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## PIPELINE



### Scholar dollars

Community Financial recently awarded \$13,000 in scholarships. The winners were selected from eligible students who are Community Financial members and will use the funds to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

In collaboration with the Community Foundation of Plymouth (CFP) and the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF), 11 \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to honor of Margaret Dunning, a longtime credit union volunteer, and to honor the memory of George Lawton, the credit union's general manager of 29 years.

"We strongly support financial literacy and educational opportunities for youth in our communities in a variety of ways," said Bill Lawton, Community Financial CEO and CFP advisory committee member.

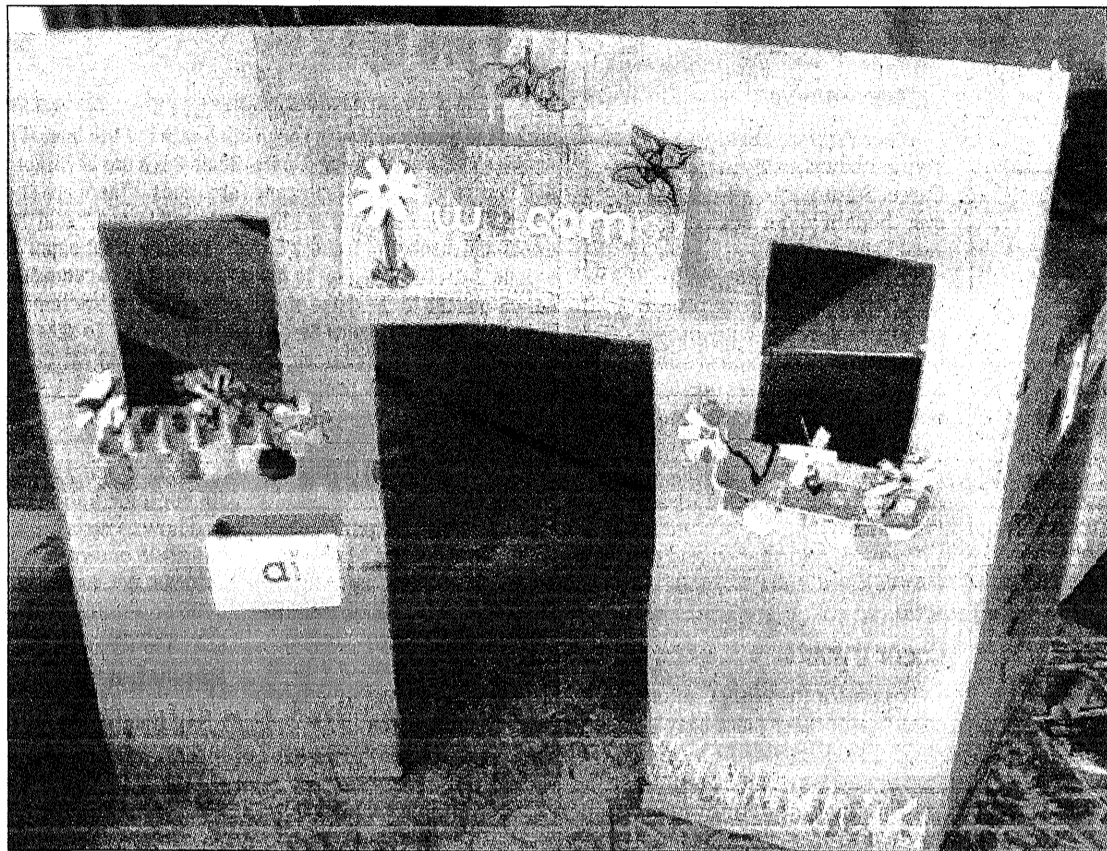
Among the winners: Salem High School students Garrett Rogers of Plymouth and Kyle Bricker, Kirsten Clemans and Armani Patel of Canton, and Leslie Botts, a Canton resident graduating from John Glenn High School in Westland.

In addition, the credit union annually awards four \$500 scholarships to employees and children of Community Financial employees. Among the winners of these was Mallorie Blaylock, a student at Eastern Michigan University and the daughter of Member Service Representative Julie Blaylock in Community Financial's Plymouth branch.

### Penn auction

The fourth annual "PENNdemonium" Dinner Auction to benefit Friends of the Penn will take place Friday, May 8, at the Meeting House Grand Ballroom in downtown Plymouth.

The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner with your choice of entrée, full open bar, dessert, raffle, live and silent auction, music and dancing. Tickets are \$85 and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, e-mail [tickets@friendsofheppenn.org](mailto:tickets@friendsofheppenn.org); stop by the Penn box office during movie hours or call (734) 453-0870.



This is one of several 'structures' built from cardboard boxes and recycled materials that will be featured at the Fort Box area of the Green Street Fair.

## Speakers headline Green Street Fair

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Organizers of the Green Street Fair in downtown Plymouth will use activities, music, displays and a variety of other means to try to teach and encourage visitors to learn the benefits of green, organic, and eco-friendly products and services.



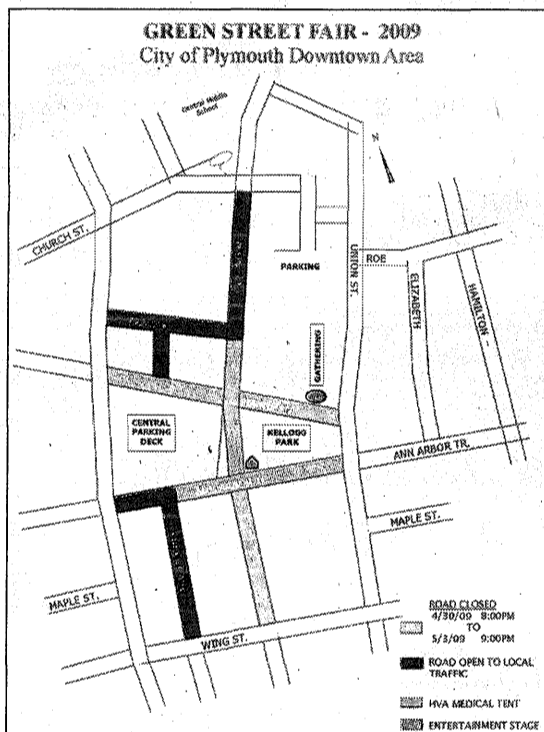
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One of the ways they're most excited to be bringing "the word" is with a series of speakers highlighting the fair, which runs Friday-Sunday. Sponsored by Ford Motor Co. and WJR 760 AM, the Green Speakers Series takes place in The Gathering on Penniman Avenue, and features a variety of authors, corporate staffers and other experts, including Ford's own Carrie Majeske, the company's manager of sustainability strategies. "Any event where you can put the general public, who has questions, face-to-face with someone like (Majeske), it's a great thing," said Green Street Fair organizer Raychel Rork. "People are going to be able to talk to her and find out exactly what Ford is doing."

The series schedule:

• Friday, May 1 — Noon, "What Really is Green Transportation," Carrie Majeske, manager of Sustainability Strategies, Ford Motor Co.; 12:30 p.m., "The ABC's of Greening Your Family," Jennifer Noonan, author, *We Can All Live Green*; 1 p.m., "Sustainability & the Green Industry/Rain Gardens," Jeremy Christensen, Michigan Landscape Design Services, and Rick Lazzell, Ecoscape Environmental Design.

• Saturday, May 2 — 10:30 a.m., "Are Household Cleaners Creating a Toxic Soup?" Kevin Riley, Wow Green; 11 a.m., "The ABC's of Greening Your Family," Jennifer Noonan, author, *We Can All Live Green*; 11:30 a.m., "A Chef's Garden: A Professional Cook's Guide



to Amateur Gardening," Steve Simpson, Art Institute of Michigan; noon, "The Green Path — Steps To Saving Energy Economically," Dave Congdon, Mechanical Energy Systems; 12:30 p.m., "Sustainable Hardscape Products/Eco-Friendly Lawn Care," Jeremy Christensen, Michigan Landscape Design Services, and Rick Lazzell, Ecoscape Environmental Design; 1 p.m., "Greening Your Wallet and the Planet," Jennifer Noonan, author, *We Can All Live Green*.

• Sunday, May 3 — 10 a.m., "Special Events Recycling," Roger Cargill, Schupan Recycling; 10:30 a.m., "Green Crafting for the Whole Family," Lish Dorset, co-founder, Handmade

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## Board approves new band director

Salem interim principal out on medical leave, Page A6.

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band makes it to nationals in Indianapolis again next year, it'll be doing it under its third director in as many years.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Tuesday approved the hiring of David Armbruster as the district's new director of bands. Armbruster accepted the position this week.

When he comes to Plymouth-Canton, he will be responsible for the overall band program, as well as directing both the concert and marching bands.

Armbruster replaces Martin Montoya, who led the band last year on an interim basis after former director Marc Whitlock dropped out due to a family situation. Armbruster will finish school in Ohio, be in Plymouth-Canton for rehearsals in early May, then will move to the district permanently for the last week of school.

"He's got all the qualifications we were looking for," said Ray Bihun, the district's assistant superintendent for human resources. "He's a musician himself, he's taken his groups to state finals. He was the best interview."

Armbruster has been the director of bands at Northmont High School in Clayton, Ohio, since July 2006. A Class AA high school with some 200 students in three concert bands, the school is a consistent Bands of America regional finalist and national semifinalist. In two years, Northmont's concert band program grew from 120 to more than 200 students.

He's excited for the opportunity to work with a program with the reputation Plymouth-Canton enjoys.

"I'm excited at the opportunity to work in a district and a community that so readily supports music education and the arts and the advancement of this curriculum in the school

### THE ARMBRUSTER FILE

- **Who:** David Armbruster
- **What:** Director of Bands, Plymouth-Canton Schools
- **When:** Takes over near the end of school year
- **Info:** Current director of bands, Northmont High School, Clayton, Ohio; bachelor and master's degrees, Western Michigan University; plays the trumpet in several jazz bands

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## City to absorb water rate hikes

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth officials plan to hold the line on water bills, opting instead to absorb less-than-inflationary increases in the wholesale cost of water and sewage treatment for the next fiscal year.

That means Plymouth's approximately 3,200 water customers will continue to pay a combined water and sewer rate of \$10.15 for every thousand gallons. The current rate went into effect last October.

The typical residential water bill in Plymouth is \$194.26 every quarter — \$182.70 for 18,000 gallons of water and a fixed charge of \$11.56 for a five-eighths-inch water meter, the most common household meter size.

"I think we've built up our reserves to a point where we don't have to raise rates this year," Mayor Phil Pursell said.

"I'm always a little surprised when government doesn't charge more," Pursell joked, noting that as owner of Main Street Auto Wash, he is a major water customer.

Businesses are billed monthly for water and sewer. Pursell said water bills at his car wash can range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month.

Combined, Plymouth's wholesale rate for water

(charged by Detroit) and sewage service (charged by Wayne County) is going up by less than 2 percent, from \$22.29 to \$22.70 per thousand cubic feet, beginning in July. A thousand cubic feet is about 7,480 gallons.

Pursell and City Manager Paul Sincok said a new contract with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department helped keep down the wholesale price increase. The contract ties the price to Plymouth's water consumption during times when Detroit's system is experiencing the most demand. Limiting so-called "peak usage" allows Detroit, and thus Plymouth, to save on water delivery costs. Sincok said water customers should continue the voluntary odd-even system for lawn and garden watering, plus use sprinklers during the off-peak hours of 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.

"Our residents have been very cooperative with us on the voluntary sprinkler-use programs and this has resulted in a drop in our peak demand periods, which helps maintain rates," he said.

Plymouth's \$3.9 million water budget pays not only for water and sewage treatment, but for routine maintenance and repairs, and the repair or replacement of water and sanitary sewer lines during the city's ongoing road improvement program.

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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

### Caregiving conference

Adult Well-Being Services is one of several local elder agencies that will present the final program in a caregiving series on Monday, May 4 at Summit on the Park in Canton, from 5:30-9 p.m.

The program will cover many caregiver issues such as legal and financial concerns, home health care, Medicaid/Medicare, VA benefits and more. There will be free massages, door prizes and refreshments. This program is funded in part by the Senior Alliance and the Detroit Area Agency on Aging.

For more information call 313-359-0736.

### Blue Steel band

The Blue Steel big band presents a concert of music from the 50's, 60's and 70's on Monday, May 4 at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth.

The downbeat will be given at 7:30 p.m. and will include music of Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, the Beatles and much more. Jack Anderson is the featured vocalist. The Blue Steel big band is comprised of local musicians of all ages some of whom are professionals.

Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door.

### Money management

The Plymouth District

Library presents "Principles for Structuring a Portfolio" on May 5 and 12, from 6:30-9 p.m. This seminar is presented by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and the Investor Protection Trust - free industrial-strength investment education from an impartial source.

Program content will include: Part I - May 5 - Portfolio management, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and ETF's Part II; May 12 - Seven-step sequence for making investment decisions, core/satellite strategy, wrap-up practicum.

Registration is requested at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4, or on-line at [http://plymouthlibrary.org/regis\\_friends.htm](http://plymouthlibrary.org/regis_friends.htm)

### Career seminar

Keller Williams Realty in Plymouth hosts a 59-minute Career Seminar for anyone who's ever thought about a career in Real Estate.

The seminar is designed to show why now is a great time to get into real estate, with answers to questions about commissions, costs and what it takes and the potential to succeed. It takes place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, in Plymouth.

For more information and to reserve a seat, call (734) 459-4700.

### Cheer tryouts

Tryouts for the 2009 Canton cheer teams takes place May 11-13



### Golf pro tips

Canton golf pro Tami Bealert will offer free 10-minute golf lessons during the month of May in conjunction with the 11th annual Play Golf America's PGA Free Lesson Month. Bealert is a pro at Hickory Creek Golf Course located at Napier and Ford roads. "There are so many things that you can learn in a 10-minute golf lesson," said John Spear, owner and manager of Hickory Creek. "This is a great opportunity for anyone, from the beginner to the scratch golfer, to come out and get introduced to the game of golf with expert instruction of Tami Bealert, PGA professional here at Hickory Creek." To schedule your free 10-minute private lesson, call Bealert at (734) 731-0238 or e-mail [TrainwithTami@yahoo.com](mailto:TrainwithTami@yahoo.com).

at Canton High School (Phase III building).

Tryouts are 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, May 11-12, and 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 13. For more information visit the team's Web site at [www.canton-cheerleading.webs.com](http://www.canton-cheerleading.webs.com) or e-mail Coach Lewis at [allinkl@umich.edu](mailto:allinkl@umich.edu)

• Cheerleading clinic - The Canton High School Summer "Kids Cheerleading Clinic" takes place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 22, with check-in at 8:30 a.m. in the Canton cafeteria.

The clinic is open to kids ages kindergarten through eighth grade. Kids should wear comfortable shorts, gym shoes and sun screen and bring a water bottle. Cost is \$50, which includes clinic, lunch, snack/drink and a Canton Cheer sports bag.

Registration deadline is June 10. For information on the clinic and how to register, call (734) 765-1998 or e-mail carriers @comcast.net, or call (734) 397-3766 or e-mail [cdruckenmiller@gpworldwide.com](mailto:cdruckenmiller@gpworldwide.com)

### Family fun

Plymouth area families are invited to join the Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors 11 a.m. May 2 for a morning of fun and creativity at Creatopia Paint-It-Yourself Pottery in Plymouth.

At this final Family Fun event of the Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors 2008-2009 season, families will gather to create memories and priceless works of art as they paint their own pottery. Anyone can participate. Advanced registration is required.

Creatopia Pottery is located at 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Cost is \$5 studio fee per person plus the cost of pottery piece.

RSVP To Eileen Ganster by April 25 at [president@plymouth-newcomers.com](mailto:president@plymouth-newcomers.com) or (734) 737-0385.

### Penn auction

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### Senior party fund-raisers

The PCEP Senior Party Committee is inviting diners to dine out for "a wonderful cause," supporting the senior party by dining out at one (or more) of the area restaurants which have agreed to donate 20 percent of the purchases made during a specific time and date.

Carvel Ice Cream fund-raiser is Thursday, May 7 (on Ford Road); there's a planning meeting for parents of current juniors Monday, April 27 at Salem High School at 7 p.m., in the Media Center (Need chairpersons for next year); and planning meeting for 2009 party Monday, May 4 (Salem High School at 7 p.m., in the Media Center).

Volunteers are needed for the night of party - contact [pcp-senior-party@comcast.net](mailto:pcp-senior-party@comcast.net)

To volunteer or for questions, contact [pcp-senior-party@comcast.net](mailto:pcp-senior-party@comcast.net)

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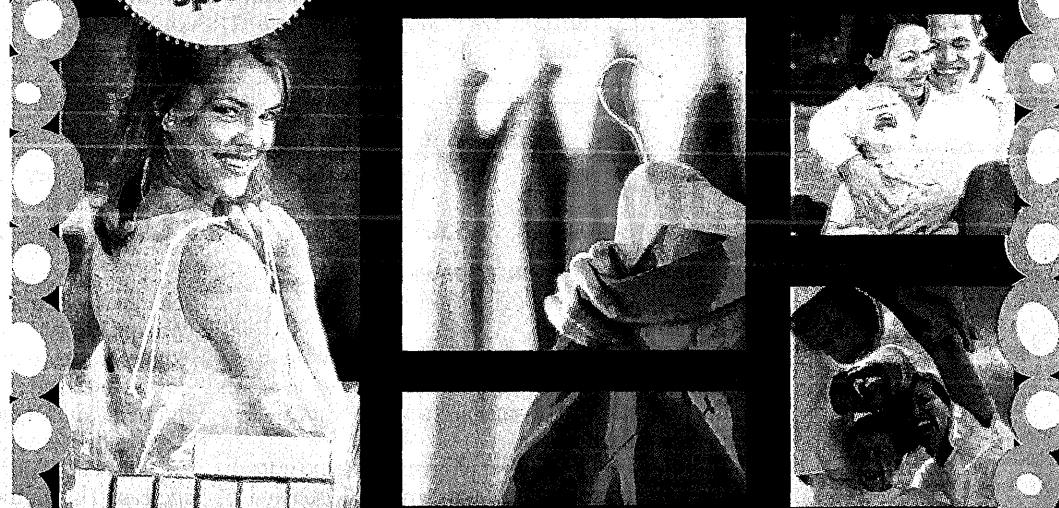
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Colleen Cannon of Livonia, who owns Tranquiletea in downtown Plymouth, heads to Las Vegas this week for the tea expo.

# What brews in Vegas ...

## Tea shop owner heads to national expo

BY JULIE BROWN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth business owner Colleen Cannon travels to Las Vegas soon, she'll have tea on her mind rather than roulette.

The Livonia resident and owner of Tranquiletea on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth will attend the World Tea Expo. She'll leave May 1 and be gone a few days, with the store closed May 5-6.

"It is quite the education," Cannon said of the World Tea Expo, which has a number of business sponsors. "It's quite the experience to be around all of these people who know so much about tea."

Her husband will mind the store for

Plymouth's Green Street Fair, flying out to meet her for the expo. "We thought it was important that one of us stay here for that," she said of the green fair.

She's been in business three years, and at the Ann Arbor Trail site (which was the home of Beitner Jewelers) since November. Cannon chose to leave the corporate world.

They were traveling in Tennessee and found a tea shop. "We looked at each other and said 'This is perfect for you.'" That business owner was helpful to Cannon with getting started.

"We always meet up at the expo," she said, taking a break in her Plymouth store. "I'm looking forward to seeing her."

Cannon's seeking certification with Level II as her goal. "There are such

subtle differences you have to learn," she said.

She cited orange pekoe, a type of tea leaf. It's a challenge to learn designation, countries of origin, decaffeination and other factors.

When she reached Level I, she learned to differentiate white, black, green and oolong. The Chinese value white tea, she said, which they developed and contains the most antioxidants.

Red tea is actually an herbal, Cannon said, without caffeine and served hot. Tranquiletea has a number of teas available by the ounce, with jars for sniffing indicating teas best served hot and/or cold.

"It is really fun," she said of the upcoming expo. "It's just amazing."

Tranquiletea can be reached at (734) 459-9686.

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# Local government critics plan to form watchdog group

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Critics of local government — and others who said they "only want to keep an eye on things" — gathered Tuesday evening at the birth of the Plymouth Township Citizens Committee.

The committee's first meeting, at the Plymouth District Library, drew about 20 people, and organizer Carol Leroue said she was pleased with the turnout.

"I want to get people involved in knowing what's going on," she told the group. "I know this is going to catch on once people know what's going on."

Leroue said she wanted to encourage interested residents to attend Board of Trustees meetings and get informed about township government. Leroue also said she wants to start a petition drive to bring a referendum calling for term limits to the voters.

"I think they get too comfortable," she said of township board members. Leroue said she'd favor a limit of two four-year terms.

But that's impossible, said township Supervisor Richard Reaume, without changing state law, which currently doesn't allow for term limits in township government.

Leroue and some others complained about what they called a lack of transparency in township government.

"The township operates differently than a lot of places, and they don't have

a lot of transparency," said Maurice Breen, a former township supervisor and trustee.

"They control what goes out. They control how you see the township," said Don Schnettler, who twice ran losing campaigns for supervisor, in 2004 and 2008.

Schnettler said he'd like to see a line-item budget and, on the township's Web site, the township "checkbook" showing exactly how money is being spent as it's being spent.

Township officials countered that there is already transparency in government.

