive excellence and will be worn by all future middle linebackers at the school, Sawchuk said.

"I love football," Martin said. "I like getting in there with the big guys and making tackles. It's a sport where you get to come out here every day and compete

with your teammates and friends. I like it because it's a tough sport, too."

### No-lose situation

Martin said he is undecided about whether he'll pursue football or lacrosse at the collegiate level.

"I'm going to send some tapes out to a few colleges once the season is over and see what happens," he said. "If I do play college football, I may be a little undersized to play linebacker, so I'd probably have to play strong safety."

Sawchuk is not convinced of that.

"I think if he put a little weight on he could play linebacker in college," Sawchuk said. "I know this: When Connor leaves, we're going to have some big shoes to fill. There aren't many middle linebackers around who are as smart as him, hit like him and have his intensity."

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## FULLBACK

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me, saying girls couldn't play football," she remembered. "I'd say, 'Yes they can,' and he'd say 'No they can't.' It went on for quite a while, until I finally decided to prove him wrong and play. I talked to coach Baechler, then started going to the meetings and the summer workouts."

Not surprisingly, the plan received mixed reviews from her parents.

"My dad is a big sports buff, so he was like, 'Yeah, my daughter is going to be a football player!' At first, my mom, who lives in Florida, was like, 'High school football? I don't want to see you die!' After a while, she accepted the idea and she's been very supportive ever since."

### Awkward adjustment

It took a while for Douglas' junior varsity teammates to warm up to her during her first season in pads in 2006.

"At first, they didn't know what to do," she

said. "They had never been on a team with a girl. It was awkward at first. They'd tackle me in practice and say, 'Sorry, are you OK?' I'd tell them, 'Don't ask me that again. I'm a football player, just like you.'"

Douglas has learned more about football the past three years than she ever thought she'd know.

More importantly, she's learned some invaluable things about herself.

"Thanks to playing football, I know now that if I set my mind to something, I can really do it," said Douglas. "It not only helps me now, but it will help me in the future."

"I have made so many friendships through football, too. A lot of my teammates are like brothers to me. I'm really going to miss it."

With the exception of a few bumps and bruises, Douglas has survived the experience injury-free.

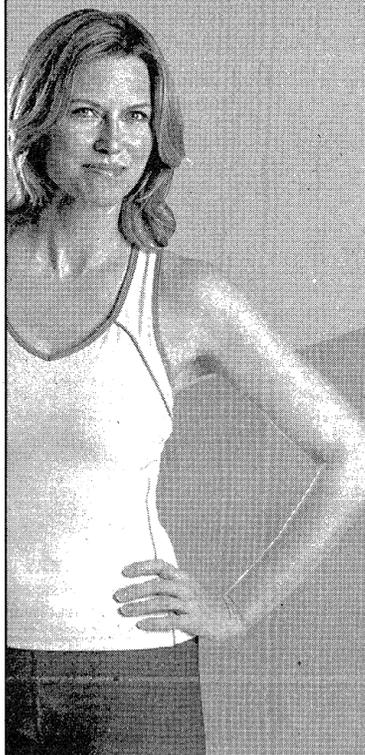
"I thank God every day for keeping me safe," she said.

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## JV Steelers post playoff win

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior varsity football team advanced to the second round of the Western Suburban Junior Football League playoffs Saturday by blanking Belleville, 20-0.

Center Matt Ramey was instrumental in the Steelers winning the battle of the trenches while Phillip Avramowski paced the defense. Kevin Justice sparked on the right side of the defensive line for the winners.

Vincent Crespi led the Steelers in quarterback sacks while Jacob Marsh returned an interception for a touchdown. Joshua Morris hauled in a pivotal pass and nailed a kick-off that pushed the Cougars back to their 1-yard line.

The varsity Steelers were upended by the Lake Area Hawks, 27-6.

The freshmen Steelers suffered a heart-breaking 20-13 setback to the Redford Rangers. Offensively, Ben Kandah's blocking opened gaping holes in the Rangers' defensive front for Jacob Stephan, who tallied a long TD run. Cameron Stella played well on both sides of the

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ball while Ben Smyth anchored the defensive line.

The Steelers junior freshmen wrapped up their season with a blue-collar effort against the Westland Comets. As usual, the Steelers were paced by stalwarts Lou Baechler, Evan Good and Rashawn Allen. Ryan Young and Jimmy Knittel hooked up on a long TD pass. Baechler returned a fumble 45 yards for a touchdown.

### Lions JV squad falls

The Canton Lions junior varsity team dropped a 12-6 decision to the Farmington Rockets Saturday in a nail-biting overtime encounter.

Canton's lone score came on a 17-yard TD run by James Hall. The Lions were hampered by four fumbles.

Defensively, the Lions were bolstered by strong play from Forest Hall, James Hall, Daniel Kilgore, Charles Turfe, Daniel Jipping, Kenny Arnold and Allante Wheeler, who picked off a pass.

## M&M girls (MacDonald, Merget) lead Rocks over Chiefs

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Armed with a swing that's quicker than a mousetrap and a vertical leap that a few NBA players would die for, Salem senior outside hitter Kelly MacDonald plays volleyball like she's 6-foot-5, not 5-foot-6.

So it wasn't surprising that MacDonald rose to the occasion — literally — during crunch time of Tuesday night's Kensington Lakes Activities Association cross-over match against Canton, which the Rocks won 15-25, 25-15, 25-23 and 25-23.

The victory improved Salem's record to 30-10-3 while the Chiefs slipped to 32-8.

Three of MacDonald's game-high 22 kills pierced the Chiefs' defense during the waning moments of the final game, including an emphatic spike that ended the match.

Tuesday night's win plus an early-season victory over Plymouth gave the Rocks the unofficial distinction of "Kings of the Park" — a fact that put a smile on MacDonald's face.

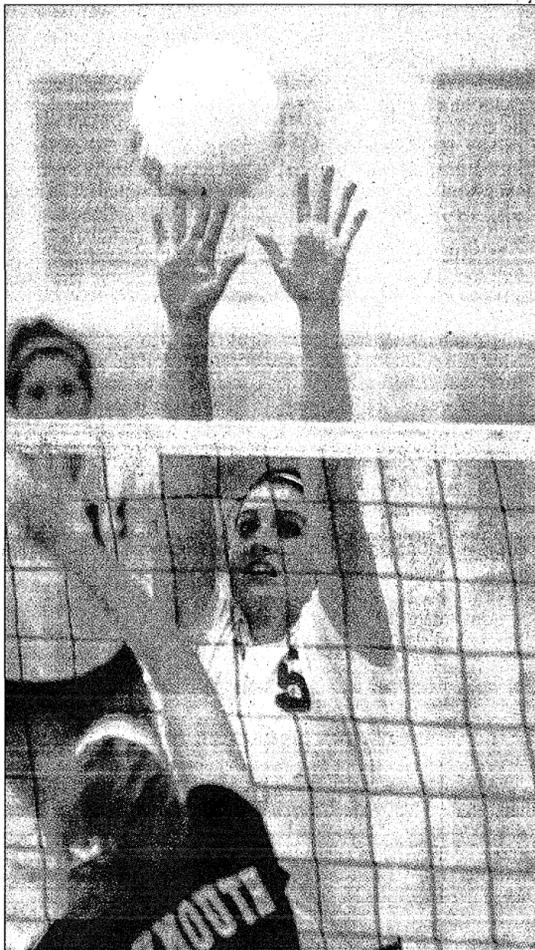
"It's the best feeling to beat Canton and to be the Park champs," MacDonald said. "This is a very balanced team — we have a great setter, great defense, great hitters and blockers. When we all play together, we play well."

MacDonald's resume also included 11 digs and two aces.

"Kelly played outstanding tonight," said Salem coach Amanda Suder. "Her hitting percentage — she only had two errors in 40 chances — was unheard of."

Sophomore Nicole Merget joined MacDonald in the 22-kill club. Other Rock standouts included senior setter Jansan Falcusan, who netted 51 assists and 14 digs, and sophomore Kirsten Johnson, who racked up five kills despite playing just the final three games.

Sophomore Kerry MacDonald, Kelly's sister, dug out 16 potential Canton kills. "We made a lot of errors tonight, especially in the first



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Salem's Kelly MacDonald, pictured in action last season, recorded 22 kills in the Rocks' four-game victory over Canton Tuesday night.

game, but we got better as the match went on," Suder said. "We missed 12 serves, which is something we usually don't do. I don't know if it was adrenaline or what."

"It's nice to be able to play a team like Canton late in the season because both teams have developed into what they'll possibly be in the post-season."

Canton rolled early, winning the opening game handily thanks to strong efforts from Jordan Kielty, Kristen Muir, Kacy Moran and Gina Waite. Kielty put the 25th

point on the board with a running kill from the back row that brought the Chief fans to their feet.

After the Rocks seized game two in equally impressive fashion, the final two games were nail-biters as both were knotted at 22-all until Salem prevailed with big clutch plays down the stretch.

"We didn't mesh well tonight, we didn't look ready to play for some reason," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "Even the game we won the girls didn't look excited."

"I told them with Districts

### DISTRICT TOURNEY TIME

All three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park volleyball teams will be competing in the District No. 25 tournament next week at Novi High School. Following is the schedule for the tournament:

**Tuesday, Nov. 4:** Novi vs. Canton, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 6:** Northville vs. Plymouth, 5 p.m.; Salem vs. Novi-Canton winner, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 7:** Final, 7 p.m.

coming up, now is the time they have to play their best, but we haven't played a best game in a while."

Kielty paced the Chiefs with 16 kills and 13 digs. Muir notched a double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs while senior libero Shelby Anthony chalked up 117 digs.

Despite sporting a knee brace, Moran played well following a two-week layoff, recording 30 digs.

### Chiefs: Semis-tough

Canton advanced to the semi-final round of Saturday's North Branch/Michigan Elite tournament before falling to North Branch, 25-13, 25-12.

Kielty racked up 68 kills, 48 digs and eight aces to lead the Chiefs. Also shining were Muir (35 kills, 60 digs and 10 aces) and Waite, who registered 112 assists and six aces.

"We started out strong in our first three matches and then slowly started to fall apart," said Barnes. "In our last three matches, our serve-serve and passing were really off. In those last three matches, I felt like we never had control of the game."

The Chiefs went 3-1 in pool play, downing Warren Cousino (25-16, 25-12), Dexter (25-16, 22-25, 15-6) and Warren Woods Tower (25-16, 25-10) before falling to Macomb Dakota, 25-22, 25-20.

Canton advanced to the semis by ousting Grosse Pointe North, 25-21, 25-18.

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"To be ranked No. 1 all season and to go through the entire season up to this point — playing a very difficult schedule — and not lose until tonight, I couldn't be happier with the way this team played all season," he said. "Even though we lost, I was proud of the way the guys played tonight. They played hard from the opening minute."

McCarthy is convinced his team would still be alive if it would have had the services

of senior captain Jeremy Stoychoff on Saturday.

The Rocks' three-year starting mid-fielder, who will play collegiate soccer along with Bearden beginning next fall at the University of Detroit-Mercy, missed both Regional contests due to a leg injury suffered in the District final against Livonia Churchill.

"There is no doubt in my mind that if Jeremy plays tonight, the result would be different," McCarthy said.

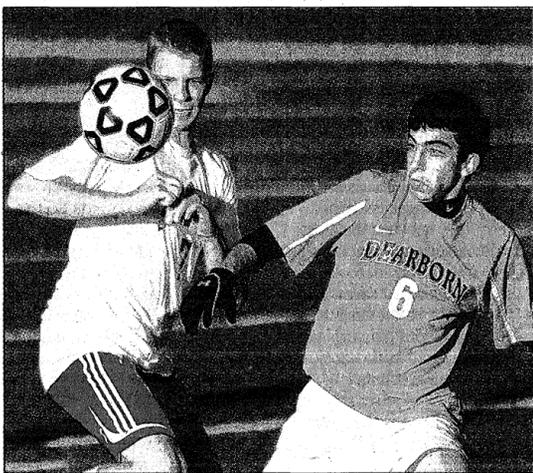
The Rocks thrived this fall in the inaugural season of the Kensington Lakes

Activities Association's Central Division — arguably the most competitive six-team division in the state.

Among Salem's most noteworthy victories were an early-season 1-0 triumph over Warren DeLaSalle, a pair of wins over Northville and two triumphs against cross-campus rival Canton.

The game marked the end of the career of 10 senior Rocks, including All-Stater Kevin Cope, who is headed to Michigan State University to play next fall.

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Salem's Jace Bearden (left), pictured during last week's Regional semifinal contest against Dearborn, hit the cross-bar on a header during Saturday's 1-0 overtime loss to Saline.

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## Whalers' finale at Windsor Arena a downer

The Plymouth Whalers' final game at the venerable Windsor Arena Sunday afternoon was less than memorable.

The Spitfires doubled up the Whalers, 9-4, before a crowd of 3,598 in Windsor. The Spits will be moving into a new facility later this year.

The loss dropped Plymouth to 5-7-1-0 while Windsor improved to 15-1-0-0.

Windsor led 3-0 after one period and 6-1 after two.

Adam Henrique spearheaded the winners' offensive onslaught with a hat-trick and a pair of assists.

Chris Terry led Plymouth with a pair of lamp-lighters

— his 10th and 11th of the season. Kaine Geldart and Tyler J. Brown scored single goals for the Whalers while Tyler G. Brown, Myles McCauley, Terry and Tyler J. Brown notched assists.

Andrew Engelage earned the victory between the pipes for Windsor, stopping 27-of-31 shots. Jeremy Smith took the loss despite making 32 saves. Matt Hackett played the final 20 minutes in goal for Plymouth, yielding three goals while knocking away 14 Spitfire shots.

The Whalers are in store for a busy weekend as they travel to London on Friday before returning to Computware Arena to host Kitchener on Saturday. They hit

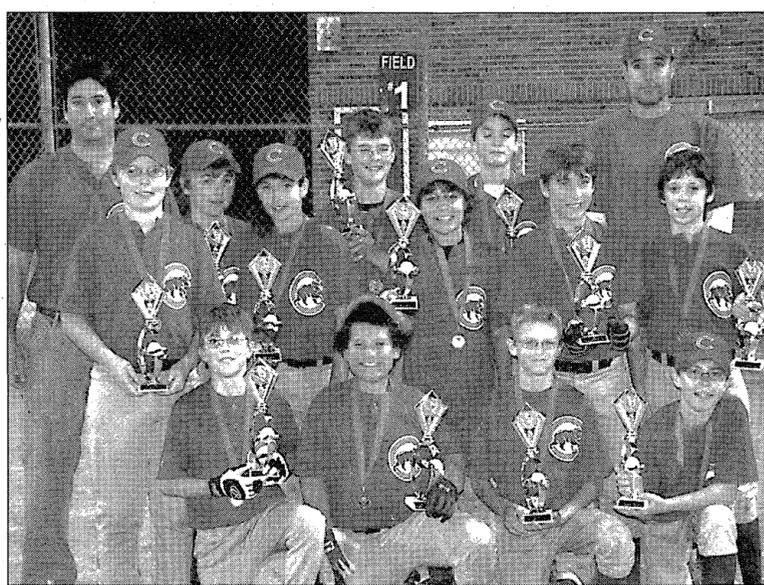
the road again Sunday to take on Sarnia.