"There's a public forum already ... it's called the Board of Trustees meetings," said Treasurer Ron Edwards. "There's a line-item budget in the clerk's office that anybody can sit down and look at."

The public can also look at lists of bills trustees are to vote on, said Reaume, and prior to budget approval, a slide show with line-item spreadsheets is shown at a public meeting.

"You can go out there (on the Web) and you can find all of our budgets, going back," the supervisor said.

Audits reports are also available, he said.

Reaume added that the group was exercising its rights to free speech and freedom of assembly.

Leroue said another meeting is planned for late May.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Officer follows off-road driver, finds marijuana

**1** A 23-year-old Dearborn man was arrested on charges of driving without a license and marijuana possession Sunday after a patrolling officer followed him into a restricted area near Hines Drive and I-275.

According to a Plymouth Township Police Department report, the incident began just after 3 p.m. when the officer saw the man, driving a 1993 Buick, pull from Hines onto Sycamore Drive, then onto a two-track restricted-access road that leads toward the freeway.

The officer followed moments later, and saw the Buick, parked, and a male passenger retrieving a fishing pole from its trunk, police said.

The officer approached and asked for the passenger's identification, and noticed the driver was motioning, at his companion, toward the floorboards of the car, police said. The driver had no license, police said, smelled of marijuana, and had a package of cigarette rolling papers in a pocket of his pants.

On the floor of the Buick, the officer found a 12-pack of beer with a plastic bag of suspected marijuana tucked inside, police said. Another package of rolling papers, and particles of suspected marijuana, called "shake" were found inside the car, police said.

The driver was arrested, the passenger, a 21-year-old Livonia man, released.

The substance in the plastic bag later tested positive for marijuana and was weighed at 1.3 grams, police said.

### Car break-in

**2** A shirt, a pair of blue jeans and makeup were reported stolen Sunday morning from a car on Russett Lane. Police said the car's convertible top had been cut.

The victim told police she had parked the car in her driveway Saturday evening and discovered the theft Sunday morning.

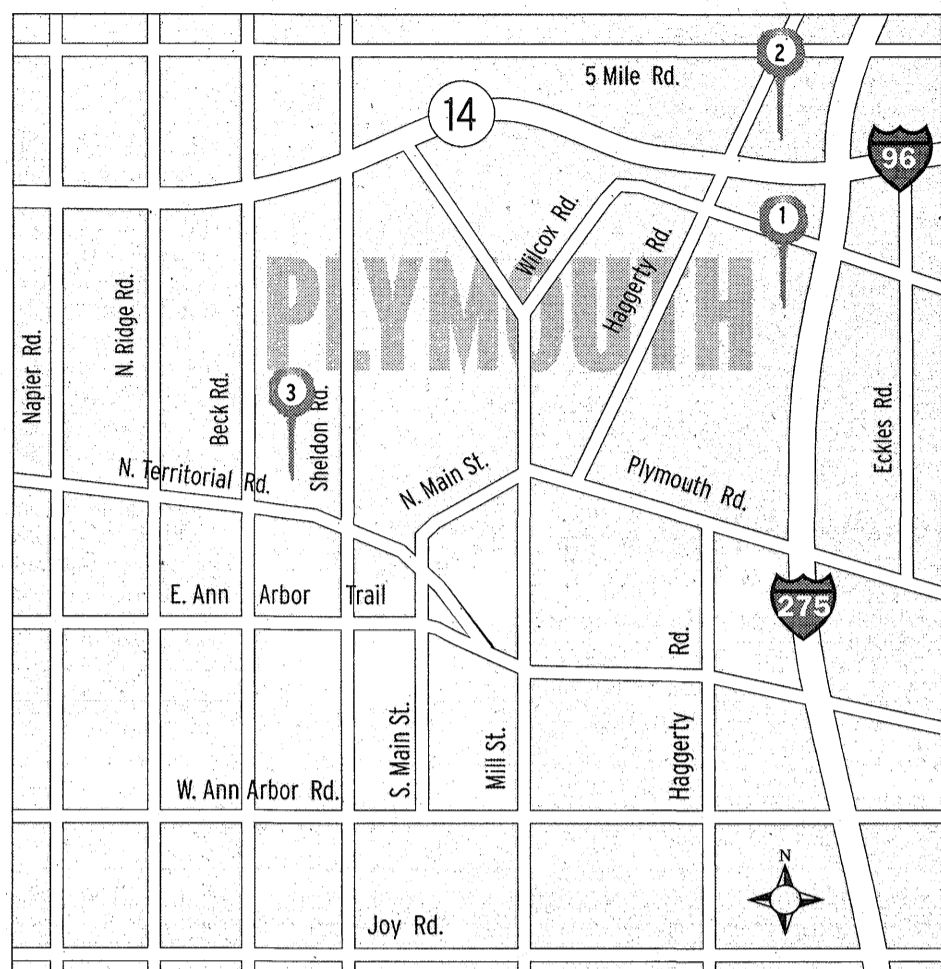
### Shed burglarized

**3** A lawn mower and three lawn-chair covers were reported stolen Monday from a shed at a house on North Territorial Road.

The theft occurred some time between early November and April 23, when it was discovered, a police report said.

### FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following



runs during the period April 22-28:

- Tuesday, April 28 - Investigations on Ann Arbor Road and on Winterset Circle; residential rescue runs on Sheldon, on Northville Road, on Eastside Drive and on Maplewood; rescue run to a public building/school on Haggerty; mutual-aid-given run on Windsor Woods.

- Monday, April 27 - Residential rescue runs on Old Pond, on Pineway, on Marc Trail and on Northville Road; rescue run to a public building on Farmer; commercial rescue run on Main; special run on Linden Court; investigation on Ann Arbor Road.

- Sunday, April 26 - Residential runs on Newport, on Eastside Drive, on Northville Road, on Lilley and on Grant Drive; commercial rescue run on Five Mile; mutual-aid on Sheldon; rescue run at Ann Arbor Road and I-275; vehicle fire on westbound M-14 west of Sheldon; vehicle accident with extrication on southbound I-275 over M-14;

- Saturday, April 25 - Commercial rescue run on Fralick; residential rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, on Eastside and on Corinne; vehicle accident on southbound I-275 at M-14; rescue run on Church.

- Friday, April 24 - Rescue run to a public building on Haggerty; special runs on Northville Road and at Church and Main; residential rescue run on Northville Road; industrial rescue run on Sheldon; vehicle accidents at M-14 and I-275 and at Church and Main; open burning on Woodleigh Way.

- Thursday, April 23 - Residential rescue runs on Providence Town, on Chandler, on Northville Road and on Sheridan; smoke investigation on Beck.

- Wednesday, April 22 - Residential rescue runs on Emerick and on Northville Road; special run on Deer; investigation on Glenview.

- By Matt Jachman



The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has issued an arrest warrant for a 29-year-old Detroit man suspected of robbing the downtown Plymouth Charter One Bank of some \$1,200.

## Suspect identified in Plymouth bank holdup

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Police are searching for a 29-year-old Detroit man suspected of robbing a bank in downtown Plymouth of about \$1,200 earlier this month.

No one was hurt in the April 3 holdup at Charter One Bank, in which the robber said he had a gun and held a hand inside his coat as if gripping a pistol. No gun was seen and the robber walked calmly out of the bank, police said.

Plymouth Lt. Allen Cox said Wednesday that police had identified the suspect, who has a criminal record, through finger-

prints and by comparing drivers license and arrest photos to video pictures of the robbery. A an arrest warrant for the suspect was issued by the Wayne County prosecutor's office on April 10, Cox said.

Police are trying to find where the man lives and the places the frequents, Cox said. Addresses on record for the suspect don't appear to be valid, he said.

Police have notified area police departments with unsolved bank robberies in which the robber fits the description of the Plymouth robber.

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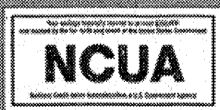
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# Win lunch with Fox 2's Deena and Jay at Buddy's

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Tell us in 100 words or less why you want to have lunch with the Fox 2 personalities at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills. E-mail your entry to BuddysDiningStars@gmail.com by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 14.

The contest winner will be treated to a limo ride from Class Plus Limo, a make-over courtesy of Christine from the Beauty Salon in Birmingham, a \$100 gift certificate from Reaver Diamond Co. in Southfield and a dance exhibition by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bloomfield Hills.

In addition to her weekend role, Centofanti is also the Fox 2 Health Works editor. She joined WJBK FOX 2 in April 1997.

Centofanti balances a busy life as a journalist and mother. She and husband, Keith, are parents to three children: son Casey, born in 1999, daughter Ellie,



Centofanti

Towers

born in 2002, and Sophie, born in 2005.

Towers joined the Fox 2 weekend family as a features reporter. He was named co-anchor earlier this year.

"I love my time with my TV family Deena and Justin (Ryan, meteorologist)," said Towers, who spends his free time at the movies and with his daughter, 6.

When not working weekends at Fox 2, Towers hosts mornings at 97.1 The Ticket on the Jay & Bill show.

Buddy's Pizza will make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House in recognition of this month's "dining stars."

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# Taxpayers responsible for knowing when tax is due

Each week, Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz will be using this column as a regular forum to inform you about the tax process and to answer the questions most frequently asked about property taxes.

Always remember that your property is your most precious asset. Do not risk losing it for nonpayment of property taxes. If in doubt, ask questions.

Important Tax Information about Real Property:

Know when tax bills are due and to whom they are payable. Do not assume that the seller will pay the taxes in the year of sale. If you do not receive a summer and/or winter tax bill, call the city, township or village treasurer where the property is located and request a tax bill. At the same time, check to make sure the treasurer has your correct mailing name and address. Do not send a check in the mail and assume that the check reached the treasurer.

Q: My bill has someone



Ask the Treasurer  
Raymond Wojtowicz

else's name on it, what should I do?

A: First make sure it is your bill, i.e. check the permanent parcel number and legal description. If it is your bill, most likely there has been a recent ownership

change and the taxpayer information hasn't been updated. If this is the case, you may pay on the bill you received. Contact your local assessor's office and make sure there is a Transfer Affidavit on file. Again, please note it is the taxpayer's responsibility to pay the taxes by the due date. For further assistance, call Tax Information at (313) 224-5990.

Q: If I can't pay my tax bill on time will it affect my credit rating?

A: No, we do not report anything concerning your

payment habits to the Credit Bureau.

Q: Why do I have interest and penalty on my delinquent taxes?

A: By State law, interest and penalty result when real property taxes are paid late. In order to avoid interest and penalty being added to your taxes, pay current taxes before the last day in February.

Q: I did not receive a current property tax bill. Will the county waive the interest and penalty on my delin-

quent taxes?

A: Failure to receive a tax bill will not waive interest and penalty. There is no provision for waiving delinquent interest and penalty. State law holds the taxpayer responsible to know that taxes are paid on time (whether or not taxpayer has received a tax bill).

Contact your local treasurer if you do not receive your current tax bills. The summer bill is mailed in July and the winter bill is mailed in December. The deadline to pay current taxes is the last day in February.

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# eds force Canton food company to recall products

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) reports Mucci's Food Products, Inc. of Canton Township is recalling frozen meat and poultry pasta products "which are adulterated and misbranded because they are prepared without the benefit of federal inspection."

The frozen meat and poultry pasta products were produced from May 1, 2008, through April 24, 2009. Each product bears the establishment number "19177" or "19177" inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as the Julian Dates of "1218" "1149" located at the bottom of the box. The frozen meat and poultry pasta products were distributed to restaurants throughout southeast Michigan and to brokers

and distributors in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio.

Vince Mucci, president of Mucci's Food Products, said he was declining comment on the recall until next week.

FSIS has received no reports of illness due to consumption of these products.

The following products are subject to the recall:

- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Italian Sausage & Broccolini Ravioli (egg pasta)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Tuscan Chicken Ravioli (jumbo egg pasta)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Veal & Porcini Baci (Mama's Kisses) (egg pasta)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Italian Sausage Baci (Mama's

Kisses) (egg pasta)"

- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Beef Jumbo Ravioli (egg pasta)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Beef Medium Ravioli (egg pasta)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Veal Ravioli, Pre-cooked (egg pasta)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Papa Joe's (Pre-cooked) Ravioli"
- 3-ounce/6.75-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Roasted Chicken Cannelloni, Made With Breast Meat"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Prosciutto & Grana Padana Parmesan Baci (Mama's Kisses)"
- 10-pound boxes of "Mama Mucci's Pasta, Milestones Sausage Ravioli"

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# Salem chief out on medical leave

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Pat Fitzpatrick, the veteran educator who has been interim principal at Salem High School the last couple of years, has been forced to leave the job because of health reasons.

Fitzpatrick, who replaced longtime Salem Principal Jerry Ostoin after Ostoin suffered a stroke in November 2007, has informed district officials he won't be able to return to the school following hospitalization last week for heart-related problems.

Mike Bender, the district's director of secondary education, informed staffers in an e-mail Monday of Fitzpatrick's condition.

"Pat informed us recently his heart problems are more serious than we originally anticipated," Bender told staffers. "He will not return

to school for the remainder of this academic year ... while he works with his doctors to determine a course of action to improve his condition."

Assistant Principal Carolyn Anulewicz has been tapped to lead Salem the rest of the school year.

In a note to Salem High School staffers, Fitzpatrick said he'll be on extended medical leave and hopes "to meet with the staff at the University of Michigan Medical Center ... regarding my need for a heart transplant."

"I miss all of you as well as the students very much," Fitzpatrick wrote. "It is difficult sitting at home during this busy time of year as preparations are being made to celebrate student success at Honors Night and Graduation."

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## BAND

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district," Armbruster said. "I definitely want to keep up the tradition of excellence that has been established and keep pushing forward."

Before moving to Northmont, Armbruster spent five years as co-director of bands at Jenison (Mich.) High School, where he served the marching, symphonic, concert and jazz bands, among other responsibilities. While

at Jenison, all concert and jazz bands received Division 1 ratings at district and state band festivals.

Armbruster, who holds bachelor and master's degrees in music education from Western Michigan University, has been an adjudicator for the Michigan Scholastic Marching Band circuit and the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

He is the lead trumpet for the Sinclair Jazz Orchestra and also plays trumpet for the Bob Gray Jazz Orchestra.

Armbruster, whose sister was a student here and whose parents were band boosters, was offered the Plymouth-Canton job at the end of a second search process, which included internal applicants Montoya and Amy Boerma. Boerma has since been placed on administrative leave pending reassignment. Bihun wouldn't comment on why Montoya was not selected.

The first search process ended with former P-CEP band director David McGrath at the head of the list. McGrath, who led the P-CEP band to the national championship in 1999, withdrew at the last minute.

Ironically, McGrath was the band director when Armbruster was a student at Lakeland High School.

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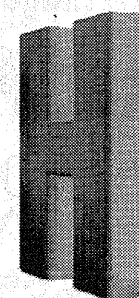
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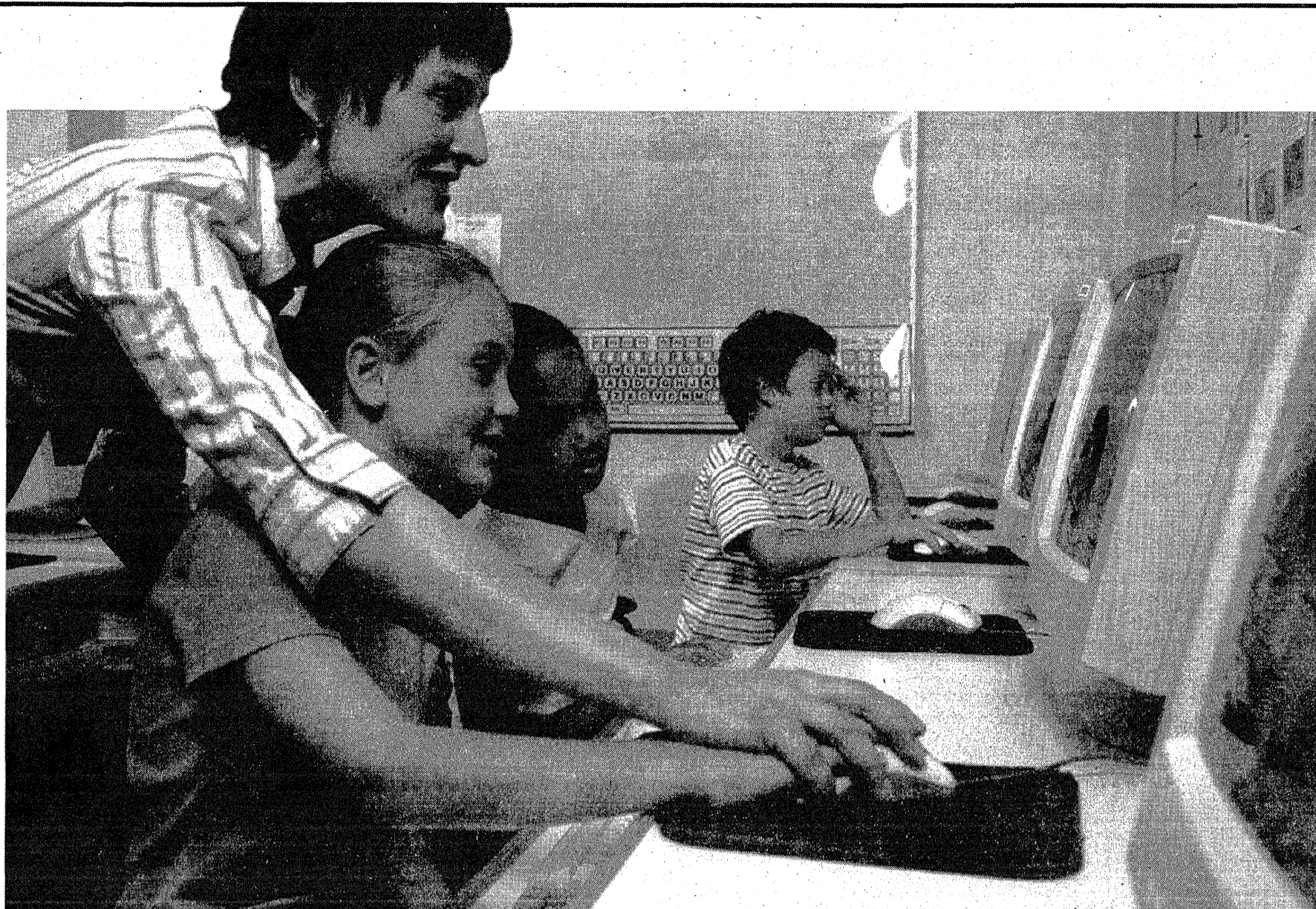
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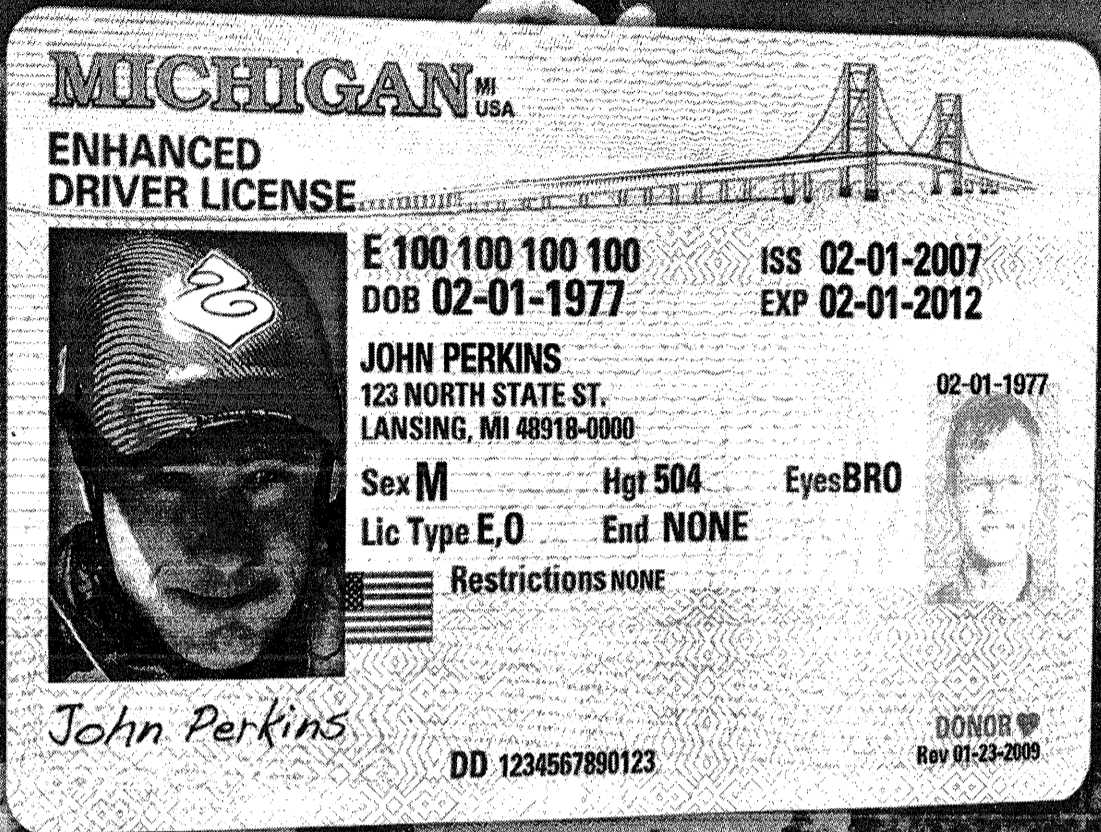
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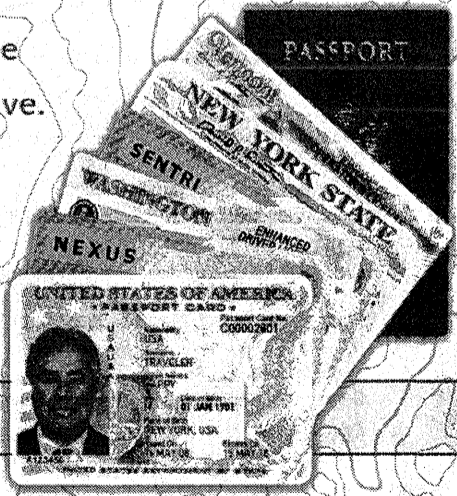


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The Green Street Fair gives us the opportunity to not only pass on a healthy state and planet to our kids, but an opportunity to turn our economy around. We are facing two very serious challenges here in Michigan — an economic crisis that has devastated our state, and an unsustainable lifestyle that is threatening to leave our children a world in far worse condition than the one we inherited.

By embracing a more green-friendly lifestyle and promoting renewable energy and sustainable business practices, we can help revive our economy, create good-paying jobs and protect our natural resources all at the same time.

In the midst of a deepening economic crisis and continued destruction of our natural resources, it is clear that we must pursue aggressive strate-



Marc Corriveau

gies to preserve our way of life and our planet, as well as boost our economy. Getting our workers back on the job is all about finding sectors in the economy that are ready to grow and create employment opportunities, and the renewable energy industry is one area that is ready to provide both resources and jobs.

As your state representative, I'm committed to passing legislation that will create good-paying jobs while leaving a cleaner, more sustainable world for our children.

The most effective way we can do this is by working to diversify Michigan's manufacturing-based economy by fostering our renewable energy industry.

We've already taken major steps toward establishing a greener future. Last year, Michigan enacted a renewable portfolio standard, which requires 10 percent of the state's energy to come from

renewable resources by 2015. This year, my colleagues and I expanded tax incentives to businesses involved in the production of advanced battery technologies, such as those found in hybrid and electric vehicles like the new Chevy Volt.

These tax breaks are already paying off. Four companies recently announced plans to invest more than \$1.7 billion to launch high-tech battery manufacturing facilities in Michigan and create more than 6,600 jobs.

While the daily news reports over the past few months have been saturated with our state's bleak economic situation, there are some positive developments that are starting to take hold in Michigan and events like the Green Street Fair gives us the opportunity to see some of things many of our local businesses are doing to grow our economy and preserve our planet.

Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, is the 20th District state representative. He can be reached by calling (877) 20TH-REP.

## GREEN

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Detroit; 11 a.m., "Greening Your Wallet and the Planet," Jennifer Noon, author, *We Can All Live Green*; 11:30 a.m., "Tips for Organic Vegetable Gardening," Nancy Szerlag, *The Detroit News*; 12:30 p.m., "Right Plant-Right Place/Low Maintenance Landscaping," Jeremy Christensen, Michigan Landscape Design Services, and Rick Lazzell, Ecoscape Environmental Design.

The Green Street Fair runs noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Last year's fair drew some 90,000 visitors, and organizers are hoping for bigger crowds this year.

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# Storyteller crafts tales of 'strength,' value

BY JULIE BROWN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Storyteller Debra Christian is a firm believer in her craft. "I will tell a story until I can't breathe anymore," the Plymouth Township resident said. "It's that connection and humanity that people need."

Christian is a speech and language pathologist at Douglas Elementary in the Garden City schools. The mother of sons ages 23 and 24 has been storytelling for 23 years, and is glad she could share stories with her children at school and Boy Scouts.

Christian, the speaker for the Plymouth-Canton branch, American Association of University Women luncheon April 25, began telling stories at work. She found children responded.

"I realized there was more than just an educational value," said Christian, just back from Kalamazoo, where she spoke at the state PTA Conference. That group's theme was "Together We Are Stronger."

"I told stories about strength," said Christian, who finds her craft the perfect vehicle to teach.

At her AAUW program at Karl's Cabin, she began with a story of a trip years ago to Morocco in Africa with a girlfriend. "I was really excited," she said. "We took a ship across the Straits of Gibraltar."

They went to Fez, traveling through the Sahara which wasn't flat as she imagined. "There were a lot of hills," Christian said.

She became ill, and needed a Coca-Cola to settle her stomach. She ended up with the local mint tea - and more than she bargained for in the appearance of a handsome man.

"I thought that it was Omar Sharif," she recalled. "My stomachache went away."

Abdul turned out to be a government agent assigned to travel with them. He was solicitous and got them settled in at their hotel, then asked her out.

"I did make it back to the room by 10 o'clock," said Christian, who'd left her passport behind with instructions to contact the U.S.



Christian

Embassy if necessary. Each day in Morocco got better with the two spending time together. Christian described the medina, marketplace, which was big. "You could get lost in there," she said.

She rode a camel, and was in Tangiers her final day where Abdul arranged a private tour of the Malcolm Forbes estate. He'd lavishly filled their hotel room with flowers and gifts.

Abdul told her he had both bad and good news, the bad that he was leaving: "The good news is I still have 30 minutes," she told her laughing audience. "That's a whole other story."

More recently, Christian took the 21-hour flight to Cambodia in Asia. "I was again going into a culture I didn't really have time to research," she said. From Phnom Penh she and her friend traveled into the jungle, where they needed to traverse a challenging course.

"I'm looking at this mile, thinking I don't know," she remembered. "I'm not 23 anymore."

They managed the trek, and a group of Japanese tourists took their photo to record the accomplishment. "We spent the whole day at the temples," said Christian, who also saw Vietnam on that trip.

In Vietnam, she visited silk markets and wanted a blouse made. There was a big sports event on, and the local women didn't want to sew that night.

At 11:30 p.m. her hotel phone rang, and the blouse was delivered to the lobby. "Very good for big woman," the merchant said. "Very good."

Christian also rode in a rickshaw pushed from behind by a bicyclist: "If I die, tell my sons I love them," were her words at the time.

She also told of trips to Poland, to a church said to heal people. Her first trip was with a Jewish friend who wanted to see the Black Madonna. She briefed him and asked what he thought when they came out.

"He said 'You never told me to look up.'"

The second time at the Polish church with a girlfriend was a Holy Day, and the atmosphere

was like a carnival. On that trip, a woman was bleeding from her face and bruised. "I was able to determine her husband had beat her. All of those people and not one stopped to help this woman."

Christian helped to wipe her face with tissue and talked as best she could with the language barrier. She doesn't know what happened after the woman left: "But I've never forgotten her."

Great stories come from home, too. Last fall, she had a kindergarten student who reached her heart. "I've been all over the world but sometimes it really hits when you're home."

The boy said he missed his grandma. "She's in heaven. Do you know how to get there?" He said travel is in an airplane flown by angels.

The boy told Christian she couldn't get to heaven just yet: "No, not now, because once you go you can't come back. It's out of the mouths of babes."

She urged her attentive audience to share stories with loved ones. "Through stories, we share our life experience. We all have a story to tell. There's so many places, so many stories."

Christian noted the importance of storytelling in high-tech times, when the oral tradition can be forgotten. She also spoke of her belief in global diversity, keeping the stories of children she meets alive.

She shared photos from her travels. "Storytelling is an ancient art and there aren't that many people that do it," said Christian, who praised those who helped her learn the craft.

AAUW members and guests were glad to be at the Saturday program, which originated from President Jan Blumberg, principal of Henry Ruff Elementary in the Garden City district and Plymouth-Canton AAUW president.

"Jan knows Debra from Garden City schools," said Dawn Parker of Canton, program chair and a second-grade teacher at Hoben Elementary in the Plymouth-Canton district. "It's very nice she agreed to be here."

"She is a busy woman," Parker said in her introduction. "It was so nice of her to come."

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# Cox: Cut taxes for all businesses and all residents

BY KAREN SMITH  
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The state should not pick and choose which industries it gives tax breaks to but cut taxes for all businesses to help turn the economy around, Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox told about 130 business leaders in



Cox

Livonia.

Cox, who's formed a committee to explore a run for governor next year, said cutting the new \$2.6 billion Michigan Business Tax in half and repealing the \$700 million increase in personal income taxes signed into law in 2007 are two things the state can do right away to encourage job growth.

"Let's tell businesses this is the place to come," Cox said at a breakfast meeting of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

A Republican and Livonia resident, Cox said Michigan has the third worst tax structure in the United States, according to a recent Tax Foundation study. If the state were to cut the business tax in half and repeal the personal tax increase, it would move to seventh best.

"Michigan used to be the draw for the whole U.S.," Cox said, telling how his father immigrated nearly 60 years ago from Scotland to Detroit, the economic dynamo of the time. "It wasn't that long ago. Well, times have changed, but we haven't."

Cox said offering tax credits to select industries like film and renewable energy, though help-

ful, isn't the answer. He said no governor has a crystal ball to predict economic winners and losers.

"Warren Buffett — he still gets it wrong," he said of one of the world's most famous investors and businessmen. "Who says the governor of Michigan gets all the right picks?"

By giving across-the-board tax breaks, all businesses have the opportunity to compete and flourish, he said.

Cox said a different fiscal policy by itself won't save the state, but it'll help it improve more quickly. Michigan's biggest competition isn't other countries but other states, he said.

He said to make up for the lost tax revenue, the state could cut an estimated \$187 million by changing pensions for new teachers and health insurance for state employees.

Many in the audience agreed with Cox.

"I liked what he said about not picking winners and losers," said Steve Saules, a commercial lender with Key Bank, adding that he would support Cox if he were to run for governor. "That resonated with me."


Satish Jasti, founder, president and CEO of Lotus Bank, said Cox has good ideas for the economy. "We all knew that," he said of the way tax cuts work to spur economic growth, "but nobody's done anything."

Kathy Jones, sales director of the Italian American Club in Livonia, said she thinks Cox's plan will work.

She said she will vote for him for governor if he runs. "He should have run a long time ago," she said.

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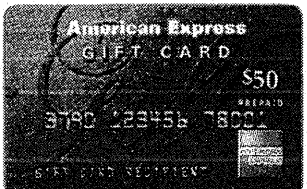
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# Students turn Rouge into living classroom

Nearly 3,000 students from more than 50 southeast Michigan schools, including schools in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will be conducting chemical tests, examining aquatic life, and surveying the Rouge River during the week of May 6.

Every year thousands of students in the Detroit area assess the health of their local streams and rivers through the Rouge Education Project, coordinated by the nonprofit organization Friends of the Rouge. This year's spring monitoring event will be one of the largest ever.

Students may monitor up to nine different chemical parameters of the river, including pH, dissolved oxygen, phosphorus, nitrates, and fecal coliform bacteria. They will collect and identify benthic macroinvertebrates, such as insect larvae that live in the bottom of the river, crayfish and snails. They will also complete a physical stream survey, which includes documenting the erosion of streambanks and measuring the velocity of the water.

"The Rouge Education Project provides K-12th grade students with an exceptional opportunity to gain hands on experience in real-world science, learn about their local ecosystem, and form lasting respect for the community in which they live," said Rouge Education Project Program Manager Emily R. Hughes.

The Rouge Education Project began in 1987. Its mission is to promote awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigation and problem solving. In addition to water quality monitoring, students in the project are encouraged take action to improve the health of the river based on their findings, and to consider how their everyday actions impact

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their environment. The data that the students collect are made available to the public on the Friends of the Rouge web site ([www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org)) and are provided to communities in the watershed.

### Keynote speaker

Jim Hiller, president and CEO of Hiller's Markets, will be the keynote speaker when Walsh College hosts the third annual Small Business Conference 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 at the Novi campus.

Attendees can sign up to be considered for two small business makeovers next year valued at \$50,000 each, and breakout sessions will address a variety of topics important to small businesses. In recognition of the economic climate, ticket prices are reduced to \$25 for Walsh alumni and partners and \$50 for the general public.

Breakout Session topics include:

- Making a Profit in Michigan?
- H.R. Regulations That Affect Your Michigan Small Business
- Say Yes to Michigan Small Business Resources!
- Meaningful Legal Documents for Estate and Business Tax Planning for the Michigan Business Owner
- Michigan Field of Technology Dreams

The Novi campus is located at 41500 Gardenbrook Road (north of I-1 Mile, south of I-96 and west of Meadowbrook). To register or for more information about the Walsh College Third Annual Small Business Conference, visit <http://www.walshcollege.edu/smallbiz>



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## Vow renewal


Arlette Stobbe and her husband Warren, owners of the Downtown Plymouth dress shop Bella Mia Dressed Up, volunteered to be the "bride" and "groom" for a mock-wedding ceremony, as part of the second annual Bridal Stroll event in Kellogg Park Saturday. Plymouth City Commissioner and retired clergy Ed Hingelberg presided and turned the mock ceremony into an impromptu renewal of the vows for the couple who have been married for over 30 years. More than 80 brides toured downtown Plymouth shops during the event on Saturday.

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### Food donors prove hearts are huge

In this awful economy, with more bad news piling up day after day, foreclosures coming one after the other, and jobs being lost in record-setting numbers, families are often left wondering where their next meals are going to come from.

A couple of weeks ago, the Plymouth Salvation Army, an organization dedicated to helping just such families, had to be wondering the same thing.

The pantry, a staple in the fight against hunger, was down to some 25 bags – less than a week's worth based on the 106 families the Salvation Army – which serves the Plymouths, Northville, Canton and Belleville – had helped in March alone. It got so bad staffers had to hit the grocery store with an unbudgeted amount of money to shop for basics just to get by.

They needn't have worried, though.

Once word got out the need was there, the people, corporations and civic groups responded – as they always do. The phone started ringing. The money poured in. The food donations came in by the grocery cart-full.

In less than a week, the pantry shelves were brimming with everything from tuna fish to toilet paper. It's been a time of networking and reaching out and, according to one Salvation Army staffer, "an answer to a prayer."

"I walked into the food pantry (after the donations) and was just overwhelmed to see all the food," Laurie Aren, the Salvation Army's director of Family and Community Ministries who said she's been a part of the Salvation Army for five generations, said in a note to the Observer. "The need is so great and with summer coming, it's going to continue to be great. It's humbling for me to be part of such a community."

There are a couple of ways to help: Bring in some food or drop off a check (they take cash, too). And the fact the Salvation Army got past this crisis doesn't mean there won't be another one.

The need is rising – In the first three months of 2009, the Salvation Army serviced 273 families, hitting a high point in March by seeing 106. That's more than triple what they saw two years ago (31 in March 2007).

Didn't help out during the recent pinch? You get another chance Saturday, May 9, when postal carriers in Plymouth and Canton conduct their annual food drive. Donors can simply leave food donations on their porches, and postal carriers – who in our area have added "hunger" to the list of things (rain, sleet, snow nor dark of night) to the things that won't keep them from their appointed rounds – will do the rest.

Considering the postal carriers brought in nearly 19,000 pounds from generous donors last year, the Salvation Army's food pantry should be in great shape.

There's no dollar figure available for how much help poured in in such a short time, but the folks at the Salvation Army don't figure that stuff in dollars and cents anyway. Their success is rooted in the size of the community's heart, something the folks around here continue to prove can't really be measured at all.

## Join the discussion

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

As warmer weather approaches, what is your favorite summertime treat?  
We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.



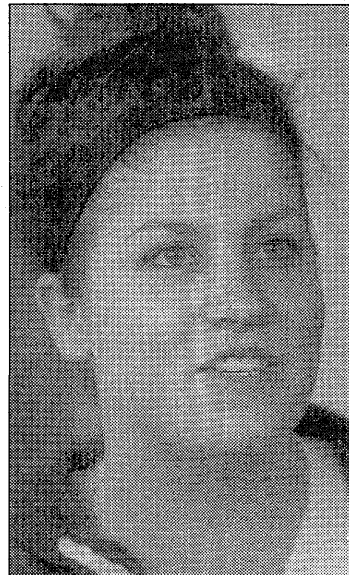
"Probably the Dairy-Go-Round.  
... Orange Creamsicle."

Michael Malinowski  
Plymouth



"What I would love to eat, I  
can't. ... Sitting in my daughter's  
garden, having a cup of tea."

June Clark  
Plymouth



"I think just, like, hanging out in  
my back yard. Going swimming.  
Hanging out with friends."

Kelsey Hyland  
Plymouth



"Probably outside activities, like  
Rollerblading or running."

Sunny Grezlik  
Plymouth Township

## LETTERS

### Do right thing

As a Plymouth Township resident for over 30 years, I have always been a strong supporter of the schools. I've been active in my children's schools as a classroom volunteer and PTO member and officer. I have worked to help pass millage campaigns, and voted in many, many elections.

In fact, I voted for many current school board members, because I trusted you to make decisions based on what's best for students. I had faith that, whatever the issue, you would carefully examine the facts, that you would be wary of any possible misrepresentations of the truth, wary of any information that might be, perhaps, presented as part of some political agenda, or as one individual's "ax to grind."

I attended the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, April 21. Dr. Fiegel spoke briefly about making a difficult decision regarding the future of the high school band program, and I understand that a recommendation will be presented at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 28.

It concerns me that this decision is such a difficult one. If you are, in fact, striving to reach this decision based on what's best for students, the facts should make it quite clear and simple. That is, if you truly have the facts to examine, if you have the truth, rather than misrepresentations by individuals who may not have in mind what's best for students.

Letters from respected instructors and colleagues don't lie. Heartfelt testimonials from parents and students don't lie. Glowing praise and high marks from MSBOA adjudicators year after year don't lie. As mentioned at the April 21 meeting, the timing of this action could hardly be worse – less than a month before the final concert of the year, weeks before graduation and all that is involved with that milestone for the bands' graduating seniors.

Then, there's the issue of auditions for the 2009-10 school year. I'm wondering how many people have a realistic idea of what is involved in this process.

It's not just Amy Boerma who is affected by your decision. It's all of the high school band students. It's all of the eighth-grade band students preparing to audition for a place in the program. The effects of your decision are far-reaching, beyond P-CEP, beyond the Plymouth-Canton community, even beyond other band programs in Michigan.

If you have read the letters on the online petition that continues to grow every day, you will realize that band programs all over the country are watching the turn of events here in Plymouth-Canton. I hope that you, as elected officials given the responsibility to do what's best for students, realize that you are not bound to accept the recommendation that will be presented to you.

It's time for you to make a stand. It's time for you to make it clear to the administration that you are committed to doing what is best for the students whose parents have entrusted you with the education of their children. It's time for you to send the message to the administration that this is not the time or place for ax-grinding, truth-twisting, deceit, or vindictiveness.

Doing the right thing for students begins at the top. It is not the time or place for anyone in the administration to turn and look the other way. Regardless of the length of time spent in this school district, it is irresponsible to choose not to be involved.



### What do you think?

Mail comments to the Plymouth Observer, 615 W. Lafayette, Second Level, Detroit, MI 48226 or e-mail to bkadrich@hometownlife.com.

You have an opportunity – an obligation – to do the right thing. You have an obligation to do what's best for students. I sincerely hope that we can trust you, as school board members elected by the taxpayers of this community, to make the right decision.

Janet Carson  
Plymouth Township

### Boerma should stay

What is the school district administration thinking by reassigning music teacher Amy Boerma? My daughter is currently a student in the Wind Ensemble at Plymouth Canton Educational Park. She went from having an award winning music teacher to having a "minimally qualified" substitute teacher. I can't imagine Mrs. Boerma capable of any infraction that would warrant her reassignment at such a crucial period in the school year.

Mrs. Boerma not only provides quality music instruction for students within her classes, she also provides support and stability to all students in the entire music program. She is a teacher who is genuinely concerned about and dedicated to her students. She challenges and encourages her students to reach their full potential. Many former students have pursued music as a career because of her enthusiasm for the arts.

My daughter and many other students now want to drop out of the music program at the Park. What explanation could you possibly give them that would justify taking away one of the best music instructors in the state?

At the April 21 school board meeting, over 60 of Mrs. Boerma's students came out in support of her. Many more students wrote letters of support to the school board. At the meeting, one mother read her son's letter while her son openly wept over the prospect of losing his teacher and

mentor.

Not only is the administration discouraging Mrs. Boerma's students, it is also inviting a lawsuit. Mrs. Boerma is represented by a strong teacher union and seems to have a legitimate case against her wrongful reassignment. Why would they impose the entire district to such a costly risk?

I plead with the school board to think sensibly before they make any hasty decisions about the future of Mrs. Boerma and all her devoted students.

Lorraine Hallinan  
Canton Township

### Saddened about Boerma

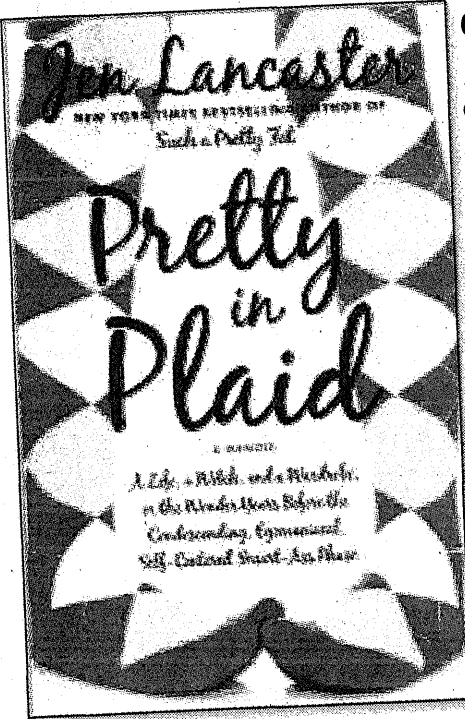
I was a graduate of Canton High School in 1997 and was a Drum Major of the Marching band. I was even a teaching assistant for Amy Boerma my last year of High School so I got to work with her extensively.