### Terry selected

Plymouth captain Chris Terry has been selected to play in the 2008 ADT Canada Russia Challenge, a six-game series played throughout the Canadian Hockey League Nov. 17-27.

The 19-year-old Terry, a native of Brampton, Ont., was selected by the Carolina Hurricanes in the fifth round of the 2007 National Hockey League Entry Draft. He currently leads the Whalers with 11 goals and four assists.

Terry is 11th on the Whalers' all-time career scoring list with 86 goals and 124 points.



### Cubs win! Cubs win!

The Canton Cubs captured the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association's fall tournament by defeating the Cardinals, 5-4, in the championship game. Pictured are (front row from left) Justin Berry, Mitchell King, Pete Carravallah, Ty Robinson, (second row from left) Adam Cousineau, Dante Toppi, Ryan Watson, Frankie Bellino, Kyle Bauer, (back row from left) coach Marco Toppi, Josh Penn, Tyler Brooks, Matt Carravallah and coach Pat Watson.

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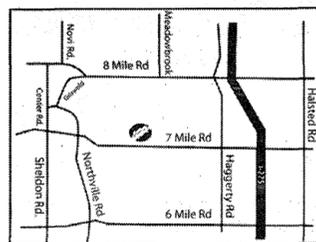
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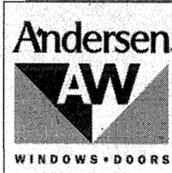


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# Engholm-led Wildcat boys cross country squad set for state meet

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Members of Plymouth's boys cross country team saved their best for when it mattered the most.

The Wildcats qualified as a team for this weekend's Division 1 state meet when they placed third at Saturday's Regional meet held at Willow Metropark.

Plymouth compiled 77 points to finish behind only Ann Arbor Pioneer (23) and Ann Arbor Huron (72) in the 13-team field.

The top three teams in each Regional qualify for the state meet.

"All of the guys really stepped up," said Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz. "Everybody PR'ed. It's the first time Derek Lax PR'ed since his sophomore year.

"I couldn't ask more than what this team gave Saturday."

Leading the Wildcat charge was junior foreign exchange student Elmar Engholm, whose second-place time of 15:56.5 set a school record. The old record was Anthony

Scarparo's 16:00.

"Elmar ran a very smart race," said Mikosz. "It was a windy day, so he ran behind a Pioneer runner and a Huron runner the first two miles to let them break the wind."

"After about the two-mile mark, he took off and nearly caught the first-place kid."

Mikosz said he wouldn't be surprised to see Engholm finish in the top 15 on Saturday. Pioneer's Dan Culbertson won the race in 15:48.

Lax's 16:31.4 was good enough for 11th place. Other scorers for Plymouth included Warren Buzzard (19th in 16:45.3), Joe Porcari (20th in 16:46.4) and Matt Neumann (25th in 16:54.5).

Despite finishing fourth, Canton nearly qualified for the state meet thanks to a race that sends teams to the big race if four of their runners finish in the top 20.

Three Chiefs did just that: Duncan Spitz (eighth in 16:23.4), Kyle Clinton (13th in 16:37.0) and Miles Felton (14th in 16:37.6).

However, Canton's fourth-

placer, Greg Reed, narrowly missed the top 20 despite eclipsing his previous personal best time by 20 seconds, placing 23rd in 16:51.2.

"This was such a tough Regional," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "It's a shame, because there will be a lot slower kids than Greg running in the state meet this weekend."

"Overall, the kids ran great. We had six of our seven guys PR. Unfortunately, we needed seven out of seven."

Felton didn't just break the Canton freshman record (17:14) — he blew it to smithereens.

"Kyle Clinton looked over at me after Miles finished, smiled and said, 'Wow! Where did that come from?'" Boyd said. "That was an incredible performance by Miles."

Spitz's 16:23.4 set a new Canton overall record.

Salem, which placed sixth with 154 points, will be represented at the state meet by Matt Devey, who finished 10th in 16:31.1.

**DIVISION 1  
Oct. 25 at Willow Metropark  
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify**

**for state finals:** 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 23 points; 2. Ann Arbor Huron, 72; 3. Plymouth, 77; 4. Canton, 96; 5. South Lyon, 139; 6. Salem, 154; 7. Livonia Churchill, 183; 8. Livonia Franklin, 230; 9. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 245; 10. Dearborn, 270; 11. Westland John Glenn, 341; 12. Wayne Memorial, 389; 13. Garden City 406.

**Individual winner:** Dan Culbertson (Pioneer), 15:48.3 (5,000 meters).

**Plymouth finishers:** 2. Elmar Engholm, 15:56.5; 3. 11. Derek Lax, 16:31.4; 19. Warren Buzzard, 16:45.3; 20. Joe Porcari, 16:46.4; 25. Matt Neumann, 16:54.5; 44. Derek Gielarowski, 17:41.2; 59. Stephen Balaze, 18:03.6.

**Canton finishers:** 8. Duncan Spitz, 16:23.4; 13. Kyle Clinton, 16:37.0; 14. Miles Felton, 16:37.6; 23. Greg Reed, 16:51.2; 28. Paul Rakovitis, 17:03.7; 33. Mitch Clinton, 17:18.3; 37. Zach Spreitzer, 17:28.3.

**Salem finishers:** 10. Matt Devey, 16:31.1; 27. Mike Charara, 17:02.8; 30. Jason Smith, 17:11.7; 41. Alex Lang, 17:35.5; 46. Neil Gerlach, 17:43.0; 61. Zach Maves, 18:15.6; 66. Jared Jones, 18:24.7.

**Churchill finishers:** 17. Mark Waterbury, 16:44.5; 24. Nathan Wise, 16:53.4; 42. Matt Szado, 17:37.6; 49. Mike Schmidt, 17:45.7; 51. Tom Windle, 17:49.6; 57. Quinn Osgood, 18:00.6; 61. Steve Zoski, 18:08.0.

**Franklin finishers:** 36. Austin Jones, 17:26.0; 40. Pete Walblay, 17:32.6; 43. Paul Hanni, 17:40.5; 53. Dylan Taylor, 17:52.7; 58. Nick Gherardini, 18:02.3; 60. Jason Riffel, 18:06.7; 68. Bobby Wilson, 18:32.2.

**John Glenn finishers:** 39. Tim Boes, 17:31.6; 75. Eric Mlynar, 19:44.4; 76. Jeff Medel, 20:23.5; 77. Ruben Maya, 20:42.4; 78. Ryan Vichinsky, 20:51.3.

**Wayne finishers:** 71. Tyler Gendron, 19:18.4; 72. Darryl Ison, 19:26.7; 81. Brandon Tykoski, 21:37.7; 82. Jacob McClester, 21:40.7; 90. Darnell Givhan, 25:06.9.

**Garden City finishers:** 79. Andrew Chambo, 20:53.7; 83. Moises Cruz, 21:49.6; 84. Josh Avery, 22:20.5; 85. Mason Mitchell, 22:57.7; 87. Kyle Watts, 23:30.1; 88. William Whitaker, 23:30.6.



## These Sox rock

The Red Sox captured the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association 10U title with a 9-0 record. Pictured (front row from left) are Alex Zygumt, Jacob Aleva, Michael Kruskza, (second row from left) Ryan McAuliffe, Christopher Wenzel, Thomas Harvey, Max Korff, (top row from left) coach Pat McAuliffe, Alex Wilson, Kenny Topolovec, Gavin McAuliffe and assistant coach Rich Harvey. Not pictured are Ben Spencer and Chris Robbins.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Free throw contest

Canton Leisure Services will be hosting the annual Elks Free Throw Competition Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the competition starting at 9:30 a.m.

Kids between the ages of 8 and 13 are eligible to compete.

This is a free co-ed event. Awards will be given to winners of each age bracket.

For more information, call (734) 394-5354.

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Compuware Arena will be offering a Learn-to-Skate program beginning the week of Oct. 28 through Dec. 20.

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ers from the Plymouth Whalers hockey team.

Classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:10 to 2 p.m.; Wednesday from 5:10 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:10 to 10 a.m.

More more information, call (734) 453-8400.

### Canton Wrestling Club registration

Registration for the 2008-09 Canton Wrestling Club will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in room 305 of the Canton High School North building (phase III).

All participants should bring three copies of their birth certificate to the registration.

The club is a member of the MMWA and MYWAY wrestling organizations.

Last year's team included 27 state qualifiers, 10 state placers and four state champions.

The season runs from Nov. 17 to March 29.

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

# Plymouth girls narrowly miss state meet

Plymouth's girls cross country team suffered its second heart-breaking performance in as many years at Saturday's Division 1 Regional meet at Willow Metropark.

Like in 2007, the Wildcats missed qualifying for this weekend's state meet by the narrowest of margins, placing fourth with 103 points, four more than third-place Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Only the top three finishers automatically qualify for the state meet.

On the bright side, two Wildcats finished in the top

15 to qualify as individuals for the state meet. Senior captain Molly Slavens crossed eighth in 19:38.5 while Nicole Traitses placed 12th in 19:43.7.

Salem and Canton also turned in solid efforts, placing fifth and seventh, respectively.

Two Rocks will be headed to Michigan International Speedway Saturday: Victoria Tripp, who placed 10th in 19:40.6 and Jordyn Moore, who was 11th in 19:40.9.

The lone Chief to qualify for the state meet was Bianca Kubicki, who placed sixth in 19:19.7.

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals):** 1. Livonia Churchill 48 points; 2. Ann Arbor Huron, 86; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 99; 4. Plymouth, 103; 5. Salem, 120; 6. Dearborn, 120; 7. Canton, 136; 8. Livonia Franklin, 154; 9. South Lyon, 272; 10. Westland John Glenn, 334; 11. Garden City, 339.

**Individual winner:** Sara Kroll (Churchill), 17:58.3 (5,000 meters).

**Other Churchill finishers:** 4. Amanda Southwell, 19:09.8; 7. Alyssa Mira, 19:30.9; 13. Bethany Pilat, 19:45.8; 23. Emily Clairmont, 20:09.0; 25. Kayla Szado, 20:12.2; 50. Sarah Bauman, 21:43.3.

**Plymouth finishers:** 8. Molly Slavens, 19:38.5 (sq); 12. Nicole Traitses, 19:43.7 (sq); 18. Beth Heldmeyer, 19:58.8; 30. Kelly Hahn, 20:35.8; 35. Tricia Pniewski, 20:59.8; 36. Julie Forster, 21:01.7; 43. Adrienne White, 21:28.9.

**Canton finishers:** 6. Bianca Kubicki, 19:19.7 (sq); 16. Rachael Rohrbach, 19:56.3; 32. Abigail Gorzalski, 20:52.5; 40. Chelsea Smith, 21:13.6; 42. Cassie Kramer, 21:24.9; 48. Emily Southern, 21:42.3; 49. Katalin David, 21:43.0.

**Salem finishers:** 10. Victoria Tripp, 19:40.6 (sq); 11. Jordyn Moore, 19:40.9 (sq); 28. Kelley Determan, 20:31.9; 33. Kelly Kerwin, 20:53.5; 38. Phoebe Vanhoo, 21:07.5; 47. Linda Ling, Salem, 21:40.5; 60. Kara Booms, Salem, 22:45.5.

**Franklin finishers:** 3. Megan McPherson, 18:58.3 (sq); 31. Tiffany Lambie, 20:44.5; 34. Brittany Dilley, 20:56.7; 41. Brittany Rouse, 21:19.3; 45. Kelly Walblay, 21:32.4; 53. Megan Wickens, 21:49.8; 57. Shannon Niznik, 22:28.1.

**John Glenn finishers:** 6. Ashley Bailey, 22:50.9; 64. Evi Cenolli, Westland John Glenn, 23:00.4; 70. Jamie Medel, 24:07.5; 73. Megan Nikula, 24:57.0; 77. Michelle Levy, 25:59.9; 78. Audra Flores, 26:21.1; 80. Molly Robinett, 27:29.0.

**Garden City finishers:** 63. Christina Milne, 22:54.3; 68. Rebecca Szczembara, 23:32.1; 72. Rachel Szczembara, 24:41.7; 74. Whitney Spencer, 25:15.9; 75. Brianna Chambo, 25:33.9; 76. Breanna Mize, 25:56.9; 79. Megan Pichla, 26:33.3.

**Wayne finishers:** 59. Holland Boertje, 22:37.0; 62. Jennifer McCaffery, 22:52.4; 71. Chelsea Gilbert, 24:23.1.



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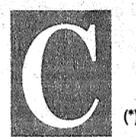
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## Alternative heat sources prompt safety concerns

The American Red Cross and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) released results of a survey showing the majority (79 percent) of Americans are concerned about the rising cost of heating their homes, and many will use an alternative heating source to reduce their bills this winter. The survey identified additional behaviors related to appliance maintenance and cooking that could present home fire hazards this winter.

"As we head into what is likely to be a very costly heating season, these survey results and Fire Prevention Month provide a critical opportunity for us to remind people about the things they can do to prevent home fires and keep their families safe and warm this winter," said NFPA president James M. Shannon.

"Home fires can be just as devastating as any other type of disaster," said Glen Hendricks, director of emergency services for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross. "The Red Cross is here to help anyone affected by a home fire, but also to provide information that helps people prevent and stay safer in a home fire."

### HEATING AND COOKING FIRES:

According to NFPA reports, cooking and heating are the leading causes of home fires. The survey revealed the majority of Americans are concerned about the rising cost of heating their homes (79 percent), and that 48 percent of households will use an alternative heating source to reduce their bills this winter. Alternative heating sources include portable space heaters, stoves, ovens and fireplaces. A third (36 per-

cent) of people with fireplaces reported they never cleaned or inspected their chimneys. The survey also found 23 percent of respondents did not consider it essential to make sure someone is home when food is cooking on the stove.

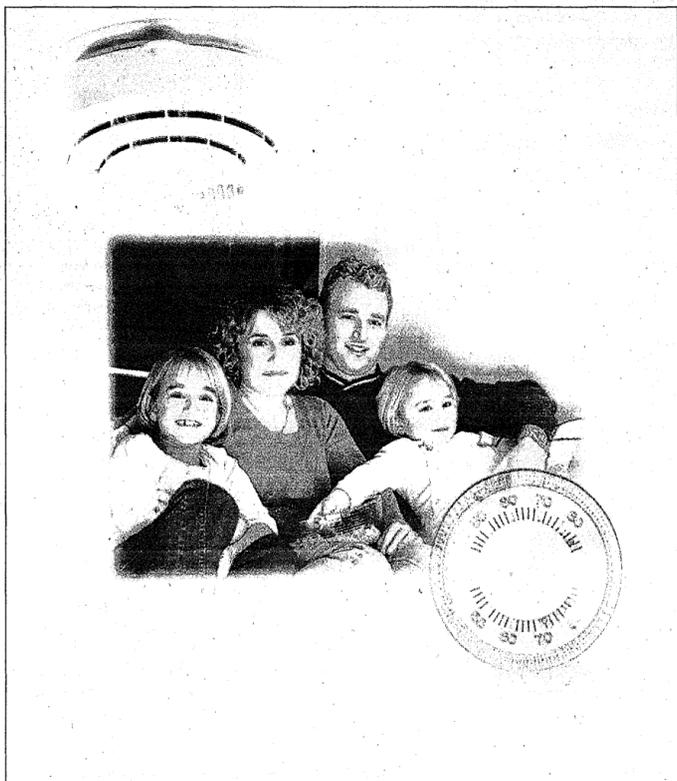
### SMOKE ALARMS AND FIRE ESCAPE PLANS:

Respondents also revealed another unsafe behavior, which is disabling (37 percent) smoke alarms when they go off in a non-testing situation. More than half (53 percent) of the households surveyed have not taken any of three common actions in most home fire escape plans, which includes discussing with family members how to get out of the home, deciding on an outdoor meeting place and practicing the plan.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Month, the Red Cross partnered with Home Depot to conduct family fire safety clinics. The clinics were developed with Red Cross expertise and are designed to educate community members about preventing and preparing for family fires. Conducted by Home Depot staff, the clinics are free and interactive. They provide the community with tips and how-to advice, as well as showcase appropriate equipment and materials. Clinics were held on Saturdays during October at local Home Depot stores.

NFPA and the American Red Cross offer these and other safety tips:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.



- Give space heaters space by keeping them at least 3 feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.

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For more information on Bella Homes, call (248) 373-4142 visit [www.bellahomesinc.com](http://www.bellahomesinc.com).

#### Kudos

Robert J. Pliska of Bloomfield Hills, managing director, Sperry Van Ness, Birmingham, was honored at the University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum held in Grand Rapids. He received a Real Estate Excellence Award for 2008, for the Sale of the Year involving the 414-acre Northville Township psychiatric hospital site. Pliska learned of the state's problems and brought in the national Sperry Van Ness team to run



Pliska

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### HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of July 7-11, 2008, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds Office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	
7500 Birchland Dr	\$397,000
2609 Brookfield St	\$155,000
580 Cherry Grove Rd	\$175,000
1406 Delancy Cir	\$423,000
45044 Fair Oaks Dr	\$196,000
45965 Gainsborough Dr	\$222,000
42315 Glencove Ct	\$218,000
48840 Greenwich Cir	\$266,000
3126 Greenwich Ct	\$265,000
43441 Hanford Rd	\$109,000
842 Harrison St	\$197,000
6923 Harvard Ln	\$91,000
50027 Jackson Ln	\$213,000
44822 Leslie Ln	\$197,000
45110 Lothrop Ct	\$277,000
45591 Michael Ct	\$188,000
43865 Palisades Dr	\$190,000
44808 Ridgefield Rd	\$185,000

42016 Saratoga Cir	\$154,000
42717 Somerset Dr	\$138,000
2561 Stanton St	\$278,000
2734 Stanton St	\$343,000
1934 Stonebridge Way	\$315,000
47796 Torrington Dr N	\$295,000
2596 Woodcreek Ct	\$275,000
Farmington	
24181 Broadview Dr	\$132,000
21030 Laurelwood St	\$171,000
31533 Marblehead Rd	\$160,000
23718 Whittaker Dr	\$252,000
Farmington Hills	
29191 Autumn Rgd	\$245,000
30805 Country Ridge Cir	\$350,000
29043 Creek Bend Dr	\$209,000
27525 Doreen St	\$125,000
31062 Evergreen Ct	\$296,000
32383 Farmersville Rd	\$185,000
35544 Forestville St	\$203,000
29423 Glen Oaks Blvd E	\$114,000
34182 Old Timber Ct	\$221,000
26765 Plumgrove Ln	\$160,000
21176 Rensselaer St	\$53,000
36748 Tanglewood Ln	\$250,000
35070 Valley Forge Dr	\$215,000
31210 Westhill St	\$238,000
Garden City	
31690 Chester St	\$55,000

6417 Hawthorne St	\$117,000
28549 Leona St	\$140,000
30730 Sheridan St	\$180,000
Livonia	
31544 Alabama St	\$142,000
11325 Arden St	\$139,000
11408 Arden St	\$127,000
31556 Bridge St	\$100,000
28437 Elmira St	\$133,000
36124 Fairway Dr	\$250,000
18510 Foch St	\$148,000
28787 Grandon St	\$140,000
14228 Hubbell St	\$155,000
27942 Lyndon St	\$115,000
19429 Merriman Ct	\$67,000
29531 Minton St	\$80,000
37448 N Laurel Park Dr	\$125,000
38142 N Vista Dr	\$272,000
16819 Quakertown Ln	\$205,000
11753 Stark Rd	\$155,000
Milford	
829 Panorama Dr	\$120,000
119 Teromi Trl	\$211,000
666 Village Ln	\$134,000
855 W Buno Rd	\$325,000
240 Willow Trl	\$235,000
Northville	
17393 Black Pine Dr	\$505,000
16726 Country Knoll Dr	\$195,000

16931 Country Knoll Dr	\$225,000
46746 Merion Cir	\$615,000
16705 Sherwood Ln	\$460,000
17871 Stonebrook Dr	\$650,000
45850 Tournament Dr	\$175,000
39515 Village Run Dr	\$255,000
19300 Windridge Dr	\$270,000
444 Yerkes St	\$250,000
Novi	
22735 Beckenham Ct	\$575,000
24747 Davenport Ave	\$295,000
22514 Heatherwoode	\$195,000
23148 Heatherwoode	\$215,000
24723 Highlands Dr	\$240,000
26448 Island Lake Dr	\$294,000
25797 Mulberry Ln	\$290,000
22806 Renford St	\$80,000
24451 Venice Dr	\$300,000
44799 Yorkshire Dr	\$255,000
Plymouth	
46610 Arboretum Cir	\$310,000
1071 Beech St	\$260,000
21116 Boulder Cir	\$152,000
21230 E Glen Haven Cir	\$100,000
9314 Elmhurst Ave	\$125,000
12026 Hines Ct	\$191,000
11734 Hunters Creek Dr	\$545,000
410 Larry Dr	\$184,000
11920 Lorenz Way	\$410,000

51320 Northview	\$280,000
41779 Onaway Dr	\$122,000
49000 Pinehill Dr	\$310,000
49435 Plymouth Way	\$115,000
46975 S Chigwidden Dr	\$292,000
43570 Serenity Dr	\$370,000
37930 W Meadowhill Dr	\$225,000
21637 Welch Rd	\$288,000
Redford	
9040 Brady	\$95,000
13488 Crosley	\$110,000
25551 Deborah	\$139,000
16554 Garfield	\$47,000
26538 Glendale	\$75,000
17397 Glenmore	\$120,000
15432 Lola Dr	\$78,000
15001 Meadowbrook Rd	\$230,000
19925 Norborne	\$100,000
South Lyon	
815 Westbrook Dr	\$188,000
Westland	
6570 Central City Pkwy	\$134,000
1245 Denice St	\$130,000
613 N Parent St	\$120,000
8267 Randy Dr	\$150,000
514 S Hawthorne St	\$88,000
1102 Selma St	\$85,000
1165 Shoemaker Dr	\$50,000



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**BRIEFS**

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an auction on the property. This was the largest auction assignment in the state.

The sale generated over \$30 million in revenue for the state, returned non-productive surplus state

property to the tax rolls and relieved the state of \$500,000 per year in annual maintenance and security costs.

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Learn about programs as well as mortgage options available to the first-time homebuyer. Credit coaching, buying a HUD home for \$100

down, and getting up to \$7,500 as an interest-free loan are other topics to be covered. This event is taking place at 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Dates are Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. Call the 24-hour hotline to reserve a seat, (888) 776-3703 or e-mail [Diane@SMPrate.com](mailto:Diane@SMPrate.com). Sponsored by Success Mortgage Partners.

**BIA**

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its Sales & Marketing Council (SMC) will present "Goal Setting: Not Just A Dream - A Real Goal" on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Dave Tear, "The Sales Coach" of Sales Coaches' Corner, will show participants how to set S.M.A.R.T. Goals and how to stick to them.

Registration fees are \$10 for SMC members, \$15 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests. The event includes a continental breakfast. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a "Leasing 101: The 2008 Tour" seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Led by Kathleen

Mabie of Success on Site, the seminar will cover competitive analysis of what is being sold, setting up the close, telephone techniques, Internet and e-mail and meet-greet information. The seminar is valuable for newly hired leasing personnel as well as seasoned ones.

Registration fees are \$69 for PMC members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its National Association of Home Builders Professional Remodelers (NAHBR) will hold a "Project Management" course on Friday, Nov. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

The course is part of the Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate (CGA) and Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) designations as well as the CGR designation. This course also counts toward pre-licensure and continuing education competency for the State of Michigan.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builder Professional Services Group will present participants with the skills needed for successful on- or off-site production operations management. The course covers the three phases of a successful venture: planning, implementation and evaluation. Anyone in the pre-construction or

construction process will benefit including owners, project managers, superintendents and sales managers.

Registration fees are \$155 for NAHBR members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will hold a Lien Law seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Marty Burnstein, of the Law Offices of Marty Burnstein, will discuss "What's New in Michigan Construction Lien Law Act."

Registration fees are \$75 for BIA members and \$125 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1003 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

**'Pet' cause**

Weir Manuel Realtors announced that almost \$1,000 was collected by animal rescue groups at their Dream Cruise community event. The Weir Manuel parking lot, located on Old Woodward Avenue in downtown Birmingham, provided three animal rescue groups with a prime venue to promote their causes.

Charities participating were Almost Home Rescue League ([www.almosthomerescuegroup.org](http://www.almosthomerescuegroup.org)) and two greyhound rescues: Greyhound Expressions, ([www.greyhoundexpressions.org](http://www.greyhoundexpressions.org)) and Greyheart ([www.greyheart.org](http://www.greyheart.org)). All three are strictly no-kill shelters.

"We strongly believe in supporting our community," said Kelly Sweeney, president and CEO of Weir Manuel. "The Dream Cruise provides us with a great opportunity to get the word out, and we're happy to allocate space to these great charities. This is an annual event for us."

To date, Almost Home has rescued close to 2,000 dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies. An example is Miracle, the only surviving puppy of a group that was tied together and set on fire in an abandoned building. Many thousands of dollars in medical bills were spent to save the badly burned animal, who is now healthy and was adopted by the veterinarian who helped save her.

In the case of the greyhounds, tens of thousands of puppies are born into the racing industry every year, thousands are cast aside just months into life.

Weir Manuel Realtors is a leading real estate company in southeast Michigan, with more than 150 professionals in three Michigan offices: Birmingham, West Bloomfield and Rochester. Its Web site, which includes "real-time" live assistance, is at [www.weirmanuel.com](http://www.weirmanuel.com).

**Tours, classes**

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 787-7325 or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

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Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	6	0	5.625	0	J/A/N/F
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Wide buildable lot in an area of newer 1400-1700 sq ft homes. Treed rear & western boundary, great location just a few steps away from Lawson Field & playground.  
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**GREAT PRICE**  
Motivated seller's offer a great deal on this inviting home in Livonia. 1.5 baths, LR w/bay window & fireplace, 2 car Garage, close to everything, & add lot next door included.  
\$114,900 (415CA)

**WHAT A DEAL!**  
Priced to sell, well maintained 2 bd, 1 bath bungalow w/hardwood floors, bonus space on upper level, living room & dining room, motivated seller says bring all offers.  
\$72,900 (460GI)

**PLYMOUTH CONDO**  
Cute ranch condo w/large brick paver Patio, updated appliances & windows, pets allowed, good location, & clubhouse activities with heated pool, & home warranty!  
\$89,000 (699NE)

**PRESTIGIOUS LAKE PROPERTY**  
Spacious lake front living on all bricks Rush lake. Bring your own bicycle. Possible walkout site, nature trails, common grounds with Gazebo, playgrounds and more.  
\$210,000 (113SA)

**FABULOUS COMMERCE CONDO**  
Cape Cod condo feat hwd flrs, formal DR, 2 story entry, Great Rm w/frpl, updated Kit w/marble cab's & pantry. Prof fin bsmt w/wetbar & bath. Garage w/attic space, & more.  
\$339,900 (1596FR)

**LAKE VIEW**  
Build the house of your dreams on this lot with an amazing view of all sports Commerce Lake. Approved for 4000 sq ft home, located on a canal w/access to lake, & more.  
\$432,500 (711VA)

**IMMACULATE!**  
Turn key 2 bd, 1.5 bath condo w/ excellent Canton location. Huge Master w/WIC, open floor plan, neutral decor, updated carpet, full bsmt, new windows, hwh, Patio, & more.  
\$99,900 (599AR)

**CAREFREE LIVING**  
1200 sq ft, 2bd, 2.5 bath condo just minutes from everything. Area pool & tennis, fin bsmt, walk in closets, Patio w/privacy fence, & built in gas grill. Assoc fee inc. water.  
\$124,900 (742BA)

**FANTASTIC VALUE**  
Beautiful West Bloom. Colonial in prestigious Wyndham Pointe. New carpet, dual stairs, huge Master w/ Jacuzzi tub, fin basement with rec room, 3 car Garage, & more.  
\$464,900 (253BE)

**LOTS OF POTENTIAL**  
2 bedroom, 2 bath bi-level fixer-upper located on 9 acres. Sold in as-is condition. Needs work but has tons of potential.  
\$259,500 (691BE)

**THIS HOME HAS IT ALL**  
Located close to x-ways, this 4 bd brick colonial offers a 3 car Garage, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, cherry cabinets, stainless steel appl's, & a huge Deck.  
\$158,000 (700CA)

**NESTLED ON AN ACRE**  
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, elegant Cape Cod with outstanding quality throughout! 2 story entry, cherry hwd flrs, Great Rm w/stone frpl, nook, 1st fl laun, walkout bsmt, & too much more to list.  
\$399,000 (191CA)

**ENJOY THE VIEW**  
Comfortable 3 bd Waterford home w/updated white Kitchen with ceramic, updated baths & carpet, well maintained with loads of storage, right across from Cass Lake.  
\$129,900 (884CA)

**PRICE, CONDITION, & LOCATION**  
It's all here! 3 bd, 1.5 bath Canton home w/new tear off roof, cherry Cab's, granite, 6 panel doors, huge Fam Rm w/plasma TV, & home warranty.  
\$169,750 (721CO)

**DESIRABLE LIVONIA LOCATION**  
Situated on a quiet tree lined street, this spacious quad is perfect for entertaining! Open floor plan, formal LR/DR, updated maple Kit, Fam Rm w/frpl, bsmt, Garage, & much more.  
\$199,900 (305CR)

**PRESTIGIOUS STEEPLCHASE**  
This 5099 sq ft home is definitely a 10! 4 bedroom, 4 baths, gourmet Kitchen w/granite, Conservatory, Den, Fam Rm, dual staircases, Patio w/privacy fence, & sides to protected land.  
\$648,000 (070CR)

**UPDATED & MOVE IN READY**  
Charming 2 bedroom brick ranch w/refin hwd flrs, newer roof, windows, updated Kit, & bath. Appl's stay, neutral t/o, fin bsmt, sunroom, Garage, fenced yard, & lovely landscaping.  
\$119,000 (620CU)

**GREAT VALUE**  
.3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/ finished bsmt, fireplace, hwd flring, newer windows, fenced yard, glass block windows, newer tile in Kitchen, freshly painted interior, & so much more.  
\$84,900 (602DE)

**BUILD TO SUIT**  
3 lots with possible split. Nicely located in sub just blocks from golf course & park. Call for further details.  
\$12,900 (215EA)