She was new on the job, but I feel like I got to know her very well in the two years we had together. She would always be there to give me advice about anything or come to my aide when I was having difficulties. I will never forget the time I was getting picked on at school and she came to my side and helped me stick up for myself. My sister also played under her all through high school, and never once complained about Mrs. Boerma's behavior. She is a good soul and I know always had the students best interest at heart.

Since graduating Canton High School, I have gone on to become a professional musician, serving in one of the top military bands, the U.S. Army Field Band. I have received both undergraduate and master's degrees and won international music competitions. None of my successes would have been possible without the influence and direction of my teachers – and Amy Boerma is certainly no exception. I am deeply saddened by the news of her removal and I hope superintendent know the quality of person he is removing from one of the top high school music program in the country.

Staff Sgt. Christopher Blosser  
U.S. Army Field Band  
Canton High School

MALLS & MAINSTREETS



**PRETTY IN PLAID**  
**BIRMINGHAM** — Jen Lancaster fans are invited to break out their favorite 80s fashion for a “Pretty in Plaid” event at Borders in Birmingham 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. The New York Times bestselling author, who began her literary career as a blogger at [www.jennsylvania.com](http://www.jennsylvania.com), will sign copies of “Pretty in Plaid: A Life, A Witch, and a Wardrobe, or the Preppy Years Before the Condescending, Egomaniacal, Self-Centered Smart-Ass Phase.”

The book is for anyone who has ever found themselves defending the merits of neon tights or a navy blue pantsuit; decided that blue mascara and pastel eye shadow make a winning combination; or that a poncho is a fashion statement. “What I love about 80’s style is no other decade has been as iconic in terms of fashion and its direct relationship to pop culture,” Lancaster said. “Even in my rural high school, kids defined exactly who they were sartorially. We had the Madonna wanna-bes, the Flashdancers, the Breakdancers, the Headbangers, the Stray Cats Rockabilly Boys, etc. And a little later, once I hit college, we had the Miami Vice Dudes, the Junior Stockbrokers, and the Heathers.” Borders is located at 34300 Woodward Ave. Call (248) 203-0005.

**14TH ANNUAL WOMEN’S SHOW**  
**NOVI** — The 14th annual Michigan International Women’s Show will come to Rock Financial Showplace in Novi today through May 3. The event includes shopping, makeovers, cooking demonstrations, entertainment, giveaways and more. Highlights include Justin Martin from “High School Musical 3: Senior Year”; beach volleyball star Gabrielle Reece; Author and Junkmaster Sue Whitney; and Cooking Light magazine’s Executive Chef Billy Strykowski. Show hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$9, adults; \$5, youth 6-12; and free, children 5 and under. Advance tickets, which include a one-year subscription to “Ladies Home Journal,” are \$8 online; \$7 at Kroger. Call (800) 849-0248 or visit [www.InternationalWomenShow.com](http://www.InternationalWomenShow.com).

**CONSIGNMENT SALE**  
**NORTHVILLE** — Consignment Clothiers of Northville will celebrate its 20th anniversary 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, May 2. The entire store will be on sale for 25 percent off. Astute Artistry will be do makeup applications, brow shaping, lash application, airbrush foundation and threading for small fees. Specialist Kristine Rondeau RN, BSN (Youthology) will perform and consult on Botox injections (\$10 a unit) from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The party also includes free chair massages, gift certificate drawings, appetizers and special racks of clothing put out just for the sale. Consignment Clothiers is located at 42937 W 7 Mile Road in Highland Lakes Plaza. Call (248) 347-4570.

**MR. SONG IN SOUTHFIELD**  
**SOUTHFIELD** — Centro Properties Group announced a 5,018-square-foot lease has been executed with Mr. Song Millinery at Southfield Plaza, on Southfield Road between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Southfield. Mr. Song Millinery is an exclusive ladies custom hat designer and manufacturer, offering unique style and exceptional quality. Mr. Song Millinery has been operating for 26 years in Detroit and has been steadily expanding over the past decade through a boutique network of fine retailers. Mr. Song’s designs are seen in more than 500 boutiques nationwide and in many countries around the globe. Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, chose to wear a Luke Song original design during the historical 2009 Presidential Inauguration. Mr. Song Millinery is projected to open at Southfield Plaza in the fall of 2009.

Southfield Plaza was built in 1970 and renovated in 2002. It is home to such retailers as Bath & Body Works, Boston Market, Footlocker, GNC and Payless Shoes.

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**DERBY DAY FASHION**  
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**Book signing**  
A scene from “20th Century Retailing in Downtown Detroit.” Authors will sign and discuss the book May 13 at the Detroit Historical Museum. Call (313) 833-1801 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

WXYZ-TV Channel 7 and Mil Hurley, advanced master gardener and television show host of Pointes of Horticulture at Grosse Pointe’s WMTV Channel 5, will emcee. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased by calling (313) 866-5333.

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**RETAIL IN DETROIT**  
**DETROIT** — The Detroit Historical Society continues its Author Series with the new Arcadia Publishing title “20th Century Retailing in Downtown Detroit” 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 at the Detroit Historical Museum. The book, co-authored by Michael Hauser and Marianne Weldon, features more than 200 rarely seen images and chronicles the glory days of downtown Detroit retailing on Woodward Avenue. The program includes the sale of rare and historic images depicting downtown’s historic landmarks and events, as well as a book signing and discussion by Hauser. Proceeds will benefit educational

programming at the Detroit Historical Museum. The cost is \$10 or free for DHS members. Call (313) 833-1801 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

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**ANN ARBOR** — Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan’s spring fundraiser, Fashionistas 2009, will provide guests with an evening of exciting spring fashions and an a chic way to support Girl Scouting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at Kensington Court, 610 Hilton Blvd., Ann Arbor. Alicia Smith, morning news anchor for WXYZ TV is celebrity emcee for the fashion show and dinner. More than 40 baskets will be raffled off, filled with jewelry, golf items, gift certificates, tickets to the University of Michigan home opener and two one-week stays in a condo in the ski resort community of Winter Park, Colo. Organizers hope to raise \$25,000 for Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Tickets are \$40 per person, or \$360 for a table of ten. Call (734) 971-8800 or visit [www.gshom.org](http://www.gshom.org).

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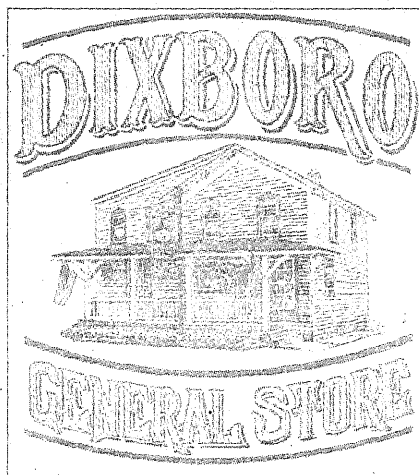
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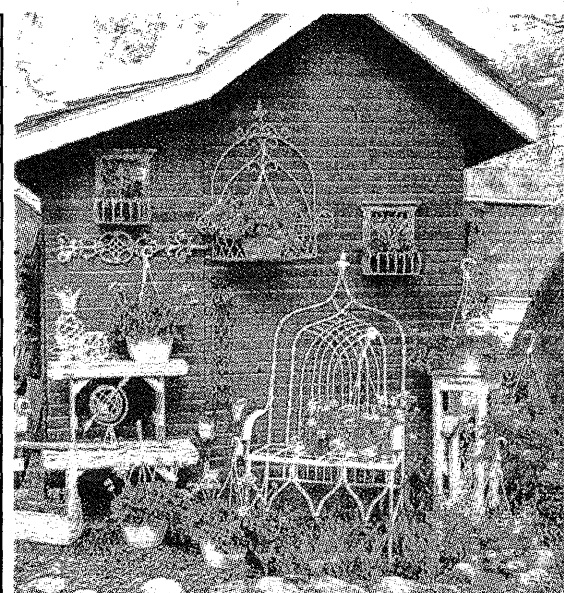
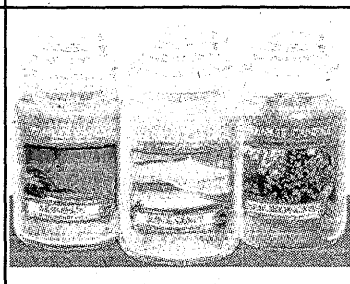
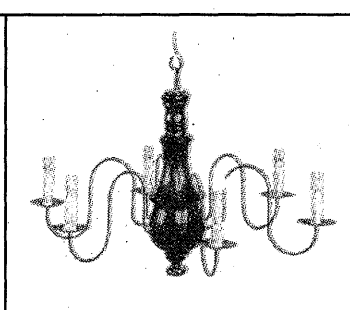
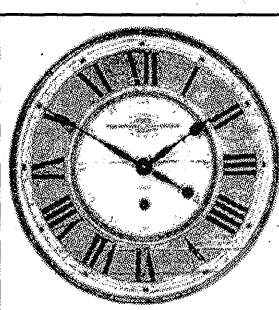
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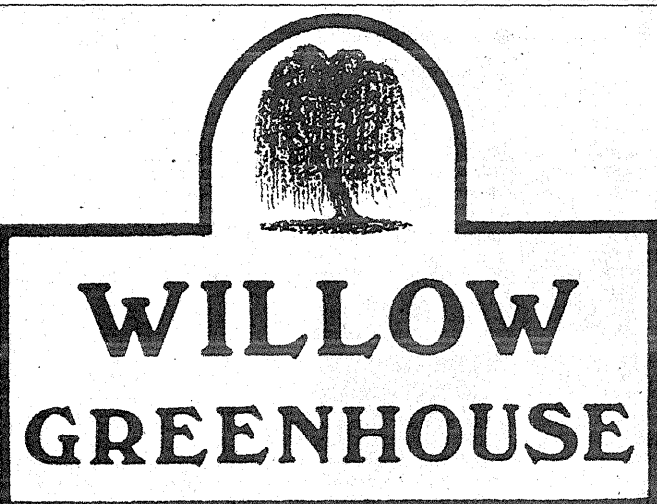
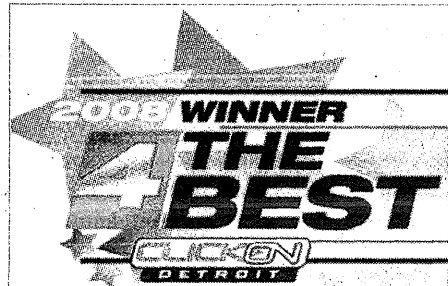
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# HOMETOWN LIFE



## Observerland Relays will feature speed to burn

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Gentlemen, start your ham-strings!

The 39th Annual Observerland Boys Track & Field Relays — which is the equivalent to auto racing's Indy 500 when it comes to seizing the area's track-and-field bragging rights — will unfold Saturday afternoon at Livonia Churchill High School.

All indicators point to a fast and furious competition that may come down to the final lap of the final race.

"We lost a lot off last year's team (to graduation), but the guys have been stepping up and running well lately," said Scott Shaw, whose Livonia Stevenson squad will be defending its 2008 title. "Salem is looking good. They beat us in a dual meet earlier this year. They don't have a lot of superstars, but

they don't have any weak spots. Northville, Churchill and CC (Novi Catholic Central) should all be right there, too."

Salem coach Kyle Meteyer said he's anxious to see how his team performs while carrying higher expectations than normal into this year's event.

"This is a very important meet for us; I know the guys are fired up," said Meteyer, who has led the Rocks to a 4-0 dual-meet record following Tuesday's emphatic victory over Northville. "I told the guys tonight that from here on out — starting with Observerland — the meets just keep getting bigger and bigger."

"I think a lot of teams have a shot at winning. Stevenson is coming on strong, Plymouth has a lot of depth and CC is always strong, especially in the field events. We're looking forward to Saturday."

This year's Observerland field

includes 17 teams that will compete in three open events — the 110-meter hurdles, 1,600-meter run and the 100-meter dash — and 13 relays.

The teams that have shone in the previous Observerland competitions have been the ones that have displayed the most depth. However, it doesn't hurt to have a superstar or two — someone who can churn out points in multiple events like Plymouth's Elmar Engholm, a Swedish exchange student who has excelled in the mile and two-mile this season.

"I like our chances of doing well this year," said Plymouth coach Kurt Britnell. "It should be a pretty wide open meet with a lot of teams in the hunt at the end."

"Our goal is to score in as many events as possible," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "There are

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### OBSERVERLAND RELAYS

**What:** 39th annual Observerland Boys Track & Field Relays.

**When:** Saturday, May 2. Field events begin at 3:30 p.m. with exception of pole vault (2:30 p.m.); running event prelims at 6:30 p.m.; finals at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia (between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy Road).

**Competing schools:** Livonia Churchill (host), Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson (defending champion), Livonia Clarenceville, Canton, Salem, Plymouth, Plymouth Christian Academy, Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison, Garden City, Redford Thurston, Redford Union, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High Westland, Northville, Novi-Detroit Catholic Central.

**Open events:** 110-meter hurdles, 1,600 run, 100 dash.

**Relay events:** shot put, discus, pole vault, high jump, long jump, 6,400 (4 x 1,600), distance medley, 800, 3,200, sprint medley, shuttle hurdles, 400, 1,600.

**Admission:** \$5 adults and students (children under-5 and seniors 62-and-over free).

## GAME WRAPS

### Canton baseball team buries Zebras in 3

Canton's baseball team made short work of an over-matched Wayne Memorial squad Monday afternoon as the Chiefs prevailed 15-0 in a mercy rule-shortened game that last just three innings.

Cody Blakita was a one-man offensive wrecking crew for the winners, barely missing the cycle after clouting a double, triple and home run. The junior second baseman also tormented Zebra pitching with five RBI.

Seth Tschetter contributed two hits and two RBI while Alex Dixon excelled on the mound, yielding just one hit while striking out six in three frames.

The victory improved Canton's record to 9-4 overall and 4-3 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

### Chargers edge 'Cats in slugfest

On Monday, sophomore Ben Matigian went 4-for-5 with a solo homer, double and two RBI as Livonia Churchill (6-6-1, 4-3) out-slugged the host Wildcats (6-6, 2-3), 13-12, in a KLAA South Division match-up.

Churchill jumped out to a 9-2 lead after two innings before Plymouth rallied with nine runs in the bottom of the third. The Chargers regained the lead with three in the fourth and one in the top of the fifth before holding on.

Devin Moynihan went 2-for-5, including a 3-run homer in the first inning. He finished with four RBI.

Plymouth was led by Matt Priebe (3-for-4; two RBI) and Mike Nadratowski (3-for-4 including a two-run triple in the third).

Churchill reliever Steve Hovermale picked up his second win going the final 4.1 innings. He allowed two runs on four hits. He fanned two and did not allow a walk.

Matt Skubik was the losing pitcher in relief for Plymouth.

### Madonna softball team advances to playoffs

Battle Creek's Bailey Park is Madonna University's next destination on the road to the NAIA National Women's Softball Championships.

The Crusaders, 47-9 overall, will be the top seed starting Thursday in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs after capturing the regular season title over the weekend.

The Crusaders needed a split Saturday at home in a double-header against Aquinas College to get a share of the title and they got it with a 3-1 victory in the opener at MU's University Field.

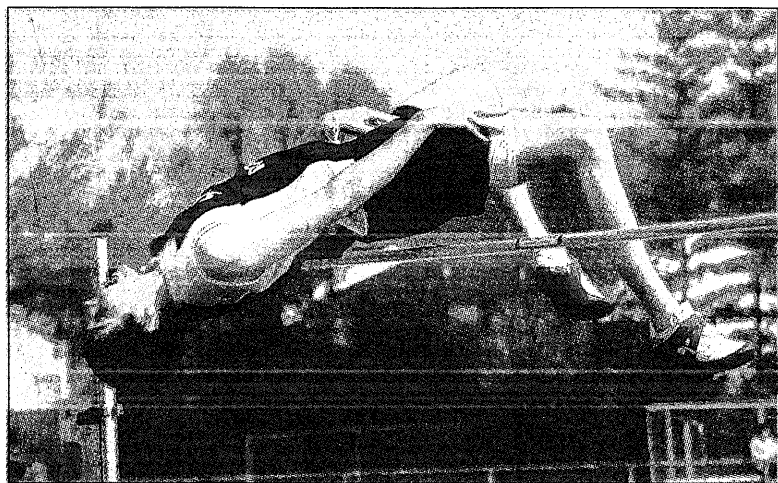
Winning pitcher Jess Irwin fanned 16 and allowed just two hits and two walks.

MU scored twice in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Cat Sidor (Livonia Churchill) led off with a single followed by a sacrifice bunt by Danielle Richardson and a walk to Ashley Shay to load the bases.

Tori Turner's one-out looped eluded the gloves of Aquinas second baseman Jacki Plough and the Crusaders went up 2-0 on the error.

The Crusaders put the game away in the bottom of the fifth on back-to-back triples by Brittney Scero (Canton) and Sidor.



Salem's Zach Gaskell won the high jump Tuesday with a leap of 6 feet, 3 inches.

## Raising the bar

Salem track-and-field resurgence builds momentum with dominant win

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Following a several-years-long dry spell, Salem's boys track-and-field program is once again as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

The Rocks' resurgence was confirmed Tuesday afternoon when they dismantled Northville, 95-42, to improve their dual-meet record to 4-0. The Mustangs entered this spring with a two-year unbeaten string.

Salem placed first in 12 of the 16 events and would have won all but one if not for Mustang standout Ali Arastu, who captured gold in both hurdles events and the long jump.

Zach Gaskell was Salem's answer to Arastu as he won the high jump, 400-meter dash and ran the second leg for Salem's victorious 800-meter relay foursome.

"Our guys are doing all the right things at the right times," said Salem coach Kyle Meteyer, whose squad also placed first in Friday's North Farmington Raider Relays. "I'm thrilled because unlike any

**'The upper-classmen on this team have been working hard at this for three or four years, and they're seeing the fruits of their labor.'**

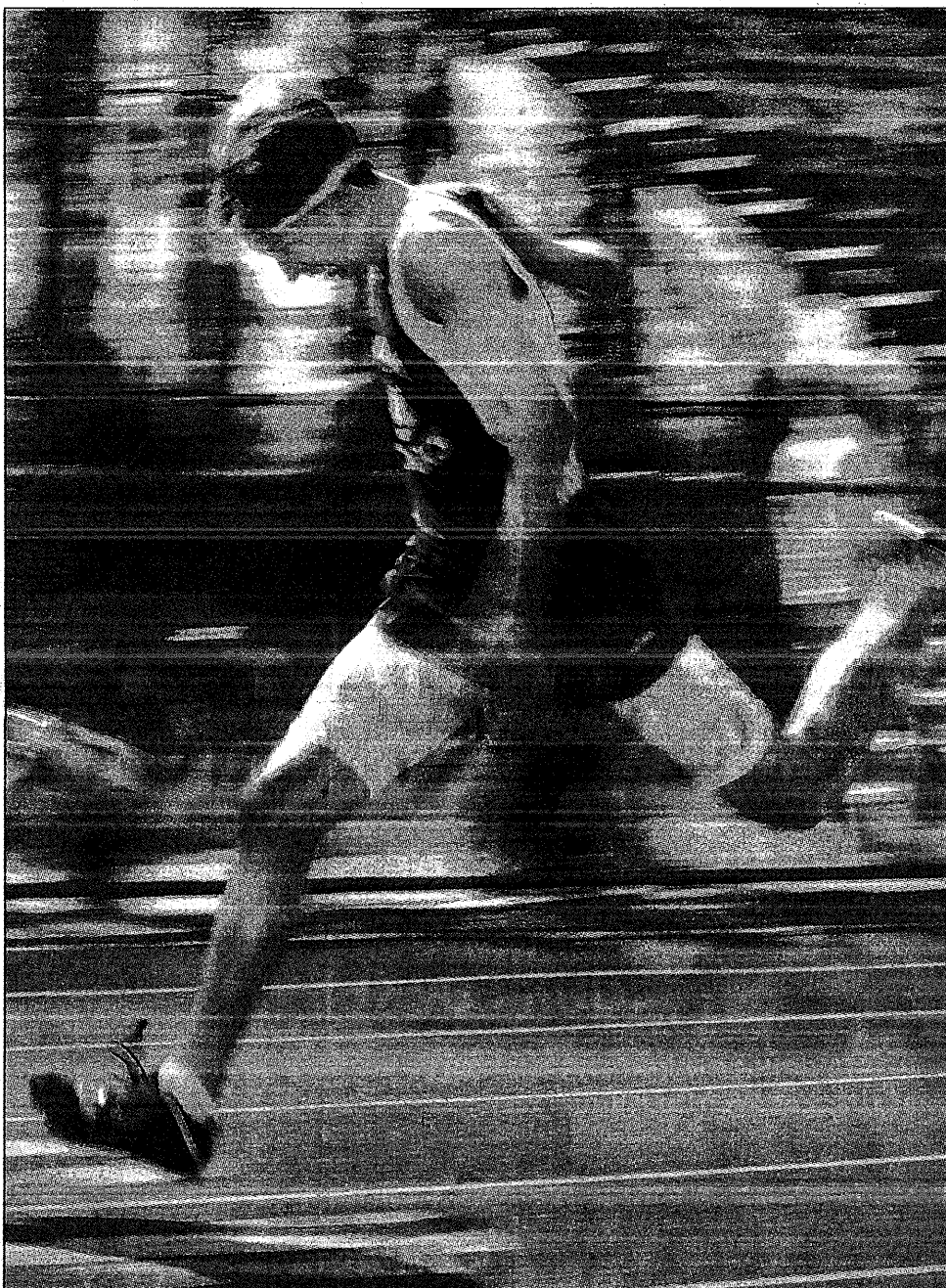
KYLE METEYER, Salem track coach

previous team that I've coached, we don't seem to have a weak spot. We have sprinters, field events, distance and hurdlers.