**ENJOY THE PARK**  
You can't find a better location! Brick ranch perfectly situated across from the Community Center & park. Spacious floor plan w/large living room, fin bsmt, & all appliances stay.  
\$155,000 (431EL)

**BEAUTIFUL CONDO**  
In walking distance to everything! Completely updated Kitchen, baths, furnace, C/A, hwh, interior doors, crown mldg, finished bsmt, 2 bedroom, 2.5 baths, & neutral decor.  
\$174,900 (153FA)

**WOW**  
If you desire privacy & a beautiful yard, this is it. Huge mechanic's dream Garage, newer roof & windows, 3 bedrooms, oversized lot, & convenient location.  
\$119,900 (453FL)

**PRICED FOR QUICK SALE**  
Fantastic curb appeal & great location. Large fenced lot, newer windows, newer doors, over 1600 sq ft, spacious layout, 2 car Garage, & more.  
\$59,900 (245FO)

**COMPLETELY REMODELED**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/over 1900 sq ft. Updates include: carpet, paint, baths, Kitchen, windows, & more. 2 car attached Garage, nice fenced yard, & close to everything.  
\$229,900 (695GR)

**GREAT FIND**  
Nice quad level home in Willow Trail Sub. 3 bedroom, 1.5 ba, 1800+ sq ft, & on a large corner lot. Fam Rm w/frpl, bsmt w/ storage, lattice covered Deck, & close to schools & parks.  
\$190,000 (596GR)

**NORTH CANTON CONDO**  
Great floor plan awaits you in this spacious 3 bdrm condo w/large LR & Kit w/dining area. 1st fl laun, walk in closets, updated bath, & oak cabs. Great storage space, & much more.  
\$88,000 (964HARV)

**NEARLY NEW CONDO**  
2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome w/ private entrance, 2 car Garage, full bsmt, over 1400 sq ft, Great Room w/soaring ceil, separate DR, spacious Kit, drvl to Deck, & so much more.  
\$150,000 (282HE)

**CUTE & CLEAN**  
This 3 bedroom ranch offers 1 bath, updated blinds, Kitchen flooring, windows, siding, & C/A. Full basement, fenced yard, & porch. Move in & enjoy.  
\$109,500 (234MA)

**SPACIOUS CANTON COLONIAL**  
3 bd, 1.5 bath home w/open floor plan, large Kit overlooks Fam Rm w/frpl, LR w/bay window, 1st fl Laun, 2 car Garage, part fin bsmt w/4th bedroom or study, & great neighborhood.  
\$174,900 (766MA)

**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS**  
2 bedroom, 2 bath condo feat high ceilings, open floor plan, Great Room, granite Kit, awesome Deck, Master w/bath, Area clubhouse w/ pool & tennis, & too much more to list.  
\$115,000 (208OA)

**WELCOME HOME**  
Nice colonial feat: 2 story Foyer w/ hardwood floors, formal LR/DR, Den, island Kit w/built-in appl's, spacious Family Room w/frpl & bridge overlook, large Master, cent vac, & fin basement.  
\$368,900 (907PA)

**BECOME A HOMEOWNER!**  
Great Opportunity to own this great home w/open floor plan w/ vaulted ceilings, eat-in Kit, good size bedrooms, neutral carpet & decor, walk to parks & tennis, close to everything.  
\$44,500 (061ST)

**MOVE IN READY**  
Great home on a double lot. Completely remodeled in '08. Carpet, windows, siding, doors, fixtures, furnace, C/A, & more. Bath w/granite, oak Kit w/ appliances, & more.  
\$179,900 (975HI)

**PLYMOUTH'S CRESTWOOD PARK**  
Wonderfully maintained ground floor condo. 1 bd, 1 bath, spacious LR/DR, neutral decor, private bsmt, clubhouse w/heated pool, & tons of storage.  
\$60,000 (199SH)

**SLICE OF HEAVEN**  
Premium lot in the Enclaves of Central Park. Classic floor plan features formal LR/DR, 2 story Fam Rm w/frpl, cherry Kit w/ appl's, nice Deck, extra deep bsmt, & more.  
\$369,900 (951ST)

**SUPER PLYMOUTH CONDO**  
Very private location backing to Hines Park. Tastefully decorated, LR/DR combo, gas frpl, 2.5 baths, spacious bedrooms w/extra closet space, appliances stay, & 1 car Garage.  
\$134,900 (800YO)

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLER

**ACROSS**

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- 4 Press agent
- 9 Henri's landmass
- 12 Super Bowl roar
- 13 Two under par
- 14 Female rabbit
- 15 Jackhammer
- 17 Rowboat part
- 19 Large tanks
- 21 Use a crowbar
- 22 Hire, as a bus
- 25 Plover's dwelling
- 29 Nile god
- 30 Prima donnas
- 32 Cavity detector (hyph.)
- 33 Motor lodge
- 35 Full of energy
- 37 Couples-only ship?
- 38 Lather
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- 42 Appliance giant
- 43 Square pillar

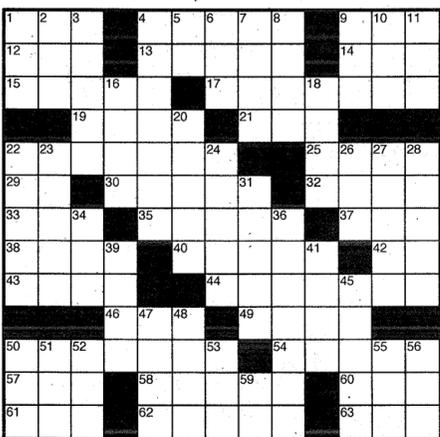
**DOWN**

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- 60 Hula accompaniment
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- 62 Shell out
- 63 Lamprey
- 1 California fort
- 2 Kind of dance
- 3 Hindu deity
- 4 Type of marker (hyph.)
- 5 Miss. neighbor
- 6 In the past
- 7 Peel of thunder
- 8 Deborah of old films
- 9 Rite answer? (2 wds.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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### SUDOKU

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| GHOST   | PUMPKIN | WITCH    |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

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**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

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<p><b>BELLEVILLE</b> \$215,000                  Great for entertaining! Large deck, spacious                  backyard, cul de sac location, easy access to                  kitchen &amp; GR. Makes this a fun home to live in.                  MLS #28162646 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>BRIGHTON</b> \$119,900                  Studio loft newer built condo overlooks downtown                  Brighton. Skylights, island in kit, extra height                  cabs, high ceilings &amp; Pergo flr. Lg open fr plan.                  MLS #28168370 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> \$290,000                  Fox Run Sub! 4 BR, 2.5 Bath, 2605 SqFt. Backs                  to Protected Wetlands. Space &amp; open, hwdwd &amp;                  crmc flrs, Rec. Lights, Vaulted mstr Ste &amp; More!                  MLS #28157579 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> \$199,900                  3 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath Brick Ranch. Large                  Kitchen, fin bsmt Perfect For Entertaining. Mstr                  Bed w Bath. Landscaped Yard Backs To Park.                  MLS #28163224 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> \$169,500                  Well maintained 4 BR, 2.1 Ba Co. Lg Kit-NK FR                  w/FP. Mstr w/bath. New furn/AC (02). New Gar                  Dr &amp; Opener (06). New Roof (08).                  MLS #28159483 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>COMMERCE TWP.</b> \$800,000                  QUALITY CUSTOM BUILT HOME 3,500 sq. ft. of                  executive luxury, stunning insdcpng, granite                  cnts, grmt kit, lux mstr ste, and crown molding.                  MLS #28142448 248-360-1425</p>
<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$325,000                  Preserves At Meadowbrook! 4 Bd, 2.5 Bath,                  2446 Sq Ft. Backs to woods! Open floor plan,                  Cherry kitchen, vaulted master ste &amp; more!                  MLS #28152832 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$249,900                  Well maintained 4 BR, 3-1/2 Ba co. Remodeled                  kit. Enormous FR w/ brick FP. 1st flr BR or                  Study. Lg mstr. Great home, setting &amp; value.                  MLS # 28161107 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$164,900                  Updated 1/0, kit w/ new cabs, cnts, cer flr. New                  carpet, tear-off roof &amp; front door. Updated BAS,                  fin bsmt, FR &amp; LR w/doorwall to 2-tier deck.                  MLS #28168866 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>GREEN OAK TWP.</b> \$350,000                  4 Bed/2.1 bath, deep in sub, backs to prot                  woodlands, remod kit w/cherry cab's, wet bar,                  fin w/o w/FR &amp; study, newer multi-tier deck.                  MLS #28155006 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>HAMBURG TWP.</b> \$499,000                  Great area!! Lovely wooded site, w/lake view -                  Open floor plan w/generous room sizes-5 BR w/                  4-1/2 baths, finished bsmt.                  MLS #28165241 586-268-6174</p>	<p><b>HOWELL</b> \$49,900                  BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! 2.5 Acres! Wooded                  site offers possible w/o or daylight options.                  Survey &amp; perk done. Paved road!                  MLS #28163365 734-453-6800</p>
<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$195,000                  4 Bed/2 bath, huge lot w/mature trees, 4 car                  tandem gar, upd kitchen, c/a, patio, newer                  carpeting, addition in 1999 w/family rm.                  MLS #28154998 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$139,900                  Sprawling ranch w/Livonia schools, 2 mstr ste's                  w/pvt full BA, some newer wndws, New tear-off                  roof, updated kit w/new fir, updated baths.                  MLS #28168412 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$114,000                  Imagine Owning. Three BRs w/major updates                  including furn, roof &amp; more. Fin LL has lav &amp;                  glass block wndws. Neighborhood pool &amp; park.                  MLS # 28144583 248-646-1800</p>	<p><b>MILFORD</b> \$89,900                  Foreclosure! Sold "as is." Easy doc! Could be                  a historical treasure! Built in 1901 and right in                  downtown Milford. 2 car gar and 2 full baths.                  MLS #28100877 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$829,000                  4 Bed/4.1 Bath, awesome location backs to                  12th tee, woods across st., 2 story marble foyer,                  grmt kit w/cherry cab's, fin, daylight ll w/gym.                  MLS #28144633 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$485,000                  3 Bed/5 Bath, totally remodeled, 2 t/p's, kit w/                  granite &amp; cherry cab's, sun rm w/marble floor,                  multi-tier deck to backyard w/inground pool.                  MLS #28166135 248-347-3050</p>
<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$370,000                  4 Bed/2 Bath, remod kitchen, new 2 car garage                  w/carriage house, new hwd flrs on first floor,                  loft w/skylight, newer furnace, paver patio.                  MLS #28155008 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$249,900                  Just Reduced and \$5,000 Wish List Bonus by                  11/21 - Golf course community - Newer constr,                  3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, Open floor plan, Daylight bsmt.                  MLS #28066871 586-268-6174</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$465,000                  4 Bed/3.1 bath, mstr ste w/cath ceiling, ext                  wood trim detail, spacious kit w/granite, built-in                  speakers t/o, cntrl vac, intercom, 3 car garage.                  MLS# 28162740 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$275,000                  LOCATION! PRICE ADJUSTED! This wonderful                  home is located mins from M-5. Over 2300 sq.                  ft., Vaulted FR, Newly Painted ext, fin LL.                  MLS # 28159425 248-360-1425</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$219,000                  4 Bed/1.5 Bath, remod. Kit, new vinyl siding,                  new t.o. roof, paver walk/patio, remod. baths,                  oak 6 panel doors, newer carpet, pool in sub.                  MLS #28155051 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$215,000                  3 Bed/3 Bath, new tear off roof, kit w/ss appl's,                  cherry staine oak cab's t/o, 2 skylights, 6 panel                  doors, part. fin bsmt, fenced backyard, deck.                  MLS# 28161263 248-347-3050</p>
<p><b>NOVI</b> \$199,450                  Better than new condo. 1st flr mstr fr plan                  perfect for the person that can't handle steps.                  42" maple cabs in kit, hwdwd flrs, lux car gar.                  MLS #28168485 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$17,750                  Newly built condo w/cherry cabs &amp; flrs, gran                  cnts, cath cly in GR, mble surr flr, 1st flr mstr                  w/wic &amp; pvt BA. Pvt deck &amp; 2 car att gar.                  MLS #28166887 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$265,000                  Huge front &amp; backyard. Completely updated kit                  w/new \$45K cust cherry cabs &amp; new crmc tile.                  Mble surr flr, updated BAS, new roof &amp; more.                  MLS# 28164317 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$159,900                  Completely remodeled downtown Plymouth                  bungalow. Home features 3 BR &amp; 2 baths.                  w/bath &amp; wic. Part fin bsmt. Beautiful indw fl.                  MLS #28160109 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>ROMULUS</b> \$130,000                  HURON RIVER ESTATES! 3 BR, 2 Bath, Approx                  1100 Sq Ft. Backs to woods. Beautifully                  updated and maintained: Prof. Fin bsmt!                  MLS #28161431 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>ROYAL OAK</b> \$144,900                  Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, ranch with                  finished basement, fenced yard.                  MLS #28181112 586-268-6174</p>
<p><b>SALEM</b> \$625,000                  5 Bed/3.1 bath, 3 acre estate, wrap around                  porch, mstr w/huge jetted tub, 2 acres w/                  sprinklers, f/p in FR, new well pump, 4 car gar.                  MLS #28140847 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>SALEM TWP.</b> \$475,000                  3 Bed/2.5 Bath, on 2+ acres, mstr w/tray ceil,                  cherry flrs, kit w/granite, part fin xtra dep ll, t/                  p bet GR &amp; hearth rm, 3 car gar, circ driveway.                  MLS# 28170961 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> \$270,000                  3 Bed/2 bath nestled in pine trees, FR w/wet                  bar, deck w/paver patio, c/a, ext use of recess                  lights, fin ll w/rec. rm., 2 car att. garage.                  MLS# 28164207 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>SOUTHFIELD</b> \$65,000                  55+ Community, Seller will pay 1 yr. HOA Dues-                  includes gas &amp; water, underground gar parking                  w/elev, laundry in unit, spacious kit w/ss appl's.                  MLS #28075471 586-268-6174</p>	<p><b>STERLING HTS.</b> \$327,900                  Gorgeous colonial on premium wooded site, 1st                  floor master bedroom w/doorwall to private                  paver patio.                  MLS #27085750 586-268-6174</p>	<p><b>SUPERIOR TWP.</b> \$975,000                  4 Bed/3.2 bath, 2 story GR w/2 way t/p, Acres,                  4 car gar w/stairs to unfn daylight bsmt, kit w/                  hearth rm, mstr bath w/radiant heat.                  MLS #28170878 248-347-3050</p>

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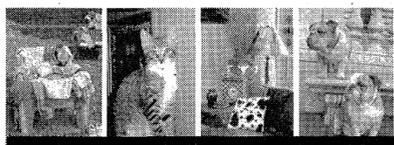
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**Garage Sales 7110**

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By Dale Buss

Mercedes-Benz didn't do much to its C-Class sedan for the 2009 model year. The new C300 has added front seat-mounted pelvic air bags, and the optional hard-drive-based navigation system now offers 40GB of storage space as well as Zagat restaurant information.