"The upper-classmen on this team have been working hard at this for three or four years, and they're seeing the fruits of their labor."

Judging by his pair of first in the throws, you would have thought Salem's Dana Baltazar was flinging pieces of fruit — not dense chunks of metal. Baltazar sparked the winners' field-events dominance by winning the discus with an effort of 143 feet, 8 inches, and the shot put with a toss of 50-11.

Field-event stars Baltazar, Gaskell and pole vaulter John



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Salem's Pat Patin earned first-place points in three events during the Rocks victory over Northville Tuesday afternoon. Patin is pictured above during the closing stretch of the 100-meter dash, which he won in 11.3 seconds.

Krutty staked Salem to a daunting lead heading into the running events by combining to win four of the five competitions.

Arastu prevented the clean sweep by taking the long jump with a leap of 20-3.25.

"He's one of those kids every track coach wants on his team," Meteyer said, giving props to Arastu. "He can run any event from the short sprints to the 800, and he

can long jump. He was single-handedly responsible for at least 15 of Northville's points today."

Pat Patin joined Gaskell as three-time Salem winners Tuesday afternoon. The fleet-footed senior won the 100- and 200-meter dashes and led off for the Rocks' triumphant 400-meter relay team.

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Three Splitz Gymnastics gymnasts qualified for the Level 9 Nationals at the Regional event held April 18 and 19 in Muncie, Ind. Heading to the national competition in Tupelo, Miss. May 8-10 are (from left) Lindsey Russell, Kayla Spicher and Kelsey Stamm.

## Trio of young gymnasts earn berths to Nationals

A trio of local gymnasts have earned the right to compete against the country's elite performers.

East Middle School eighth-grader Kayla Spicher, Plymouth High School sophomore Lindsey Russell and Plymouth High School junior Kelsey Stamm qualified for the Level 9 Nationals, which are set for May 8-10 in Tupelo, Miss., during the Level 9/10 Regional meet held April 18 and 19 in Muncie, Ind.

All three gymnasts train at Splitz Gymnastics in Canton.

"In order to earn a spot to Nationals, these girls had to place in the top six in the all-around in their age group," noted Splitz

coach Eileen Spicher. "It was a very competitive field, but these girls turned in solid performances to earn the trip to Mississippi."

The local threesome will be representing Region 5, which covers the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

"Region 5 is the strongest region in the country and it's such an honor to represent it at events like this," Spicher said.

Kayla Spicher, 13, competed in the Junior 5 age group. She placed second on vault with a 9.325, fourth on beam with a 9.175; seventh on floor exercise with a 9.275

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PREP STATE RANKINGS

Girls Soccer

(By the coaches association)  
**Division 1** – 1. Portage Central; 2. Rochester; 3. Lake Orion; 4. Novi; 5. Utica Eisenhower; 6. Plymouth Canton; 7. Northville; 8. Livonia Churchill; 9. East Kentwood; 10. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.  
**Honorable Mention** – Troy, Troy Athens, Lowell, Auburn Hills Avondale, Okemos.  
**Division 2** – 1. Birmingham Marian; 2. Caledonia; 3. Spring Lake; 4. Holland Christian; 5. East Grand Rapids; 6. Grand Rapids Christian; 7. East Lansing; 8. DeWitt; 9. Chelsea; 10. Plainwell.  
**Honorable Mention** – Birmingham Seaholm, Fruitport, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Dexter, Flint Kearsley.  
**Division 3** – 1. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 2. Williamston; 3. Flint Powers Catholic; 4. Hudsonville Unity Christian; 5. Grandville Calvin Christian; 6. Frankenmuth; 7. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; 8. Montrose; 9. Richmond; 10. Brooklyn Columbia Central.  
**Honorable Mention** – Grand Rapids Covenant, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Grosse Ile, Ithaca.  
**Division 4** – 1. Ann Arbor Greenhills; 2. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 3. Plymouth Christian; 4. Saginaw Valley Lutheran; 5. Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic; 6. Royal Oak Shrine; 7. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian; 8. Charlevoix; 9. Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian; 10. Holland Black River Academy.  
**Honorable Mention** – Marine City Cardinal Mooney, Kalamazoo Christian.

Baseball

(By the coaches association)  
**Division 1** – 1. Birmingham Brother Rice; 2. Saline; 3. Warren DeLaSalle; 4. Saginaw Heritage; 5. Hudsonville; 6. Grosse Pointe North; 7. Davison; 8. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central; 9. Lowell; 10. Grand Ledge.  
**Division 2** – 1. Dearborn Divine Child; 2. Mt. Pleasant; 3. Pinconning; 4. Milan; 5. St. Clair Shores Lake Shore; 6. Holland Christian; 7. East Grand Rapids; 8. Monroe Jefferson; 9. Mt. Morris; 10. Grand Rapids Christian.  
**Division 3** – 1. Niles Brandywine; 2. Riverview Gabriel Richard; 3. Jackson Lumen Christi; 4. Shepherd; 5. Bridgeman; 6. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central; 7. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 8. Carrollton; 9. Clinton; 10. Mayville.  
**Division 4** – 1. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett; 2. Climax-Scotts; 3. Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian; 4. Frankfort; 5. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian; 6. Saugatuck; 7. St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic; 8. Lutheran Westland; 9. Lake Leelanau St. Mary's; 10. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**PREP BASEBALL**  
**Thursday, April 30**  
 PCA at Inter-City Baptist, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 1**  
 South Lyon East at Canton, 4 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Plymouth (DH), 4 p.m.  
 Salem at John Glenn (DH), 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 2**  
 Canton at Lumen Christi (DH), 11 a.m.  
 Plymouth at Milford, 11 a.m.  
 PCA at Lutheran Westland  
 Tournament, TBA  
**BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
 Observerland Relays at Churchill H.S., 3 p.m.  
 Plymouth, Salem girls at W.L. Western  
 Stafford Relays, 9 a.m.  
 Canton girls at Stevenson  
 Invitational, 10 a.m.  
**PREP SOFTBALL**  
**Friday, May 1**  
 Stevenson at Plymouth (DH), 4 p.m.  
 Salem at John Glenn (DH), 4 p.m.  
 Franklin Rd. at PCA, (DH), 4:30 p.m.  
 South Lyon East at Canton (DH), 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 2**  
 Salem Invitational, TBA  
 PCA at Lutheran  
 Westland Tourney, TBA  
**GIRLS TENNIS**  
**Friday, May 1**  
 Plymouth at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
 South Lyon at Salem, 4 p.m.  
 Wayne at Canton, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 2**  
 Plymouth at Woodhaven Invite, TBA  
 Salem at Pioneer Quad, 8 a.m.  
**BOYS GOLF**  
**Thursday, April 30**  
 Salem at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.  
**Friday, May 1**  
 Canton at Wayne at Woodlands G.C., 3 p.m.  
 Churchill at Plymouth at Fox Hills, 3 p.m.  
 Salem at D.G.C. at Detroit Golf Club, 9 a.m.  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**Thursday, April 30**  
 Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.  
 PCA at Roper, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 1**  
 W.L. Northern at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at A.A. Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.  
 Washtenaw Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.  
**BOYS LACROSSE**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
 Ypsi Lincoln at Canton, 1 p.m.  
 Plymouth at OLSM  
 Invitational, 1 p.m.

TENNIS WRAP

**SALEM 7**  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON 2**  
**Monday at Stevenson**  
**No. 1 singles:** Alli Carpenter (S) defeated Paige McNamara, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Carl Marschner (LS) def. Mallory Rojo, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 3:** Anna Norman (S) def. Gabrielle Sabatini, 6-3, 7-5; **No. 4:** Laura Gumpfer (LS) def. Morgan Spencer, 7-6(3), 6-2.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Rachel Norman/Ariel Rojo (S) def. Shannon Dwight/Ashley Benvenuti, 7-5, 6-2; **No. 2:** Kerry MacDonald/Alex Lamb (S) def. Christine Steinmeyer/Danielle Jagodzinski, 6-3, 6-4; **No. 3:** Victoria Brotz/Kayla Zabowski (S) def. Calla Miller/Melissa Martinez, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 4:** Ashley Davis/Katie Fletcher (S) def. Siona Enea/Kelsey Futrell, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** Emma VanHoot/Bethany Haller (S) def. Andrea Burford/Michele DeBeaudry, 6-4, 6-1.  
**SALEM'S RECORD:** 2-2.  
**PLYMOUTH 6**  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3**  
**Monday at Franklin**  
**No. 1 singles:** Angelica Woods (LF) defeated Chelsea Craig, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 2:** Emily Wisniewski (LF) def. Jessica Bracey, 6-1, 7-5; **No. 3:** Sarah Mitchell (P) def. Angela Tomassini, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 4:** Gina Matar (P) def. Rebecca Fenner, 7-5, 6-1.  
**No. 1 doubles:** Katie Binger/Lindsay Stemberger (P) def. Crystal Henderson/Jennifer Rellinger, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Stephanie Belcher/Lindsey Fenner (LF) def. Radhika Patel/Julia Fratila, 7-5, 7-6(3); **No. 3:** Allison Santori/Lauren Jeong (P) def. Sarah Noffze/Jaclyn Horsell, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 4:** Claire Marchesano/Annie Mackenzie (P) def. Annie McLeod/Katherine Zurenko, 6-4, 6-2; **No. 5:** Britta Swanson/Kayla Griffey (P) def. Angela Browning/Jaclyn Kurc, 7-6(6), 6-4.  
**PLYMOUTH'S RECORD:** 3-2.

# TEE TIME

Advertorial

Your local golf guide

## One person's view of Tiger's impact on golf

By David Graham

As golf fans, we have all seen it and all have been part of it. Isn't it amazing how Tiger Woods creates interest in golf tournaments?

When he is in a tournament, galleries grow dramatically and TV ratings sky rocket. Why is that? In my humble opinion, there are a number of reasons for this extraordinary popularity:

- He is a great player. He has extraordinary power. Beyond that, he has such extraordinary touch around the greens. He can shape shots, too. Stuck behind a tree? No problem — just draw the ball around the tree and leave it below the hole for a very makeable birdie putt.

- His creativity is legendary. At the Buick Open years ago when Fluff Cowan was still his caddie, we watched in awe as he put on a virtual clinic practicing out of a sand bunker. Fluff would drop two balls in the bunker; Tiger would hit each ball, with the first coming out low and with a lot of spin. The second would be high and soft and both would land next to the hole. Over and over they practiced this drill, alternating between the two types of shots. Oh yeah, the whole time he held his left arm behind his back and was making the shot just gripping the club in his right hand.

- He is a great athlete. If he

weren't a great golfer, he is so strong and so fit; you could easily envision him as a star NFL Defensive halfback or an NBA point guard.

- He is handsome and has a stunningly beautiful wife and two healthy kids are the All American family. He looks so strong you aren't surprised when you read about his workout regimen. So the guy looks like a stud and truly is dressed for success on the course. His clothes complement his physique, and he is simply the total package. No surprise that women, young and old are absolutely drawn to him. But the fact is guys are drawn to him, too. I have seen more men in their Sunday red shirts and Tiger Nike golf caps because it is Tiger cool.

- He has succeeded in making thoughtful comments about the stuff he knows about, golf. He avoids controversy. He could have acted sooner in support of Fuzzy Zoeller years back when Fuzzy made his unfortunate comments regarding the Masters' Champions dinner menu. But time has helped us forget his oversight.

- He seizes the moment better than anyone before him. He just seems to thrive under pressure and seek out those opportunities when he has to perform when everything is on the line. We all have watched in awe as he has rolled in putts to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational at

Bayhill on the 18th green the last two years in a row. How about the putt on 18 to force the playoff with Rocco Mediate at Torrey Pines South at last year's U.S. Open? And how cool are those fist pumps he employs after dropping yet another great putt?

- When Tiger returned to his first tournament this spring in Arizona following knee surgery and an extended period of rehabilitation, there were a couple of schools of thought on how he would perform. One group said it would be a long time before he would get his tournament game back while another seemed to think that he would turn it on immediately and pick up where he had left off: Winning. I was honestly split in my view. I did not think he would win the WGC event in Arizona however I also felt that if he had, I would not have been surprised. The mystique and legend simply grows bigger with each championship won.

Will he break Jack Nicklaus' record for major championships? In my mind, the only question is when. And that is why Tiger has had such an impact on the game of golf.

*David Graham is the Executive Director of the Golf Association of Michigan and lifelong fan of the game of golf.*

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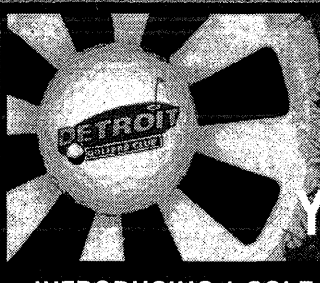
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# MU baseball team earns WHAC awards

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Office announced its 2009 baseball honor teams on Wednesday and regular season champion Madonna University took home two of the top three awards and featured a total of 10 Crusaders honored on the various award teams.

Leading the way for MU was senior right-hander Jeff Sonnenberg (Lansing), who was named the league's Pitcher of the Year and head coach Greg Haeger, who took home WHAC Coach of the Year honors for the second straight season and the fourth time in the last five years.

Haeger guided the Crusaders to the 2009 WHAC title, a 35-8 record and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming conference tournament.

The 13th-year skipper led MU to its highest national rating in program history earlier this year (No. 8) and currently the Crusaders sit at No. 16 in the latest NAIA Coaches' poll.

Sonnenberg, also a selection to the All-WHAC first team, was honored as the WHAC's top hurler after posting a 10-1 record to go along with a 1.71 earned run average in 63 innings.

Joining Sonnenberg on the first team were senior third baseman Aaron Hacias (Sterling Heights), senior second baseman Ryan Morrow (Taylor), senior first baseman Kevin Zerbo (Farmington Hills Harrison) and sophomore center fielder Shawn Little (Canton).

Hacias and Zerbo are repeat selections from the 2008 team, while Morrow and Little are making their first appearances on the squad.

Hacias is currently third on the team with a .403 average to go along with three homers, 12 steals and 32 RBI.

Zerbo, the 2008 WHAC Player of the Year, currently leads the WHAC in homers with 12 while ranking fourth in RBI with 46 and posts a .390 average in conference action.

Morrow leads the conference with a .425 average and 53 runs scored, while posting a league best four triples to go along with 21 stolen bases from his leadoff spot in the Crusaders' lineup.

Little recorded a .379 average in 132 at-bats to go along with 16 steals in his first season as MU's everyday center fielder.

Earning All-WHAC honorable mention honors were junior catcher/designated hitter Zach Flavin (Novi), freshman left-hander Tom Hansen (Rochester Hills), sophomore right fielder Matt Kay (Canton) along with sophomore catcher Tarik Khasawneh (Canton).

Kay, Khasawneh, Morrow and Sonnenberg were also selected to the WHAC's Gold Glove team for their outstanding fielding during the season.

Rounding out the MU award winners was junior infielder Drew Fry (Madison Heights) as a member of the league's Champions of Character team, which is reflected in the NAIA's Five Core values of respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, servant leadership and integrity.



## 'Paws' for a cause

Detroit Tigers mascot "Paws" made an appearance at Saturday's "Opening Day" festivities for the Plymouth-Canton Little League at Plymouth Township Park. The biggest Tiger of them all is pictured with the T-ball Tigers: Joshua Aleva, Nick Lewandowski, Ryan Havener, Ashley Wenzel, Colin McAuliffe, Allison Petersen, Jordan Scott, Eric Thibault, Adelyn Bhavsar, Elijah Holt and manager Pat McAuliffe. Not pictured is Zachary Richards.

# Crusaders earn fourth conference championship in past five years

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Crusaders did it the hard way Saturday afternoon.

After blowing leads of 5-2 and 8-5 in the opener, the Madonna University baseball team rebounded from a 9-8 heart-breaking extra inning setback to win the nightcap of a double-header at Ilitch Ballpark, 10-3, and earn its fourth Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season title in five years.

MU, which improved to 35-8 overall and 14-6 in the WHAC, locked up the top seed for the upcoming WHAC playoffs, which start at 4 p.m. Thursday at Ilitch Ballpark. The Crusaders will face either No. 4 seed Davenport or No. 5 Concordia.

Zach Flavin went 3-for-3 with two RBI to lead MU to the WHAC clinching victory. The Canton High connection of Shawn Little and Matt Kay also contributed to the win for the Crusaders, who built a 9-1 advantage through three innings.

Kay went 2-for-3, including his ninth homer of the season, while Little added two hits and two RBI.

Winning pitcher Keegan Bolton (2-0) went all five innings and the game short-

ened by darkness, allowing six hits and a walk while fanning three.

In between games, the Crusaders honored their senior class of Ryan Morrow, Aaron Hacias, Kevin Zerbo, Jeff Sonnenberg and Scott Boyer after second-place Aquinas (24-18, 12-8) rallied for two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh to send the game into extra innings at 8-all.

The first game was interrupted by rain for 59 minutes.

Jon Morse went 3-for-6 with a homer and three RBI to lead the Saints, while Adam Farrell went 2-for-4 with a homer.

Morrow went 2-for-5 with his first homer of the season and three RBI. Zerbo clubbed his 12th of the year, while Kay also went yard.

Losing pitcher Trent Pohl (2-3) gave up one run on three hits in 2.2 innings.

Winning pitcher Cory Garneau, a lefty, shut the Crusaders down during the final 3.2 innings allowing just two hits while fanning four.

The 13th-ranked Crusaders play their final regular season game at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ilitch Ballpark against No. 21-ranked Spring Arbor (25-8).

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# Wildcats make noise with bats during three-game KLAA streak

The Plymouth softball team's bats were booming during a recent three-game stretch of Kensington Lakes Activities Association contests.

On Monday, the Wildcats routed Livonia Churchill, 9-0, to improve to 10-3 overall and 8-1 in the KLAA. The Chargers slipped to 9-3.

Monday's one-sided triumph came three days after the Wildcats swept Northville, 9-6 (12 innings and 12-5 (five innings).

"Everybody's digging in and showing their passion for the game on the field," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "This is a very dedicated group."

Lauren Smith earned the mound victory over Churchill, tossing a complete-game three-hitter. Smith struck out six without walking a batter.

Plymouth, which ripped seven hits, scored five runs in the second, three in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Stacey Klonowski delivered the big blow for the winners, clouting a two-run home run to right field. Amanda Burnard (2-for-3, triple) and Beth Heldmeyer (2-for-4) also had big games at the dish for the Cats.

Friday's sweep of Northville was highlighted by the length of game one, which went 12 innings. Canfield said the game may have been the longest in the history of the program.

Klonowski was clutch again, hitting a tie-breaking three-run home run in the top of the 12th for the Wildcats, who torched Mustang pitching for 12 hits. Klonowski finished with four hits and four RBI. Erin Rodes chipped in with two hits and a pair of ribbies while Heldmeyer laced three hits.

In Friday's nightcap, the Wildcats set a school record with 16 hits. Rodes was the most productive of many at the plate, going 4-for-4, including a double. Heldmeyer (2-for-3, three RBI), Klonowski (2-for-2, two RBI), Burnard (2-for-3), Christy Pattison (2-for-3, three RBI) and Marissa Blasic (double) hit well too.

Sarah Rounsifer rocked a pair of home runs for the Mustangs.

Miranda Oliver earned the mound win, scattering five hits while striking out four and walking two.

**SALEM 3, SOUTH LYON 2:** On Monday at South Lyon, the Rocks improved to 7-5 overall and 4-2 in the KLAA Central Division thanks in large part to sophomore pitcher Briana Lee, who tossed a 7-hitter, striking out 15.

The Rocks made efficient use of their four hits — two off the bat of Heidi Schmidt, a two-run triple from Christina Parsons and a Lee double.

Trailing 3-1 in the bottom of the seventh, the Lions mounted a rally, but Lee stranded the potential tying run at first base.

## Rocks 3rd in Chelsea

Salem placed third at Saturday's Chelsea Invitational.

The Rocks won their opener, 11-1, against Lansing Catholic Central. Schmidt earned the win with four solid innings of work. Salem's 15-hit attack was sparked by doubles off the bats of Schmidt, Parsons, Cox, Alexis Powell, Janiczek and Emily Pitcole.

After dropping a close game to Belleville, the Rocks upended Carlton Airport, 2-0, in the third-place game. Salem scored both its runs in the fifth thanks to singles by Kelli Janiczek, Lizzy Mazorowicz and Schmidt. Lee and Schmidt combined to strike out nine batters.