But of course, that's the whole point: Mercedes-Benz didn't need to do anything to make the C300 a great entry point for the brand for American drivers. Up against stiff competition from the likes of the Audi A4, BMW 3 Series, Cadillac CTS, Infiniti G35 and Lexus IS, the C300 more than holds its own in terms of top-notch product quality and the distinctive experience of driving a Mercedes-Benz.

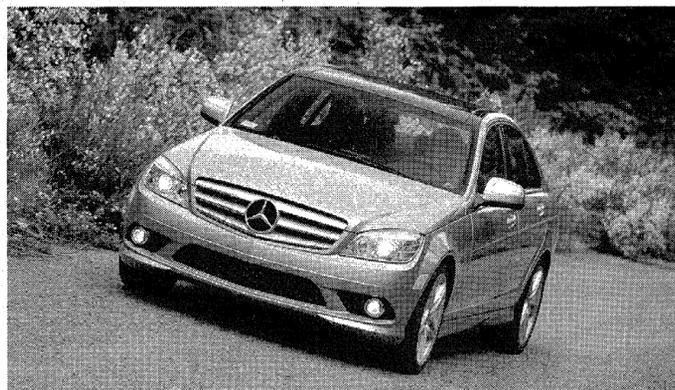
The car offers a mix of driving involvement, comfort and high-tech goodies that overcomes the fact that its 3.0-liter, dual-overhead-cam, 24-valve V6 engine may not be quite up to some of the competition - although with mileage of 17 mpg in the city and 25 mpg on the highway, the C300 certainly compares that way.

Sticker prices for Mercedes-Benz C-Class sedans begin in the low \$30,000s. For the C300 4Matic that I drove, featuring an all-wheel-drive system, the sticker price was nearly \$47,000. But it was Mars Red with a black leather interior, and it looked fantastic!

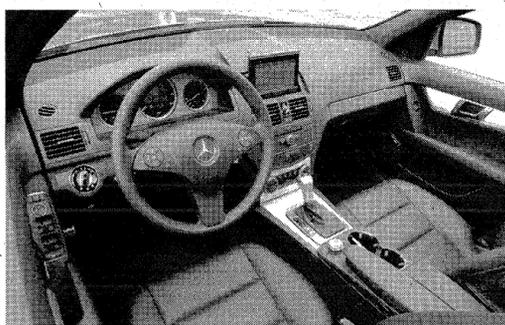
Although the car's dimensions, suspension design and V6 engines largely carried over from the previous generation, the new C300 and other C-Class sedans gained an improved interior with higher-quality materials, the optional new nav system and an easier-to-use control interface. The larger-sized nav system now has 6 GB reserved just for music.

All C300s also can be equipped with the Premium I Package that adds rain-sensing wipers, auto-dimming mirrors, heated front seats, and satellite radio. Optional - but definitely appreciated in the C300 4Matic I drove - is the Premium II Package that adds LED taillamps, corner-illuminating fog lights, split-folding rear seats, a power rear-window sunshade and bi-xenon headlamps.

The classic Mercedes-Benz design lines in the C300 make it a great entry-level vehicle for the brand.



Mercedes-Benz has enhanced the already-refined cockpit of the C300.



In the U.S. market, the C-Class sedans come in three varieties: C300 Sport and C300 Luxury - both with the new 3.0-liter engine, which generates 228 horsepower - and the C350 sport, powered by an existing 3.5-liter, 268-horsepower V6 engine.

The 2009 model is a slight refinement of a completely new version of the C-Class line that was introduced in 2008, which represented improvement in a number of ways. The new line, for example, is nearly four inches longer than the old C-Class, at more than 182 inches overall. The wheelbase, at nearly 109 inches, is about two inches longer than before. And more than anything else, the new C300 and its kin gained volume in the trunk, which now measures a competitive 12.4 cubic feet.

And while BMW and some of the other entry-luxury competitors to the C300 offer plenty of zoom, there's something substantial as well as thrilling about driving the C300 4Matic. With 221 pound-feet of torque from 2,700 to 5,000 rpm, and an automatic transmission

that offers seven gears - not to mention the road-hugging guarantee of all-wheel-drive power - the C300 always seems to keep its feet.

So while it takes only about seven seconds to move from zero to 60 mph in the C300, the car also seems to progress almost effortlessly in cruising mode.

In addition to all these specific models, attributes and amenities, of course, part of the story of the new C-Class sedans is that Mercedes-Benz has been using them to make the point that it isn't going to disappoint American consumers as some past lower-end models have.

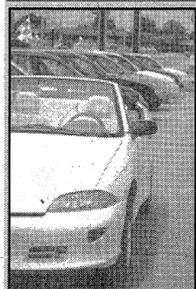
So, for example, ads for the line have portrayed the company's heroic efforts to develop the vehicle over seven years - "because we promised you a Mercedes-Benz, that's why," as last year's ads for the new C-Class line intoned.

Rest assured that, in the C300 4Matic and its siblings, Mercedes-Benz has come through on its promise.

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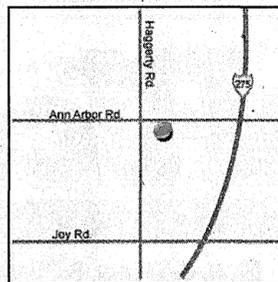
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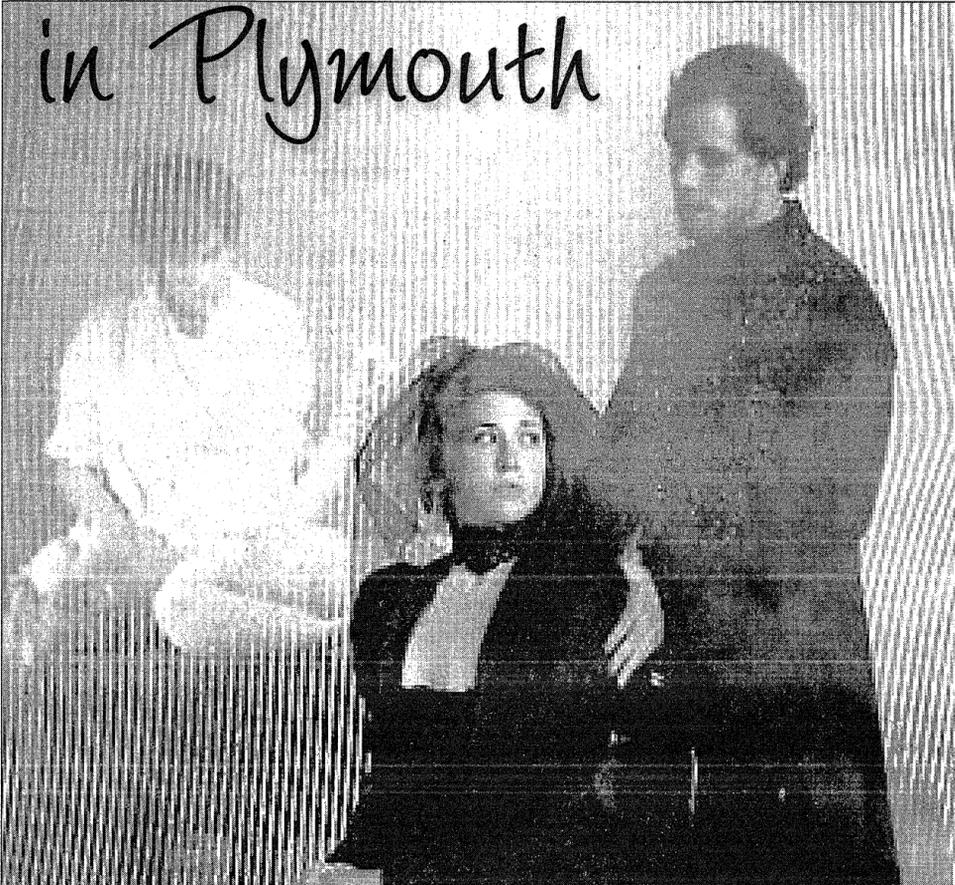
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# Penny-pinch



Boris Karloff is the creature in "Frankenstein."



Plymouth's Barefoot Productions performs *Playing With Fire* (After *Frankenstein*).

Having fun doesn't have to empty your wallet

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Several weeks ago, *Filter* focused on inexpensive entertainment in the city of Livonia. Today, we look at neighborhood fun in Plymouth.

Blazing in vivid colors of oranges and red, Plymouth's charm is arguably at its perfection during autumn. Walking the winding streets with leaves crunching under your feet is entertainment for free. Then during evenings things liven up inside the area's many

entertainment establishments. With the holidays nearing and consumer confidence low, we're pinching pennies. Still, what's considered cheap for some is expensive to others. So, we are offering entertainment ideas in Plymouth with the price range from free to \$35. Cut and save these suggestions:

■ **Cellar 849**, 849 Penniman Avenue. Event phone: (734) 637-2172, venue: (734) 254-0275, [www.womenonwine.vpweb.com](http://www.womenonwine.vpweb.com)  
The event is: *Women on Wine: Wine Tasting, Tapas and Discussion* from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13. The social club is open to everyone 21 and over. Register at: [www.womenonwine.com](http://www.womenonwine.com)

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This is the most expensive ticket in our listing at \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. It must be purchased in advance. The club is designed for the average wine lover, not the connoisseur. At Cellar 849 you will taste  
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"Pure McCain" soda pop with pure sugar cane is available online.

## Election seeps into entertainment world

BY LANA MINI  
O&E STAFF WRITER

At 7-Eleven stores, Barack Obama is currently the top vote-getter. Not official votes, of course, but if you buy a cup of coffee you can choose between an Obama or John McCain cup. Online at The Jones Soda pop company, [www.campaigncola.com](http://www.campaigncola.com), where political soda is sold, Obama's "Yes We Can Cola" was outselling McCain's "Pure McCain Cola" four times over at press time. Ron Paul's "Revolution Cola" came in second place. But it's just beverages and is all in fun. Every election, politics seep into entertainment whether it's on *Saturday Night Live*, through a coffee cup or at locally sponsored

events. **The Bosco, 22930 Woodward Ave. in Ferndale, (248) 541-8818**, is continuing its push to engage young voters with an Election Night Party on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Owner Dan Haberman previously launched a voter registration drive and hosts the event — rewarding those who voted with complimentary Svedka cocktails served from 9-10 p.m. (Prove that you voted with your "I voted" sticker that's distributed at the polls.) "Unless our young people get out and cast an informed ballot, we lose our voice in the political process," Haberman said. "This is a divided nation, with a crumbling economy, mired in a war of debatable worth. Without taking part in the political process, how-



"Change" is created by Barbara Eko Murphy and is on exhibit in Northville with other election-related art pieces.

ever, we turn our backs to the sacrifices and struggles of those denied a vote before us. The power of the vote is too important to ignore — which is why the Bosco is excited to reward those who take the time to vote this Election Day. The Bosco event is sponsored by Svedka Vodka and features DJ Brian Gillespie. Admission is free and elec-

tion results will be displayed throughout the night. The art show *Vote 4 Me*, runs from 1-5 p.m., through Sunday, Nov. 2, at **Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady, Northville, (248) 344-0497**. Artists were called upon by Art House this summer to put their election thoughts into visual media.  
Please see **ELECTION, D4**

**ART**  
**Scary Monsters:** Tom Carey's *Scary Monsters* exhibit is open just in time for the spooky season, running through Nov. 8, at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, at 407 Pine, Rochester. Call (248) 651-4110 or visit [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org).

**Museum Mystery Tours:** Hear creepy tales and secrets about artists on a tour of the American art galleries, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Admission \$4-\$8, call (313) 833-7900.

**STAGE**  
**"They're Coming to Get You Barbra":** The Majestic Theatre presents a night of undead musical theater, with the production *Night of the Living Dead: The Musical*, Oct. 30, at 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-9700 for details.

**Murder by Poe:** Adult audiences can get in on the stage fright with the mysterious *Murder by Poe*, running through Nov. 3 at Meadow Brook Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University at Squirrel and Walton roads, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$30-\$39, at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or call (248) 377-3300.

**Blood Bath and Beyond:** *Blood Bath and Beyond* is showing through Nov. 1, at Planet Ant Theatre, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. Call (313) 365-4948.

**SCREEN**  
**Penn Theatre:** Brace yourselves, movie-lovers, for the Shocktober Classic Movie Series, wrapping up with *Frankenstein*, Oct. 30 at the Penn Theatre. All movies roll at 7 p.m. Tickets \$3. The theater is at 760 Penniman Ave., in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0870.

**The Horror: Rocky Horror Picture Show** takes over the screen, with costume contests and shadow cast performers Oblivion Wife & Kids, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$8 for this rated R film. Call (248) 399-2980.

**TRICK OR TREAT**  
**7th Annual Trick or Treat Parade:** Princesses, pirates, ghosts, goblins, bees and bunnies are invited to Canton's Summit on the Park, 3:30-6 p.m. Oct. 30. The parade kicks off at the recreation entrance and moves through the building with surprises filling every room — including appearances by Hannah Montana and Strawberry Shortcake. Children 10 and under. \$5 per family/\$10 per non-resident family. Call (734) 394-5460.

**Spooktacular Costume Party & Parade:** Costumed children are invited to enjoy ghostly games, eat snacks,  
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## Pure Picks

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Filtering your entertainment best bets for the weekend beginning Oct. 30, 2008:

**30** Explore Detroit's dangerous roots, from race riots to gang violence, in the locally-produced documentary **Murder City: Detroit, 100 Years of Crime and Violence**, showing 8 p.m. at Museum of Contemporary Art-Detroit, 4454 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 832-6622.

**31** Looking to scare up some post-Trick-or-Treat fun? Check out Barbara Field's **Playing With Fire (After Frankenstein)**, showing at 7 and 11 p.m. courtesy of Barefoot Productions, inside the Walker-Buzenberg Building, 240 N. Main Street, Plymouth. Tickets \$10-\$15, call (734) 560-1493.

**1** Don't count your Halloween finished yet. Grab tickets to WRIF's Trick or Freak concert featuring **Saliva** and **Drowning Pool**.



This aerial shot shows the 1967 Detroit Riots, covered in "Murder City: Detroit, 100 years of crime and violence."

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**Focht Band**, when he hits up the Royal Oak Music Theatre tonight. Doors open at 7 p.m. at 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Tickets \$22.50 or \$25 on the day of the show, visit [www.royalokmusictheatre.com](http://www.royalokmusictheatre.com).

**Drowning Pool**  
Doors open at 6:30 tonight at The Fillmore, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (248) 645-6666 or visit [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com).

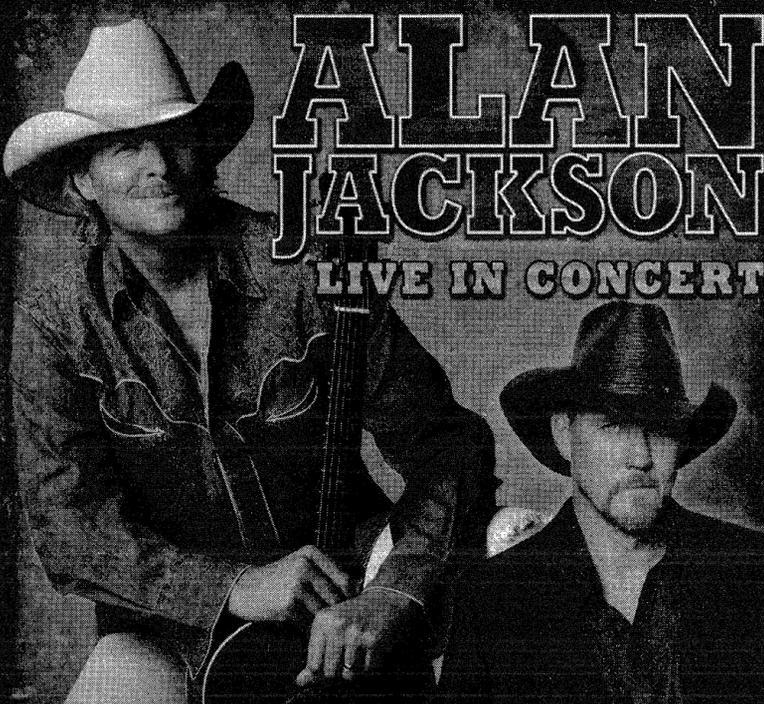
**2** You may know him best under the moniker **Bright Eyes**, but **Conor Oberst** will be joined by his **Mystic Valley Band**, as well as guests **All Smiles** and **Matt**

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# Feast on these Halloween turkeys

**S**aw sucks. The first one wasn't bad, but do we need an endless series of sequels? Frankly, I am sick of the mindless torture films that are so popular now. It makes me wonder just what is wrong with our world. And they make me long for the days when really rotten movies could warm your heart.

So this Halloween I'm not going to the video store for my favorite film fare. I'm going to the dollar store. That's where I found a copy of *Horror Express*.

*Horror Express* is one of my all-time favorite films. The action takes place on a train in Siberia during tsarist times in Russia.

Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee are scientists battling an ancient alien who invades people's bodies, causing their eyes to leak blood.

And Telly Savalas plays a crazy Cossack officer. How can you possibly top that combination? *Horror Express* is great fun, and not too obscure to find.

Here are some other Halloween favorites I'll pop into the DVD and creaking VHS players:

*They Saved Hitler's Brain.* You thought he died in Berlin. Nay, nay. Some of his fans pickled his head with the thought of bringing him back into action again in South America. This is known as one of the worst movies ever made. It is. Seek it out.

*The Giant Spider Invasion.* It's a cardboard big bug strapped to the top of a Volkswagen. Alan Hale Jr. (the captain on *Gilligan's Island*) plays the local sheriff. You will laugh until your sides ache.



Greg Kowalski

## BEYOND BAD

**'The Giant Spider Invasion.' It's a cardboard big bug strapped to the top of a Volkswagen. Alan Hale Jr. (the captain on 'Gilligan's Island') plays the local sheriff. You will laugh until your sides ache.**

*Night of the Lepus.* Giant bunny rabbits terrorize the countryside. This film proves that no matter what you do, you cannot make a bunny rabbit look scary.

*Malpertuis.* This is actually a pretty cool Orson Welles film about Greek gods resurrected on a remote island. It has a certain weirdness to it that gives it a really eerie feel.

*The Worm Eaters.* The title tells all. Good, but not for all tastes.

*Geek Maggot Bingo.* Truly mind-boggling. It was made for midnight shows, presumably when the viewers were in an altered state of mind. It has something to do with a vampire queen named Scumbalina.

And finally, a perennial favorite: *The Comedy of Terrors.* Hilarious Roger Corman comedy about undertakers Vincent Price and Peter Lorre who figure out a way to improve business. Basil Rathbone is wonderful as the loony landlord who performs Shakespeare plays in his bedroom.

And any film in which fat and ancient Peter Lorre gets the girl is special.

Try Thomas Video in Clawson. It certainly will have some of these gems on the shelf.

Greg Kowalski has been watching horror movies since Godzilla took his first steps through Tokyo. He can be reached at (248) 901-2570 or by e-mail at gkowsalski@ameritech.net.

# HALLOWEEN

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win prizes and of course, get some candy, at the parks at The Village of Rochester Hills, 5-6:30 p.m. Oct. 31. Visit [www.villageof-rochesterhills.com](http://www.villageof-rochesterhills.com).

**The Great Pumpkin Caper:** From 5:30-7 p.m. on Oct. 30, ghosts and goblins will wander the streets of downtown Plymouth, loading their trick or treat bags to the brim.

**Click or Treat:** LeeperPhoto will celebrate its 10th anniversary by hosting cider, doughnuts and Halloween treats 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. Oct. 31, 18280 Devonshire, Beverly Hills. Bring two non-perishable food items for donation to Lighthouse of Oakland County, and get a free 4x6 photo of your children or pets in costume. Call (248) 819-6822.

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**The Haunted Winery:** Get a scare at 31505 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. Tickets are \$10 for adults. Children 52 inches and under admitted for \$5. Look for the smokestacks. Call (248) 477-8833 or visit [www.thehauntedwinery.com/7.html](http://www.thehauntedwinery.com/7.html)

**Tunnel of Terror:** This Haunted House, operated by the Rochester Area Jaycees, is open from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31. Tickets from \$10 per person. Located at Rochester Municipal Park at Pine Street west of Main and north of University Drive. Visit [www.rochesterareajaycees.org](http://www.rochesterareajaycees.org).

-By Stephanie Angelyn Casola, Lana Mini and Wensdy Von Buskirk

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**Art Leaders Gallery:** Henry Ascencio One Man Show, through Nov. 15, 33030 Northwestern Hwy., West Bloomfield, (248) 539-0262. www.artleaders.com.  
**Art-Rageous Gallery:** 35 N. Main, Mt. Clemens, (586) 307-3604.  
**Biddle Gallery:** "Ryan Weiss and Jason Rohler AKA the A/V Kids: A Duo of Unordinary Proportions, through Oct. 31, 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte, (734) 281-4779. www.biddlegallery.com.  
**Cafe 84:** "The Green Show" featuring Detroit Up & Coming Artists Guild, 14084 Lakeside Blvd., Shelby Twp., (586) 913-3773.  
**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** 1516 Cranbrook (between 14 and 15 Mile roads), Birmingham, www.BBArtCenter.org, (248) 644-0866.  
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**Birmingham Unitarian Church:** Winter Wonders Glass Show and Holiday Sale, Nov. 15 to Dec. 13, 226 Walnut, Rochester, (248) 651-3656.  
**CPDP:** 4160 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-9901. www.cpop.com.  
**DSM Art Studio:** Bob Ross-style painting classes, 1-5 p.m. one Sunday per month; free fine art portfolio assessments for college-bound students, 28691 N. Lilley, Canton, (734) 453-3710. www.dsmartstudio.com.  
**Farmington City Gallery:** Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, (248) 473-1856.  
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**First United Methodist Church:** 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham  
**Gallery@VT:** Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, (734) 394-5300. www.canton-mi.org/villageattheater.

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**Habatat Galleries:** "Four Seasons" through Nov. 1, 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak, (248) 554-0590. www.habatat.com.  
**Janice Charach Gallery:** Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (238) 432-5448.  
**Lawrence Street Gallery:** Alice Frank: Frame of Mind, Nov. 5-29, reception, 6-9 p.m. Nov. 7; Little Things Mean A Lot! Competition, Dec. 3-24; reception, 6-9 p.m. Dec. 5, 22620 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 544-0394. www.lawrencestreetgallery.com.  
**Lemberg Gallery:** Jane Hammond "People, Places and Things," through Nov. 2008, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 591-6623. www.lemberggallery.com.  
**Livonia Arts Commission:** Fine Arts Gallery, second floor; Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, (734) 466-2490; Livonia Arts Commissioners, Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, (734) 466-2540.  
**Lotus Arts Gallery:** Artists Charles H. Pabst, Thomas Arvid and Sergio Furnari (a life-sized version of the Luncheon on a Skyscraper sculpture), now showing, 995 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (888) 889-4ART. www.lotusartsgallery.com.  
**Next Step Studios & Gallery:** Featuring glass works by Kaiser Suidan, Craig Paul Nowak, John Gargano, Susan Beiner and many others, 530 Hilton, Ferndale (248) 342-5074. www.nextstepstudio.com.  
**Northville Art House:** 215 W. Cady, (248) 344-0497. www.northvillearts.org.  
**Oakland University Art Gallery:** "Domesticated Angst: Second Reading, new projects by Chido Johnson," through Nov. 23, opening reception Nov. 8, at 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005.  
**Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery:** Works in Oil & Pastel by Sharon Will, October, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 538-9021. www.orchardlakeframing.com.  
**Paint Creek Center for the Arts:** Amanda Thatch and Andrew Thompson, through Nov. 8; Tom Carey's Scary Monsters, through Nov. 8; Holiday Objects Up and Down, Nov. 22-Jan. 3, shoppers preview, 9 a.m.-noon Nov. 22, reception and silent auction, 7-10 p.m. Nov. 22, 407 Pine, Rochester, (248) 651-4110. www.pccart.org.

**PLYMOUTH**

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wines while founders of Women on Wine assist. Mary Lehnert, of Canton, is W.O.W.'s co-founder, and said the group is just as much about socializing as it is about wine. "We want women to be educated so if you go to the grocery store you can pick out a bottle of wine up to \$30 and know what to buy and what it will taste like," Lehnert said. "But it's also a social group, it's a place where women can feel comfortable with their girlfriends to talk about whatever they want to talk about." And, don't forget the tapas. **Sean O' Callaghan's**, 821 Penniman Avenue, (734) 459-6666. Admission is free to the annual costume party on Halloween. The band The Three of Us, will perform

popular cover songs for sing along and dance. Prizes awarded for best costume. More free entertainment is Thursday, Oct. 30, when John & Mike Bugar, an acoustic rock act from Northville, perform. On Saturday, Nov. 1, Dan Runey and the Strangers, of Troy, perform original and cover rock and alternative rock. This is a traditional Irish pub with a friendly staff, a big on-tap selection and menu with traditional Irish fare plus a great potato-leek soup for \$3. **The Penn Theatre**, 760 Penniman, (734) 453-0870, Shocktober Classic Movie Series includes *Frankenstein* (1931) featuring Boris Karloff, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Running time is 71 minutes. All seats are \$3. **Walker/Buzenberg Building**, 240 N. Main Street, (734) 560-1493. Plymouth's Barefoot Productions performs

*Playing With Fire (After Frankenstein)*, at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30; 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31 and Saturday, Nov. 1; and 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2. The creature and scientist Frankenstein confront each other in the Arctic in this adaptation of Mary Shelley's gothic classic General admission \$15, seniors/students \$10. Admission is \$5 for the 11 p.m. Halloween performance. **336 Main**, (734) 454-6500. The last Sunday of every month is dueling pianos beginning at 7 p.m. The nightly live music ranges from jazz to blues to classic rock to sing-a-long favorites. Admission: \$10 **Station 885**, 885 Starkweather, offers "Wine Down Wednesdays." All bottles of wine are half-off and there's live entertainment. Get the quesadillas, served with a fresh black bean and roasted corn salsa, \$6.95 or a pizza for

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**ELECTION**

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Metro Detroit artists Sharon Bida, Candice Brancik, Michael Evangelista, Veronica Heide, Peggy Kerwan, Christine Laginess, Linda Larson, Linda Logan, Rob McCausland, Eric Mesko, Barbara Eko Murphy, Victor Pytko, Joan Potter Thomas, Dennis Thom, Mary Williams, Michele Kelly, Hugh Wilbert, Marga Ziegler, Nicholas Koenig, and Marilyn Zimmerman created mixed media works of watercolor,

acrylic, pen and ink, and stoneworks and more. Admission is free. **At Tangent Gallery, 715 E Milwaukee in Detroit** is an exhibit *The Last Days of Plan 9 from Washington* with artwork by Eric Mesko. During the opening reception on election night — 6 p.m. to midnight, Nov. 4 — the public is invited to watch the election results on multiple television screens and hear Mesko's comedic yet political "rants" at 9 p.m., plus political music by singer Greg Sumner.

*Plan 9* runs through Saturday, Nov. 15. Free admission. Last, The Second City group is chiming in. *DeFace The Nation* is The Second City's all-political revue with customized comedy for this election year. Featuring scenes and songs that poke fun at both political parties and a variety of pundits, it runs through Sunday, Nov. 23. Directed by Andy Miara, the cast of *DeFace The Nation* includes Rob Belushi, Nancy Hayden, Quintin Hicks,

Kevin McGeehan, Marke Sobolewski, and Natalie Sullivan. Jason Grimm is the musical director and Jennifer Ruffner is the stage manager. Tickets for *DeFace The Nation* are available at the **The Second City Theatre, 42705 Grand River Ave. in Novi**; by phone at (248) 348-4448, or online at www.secondcity.com and www.ticketmaster.com. Showtimes and ticket prices are: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, \$15; 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Fridays, \$20; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, \$20.

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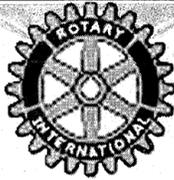
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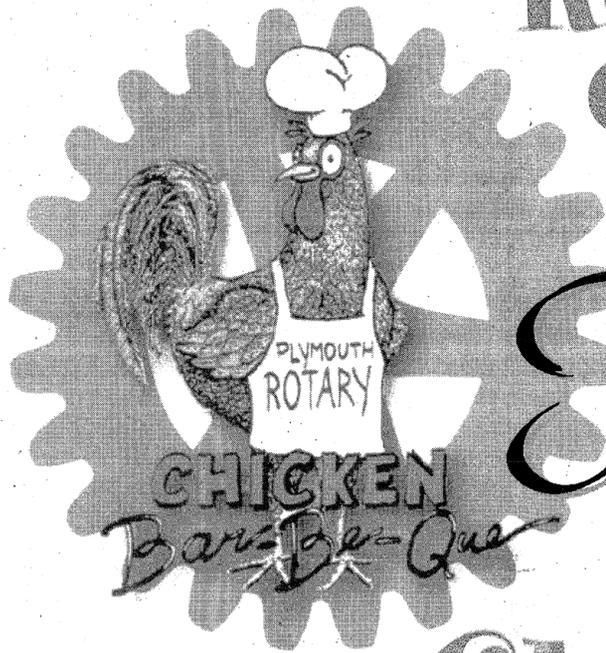
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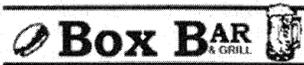


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# Nun uses parade of saints to teach religion lesson

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Sister Gemma Legel was waiting for the angels to arrive at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland late Monday afternoon when she stopped to talk about the Parade of Saints. The nun came up with the idea to bring the revered religious figures to life by having the first to eighth grade students dress up as saints for the event which was held in place of their regular catechism class. Shortly after everyone had taken their seats, including St. Gabriel and St. Michael the Archangel, she gave a short presentation.

In the chapel Sister Legel had assembled a display of relics including a piece of clothing worn by Fr. Solanus Casey, the priest who began the tradition of feeding the poor at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit during The Great Depression. While Casey is not recognized as a saint, the Catholic Church is in the process of beatification or declaring the diseased priest as a subject of religious veneration. To become a saint, people either had to live as models of holiness or be martyred for their faith.

"We're here to honor saints and God and celebrating All Saints," said Sister Legel. She went on to explain the Feast of All Saints is usually observed on Nov. 1, but is not a holy day of obligation this year because it falls a day before Sunday. Instead Catholics celebrate All Souls Day Nov. 1-2, to remember the dead.