**SALEM 7, CHURCHILL 0:** On Friday, the Rocks won the first game of a double-header thanks to a one-hit gem by Lee, who struck out 19 Chargers. Powell delivered at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a two-run home run and a double. Lee helped her own cause with a pair of hits.

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**LIVONIA** 3 Family - Thur-Sat., April 30-May 2, 8:30am - 5:30pm. Household items, outdoor toys, games, kids' books. 28507 Gita St.

**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE**, For Relay for Life. Tons of donated items. American Legion Post 32, 9318 Newburgh Rd. Sat May 2, 7-4pm.

**LIVONIA**  
Multi-Family Sale - 14060 Stonehouse, W. of Newburgh, N. of Schoolcraft. Starts Thurs. 4/30. Books, movies, TVs, collectibles, misc.

**NORTHVILLE** Nov/Northville Sub Garage Sale: May 1 & 2, 9am-2pm. Maybury Park Estates (8 Mile/Beck Rds). Baby/kids toys & clothes, furniture, fitness equip, art, lamps, sports equip.

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**PLYMOUTH**  
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**REDFORD** Huge Yard Sale - Sat-Sun., May 2-3, 9am-5pm. 26004 W Chicago. Furniture, housewares, clothes, linens, grill, mower, & MORE!

**SOUTH LYON GARAGE SALE**  
Lime Kiln Estates, 12252 Sunview Ct, W of Rushton, S of 10 Mile, May 1-3, 9-5pm.

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**Help available**  
A weekly drop-in Food Cupboard (non-perishable items) is available 10 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. There are no requirements, this a service the church wants the community to be aware of and utilize if needed. Donations of nonperishable items also accepted for the cupboard.

**Clothing bank**  
Free clothing (men, women and children) for those in need 10 a.m.-noon on the fourth Saturday of each month, at Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank, 8775 Ronda Drive. The bank continues in April. Call (734) 404-2480, visit [www.CantonCF.org](http://www.CantonCF.org) or send e-mail to [info@cantoncf.org](mailto:info@cantoncf.org).

**Rummage sale**  
Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia will be holding a Rummage Sale fund raiser. Pre-sale 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, admission \$2 per adult. Big Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 2, admission free. Saturday everything half price.

**Christian golf league**  
Senior golfers (male or female) are needed for the Christian Fellowship Golf League which plays 9 holes at Idyl Wyld golf course 9 a.m. Wednesdays beginning May 6. For information, call Ed at (734) 591-3067. The league is sponsored by the Anglican Church of Livonia.

**Families in action workshops**  
The National Association for Mental Illnesses 10-week educational program continues at St. Regis Parish School Campus in Bloomfield Hills. The program is for people with a loved one diagnosed with a serious mental illness. The workshop meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays or Thursdays through April 30. \$20 per person; \$30 per couple. Families in Action is funded in large part by the Oakwood Healthcare Foundation and the Oakwood Heritage Hospital Auxiliary. Call (248) 348-7197 to register.

**Michigan Treasure Hunters**  
Meet 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. To contact the club write Michigan Treasure Hunters, P.O. Box 510237, Livonia, MI 48151-6237.

**UPCOMING**

**Men's spring retreat**  
Hosted by Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter of Anglican Church of Livonia Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, at the Retreat Center at St. John's, 33045 Five Mile, Plymouth. Friday schedule runs from 4:30 p.m. to ? and features Bible study, evening lesson and fellowship. Saturday activities take place 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a morning and afternoon lesson, Bible study and fellowship, and Eucharist at close. Cost is \$70 and includes Friday night dinner, overnight stay, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, \$30 for commuters. For information, call (248) 476-9214, (734) 432-0201, or (734) 591-3067.

**Celebrating families**  
Building Blocks for Society will be held May 2-3, after all masses in Bixman Hall at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., north of Six Mile, Livonia. There will be Lego display, a supervised Lego play area for children, refreshments, and a short movie for adults. The church will also be hosting the Catholic Book Store. Times are after 5 p.m. mass Saturday, May 2, and after 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses Sunday, May 3. For more information, call (734) 425-5950. Students and their families are invited to bring their own Lego creations for others to view before Mass between 4-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, to the St. Aidan display table in Bixman Hall. Health care reform forum  
Town hall forum 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, contact Shawn Welker at [ShWelker@gmail.com](mailto:ShWelker@gmail.com) or (517) 879-6757. After the forum, the congregation invites you to join them for a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For details, call (734) 422-0149.

**Livonia Community Prayer Day**  
7:15 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at Laurel Manor Banquet center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Special guest speaker is Dr. David Rawson, former U.S. Ambassador to Republics of Mali and Rwanda. Music will be provided by Classical Bells. Tickets are \$15, adults, \$10 K-12 students. Call (248) 476-9427.

**National day of prayer**  
The sanctuary is open for prayer 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile at Haggerty, Northville. Two services focus on prayer for our nation at noon and 7 p.m. in Hess Chapel. For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

**National prayer day**  
Kenwood Church of Christ will be holding a National Day of Prayer event May 7, focusing upon the economic, family, and marriage issues of our community. The prayer service begins at 7 p.m. with opportunities for personal and confidential prayer with a prayer partner between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Kenwood Church of Christ is at 20200 Merriman, south of 8 Mile on east side of Merriman, Livonia. Call (248) 476-8222.

**Spring Fling**  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church and their Special Needs Ministry Team invite everyone with special needs to a Spring Fling Dance 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the church, 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The event is designed for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities, other special needs, and caretakers. Come and enjoy an evening of music, fun, and friendship. Snacks and beverages served. Space limited, reservations required. Call Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail [elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz](mailto:elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz) no later than Friday, May 8.

**Tattered and worn**  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church presents An Eccentric Look at the Good Book, a Ted & Company TheaterWorks Production Friday-Wednesday, May 8-13, at the church, 44800 Warren, Canton. Guests of all ages and faiths are invited to meet Bible characters and enjoy Scripture like never before. Ted Swartz and Jeff Raught combine music, theater, and comedy in the retelling of favorite Bible stories. Sunday performance begins with refreshments at 2 p.m. and the performance starting at 2:30 p.m.. Performances on Friday-Saturday, and Monday-Wednesday begin with refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by performances at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 children. Call ahead for ticket information at (734) 455-5986 or (734) 455-5910.

**Ladies night out**  
Deadline is May 10 for reservations for St. Michael the Archangel Parish's 2nd Annual Ladies Night Out 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile, The evening will feature Jackie Gordon of Livonia sharing her conversion story as part of the on-going series, Women of Faith Sharing their Journey. Gordon, a wife and mother of 4, was raised in the Methodist faith, became a long-time member of Northridge Church and then converted to Catholicism a few years ago along with her parents; husband and children. Tickets are \$25 per person, includes family-style dinner and dessert. For reservations, visit [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org). Call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207 or e-mail [swilliams@livoniastmichael.org](mailto:swilliams@livoniastmichael.org). Tickets will be mailed to you or held at the door according to your instructions, time permitting. If you would like to reserve an entire table, you may do so by indicating the name of your parish and the names of other women who will be joining your table.

**Landscape project**  
Trinity Church of Livonia is holding a planting day May 16, on the grounds of the church, 34500 Six Mile, next to Stevenson High School, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. They have been working with the City of Livonia and the Friends of the Rouge at ways to be good stewards of God's creation. Goals include reducing air and water pollution, embracing a sustainable aesthetic, and building community. All are welcome. The church is also hosting a site at a Livonia Park for the Rouge Rescue set for June 6. Call (734) 425-2800.

**King's Brass concert**  
Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will be appearing in concert 7 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. Zimmerman and The King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. Their original arrangements are featured on 13 recordings. No charge, but a free will offering will be taken. For more information, call (734) 459-3333.

**Music at St. John's**  
The Saline Fiddlers, 6 p.m., Sunday, May 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. All concerts free except The Saline Fiddlers (\$7). Call (734) 453-0190.

**Garage sale**  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Monday, May 23-25, at 36019 Middleboro, Livonia. Proceeds go to help the Anglican Church of Livonia purchase a new church building. Services are presently held at the Livonia Family Y. For more information, call Mary Ann at (734) 591-3067.

**Crocodile dock**

Down by the water Vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 15-19 for fun, friendship and food, at St. Aidan Catholic Church on Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$25 per participant (family discount available), Music CD available last day for \$10. VBS Mass 9:30 a.m. Sunday June 21. For more information or to volunteer, call Jackie at (734) 425-9333.

**Classic car show**  
8th annual show for classic cars with all profits going to Angela Hospice 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, north of Five Mile, Livonia. For information, call (248) 380-8078 (evenings please), or visit [www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net).

**Worship services**  
8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday. Hearts, Hands & Voices, a worship and music camp for children, grades 2-5, in southeast Michigan, held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 10-13, with a concluding presentation 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit [www.holycrosslivonia.org](http://www.holycrosslivonia.org). Visitors welcome.

**ONGOING**

**Worship services**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd, north of I-96, Livonia, holds traditional services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School, youth and adult Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. For information, call Linda Hollman, Outreach director, at (734) 522-6830.

**Church schedule**  
Garden City Presbyterian Church continues its Sunday schedule with adult Bible study at 8:30 a.m., traditional worship service with child care and youth church school at 10 a.m. The

theme of youth church school is GAP, God's Always Present which offers unique Bible study for kids using computers, story telling, games, music, theme food baking and more. Refreshments served immediately after service. Handicap accessible with large print order of service, an elevator and handicap parking near all entrances. The church is on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road. Call (734) 421-7620. Everyone welcome.

**All-you-can-eat pancakes**  
The Ushers' Club of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia continues its 30-year tradition of all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month in the school cafeteria at 11441 Hubbard. Expanded menu features pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns and assorted beverages served buffet-style, \$5, adults; \$3, children 4-11; free, under 3; \$15, family (two adults and all children). Everyone welcome.

**Healing ministry**  
7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month for prayer, spiritual healing and outreach at Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Call (734) 427-3660.

**Registration opens**  
St. Mary School, 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne, recognized as a School of Distinction, is now accepting registrations for the 2009-10 school year for grades Kindergarten through 8. Call (734) 721-1240.

**New worship schedule**  
Sunday worship at 8 a.m., Faith Forum at 9 a.m., worship and Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday worship at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call

(734) 427-1414.

**Time change**  
Worship is 9:30 a.m. Sunday, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. Learning hour is at 8:15 a.m. for all ages. Visit [www.livonfaith.org](http://www.livonfaith.org).

**Church moves**  
Westwood Community Church has moved to 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Service time is 10-11:15 a.m. Come as you are. Coffee and doughnuts every Sunday. Children's church.

**Midweek spiritual enrichment**  
Two opportunities for spiritual enrichment are available at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, each week on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays is a study/discussion group focused on understanding our relationship with God and that of other religions and the many philosophical and scientific issues that might impact our faith. Thursday group examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey. Call (313) 274-3820 for additional information on opportunities.

**Special needs Bible class**  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia invites adults with developmental disabilities and special needs to attend a new Open Arms Bible class the second Monday of the month at the church, 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The class will include songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun. Contact Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to [elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz](mailto:elc-ed@arounddetroit.biz).

**Church schedule**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School followed by 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion each Sunday, Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. For information, call (734) 427-3660.

**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. This group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

**Sunday night lights**  
Riverside Park Church of God presents the non-traditional service designed to touch all the senses, every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the church, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. Step into the light with relevant messages and modern music within a casual atmosphere.

**Rush hour concert series**  
Continues every Tuesday with gathering and refreshments at 5 p.m., concert 5:30-6 p.m., featuring performances by local and national jazz artists at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Detroit. Free. Visit [www.metroumc.org](http://www.metroumc.org).

**Worship**  
Sundays 8 a.m. worship; 9 a.m. Adult Faith Forum, 10 a.m. worship service, Sunday School and Nursery at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414.

**Sunday school**  
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**FRANK B. DUNNE**  
Age 98. April 26, 2009. USAF-Flying Tiger - 14th Air Force-World War II. Beloved husband of Helen. Dear father of Karen (Ken) Woodside. Dear grandmother of Jennifer (Jon) Wojtala and Jeffrey. Brother of Stanley (Helen), Leonard, the late Jean Kort, Lillian Gula, and Edmund. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, Livonia Senior golf friends, special caregiver, Pam, and faithful dog, Reddi. Visitation Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel) 36100 Five Mile, Livonia Friday 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service 7:00 p.m. In state St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd. (N. of Six mile) Saturday 9:00 until time of Mass of the Resurrection at 9:30 a.m. Memorials to Angela Hospice, Michigan Humane Society, or Livonia Men's Senior Golf League Tree Replacement Fund.



**CHARLES R. MICALLEF**  
April 26, 2009. Age 91. World War II Veteran. Loving husband of 62 years of Vivian. Father of Charles R. Jr., Anthony (Tony), Denyse Marie and Janine. Brother of Frank and Joe, and the late John Micallef and Henry Micallef. Grandfather of Charles Micallef, III and Madison Micallef. Also survived by daughter-in-law Cathy Micallef and step-grandchildren, Samantha and Travis Higgins, seven nieces, three nephews, one great-niece and one great-nephew. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial mass cards or make contributions to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207-3485 or the Salvation Army. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at [griffinfuneralhome.com](http://griffinfuneralhome.com)



**JOHN WILLIAM PETERSON**  
Age 94, of Jacksonville, FL. Passed away April 17, 2009. He was born October 18, 1914 in DeWitt, IL. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Zella in 2001, sister Vivian Blatti, and his parents Walter and Sylvia (Hastings) Peterson. He is survived by his son, Eric G. Peterson and his wife Patricia of Jacksonville, three grandchildren: Karen P Wolf, (Chris) and three great-grandchildren, Michael Joseph, Allison Grace, and Patrick John of Indianapolis; Brian J. Peterson, (Kristen) and two great-grandchildren Katherine Ann, and John William, of Lilburn, GA and Jill A. Peterson of Redondo Beach, CA. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Noreen Wortley of Stanwood, WA and six nieces, Josephine Blatti, Sheila Fox (Raymond), Michelle Blatti, Kathy Kirk (John), Rosalie Hall (Harald), Ann Hennings (Steven) and nephew Michael Blatti (Sandi). John, also known as Bill or Pete was raised in Farmer City, IL and graduated from Moore Township High School and then Chicago Technical College with an electrical engineering degree in 1935. He worked for Fairbanks-Morse in Chicago and Detroit prior to enlisting in the US Navy V7 program in 1941 at the US Naval Academy. He received his commission in 1942. He married Zella H. Wortley May 7, 1942 in Crosswell, MI. After teaching in the electrical engineer department at the Naval Academy he was assigned to the destroyer USS Saterlee, DD 626, during fitting out at Seattle. The Saterlee provided Atlantic convoy and close in invasion support during D-Day and other invasions. After the war, John returned to Detroit and formed Koreest Peterson Co. with partner Jay Koreest supplying industrial process equipment in the Midwest. He was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and other professional associations. He and Zella enjoyed the natural setting and observing wildlife at their home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. His hobbies included model railroad-ing and snow skiing. After selling the company he especially enjoyed model railroad-ing with his many friends in the NMRA, North Central Region. They moved to Jacksonville in 2000 to be near Patti and Eric. He enjoyed visiting with his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Model Railroad Association, 4121 Cromwell Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421-2119. A Memorial Service will be held at the Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, 11801 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32223, 904-288-0025, on Friday May 1, 2009 at 3 p.m. with an opportunity to visit with the family immediately following the service.



**BARBARA PHYLLIS HOLROYDE YOUNG**  
Passed away unexpectedly on April 25, 2009 in Atlanta, GA. Barbara was born on October 16, 1934 in Montreal, Quebec and was raised in Winnipeg, and Toronto before moving to Michigan with her husband and family. She was a devoted wife to her husband, John Young, who passed away just one year ago. Barbara was a loving mother, grandmother and friend, known for her passion for life and her sparkling personality. She will be remembered for the unbelievable enthusiasm she had for life and her ability to share that gift with everyone she encountered. She brought beauty into the world through her gorgeous gardens, her music and her thoughtfulness of others. Barbara is survived by her five children, Michael Young (Lucy), Tim Young (Lisa), Susan Young (Bob Grunewald), Jill Young (Spiegel) (Peter), and Heather Young (Elder) (Bruce). "Bobbie" was also the proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren who adored her: Trevor, Chelsea, Jessica, Christopher, Paige, Madeline, Nicholas, Steven, Stephen, Gabby, Tommy, Kelly, Rhiannon, Alex, Parker and Katie. Funeral Mass Thursday 11 a.m. at Church of St. Owen, 6869 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church 10:30 a.m. Memorial tributes to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)



**MARGARET ELLIOTT**  
Age 93. April 24, 2009. A life-time resident of Troy. Beloved wife of the late Bernarr M. Elliott. Dear mother of Ira (Andre) Elliott and Gloria Burke. Loving grandmother of six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Jennie Anstead and Ruth Mann. Visitation Thursday, April 30, 2009 from 3-8 p.m. at Price Funeral Home, 3725 Rochester Road (between Big Beaver and Wattles Roads), Troy, 248-689-0700. Funeral Friday, 12 Noon at Funeral Home. Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to the Big Beaver United Methodist Church, 3753 John R. Road, Troy, Michigan 48083. Share memories at [www.pricefuneralhome.net](http://www.pricefuneralhome.net).



**WILLIAM M. LAMBERT JR.**  
April 26, 2009. Age 79. Beloved husband of Mary Jane. Dearest father of Karen (Todd) Palgut, Lisa (Randy Motyka) Lambert and Carl Lambert. Grandfather of John, Alan, Rachel, and Ryan. Brother of Lois (Harry) Wilmoth. Services were held Thursday at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Share your special thoughts and memories at [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)



**KATHERINE ANN TYREE**  
April 6, 2009. Age 63, of Wayne and Canton. Katherine operated Ruby's Patio Produce on Michigan Ave. in Canton, MI. She was also a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. Loving sister of Geraldine Smith of St. Petersburg, FL., Susan Riffenberg of Leesburg, FL., Daniel M. Moss of Monroe, MI and James O. Moss of Talladega, AL. Arrangements entrusted to Uht Funeral Home. Please visit and sign a tribute at [www.uhtfh.com](http://www.uhtfh.com)



**MELISSA J. CHASE**  
You were the most wonderful daughter a father could have. It's been 2 years since you left us and I miss you more than ever! All my love, Dad

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# Community faithful will observe national day of prayer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Barbara Munn prays every day, but on May 7, the Farmington Hills woman hopes to gain strength from millions of Americans observing the national day to communicate with God. Like many Christians, Munn believes prayer is America's hope especially during these trying economic times. She and a team of volunteers have been working a day-long event at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. the community is invited to stop in for a few minutes or a couple of hours to pray for the nation at the church located on the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty. For more information, call (248) 374-0000.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force (www.ndptf.org) is mobilizing all faiths to ask God to help America and its leadership. Together with church members Munn is setting up display boards focusing on government, church, family, business, military, education, and media to help complement prayer. She came with the concept after visiting a prayer room in Florida. Similar events have taken place annually since the National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry Truman.

"We're asking them to pray for an hour. They think what am I going to pray about for an hour that's why we have the tri-fold boards in the sanctuary," said Munn, co-chairwoman with Kay Sudheimer of Farmington Hills. "You move from one to another for information to help focus your prayer. Our nation is in such a turmoil. There are so many people with great needs, people who need employment, people losing their home. It's important to have someone we can turn to. This is a time to talk to God about our concerns and listen for His response." For those needing a structured time for prayer Senior Pastor Scott McKee preaches on the topic during services at noon and 7 p.m.

"We have a prayer room at the church which is open all of the time the church is open," said Munn. "We really want to welcome everybody, not one religion, whether or not they belong to a church. It's a call to pray for our nation."

This is the first year minister Todd Lackie is holding a community prayer in recognition of the day at Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia, but he's been thinking about doing so for some time. The service is at 7 p.m. but offers the opportunity for personal and confidential prayer with a prayer partner 6-7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. at the church located at 20200 Merriman, south of

8 Mile. For more information, call (248) 476-8222.

"In our society today our religious life has been pushed to the back burner," said Lackie. "With secularization of society the national day is an important reminder that prayer and God are an important part of life. On many occasions, we have been called to pray for our nation. Many churches held services following 9/11 as moments of prayer for our nation. We simply want to do what we can. Our desire on May 7 is to reach out to our community during a time of need and offer a listening ear and a mouth willing to pray to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy. We simply want to help in any way that we can those who are hurting during these challenging times."

The Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast has been a great way to start off the day for the last 35 years. Hundreds of business, government and church leaders gather for the inspirational event taking place 7:15 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The guest speaker is Dr. David Rawson, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republics of Mali and Rwanda. Classical Bells provides the music.

Established in 1975 by an ecumenical group of residents, the Livonia Prayer Breakfast is the local version of the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. which

was started by members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives in 1953. The local committee decides on a theme after the national day's focus is chosen. This year nationally it's Prayer: America's Hope. The Livonia committee selected Mitzvah: Faith and Good Deeds.