"How do you become a saint?" asked Sister Legel. "Most were ordinary people. They loved God and showed that love by loving their neighbor. We're saints in the making."



Seven-year-old Emily Gaffka, right, shows off her St. Joan of Ark costume to Brendan Weick who is dressed as St. Joseph, during the Parade of Saints night at Divine Savior in Westland.

## MEMORABLE LESSON

One by one the children came to the front of the room to tell about their saint. Kyle Broffitt, 9, of Plymouth, was St. Martin of Tours, the patron of soldiers.

"He gave it up (being a soldier)," Kyle said. "He didn't want to do violent acts."

Later, Kyle said he learned to honor saints and that saints can be pretty cool.

Karen Hobyak, 11, wasn't sure at first which saint she was going to be.

The Garden City girl was dressed in a green robe so it seemed only natural she would portray St. Patrick, her favorite. Nevertheless she was excited about the event, the first ever of its kind at Divine Savior.

"It's interesting how we're going to learn about saints,"

she said.

Christopher Pernak knew exactly who he was as the boy cradled a stuffed lamb. The 7-year-old borrowed the toy from his cousin to dress as St. Francis of Assisi in brown robes.

"He liked helping animals and people," said Christopher of Canton. "God created all kinds of creatures and they're my brothers and sisters."

His parents, Mary Pat and Larry Pernak, believe the parade was a great opportunity to introduce the saints to children.

"Chris has really had to read about the different saints," said Mary Pat Pernak.

"It's a good experience," added her husband, Larry. "It's educational."

Emily Gaffka of Westland was one of several Joan of Arcs

in attendance. The 7-year-old was dressed in cardboard armor, spray painted gold.

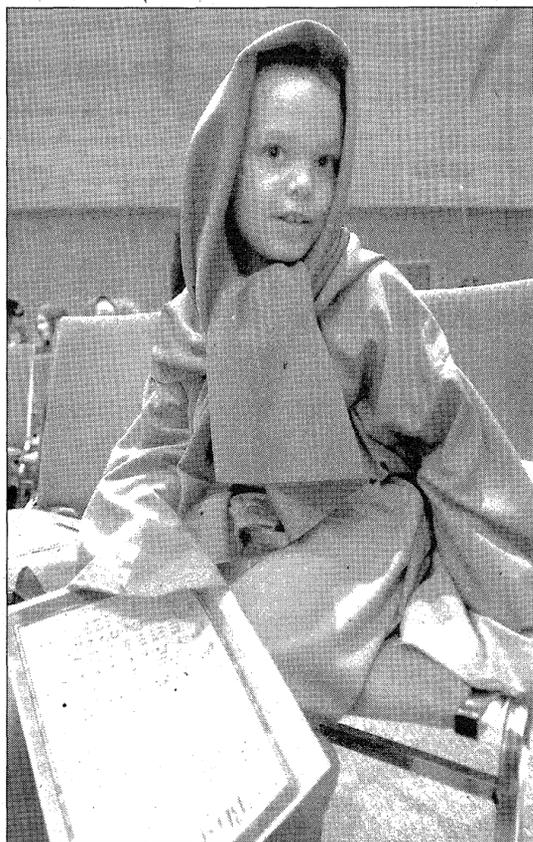
"She was a warrior and she loved poor people," Emily said.

## HONORING SAINTS, SOULS

Sister Legel and a number of staff had worked on the lesson for weeks. After the children had finished telling about their saints she had them parade around the church before heading off to their classrooms to make flags with the names of their patrons. Jeff Vernon was presiding over his third grade catechism students.

"There's the fun of Halloween, dressing up as and learning about saints and Hallows Eve which was a time to honor souls of people who had passed away," said Vernon of Canton.

Robbie Graham of Westland



Chris Pernak, 7, of Canton wears a St. Francis of Assisi costume for the Parade of Saints at Divine Savior in Westland.

said it did help her children learn more about the saints. Logan, a first grade student, was Juan Diego, a Mexican peasant who was visited by the Blessed Mother (Jesus's mother).

Owen, a fourth grader, was Pope John XXIII.

"They were excited about dressing up and putting a costume together," Graham said.

Jodi Engler thinks the process will help her children retain their lesson on the

saints longer. Katie, 9, was St. Margaret of Scotland, the queen who fed orphans and the poor before she would eat. Jenny, 7, was dressed as the North American Indian, Kateri Tekakwitha, patroness of ecology and the environment.

"I liked how it brought the saints to life, put a face with the name," Engler said.

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## RELIGION CALENDAR

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### OCTOBER

#### Trunk 'n treat

6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, at Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia. Children will enjoy a safe, fun night. Cider and donuts will be served.

#### Hallelujah Festival

Presented by Canton Christian Fellowship 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at the church, 8775 Ronda Drive, south of Joy between Haggerty and Lilley. Celebrate at this alternative to Halloween with food, fun and fellowship. For information, call (734) 404-2480, e-mail info@CantonCF.org or visit www.CantonCF.org.

#### Pumpkin patch

Continues to Oct. 31, with pumpkins of all sizes and fall decoration for sale, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hours are noon-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The church women's group holds a bake sale on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from all sales go to various missions and the church's general fund. For information, call (734) 422-6038.

#### Special needs class

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia is looking for special needs teens and young adults (up to age 25) interested in participating in a course designed to help them learn about the basics of the Christian faith. The day and time of the course will depend on those interested. To get the most out of the course, students should possess basic communications skills (listening and speaking). Call Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail at elc-ed@around-detroit.biz.

#### Parenting class

Parenting Families DVD-based classes help address issues in a positive way that will enhance your family life, continuing from 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays, to Nov. 3, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. Call (734) 522-6830, or register at www.christsaviorsavior.org under Adult Fall Classes.

#### Volunteers needed

The Salvation Army invites the community to partner with it this holiday season. Opportunities range from adopting a family or child to bell ringing, Christmas in-take assistance, and many others. Sign up by calling volunteer coordinator Sandy Kollinger at (734) 722-3660 or online at www.ringbell.org and choosing Wayne/

Westland. The Salvation Army is at 2300 S. Venoy, between Michigan Ave. and Palmer.

#### Grief workshop

Presented by Karen Jinnett from New Hope Center for Grief Support, began 7-8:45 p.m., Monday, Oct. 27, for eight consecutive weeks at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth. No charge. To register, call (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221.

### UPCOMING

#### Holy Cross pilgrimage

Prayer Service and Wypominki (naming) 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel, 8850 Dix, Detroit. Includes short history of cemetery and All Souls customs in Poland, procession to the grave markers of Redemptorist priests, and demonstration of grave cleaning in Poland with individual procession to family graves until cemetery closing at 5 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring names of those they wish remembered in prayer service. RSVP to (248) 477-8518 or lpalazzolo@detroitpolonia.org. Optional dinner afterwards by advance pre-paid reservation.

#### Craft show

Annual Catholic Central Craft Show and Marketplace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at 27225 Wixom Road, Novi. Admission is \$3/free raffle ticket. A reputable jeweler will be there to buy gold. Questions and information, call (734) 459-6625 or (734) 459-3857.

#### Christmas bazaar

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. No charge. Call (313) 274-3820.

#### Global gifts

Opens daily beginning Nov. 1, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits and Bates, north of Maple and west of Old Woodward, in downtown Birmingham. The Fair Trade resource offers foods such as rice, chocolates, coffee, and soup mixes that promote economic justice around the globe. Also offering textiles, jewelry and handmade artisan crafts from around the world. (248) 644-0550

#### Election vigil

St. Michael the Archangel Parish will host a 24-hour Election Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration beginning with a 7 p.m. Mass on Monday, Nov. 3, until a 7 p.m. Benediction and closing service on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4. To register to attend at a specific time of your choosing, call the parish office (734) 261-1455, ext. 200.

#### Prayer hour

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church holds an hour of prayer and inspiration at 7:30 p.m., every Thursday with Rev. Merlin Pratt, at the church, 321 S. Ridge Road, Canton. Call Pat Beggs at (734) 453-3287 for more information.

#### Caregiver's support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meets at 10 a.m., the first and third Friday of each month 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 Association.

#### Scrapbook fund-raiser

All day scrapbook event, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, is a fund-raiser for Tiny Tots Preschool located in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Full day registration is \$35 which includes a 6-foot or 8-foot table, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. Half day options and scrap booking class also available. Call the school at (734) 464-0211 ext. 208 for information.

#### Church fair

Christmas shop boutique, home made candy, attic treasures, hand made goods, book store 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 13-14, at First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square at Wayne Rd. and Michigan Ave. For details, call (734) 729-7550.

#### St. Andrew's Day

Sunday, Nov. 16, begins with 10 a.m. worship service followed by dinner/entertainment downstairs in Calvin Hall, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Advance tickets \$10 adults, \$5 ages 4-11, free for age 3 and under; At the door \$12 adults, \$6 for children. For reservations, call (313) 534-7730.

#### All-you-can-eat pancakes

The Ushers' Club of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia continues its more than 30-year tradition of all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in the school cafeteria at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Rd., with an expanded menu that features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hashbrowns, and assorted breakfast beverages. Meals are served buffet-style at family friendly prices: \$5, adults, \$3 children ages 4-11, free for children under age 3, \$15 a family (2 adults and all children). Everyone is welcome.

#### Evenings of Evangelization

With Rev. Alex Kratz, 7 p.m., Friday Nov. 21, and Dec. 12, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The evening begins with a Holy Hour followed by small-group discussions, teaching and fellowship. All interested Catholics welcome. Call (734) 261-

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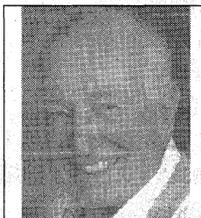
Age 78, of Indigo Drive, Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Monday, October 27, 2008, at his home. He was born on April 27, 1930, in Heidelberg, Kentucky, to the late Dewey Johnson Sr., and Julie Johnson. Mr. Johnson was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was an owner and operator of several auto repair shops and gas stations in Michigan. He is survived by his loving wife, Hedy Wybraniec Johnson of Richmond, Kentucky; one son, Michael K. Johnson of Redford, Michigan; two daughters, Marsha K. Waldron (Col. Stephen Waldron) of Overland Park, Kansas, and Erika Johnson (Paul Perricone) of Durham, Connecticut; one step-daughter, Yvonne F. Tessier (Tim) of Marinette, Wisconsin; two grandsons, Danny and Cameron Waldron; and three brothers and four sisters of Kentucky, Michigan, and Arizona. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by one son, Mark K. Johnson, four brothers, and one sister. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2008, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home. To express condolences, visit our website at: www.orpfh.com.

#### JOHN "JAC" AUSTIN

Age 60, of Plymouth, passed away October 16, 2008. Beloved father of John. Loving son of John. Dearest brother of Charlotte, Gary, Karen (Steve) Frazer, Sharon (Nick) Scoffins, Eileen Fagan, and Suzie (Michael) Crawford. A time of gathering will be held Saturday Nov. 8 from 11am-1pm with a Memorial Service at 1pm Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167 or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

#### RICHARD S. SZPYRKA

Age 62 of Bloomfield Twp. passed away October 22, 2008. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



#### RAYMOND JACK GREEN

88 of Livonia, MI passed away Thursday, October 23, 2008 at home surrounded by family. He was born to the late Arthur and Mildred (Pittman) Green in Grand Haven, MI on August 9, 1920. Raymond graduated from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in 1942. He was a renowned innovator in the aircraft and automobile industry as a mechanical engineer for over 50 years. He retired from Chrysler Motors in 1996. He was a dedicated and loving family man, and a talented and knowledgeable career professional. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with his family, friends, volunteering for his community and continuously learning new things. He was an inspiration to all. Raymond is survived by his wife of 35 years, Patricia (Weston) Green. He was a father to 7 children: Roy E. Green, Shirley Hill, Alan J. Green, Robert D. Green, Patricia Bihler, David Green and Matthew C. Green; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters: Dorothea Shaver and Loretta (Jack) Hoebecke of Grand Haven. Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

#### IRIS M. HALLAUER

Age 81, of Presque Isle formerly of Rochester, died October 25, 2008 at home. The Hallauer's made their home in Rochester until moving to Presque Isle in 1990. She is survived by; husband, Jim, 3 children, Rick, Jane, and Bob & Cora, 5 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter. A memorial service will take place at the Beck Funeral Home on Saturday, November 8th at 1:00pm. www.beckfuneralhome.org

#### MAXINE L. WOODISON

October 28, 2008. Wife of the late Charles. Dear Mother of Scott (Karyn), Jane Clinton (the late Joe) and Lynne (Larry). Also survived by seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one niece and two nephews. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Thursday 2-8 p.m. Funeral Service Friday 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Road. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. Memorial Tributes to Stand Up To Cancer, 1801 W. Olympic Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91199. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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#### WINSTON W. MILLER

Age 89 of Farmington, passed away October 22, 2008. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.



#### DONNA LEE COX

Age 75, Oct. 25, 2008. Beloved wife of the late Herald W. Loving mother of Alan (Cynthia) Cox, William (Eileen) Cox and Cindy (Kevin) Duncan. Cherished grandmother of Bradley, Matthew, Benjamin, Thomas, Daniel, Alexander and Erin. Great-grandmother of Nora. Dear sister of James Fahner. Also survived by many extended family members and friends. Funeral Thursday 10AM at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk W of Farmington Rd). Interment in Caseville Cemetery, Caseville, Michigan. Memorial Contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. www.thayer-rock.com

**CALENDAR**

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**1455, Ext. 200.**  
**Clothing bank**  
 Free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need 10 a.m.-noon on the fourth Saturday of each month (Nov. 22, Dec. 27), at Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 8775 Ronda Drive, south of Joy between Haggerty and Lilley. For information, call (734) 404-2480, visit www.CantonCF.org or send e-mail to info@cantoncf.org.

**Thanksgiving Day dinner**  
 Don't be alone for the holiday. Come to Our Lady of Loretto Family Center 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, at Six Mile and Beech Daly. For reservations, call (313) 534-9000 on or before Monday, Nov. 24.

**Music at St. John's**  
 A Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, with the parish's music groups; Collegium Musicum performs cantatas and instrumental works, 6 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2009, and The Saline Fiddlers, 6 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2009, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. All concerts are free except The Saline Fiddlers (\$7 and available in advance or at door). Call (734) 453-0190.

**ONGOING**

**ENDOW**  
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish is hosting two different courses of the Archdiocese of Detroit's ENDOW program, a continuing women's study group focused on the dignity of women of all ages and faiths. Based on Pope John Paul II's "Letter

to Women", the Course I groups meet 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays, and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Course V, called "Aquinas for Beginners", is a new addition to the ENDOW curriculum and available locally only at St. Michael's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. All meet in the convent basement meeting room. Women of all ages and faiths welcome. \$60 charge for materials, but no woman will be turned away because of inability to pay. Register by calling (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207, or online at www.endowonline.com. St. Michael's is at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

**Choral rehearsals**  
 Oakland Choral Society has begun Tuesday evening rehearsals for its Christmas concerts with professional soloists and orchestra. On Dec. 6 the group performs Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicolas," and J.S. Bach's "Cantata Wachet auf," and on Dec. 14 Handel's "Messiah." Registration begins at 7:00 p.m., with rehearsal 7:30-9 p.m., at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. All singers who can read music are welcome. Membership dues \$55 for fall season (\$30 for students age 30 and under). Music cost additional. For information, call (248) 391-0184.