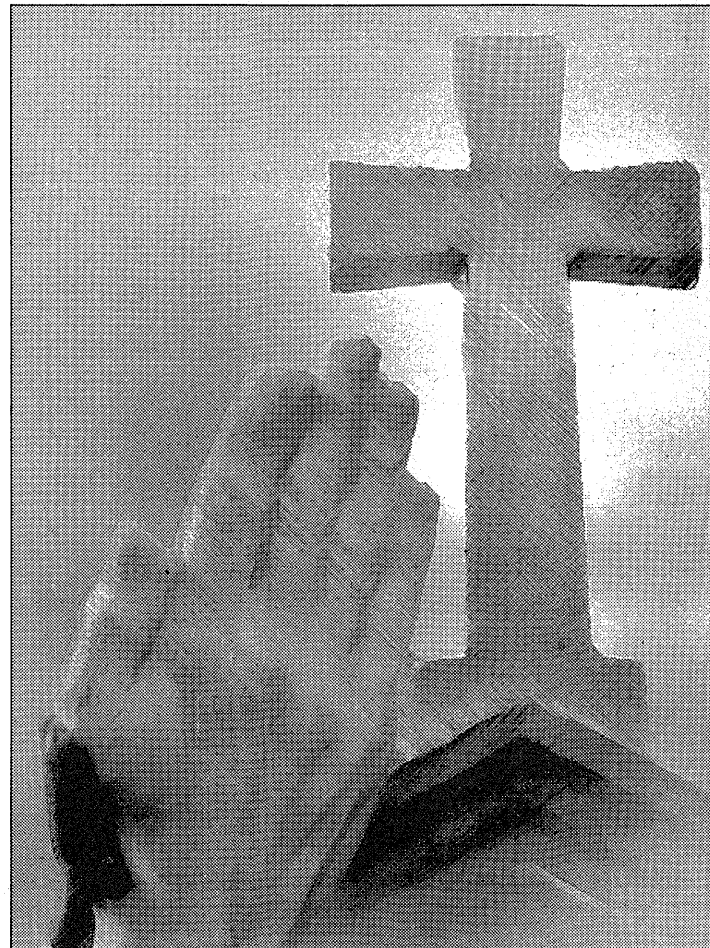
Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 K-12 students, and available by calling (248) 476-9427.

"We're one of the longest running committees in Michigan," said chairman Ken McMullen, senior communications specialist, Livonia Public Schools. "It's unique just having a committee. We cross denominations, Jewish, Protestant. The mix of support is inspiring from dignitaries to regular citizens who decide to volunteer their time."

"We choose our theme depending on the climate, what's going on in our area. The speaker's been involved in helping the third world. Michigan has one of the lowest employment rates in the country. We're looking at people really struggling to put in perspective people with really hard times."

McMullen believes the reason the breakfast has been successful through the years is because of the community's values. Every year between 500 and 1,000 people attend the event.

"You feel a sense of unity. To see the cross representation of the community from students to the mayor's office, all com-



ing together for any reason let alone a prayer reason, it shows strength for any community," said McMullen. "It's inspiring."

The Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt enjoys the fellowship so much she's served on the committee for the last six years.

"It a time to gather the community of faith in Livonia, all faiths, to spend

a time in fellowship, to bring people together and share concerns," said Eckhardt, pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. "We learn something; the speaker is always good, but it's a gathering of the people for prayer and fellowship."

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## CALENDAR

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7:30 a.m. each Sunday, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28600 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City. Bible study 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday. All (734) 427-3660.

**Rental**  
Polkmar Hall located in Good Hope

Lutheran Church, 28600 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City, is available for rent. For information, call (734) 427-3660.

**Parkinson Support**  
Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January, July and August, at Farmington Hills Baptist Church,

28301 Middlebelt, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile. Enter at rear of church. For more information, call (248) 433-1011.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
Meet 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Courtyard Room at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. And 7 p.m. Sundays at the Marion Professional Building at

St. Mary's Hospital, 14555 Levan at Five Mile, Livonia, in Classroom 1. Call Wendy first at (313) 387-9797. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more Greater Detroit Overeaters Anonymous Information visit www.oa.org or call (248) 559-7722.

**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 first and third Thursdays of each month in the rectory. The informal classes are open to all interested persons regardless of religious affiliation. To register or for information, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200.

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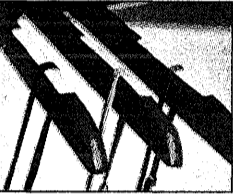
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# Strictly Business

## BUSINESS MILESTONES

**New toy store**  
Having signed a lease at the Westchester Square mall in downtown Plymouth (550 Forest Avenue), owners of the new Genuine Toy location are starting the build-out of their specialty retail toy store. The store will occupy the space formerly held by Andy's Hallmark, total area of which is 2,745 square feet. Owners expect to open sometime in June if all goes well, although it could be a bit earlier (late May) or later (early July worst case). The store will feature a broad range of toys and games, something for all ages from infant to adult. The space is currently being upgraded to increase visibility to Forest (similar to existing Three Dog Bakery frontage) as well as changes to improve the functionality and flow of the store. The new space will also be updated with a bright, fun new look.

**Newest product**  
Michigan Tape, Inc. of Plymouth, introduced Garment Grips. Garment Grips are a simple and economical, peel-and-stick flocking tape designed to keep your clothes on their hangers and off the floor. Their velvety fibers gently grip fabrics of all types and allow even the most inexpensive hangers to be used for dresses, camis, lingerie



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and other hard to hang garments. They work well on any style hanger from simple plastic to luxurious wood and breathe new life into your existing hangers by making them more versatile. Garment Grips are 100-percent made in the USA and are available in packages of 20 and 40 strips. Each package contains enough garment grips to do 10 and 20 hangers respectively. To order please visit [www.peel-n-stick.com](http://www.peel-n-stick.com)

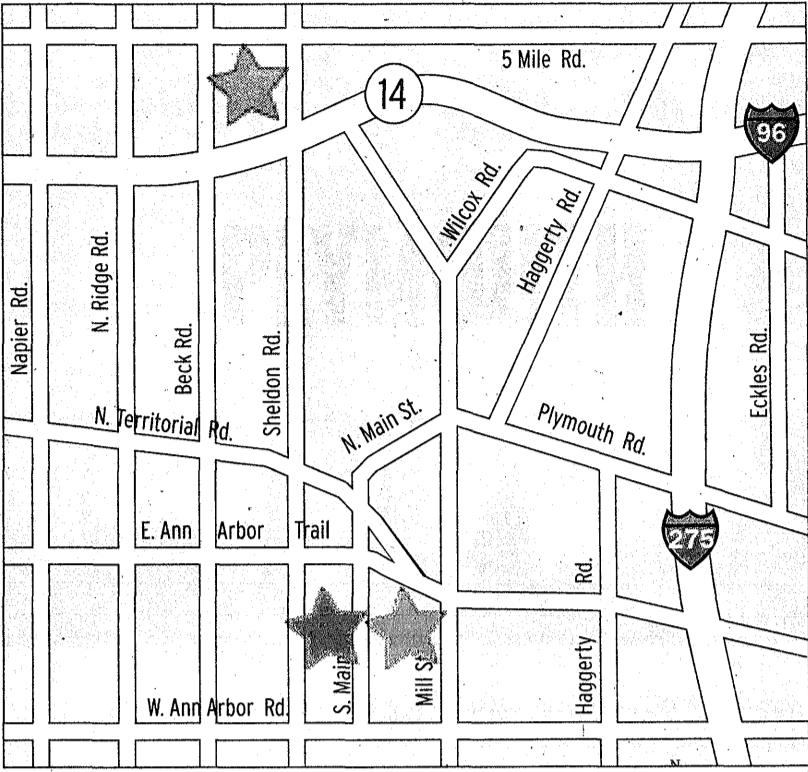
**Energy efficiency**  
SKF, the world's largest producer of anti-friction bearings, is launching its new line of energy efficient bearings and seals for powertrain applications at the CTI Symposium & Exhibition on May 12-14 at the MGM Grand in Detroit. SKF's new energy efficient bearings and seals combine to reduce friction by 30 percent and CO2 emissions by up to 13 grams per mile for a four-wheel drive powertrain application.

**Business update**  
From the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority:  
• Kilwin's - Contractors installed the awning and lighting on the facade of the building; interior finish work continues. Kilwin's is expected to open in early May.  
• Avenue Market - Interior work continues. The owners will be going through the permitting process with the Health Department and FDA in the next few weeks. The market is expected to open in June.  
• E.G. Nick's - Construction continues on the

new side entrance to the restaurant and their outdoor patio. Work is expected to be complete in the next couple of weeks.

• Candylicious - The owner of the new candy store to be located on Main Street in the Mayflower complex met with contractors to discuss build-out. The candy store is expected to open this summer.  
• Ironwood Grille - Demolition of the space formerly occupied by the Book Cellar continues. Construction permits have not been issued yet for the build-out.

**BIA awards**  
Rich Kligman of Superb Custom Homes in Plymouth gets a Builder Spike of the Year award when the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan honors the top residential industry professionals in southeastern Michigan on Friday, April 3, in conjunction with the Spring Home & Garden Show at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. "Spike" awards recognizing outstanding membership recruitment efforts. The premier sponsor for the 2008 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night event is Bank of America. "Throughout this tumultuous period, our honorees have continued to successfully advance our industry and homeownership in Southeastern Michigan," said Darshan S. Grewal, 2009 President of BIA. "These honorees set a positive example for others in the home building industry."



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Get in on the new Strictly Business page of the *Plymouth Observer* by sending us your business news, promotions, events or milestones. It's simple: Just e-mail all of the details to editor Brad Kadrich at [bkadrich@hometownlife.com](mailto:bkadrich@hometownlife.com)

and he'll take care of the rest. Our new local business page runs each Thursday in your *Plymouth Observer*. We welcome comments and suggestions, too. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

## BUSINESS KUDOS

# Huron Valley Ambulance big winner at EMS competition

Huron Valley Ambulance, which services a number of communities including Plymouth, took first place in the five competitions they entered at the 2009 Emergency Medical Services Expo statewide competition, held recently in Grand Rapids. Paramedics Jayme Klink, Matt Matthias and Emily Ward won first place in the Advanced Life Support (ALS) practical competition while EMT-Specialist Jen Britt and EMT Jennifer Matthias won the Basic Life Support (BLS) practical competition. Matt Matthias and Emily Ward took first and second place respectively in the paramedic written competition; Jen Britt won first place in the EMT-Specialist written competition; and Jennifer Matthias took first in the EMT written competition.

"We are very proud of all of our medics," said Jerry Zapolnik, HVA's Chief Operating Officer. "We have won similar awards in the past and this is just another example of our organization's commitment to clinical quality and competence." EMS Expo is Michigan's largest continuing education conference for the emergency medical profession. Employees from emergency services throughout the state compete individually on written exams and in teams for practical scenarios. Huron Valley Ambulance is a nationally accredited, nonprofit community ambulance service covering Washtenaw, western Wayne and southwest Oakland counties.

# Roush Automotive holds open house

The Roush Automotive Collection will hold a spring clearance sale on Roush and Roush Racing apparel and merchandise 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7. The event is the first in a series of open houses this year at Roush, 11851 Market St., Livonia. Admission is free. Detroit's 101 the WRIF will host a car show at the May

event. Cruisers are invited to enter their classic and special-interest vehicles for a chance to win a trophy. Registration is free. The car show will officially begin at 5 p.m. and will run until 8 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the event. If you would like to pre-register for the car show, visit [WWW.WRIF.COM](http://WWW.WRIF.COM) and sign up to become a CyberCrew member

and join the WRIF Muscle Car Club. There is no charge to join. The open house will also feature door prizes and demonstrations including a complete engine build up and live test run. No drivers will be attending. Other open houses will be held in June, August and September. For more information, call (734) 779-7276.

# Schoolcraft hosts leadership training event

Community business leaders can access the knowledge and experience of 10 internationally acclaimed leaders — Tony Blair, John Maxwell, Jack Nicklaus, Bill George, Al Weiss, Linda Kaplan Thaler, Kevin Carroll, Mark Sanborn, Liz Murray and Ernie Johnson — by attending the Maximum Impact Simulcast on Friday, May 8, at the VisiTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The Maximum Impact Simulcast is a one-day leadership training event broadcast live from Atlanta to approximately 500 host sites throughout the nation. The speakers will address topics such as leading in difficult times, converging people and purpose, building strong teams by understanding and embracing change, overcoming personal and professional adversity, using the power of

passion and creativity and balancing the needs of customers, employees and company shareholders. Tickets are \$65 in advance or \$75 at the door and include breakfast, lunch, snacks and workbooks. For more information and tickets, contact Reggie Smith at (586) 772-2500 or [communications@gentz.net](mailto:communications@gentz.net) or visit [www.maximumimpact.com/misattend](http://www.maximumimpact.com/misattend).

## BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS



## Paint company expanding

Dhake Industries, a supplier of coatings for plastics, broke ground for a renovation and expansion at its headquarters on Northville Road in Plymouth Township on Thursday. Township-based DeMattia Group is the designer and builder on the project, which will add office space and increase the display area. Pictured at the groundbreaking are James Capo of DeMattia; Arjun Dhake; business development vice president for Dhake Industries; B.G. Dhake, the company's president chief executive officer; John DeMattia, vice president of DeMattia; and township Supervisor Richard Reaume. The project is scheduled to be completed in September.

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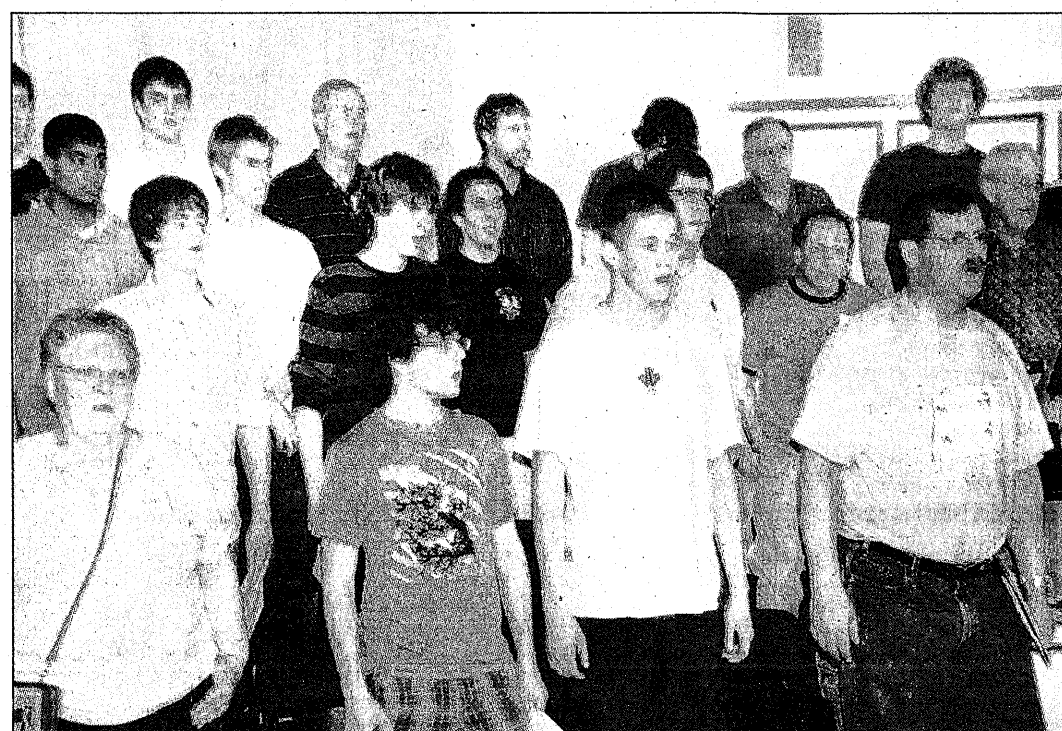
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The Plymouth Oratorio Society and Huron High School A Cappella Choir rehearsed Monday night at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

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## Plymouth Oratorio Society to sing choral masterworks

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Section by section the Plymouth Oratorio Society assembled in an orderly manner for the final rehearsal before their May 3 concert at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Only moments before the singers were joking good-naturedly outside the sanctuary. Inside or outside their team work shines through that's the reason the program promises to delight audiences as it does every spring. This year's selections include Psalm 148 and 86 by Gustav Holst and Johann Pachelbel's Magnificat in G. Joining them for the Pachelbel is Ann Arbor's Huron High School A Cappella Choir under conductor Richard Ingram who serves as musical director of the POS. The Michigan Sinfonietta returns for a 22nd time. MaryAnn Crugher Baldof provides the organ music for the May 3 concert which begins at 4 p.m.

Founding members like Don and Kathy Pratt of Canton return every year like they have for the past 23 just to sing choral masterworks. Both love music. Kathy vividly remembers her first time performing at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor in fifth grade. For the last 34 years she and Don have sung with the St. John Neumann Catholic Church choir in Canton.

"There's nowhere else you can sing major works with a professional director," said Kathy Pratt, a Plymouth-Canton school district employee. "It's like getting mini lessons each week."

Recently the POS joined the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra to perform Beethoven's Ninth Symphony for an overflowing crowd at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

"It's music in it's purest form," said Don, who retired two years ago from teaching math in Ann Arbor Schools.

Don is the POS's business manager. He's so proud of the choral group he wears their annual T-shirt everywhere. It's a way of recruiting new members. Unlike other choirs, the POS doesn't rehearse in fall. They begin preparing for the May concert in January with weekly rehearsals.

Pratt is especially looking forward to singing Mozart's Misericordas Domini because of parts that sound similar to those written later for Mozart's Requiem.

"We wanted a short season because people are in other choirs and activities," said Don Pratt whose father Robert conducted the POS from

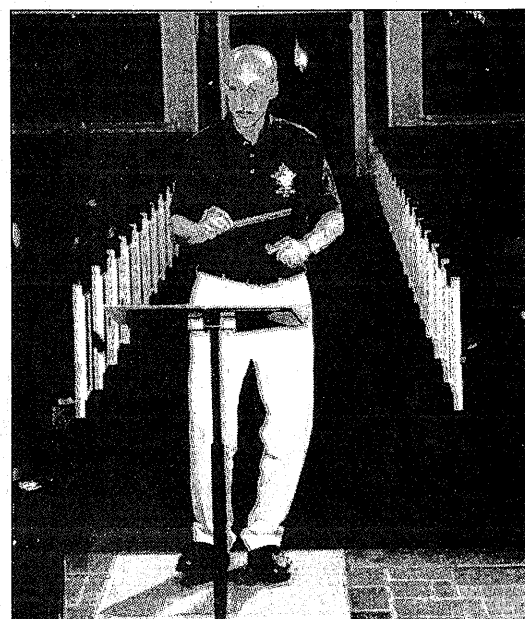


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Conductor Richard Ingram rehearses the Plymouth Oratorio Society and Huron High School A Cappella Choir for their joint concert Sunday, May 3, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

1987 to 1995. "You have to work on your own a lot. We don't have auditions. You have to be experienced enough to sing a Brahms Requiem. You have to be fairly experienced to sing what we sing."

Robert Nelson of Canton has been singing in choirs since sixth grade.

"I love classical music, sacred music," said Nelson. "No where can I get closer to my faith. The music is challenging and people are serious about their music."

Nancy Murphy travels from Dexter to sing with the POS. Over the years she's sung with the Ann Arbor Cantata and University Musical Society Choral Union.

"The people are the cream of the amateur crop," said Murphy. "They know their way around the music. Nobody is a novice."

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth is at 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. There is no charge for the concert but a free will offering will be taken. For more information, call Don Pratt at (734) 455-8353.

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**Ariane Gallery:** "Playing with Fire" lampwork, through May 24, 119 S. Main St., Royal Oak, (248) 546-8810, [www.arianegallery.com](http://www.arianegallery.com).

**Birmingham Art Festival:** May 9-10, Shain Park.

**CPop Gallery:** CPop's farewell exhibit, "It's All About @," opens 6 p.m. May 2; "It's Humble 2 Be Good," featuring winners of @POPpor2nity 2008, through May 1, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-9901, [wcpop.com](http://wcpop.com).

**Farmington Artists Club:** Spring 2009 Exhibit, through April 26, William M. Costick Activities Center, 28660 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 689-8734, [www.FineArtAtTheVillage.com](http://www.FineArtAtTheVillage.com).

**Fine Art at the Village:** May 16-17, Village of Rochester Hills, 104 N. Adams Road, Rochester Hills, (248) 689-8734, [www.FineArtAtTheVillage.com](http://www.FineArtAtTheVillage.com).

**Gallery@VE:** Allen Brooks Photography, through May 24, 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, (734) 394-5300, [www.canton-mi.org/village/theater](http://www.canton-mi.org/village/theater).

**Janice Charach Gallery:** "Glass Reunion '09," glass works by students from College for Creative Studies and featured artist Janet Kelman, through May 7, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 432-5579, [www.jccdet.org](http://www.jccdet.org).

**Lemberg Gallery:** James Stephens Short Stories, through June 6, 23241 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 591-6623, [www.lemberggallery.com](http://www.lemberggallery.com).

**Lotus Arts Gallery:** Kathleen Graf, May 1-27, 995 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (888) 889-4ART, [www.lotusartsgallery.com](http://www.lotusartsgallery.com).

**Next Step Studios & Gallery:** Featuring glass works by Kaiser Suidan, Craig Paul Nowak, John Gargano, Susan Belner and many others, 530 Hilton, Ferndale, (248) 342-5074, [www.nextstepstudio.com](http://www.nextstepstudio.com).

**Northville Art House:** "Saints & Angels: Colonial Arts of Latin America," through May, reception, 6-9 p.m. May 1; Call for Entries, Art in the Sun, June 27-28; classes for adults and children, 215 W. Cady, (248) 344-0497, [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org).