**New worship schedule**  
 - Worship 8 a.m. Sunday, Faith Forum & Other Options at 9 a.m., and Worship and Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Visitors welcome. For information, call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

**Bible study**  
 St. Michael the Archangel Church,

located at the southwest corner of Plymouth and Hubbard Roads, continues its regular evening Bible Study program with an in-depth study of The Gospel of Luke 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the rectory. The informal classes are open to all interested persons regardless of religious affiliation. To register, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200.

**Time change**  
 Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, returned to its fall-spring worship schedule. Services are at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. For information, visit www.livonfaith.org.

**Wednesday activities**  
 Have resumed at 7 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship, on the west side of Middlebelt, one block south of Six Mile. The special four week study focuses on the Hebraic Roots of Our Christian Faith, taught by Yvonne Moore. For information, visit www.gcfellowship.org or call (734) 525-6019.

**Thursday fellowship dinner**  
 All are welcome, 6 p.m. dinners catered by The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 534-7730.

**Eucharistic adoration**  
 St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia continues its monthly program of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on the third Wednesday of each month. The church is open for prayer and private worship from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benediction service in the evening. Call (734) 261-1455.

**Worship schedule**  
 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (9:45 a.m. Sunday School), at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031

Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, Westland. Wednesday prayer and Bible study is 7 p.m. Youth fellowship every other Friday at 7 p.m.

**Sunday worship**  
 The early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the I-96 service drive. The Web site is www.hischurch.us.

**Reformed Protestant services**  
 The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton. For information, call (734) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean.humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

**Sanskrit chanting**  
 An ongoing, weekly class taught by Ania Kopczynski, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. 11 Mile, Warren. No pre-registration required. A free-will collection taken at the session. For information, call (586) 353-2300 or visit www.renaissanceunity.org.

**Church schedule**  
 Garden City Presbyterian Church continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care also available at 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.

Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

**Single Place Ministry**  
 Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org. Cost is \$5.

**Prince of Peace Church**  
 Recovery, Inc., meets at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at the church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West Bloomfield. Recovery, Inc., is an international, non-profit, self-help community based service organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve their quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or e-mail her at marthapaul@sbcglobal.net.

**Tai Chi and strength classes**  
 Orchard United Methodist Church is hosting a Tai Chi class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Mac at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The cost per class is \$10 or \$40 prepaid for five classes. The strength class takes place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per class. Drop-ins welcome. For information, call (248) 626-3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org.

**Church offerings**  
 Riverside Park Church of God, Sunday worship is at 10 a.m., Wednesday bible classes (child through adult) at 7 p.m. Youth outings held monthly. The senior group (age 50 plus) has lunch together every month. The men get together for breakfast the

first Saturday of the month plus we offer choir practice for all singers. All visitors welcome. The church is at 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for details.

**Church services**  
 Want a unique church experience? Join in Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a service that will lift your entire family, but be prepared for what will happen after just one service at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for information.

**Tai Chi class**  
 Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi. This meditative form of Martial Arts is great for reducing stress and is great for over-all health memory and balance. Everyone is welcome from beginning to experienced participants at any time. Classes continue every Monday. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587 or (248) 626-3620. Visit www.orchardumc.org for updates. **Thrift store**  
 Open Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

**New schedule**  
 9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages and Faith Forum, 10 a.m. Worship Service with Communion and nursery, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. All visitors welcome. For more information, call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

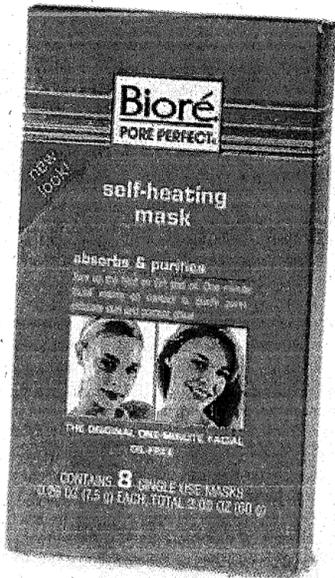
# Your Invitation to Worship

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<p><b>ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>              Immemorial Latin Mass              Approved by Pope St. Pius V in 1570              St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8              23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan              5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121</p> <p>Mass Schedule:              Fri. 7:00 p.m.              Sat. 11:00 a.m.              Sun. Masses 7:30 &amp; 10:00 a.m.              Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass              Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions              Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>FAITH COVENANT CHURCH</b>              14 Mile Road and Drake, Farmington Hills              (248) 661-9191</p> <p><b>Sunday Worship and Children's Church</b>  <b>9:15 a.m. Contemporary</b>  <b>11:00 a.m. Traditional</b></p> <p><i>Child Care provided for all services</i>  <b>Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups</b></p>	<p><b>Clarenceville United Methodist</b>              20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  <b>248-474-3444</b>              Pastor Beth Librande              Worship Service 9:30 AM              Sunday School 11:00 AM              Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>14175 Farmington Road, Livonia Just north of I-96  <b>734-522-6830</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship              8:30 &amp; 11:00 am - Traditional</p> <p>Staffed Nursery Available</p> <p>Sunday/Bible Class              9:45 am              Early Childhood Center              Phone 734-513-8413</p> <p><b>Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ</b>              Pastors: Robert F. Bayer and Anthony M. Creeden</p>
<p><b>St Genevieve Roman Catholic Church</b>              St. Genevieve School - PreK-8              29015 Jamison • Livonia • 734-427-5220              (East of Middlebelt, between 5 Mile &amp; Jeffries)              MASS: Tues. 7 p, Wed., Thurs. 9 a,              Sat. 4 p, Sun 11a</p> <p><b>St. Maurice Roman Catholic Church</b>              32765 Lyndon • Livonia, • 734-522-1616              (between Merriman &amp; Farmington Roads)              MASS: Mon. 8:30 a, Fri. 8:30 a,              Sat. 6 p, Sun 9a</p>	<p><b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b></p>	<p><b>NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>              "Open Hearts, Minds &amp; Doors"  <b>36500 Ann Arbor Trail</b>              between Wayne &amp; Newburgh Rds.  <b>734-422-0149</b>              Worship Service and Sunday School 9:15 &amp; 11:00 a.m.              Visit our website: www.newburgumc.org</p>	<p><b>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD</b>              25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY              313-532-2266 REDFORD TWP.</p> <p><b>Worship Service 9:15 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</b>  <b>Sunday School 9:15 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</b></p> <p>Nursery Provided</p> <p>The Rev. Timothy R. Halboth, Senior Pastor              The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pastor</p>
<p><b>CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE</b></p>	<p><b>Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church</b>              33144 Cherry Hill, Garden City, MI 48135              (1 block west of Venoy) Phone: 734-524-0880</p> <p><b>Pastor: Eddie Petrecca</b>              Meetings on Saturdays for:              Early Morning Bible &amp; Health Class-8 a.m.              Worship Service-English-9:30 a.m.              Bible Studies English &amp; Spanish (All Ages) 11:00 a.m.              Wednesdays:              Prayer Meeting-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church of Plymouth</b>              45201 North Territorial Road              (West of Sheldon Road)  <b>(734) 453-5280</b>              www.pfumc.org</p>	<p><b>HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH &amp; SCHOOL</b>              9600 Levene • So. Redford • 313-937-2424              Pastor - Reverend Paul Undlin  <b>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Wednesday Evening Service 7 p.m.</b>  <b>Education Hour 10:45 a.m.</b>              Christian School              Pre-Kindergarten-8th Grade              For more information call 313-937-2233</p>
<p><b>PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>              48801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525              Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.              Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.              Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.              Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.              NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER              (734) 455-3196</p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA</b></p>	<p><b>NON DENOMINATIONAL</b></p>	<p><b>EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN</b></p>
<p><b>IMMUNEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>              Pastor Milton Schemm              27035 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights              (Just East of Inkster Road)              (313) 278-5755              Worship Service &amp; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  <a href="http://ourchurch.com/member/immunelchurch">http://ourchurch.com/member/immunelchurch</a>              The Friendly Church on the Trail</p>	<p><b>Timothy Lutheran Church</b>  <b>A Reconciling in Christ Congregation</b>              8820 Wayne Rd.              (Between Ann Arbor Trail &amp; Joy Road)              Livonia • 427-2290              Jill Hegdal, Pastor              10:00 a.m. Family Worship              (Nursery Available)</p>	<p><b>BELL CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>              in place to backing</p> <p>Casual, Contemporary, Excellent Children's Program</p> <p>Meets at Franklin H.S. in Livonia on Joy Road (Between Merriman and Middlebelt Roads) at 10:00 a.m.              734-425-1174              Join us for coffee, bagels and donuts after the service!</p>	<p><b>WARD</b>              Evangelical Presbyterian Church</p> <p>40000 Six Mile Road              "Just west of I-275"              Northville, MI  <b>248-374-7400</b></p> <p>Traditional Worship              8:00, 9:30 &amp; 11:00 A.M.              Contemporary Worship              9:30 A.M.</p> <p>Nursery &amp; Sunday School During the 9:30 &amp; 11:00 Hours</p> <p>Evening Service • 7:00 p.m.              Service Broadcast              11:00 A.M. Sunday              WRD-AM 560              The WMUZ Word Station              For additional information visit www.wardchurch.org</p>
<p><b>Fellowship Presbyterian Church</b>              Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Worship: 10:30 a.m.              Pastor: Dr. Jimmy McGuire              Services held at: Madonna University's Kresge Hall              36600 Schoolcraft Road • Livonia              Parking lot is on N.W. corner of Levan &amp; Schoolcraft • Nursery provided  <a href="http://www.fellowship-presbyterian.org">www.fellowship-presbyterian.org</a></p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN</b></p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE</b></p>	<p><b>LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD</b></p>
<p><b>First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth</b>              1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI  <b>734-453-0970</b>              Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.              Sunday School 10:30 a.m.              Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.              Reading Room located at church              Saturday 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  <b>734-453-0970</b></p>	<p><b>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN Church, USA</b>              25350 West Six Mile Rd.              Redford (313) 534-7730</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 A.M., Sunday School - 10:15 A.M., Thursday Dinners - 6:00 P.M., Thrift Store every Sat. 10am-2pm              Nursery Care Provided • Handicapped Accessible              Rev. Paul S. Bousquette</p>	<p><b>ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)</b>              9801 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI (between Merriman &amp; Farmington Rds.)              (734) 422-0494  <a href="http://www.rosedalegardens.org">www.rosedalegardens.org</a>              Chapel Worship Service 9:00 am Traditional Service 10:30 am</p> <p>WE WELCOME YOU TO A FULL SERVICE CHURCH</p>	<p><b>St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church &amp; School</b>              17810 FARMINGTON ROAD,              LIVONIA (734) 261-1360  <b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>              SUNDAY: 8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M.              THURSDAY: 6:30 P.M.              website: www.stpaulslivonia.org</p>

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## Unmask your inner beauty in time for Halloween



This time of year – just before a gaggle of costumed kiddies ring your doorbell – it's best to fill your own goodie bag with plenty of sweet treats to suit all your skincare needs. Don't mask skin problems with makeup. Add a new treatment to your regimen – one that will soothe the problem skin or quench dry patches on the spot.

Here are a few calorie-free treats to try:

**Papaya power:** *Kate Somerville's Enzyme Scrub & Mask* is sure to purify skin as its fruit enzymes delve deep into pores while antioxidants promote cellular turnover for a youthful glow. Cost is \$65 for 2 ounces.

**Warming trends:** *Biore Purify Self-Heating Mask* is the original one-minute deep cleansing facial. It's activated by water and perfect for any PINK girl on the go. This thermal mask washes away excess oil and dead skin cells. Rinse it when it turns blue for a smooth, refreshed look. Cost is \$7.49 for 2.08 ounces.

**Back in black:** *Fresh* has introduced its *Black Tea Instant Perfecting Mask* to combat dry skin.

This is the one to try for moisture and firming abilities, meant to last up to 6 hours after you've used it. Cost is \$85 for 3.4 ounces.

**Seeing red:** *Plantidote Mega-Mushroom Skin-Calming Face Mask*, new to Origins, is proven to reduce redness caused by daily stresses, sun, wind or dehydration. Its creamy consistency replenishes moisture, thanks to a blend of mushrooms, ginger and Chinese Black Bamboo extract. Cost is \$35 for 3.4 ounces.

**Muddle through:** *Murad's Clarifying Mask* uses tried-and-true natural clay to draw out impurities and oil, reducing breakouts and promoting healthier skin. Cost is \$36 for 2.65 ounces.

**Go nuts:** *Ole Henriksen's Walnut Complexion Scrub* is meant to smooth and energize skin when activated with a little water. Wash away impurities with this mild miracle, made of walnut powder, chamomile and comfrey extract.

Cost is \$24 for 1.7 ounces. **Purify with pumpkin:** Halloween wouldn't feel complete without a pumpkin-scented treat. *Peter Thomas Roth's Pumpkin Enzyme Peel* is just the trick any beauty buff should have up her tailored sleeve. It dissolves dead skin cells, revealing fresh younger-looking skin that's fully protected by antioxidants and vitamin A.

You'll find these and more at shops like Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Origins, Walgreens and Sephora.

**Stephanie Angelyn Casola** has been known to wander around her apartment in a spa daydream while coated in Lush's Cupcake, a thick chocolatey-mint mud face mask that smells good enough to eat. She writes about beauty, fashion and pop culture for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Have an idea suitable for Dollface? Contact her at (248) 901-2567 or scasola@hometownlife.com.

## pink picks

By Deborah

The PINK staff would like to congratulate the winner of this year's PINK Picks contest, **Deborah Keller** of Rochester Hills. Keller's eye for fashion proved spot-on earning her our grand prize – a Parisian gift basket valued at \$200 by Coty Prestige containing fragrances and products by Vera Wang and Harajuku. This marked the first year she entered and Keller said she gets ideas by reading publications, including the *Rochester Eccentric*, and from seeing the fashionable women in her hometown. Keller just celebrated her 20th anniversary with husband Mike Keller and they have four children: Rachel, 19; Jordan, 17; David, 15; and Mary Grace, 9. And here are her winning picks:



Deborah Keller of Rochester Hills is all smiles as she poses with her prize from Parisian after winning first place for her Pink Picks.

**See It!**  
*Fireproof*

**DVD It!**  
*The Visitor*

**TiVo It!**  
*Extreme Makeovers: Home Edition*

**Drink It!**  
Hot mulled apple cider

**Experience It!**  
Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit at

Detroit Science Center

**Read It!**  
*Bringing Up Geeks*, by Michigan mom Marybeth Hicks

**Use It**  
Your public library

**Do It**  
Get informed and vote!

*The picks of our second place winner, Cassandra Smith of Livonia, will be featured in next week's PINK.*

**Wear It!**  
A "statement" coat for fall with bold details or color

**DON'T Wear It!**  
Anything you can't afford!

**Kick It!**  
Dansko animal print clogs at Parisian

**Accessorize It**  
Pandora charm bracelet

**Tote It!**  
North Face Women's Pandora backpack

**Face It!**  
JK Jemma Kidd cosmetics at Target

**Mane It!**  
Garnier Fructis Bold Shine products

**Smell It!**  
The crisp "autumn in Michigan" air

**Hear It!**  
Covers, by James Taylor

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