**Orchard Lake Fine Art Show:** July 24-26, includes artist awards, demonstrations, entertainment, kids activities and a youth art competition, Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools, Orchard Lake, (248) 684-2613, [www.HotWorks.com](http://www.HotWorks.com).

**Paint Creek Center for the Arts:** "Rochester Community Schools Art Exhibit," Downtown Rochester Spring Gallery Stroll, 6-9 p.m. April 24; "Amy Sacksteder: Still," April 24-June 13, reception 6-9 p.m. April 24; Gallery Talk 2 p.m. April 25, 407 Pine, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

[www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org).

**Plymouth's Annual Art Feast:** May 15-16, Downtown Plymouth.

**Plymouth Art in the Park:** July 10-12, Kellogg Park.

**Plymouth Community Arts Council:** Emerging Artists Exhibit, May 4-26; Behind the Lens "Peace Project," May 30-June 12, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (734) 416-4278, [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com).

**Print Gallery:** Announcing Must Have Sweets, with cake, candy, cookies and sorbet, inside the gallery, 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, (248) 356-5454, [www.MonaLisaMania.com](http://www.MonaLisaMania.com), [www.EverythingArt.com](http://www.EverythingArt.com).

**Susanne Hillberry Gallery:** Anne Lise Coste, through May 30, 700 Livernois, Ferndale (248) 541-4700, [www.susannehillberrygallery.com](http://www.susannehillberrygallery.com).

**Visual Arts Association of Livonia:** "Artistic Expressions" May 4-29, Livonia City Hall, (734) 838-1204, [www.vaalart.org](http://www.vaalart.org).

**Westacres Artists Market:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 2, Westacres Clubhouse, 3700 Westacres Dr. West Bloomfield, (248) 360-5323.

**BENEFITS**

**Detroit Opera House:** BravoBravol, 7:30 p.m. June 15, \$85 by May 1; \$95 after, Jazz Sophisticate attire, [www.bravobravo.org](http://www.bravobravo.org), (313) 961-3500.

**Detroit Athletic Club:** Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Bacchanalia, 6 p.m. May 13, wines, strolling dinner, live auction, \$95-\$175, benefits DSO, 241 Madison Avenue, Detroit, (313) 576-5154 or visit [www.detroitso.org](http://www.detroitso.org).

**Meadow Brook Hall:** Promenade of Hope, 6:30 p.m. May 7, \$200 benefit HAVEN, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 322-3703, [www.promenadeofhope.org](http://www.promenadeofhope.org).

**Penn Theatre:** "PENdemonium" Dinner Auction to benefit Friends of the Penn, 6-11 p.m. May 8, hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner, full open bar, dessert, raffle, live and silent auction, music and dancing, Meeting House Grand Ballroom, Plymouth, \$75-\$85, (734) 453-0870, [ticketsofthepenn.org](mailto:ticketsofthepenn.org).

**St. John's Golf & Conference Center:** Art Dash, May 21, \$275 per couple includes dinner and one dash for your choice of artwork, May 21, benefits Arbor Hospice Foundation, (734) 794-5152, [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org).

**BOOKS/LITERATURE**

**Ann Arbor Book Festival:** May 2-16, (734) 369-3366, [www.aabookfestival.org](http://www.aabookfestival.org).

**Borders:** Lee Woodruff, "Perfectly Imperfect: A Life in Progress," 7 p.m., Birmingham, [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com).

**Dossin Great Lakes Museum:** Patrick Livingston, author of "Eight Steamboats - Sailing Through the Sixties" 6-8 p.m. May 5, Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-7937, [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org).

**CHORAL**

**Advent Episcopal Church:** Cantate! presents "Welcome to Spring," May 2, Middlebelt Road, 4 mile north of Long Lake Road, (248) 615-0940, [www.cantate-detroit.org](http://www.cantate-detroit.org).

**First Presbyterian Church:** Music for a Cathedral, 7:30 p.m. May 22, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 644-2040 x 136, [ttrenny@comcast.net](mailto:ttrenny@comcast.net).

**Seligman Performing Arts Center:** Farmington Community Chorus, "Questionable Songs," May 8-9, Detroit Country Day High School, 22305 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, (810) 632-4067, [www.farmingtonchorus.com](http://www.farmingtonchorus.com).

**CLASSICAL/CHAMBER MUSIC**

**Birmingham Temple:** Charlie Gabriel Quartet with Vocalist Joan Bow, May 2, 28611 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 788-9338, [www.vivaceseries.org](http://www.vivaceseries.org).



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# Green Street Fair hosts Eco-Beats

The Green Street Fair will bring more than organic goods and services to downtown Plymouth May 1-3. The festival is also packed with entertainment, including an Eco-Beats stage with local and national acts all three days.

Sponsored by Magic Hat Brewing Company, 96.3 WDVD, and 93.1 DOUG, the stage will feature the following:

**ZOOROPA: A U2 TRIBUTE**  
Michigan's only U2 tribute band, Zooropa plays U2 songs spanning the band's 30+ year career — "Even Better Than The Real Thing."

**FOUR FINGER FIVE**  
This trio from Muskegon incorporates myriad genres, including jazz, soul, rock, and pop.

**THE SAINTS**  
Metro Detroit's dynamic 'vin-tage soul' band plays explosive, infectious sounds.

**BUMP**  
Bump brings together progressive tones, three part harmonies, and complicated layering to create an accessible and mature brand of art rock — "the new Detroit sound."

**ORPHEUM BELL**  
Equipped with an orchestral ensemble of banjo, accordion, trumpet, harp, musical saw, cittern, glockenspiel, dobro, guitar, double bass, various ukuleles

**ECO-BEATS ENTERTAINMENT**  
What: Local and national acts will perform on the Eco-Beats stage at the Green Street Fair in Plymouth, May 1-3. Admission is free.  
When: The Green Street Fair takes place Noon-7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday in downtown Plymouth.  
Where: The Eco-Beats stage will be located in The Gathering located on Penniman Avenue in Downtown Plymouth.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
2-3:15 p.m.: Luke Winslow-King  
3:45-5 p.m.: Four Finger Five  
5:30-7 p.m.: Zooropa: A U2 Tribute  
**SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
2-3:15 p.m.: Luke Winslow-King  
3:45-5 p.m.: Orpheum Bell  
5:30-7 p.m.: Bump  
**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
2-3:15 p.m.: The Macpodz  
3:45-5 p.m.: Serena Ryder

and horned violins, Orpheum Bell performs an original "Country & Eastern" songbook.

**LUKE WINSLOW-KING**  
Hailing from Cadillac, Luke Winslow-King is a singer, songwriter, and composer inspired by New Orleans jazz, rock, ragtime, impressionism, delta and country blues, poetry, folk, and classical music.

**SERENA RYDER**  
Atlantic Records recording

artist Serena Ryder will headline on Sunday, May 3. Ryder has already left an indelible impression in Canada, where both her efforts "If Your Memory Serves You Well" and "is it o.k." have been certified Gold, contributing to her winning the 2008 Juno Award for New Artist of the Year and the 2009 Juno Award for Adult Alternative Album of the Year.

**THE MACPODZ**  
"You can dance to jazz... again," promise the Macpodz, an Ann Arbor band that falls into a tradition going back to Miles Davis and Frank Zappa.

The Green Street Fair blends companies, non-profit organizations, artisans, live music, workshops and speakers together in a friendly and family-oriented outdoor environment. Attendees of the event will be encouraged to learn the benefits of green, organic, and eco-friendly products and services.

Sponsors include Ford Motor Company, ITC Holdings, Schupan Recycling, TOMRA, Renewal by Anderson, Schoolcraft College, AT&T The Real Yellow Pages, Monroe Bank & Trust, Nature's Best, Wow Green, IKEA, Huntington Bank, Handmade Detroit, Signature Audio, Old Fashioned Milk Paint, Lawrence Tech University, Magic Hat Brewing Company, PriorLife, Michigan Landscape Design Services, Ecoscape Environmental Design and Greko Printing.



With an unrelenting touring schedule and over 700 shows played in 35 plus states, Bump continues to turn heads throughout the country spreading "the new Detroit sound." Hear them 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 during the Green Street Fair in downtown Plymouth.



Formed in 1999, The Saints' classic sound and high energy stage shows have allowed the band to etch its mark on the local music scene. They'll play 2 p.m. Friday, May 1 on the Eco-Beats Stage.



Atlantic Records recording artist Serena Ryder will headline 3:45-5 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at the Green Street Fair in Plymouth. The Canadian performer brings her album "is it o.k." to American listeners.

EXTRA SPACE STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 18, 2009 at NOON TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Extra Space Storage, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Extra Space Storage, 6729 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48187 at NOON.

Winekoff, Joshua - 505 5x10 - Desk, table, entertainment center, stick vacuum, 6+ boxes of misc. household goods, various pieces of household furniture.

Stopchinski, Claud - E196, 10x10 - Free standing lamps, mattress and box spring, bike, vacuum, patio chairs, microwave, various pieces of household furniture.

Todd, Edna - J345 10x10 - Sound mixer, washer & dryer, stroller, boxes, high chair, misc. baby toys, wheelbarrow, misc. household goods.

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction May 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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1997	Nissan	Altima	4-Dr	1N4BU31DOVC266131
1994	Plymouth	Voyager	S/W	2P4GH4533RR627713
2006	Nissan	Altima	4-Dr	1N4AL11E36C188781
2000	Chevy	Lumina	4-Dr	2G1WL52J5Y1231909
1995	Ford	Windstar	S/W	2FMDA5145SBA41590
1990	Dodge	Ram	S/W	2B6HB21Y2LK756837
2008	Scooter		No Vin	
1990	Dodge	Ram		1B7GE06Y2LS710961
1999	Ford	Econoline	Van	1FDRE14W8XHC24444
1994	Mercury	Cougar	2-Dr	1MELM62W7RH672348
1997	Nissan	Pathfinder	S/W	JN8AR05S5VW114380

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Request for Proposals  
City of Plymouth, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed proposals up until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2009. The bid opening will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2009 for the following:

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Specifications and bid documents are available in the City Manager's Office, at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, 48170 during normal business hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's web site at: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC  
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# Canton artist honored in VAAL exhibit



Tim Marsh's oil painting "Monkey Business" won first place in the VAAL Spring Art Exhibit "Artistic Expressions."

Tim Marsh of Canton has won two awards at the VAAL Spring Art Exhibit, "Artistic Expressions." The show is being featured in the lobby of the Livonia City Hall May 4-29. Marsh won First Place for "Monkey Business" and honorable mention "Sudden Encounter." Both are oil paintings.

Marsh's artistic muse is

nature, and he likes to show plants and animals in a fantasy setting.

Marsh visits zoos and botanical gardens, taking hundreds of photographs for inspiration.

He paints in his home studio and teaches classes in drawing and colored pencil.

Marsh, along with second and third place and honor-

able mention winners, will be recognized at an art reception at City Hall 7-8 p.m. May 7. The public is welcome.

Livonia City Hall is located on Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. For more information about the show or to receive a free catalog of VAAL art classes call (734) 838-1204.



# Star Trek's Supervillain

Exclusive interview with Aussie actor Eric Bana.

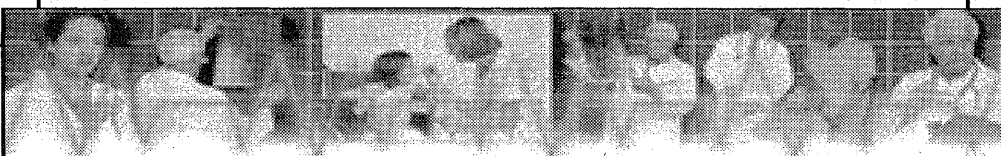


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# FOOD & WINE

## CITY BITES

### CANTON FARMERS MARKET OPENS

**CANTON** — Canton Farmers Market continues 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays at the Bartlett-Travis House, located at 500 N. Ridge. It will be open every Sunday through Oct. 25 rain or shine at the historic site.

New and returning vendors will offer a wide-variety of merchandise, as it becomes available, including fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, baked goods, flowers, herbs, jellies, jams, cider, honey and much more. Opening day will include the Spice Up Your Summer Cook Off Series challenge, featuring the Best Burger Blowout.

Call (734) 398-5570 x 5 or visit [www.leisure.canton-mi.org](http://www.leisure.canton-mi.org).

### STATION 885 DOWN UNDER

**PLYMOUTH** — Station 885 presents "A Trip Down Under" Australian Wine Dinner, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, \$55, tax and gratuity included. Station 885 is located at 885 Starkweather in Plymouth. Call (734) 459-0885 to make Mother's Day reservations today.

### 5IVE RESTAURANT PRIX FIXE

**PLYMOUTH** — 5ive Restaurant is offering a special prix fixe menu. Choose one starter, one main and one finish for \$35 per person. Choices include warm feta-artichoke fondue, broiled Maryland crab cake, 5ive onion soup, pan seared Atlantic salmon, free range chicken breast, grilled petit file mignon, forest berry chocolate mousse and chef's daily creme brulee. Includes salad. 5ive is located at the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 357-5700 or visit [www.theinnatstjohns.com](http://www.theinnatstjohns.com).

### LA HOOKAH LOUNGE

**WESTLAND** — La Hookah Lounge offers free Wi-Fi and satellite TV, along with a 10 percent student discount. Fresh salads, deli style sandwiches, desserts, and hookah. Catering, carry out and delivery available. Call (734) 727-1750 or visit La Hookah Lounge at 34795 Ford Road, Westland.

### HILLER'S HOSTS FOOD FAIRS

**SOUTHFIELD** — Hiller's will host two simultaneous two-day Michigan food fairs May 2-3. This follows months of featuring Michigan companies in the Hiller's biweekly circular, launching a collaborative Hometown First program with locally-owned businesses that has more than tripled in scope, and identifying Michigan products with smiling-mitten-state shelf tags. The food fairs will



Canton Farmers Market continues 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays at the Bartlett-Travis House, located at 500 N. Ridge.

feature more than 30 vendors and will take place 11 a.m.-4 p.m. May 2-3 at the Ann Arbor store, 3615 Washtenaw Ave. (in the Arborland Mall at US 23); and the Commerce Township store, 39950 W 14 Mile Road (at Haggerty).

### KORKS FOR KIDZ

**BIRMINGHAM** — Birmingham Rotary will host its 7th annual wine tasting fund-raiser 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 8 at The Reserve in Birmingham, 375 S. Eton St.

The event will feature a tasting of over 25 wines, strolling appetizers and desserts, and a special Reserve Room with premium wines and a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Event tickets are \$50 per person, raffle tickets are \$10 each.

Children will benefit from this year's event with proceeds being distributed to Childhelp-Michigan, Orchard's Children Services and an International Rotary Project serving an elementary school in the Philippines.

"Rotary International's motto for this year is 'Make Dreams Real,'" said Birmingham Rotary President Shirley Bryant. "We thought it was perfect for our annual fundraising event because it will help children to realize a better life."

For sponsorship opportunities, tickets or more information call (248) 505-1704, or visit [www.birminghamrotary.com](http://www.birminghamrotary.com).

### TASTE OF PLYMOUTH

**PLYMOUTH** — The Plymouth

Community Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the 20th Annual Showcase and Taste of Plymouth 5-7:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, at the Inn at St. John's. Admission, \$10 at the door, includes free food and beverages and a chance to win over 80 door prizes. Attendees are also invited to help honor this year's Plymouth Service Club's Volunteers of the Year and the Student Citizen Scholarship Award winner's during a short recognition ceremony in the Atrium at 6 p.m.

Featured restaurants include Bennigan's, E.G. Nick's, Fancy Food Catering, Fiamma Grill, Grand Traverse Pie Company, Independence Village, Leo's Coney Island, Mill Street Gourmet Pastries, Omelette & Waffle Café, Panera Bread, Rusty Bucket, Station 885, Toarmina's Pizza, Zapata's and more. Beverages will be provided courtesy of Absopure and Central Distributors of Beer. Inn at St. John's is located at 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Visit [www.theinnatstjohns.com](http://www.theinnatstjohns.com).

### DSO HOSTS BACCHANALIA

**DETROIT** — The very popular DSO deCanted, a wine tasting and auction, sponsored by the Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be held at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison Avenue, Detroit 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

Friends and supporters of the DSO will enjoy sampling an outstanding selection of wines from

Argentina that will be expertly paired with an array of savory hors d'oeuvres. Oenophiles will have the opportunity to nurture their love of fine and unusual wines by bidding on any number of exceptional wines, some from the personal cellars of serious collectors, along with other unique wine related items.

Adding to the evening's festivities, this year's feast of fine wine and strolling dinner features a live auction led by WDIV-TV personality, Andrew Humphrey which will begin at 7:15 p.m.

To order tickets, \$95-\$175, call (313) 576-5154 or visit [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com).

### 5IVE DAILY SPECIALS

**PLYMOUTH** — 5ive Restaurant announces the following daily specials: Monday Happy Hour, half-off mixed drinks and other wine, beer and drink specials; Tuesday Date Nights, buy one entree from the prix fixe menu and get another for half-off, champagne toast included; Wednesday Girls' Night Out, half-off drink specials, specialty drink features and free chef's tasting with tips and recipes from 5-7 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, half off select bottles of wine; Friday and Saturday, live entertainment; Sunday, light fare entrees all day starting at \$10.

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## Innovation at Ruffino

Italian wines have two things going for them — tradition and innovation.

Italian wine producer Ruffino was founded near Florence in 1877. Currently, the company is led by Adolfo Folonari who, realizing the need for continual modernization, has invested in state-of-the-art technology, vineyard replantings, new winemaking facilities and cellar restoration, all designed for the future while respecting his Tuscan heritage. He recalls, "Being a member of a family that has been involved in the wine business since the end of the 1700s, I think wine is part of my soul."

Ruffino has seven small Tuscan estates located in Chianti Classico, Montepulciano and Montalcino. Each produces two or three wines from estate-grown fruit that are made on the estate. For other

wines, grapes are sourced from growers who have been cooperating with Ruffino over several generations.

What we appreciate most about Ruffino is that it produces wines for the connoisseur as well as the neophyte; wines that satisfy the needs and wallets of every consumer. It's famous for its Riserva Ducale Chianti Classico, the celebrated Riserva Ducale Gold label, produced only in the finest vintages, and the exciting and affordable new red wine Il Ducale.

Over the last 10 to 15 years, the Riserva Ducale Chianti Classico style has improved as a result of vineyard and winemaking advances. New clones, better suited to the soils and climate, are designed to produce low yields and offer greater concentration and color.

### WALLET FRIENDLY WINES

Considering the current state of most wallets, we recommend the following Ruffino values at \$22 and under:

#### White Wines:

Orvieto Classico 2007, \$10, is highlighted by wildflower, ripe apples, melon and honey aromas and flavors. Lumina 2007 Pinot Grigio, \$13, showcases bright floral notes with pear and peach accents in a fresh and clean rendition.

#### Red Wines:

Chianti 2007, \$10, is a quaffable terrific value but takes steps up in flavor with Chianti Superiore 2007 \$13, Aziano 2006 Chianti Classico, \$15, and Tenuta Santadame 2006 Chianti Classico, \$22.

Il Ducale 2005, \$19, has classic Tuscan flavors with loads of depth and complexity. One of the very best under \$20.

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## Parade of Homes highlights lifestyle options



The Ashford/Hampton II condominium in Clinton Township was built by Artega Homes.

Parade of Homes 2009, the 20th annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeastern Michigan, will open on May 1 and run through May 31, 2009. Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Bank of America are the sponsors of this public event.

"The advantages of today's new homes are unparalleled," said Darshan S. Grewal of Singh Homes Building Co. LLC and president of BIA. "Breakthrough technology has brought safety and energy efficiency in homes to a new level, and for conveniences and amenities, it's hard to beat a new home."

Another important reason to consider purchase of a new home now is the availability of an \$8,000 tax credit for certain buyers through Nov. 30, 2009. The Web site at [www.FederalHousingTaxCredit.com](http://www.FederalHousingTaxCredit.com) explains in detail the provisions of the new tax credit.

"This new tax credit provides an unprecedented opportunity for people looking to buy their first home," said Grewal. "Not only will they receive an \$8,000 tax credit, they also will be taking advantage of record-low interest rates, a large selection of homes to choose from and competitive home prices."

The Parade of Homes offers potential homebuyers a unique opportunity to visit the area's finest model and

inventory homes, including condominiums and single-family homes, affordable housing and estate-sized homes. Visitors to the homes will have an opportunity to see firsthand the latest trends in energy efficiency and green building, architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 50 model and inventory homes range in base price from \$95,900 to \$3,899,000.

Architects and building industry experts will judge the homes and award winners in several categories prior to the event opening. The judges will make their decisions based on the innovative use of space and design, aesthetic appeal of the home and value for the price.

A Parade of Homes magazine containing renderings, features and location maps for all homes will be distributed within select home delivery of *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* on May 7, available at Bank of America locations throughout southeastern Michigan and at all participating model homes beginning May 1.

For additional information on Parade of Homes 2009 beginning May 1, call (248) 862-1032 or visit [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org). The program Web site, [www.BIAParadeofHomes.com](http://www.BIAParadeofHomes.com), will go live on May 1, and will feature informative news sto-



The Villa Michele in Green Oak Township was built by James D. Compo Inc.



The Heather Glenni in Northville Township was built by Cohen Homes.

ries on home ownership and economic issues as well as details on each home.

This is the only Parade of Homes event BIA will sponsor this year.

Headquartered in Farmington Hills, BIA is

a trade association representing more than 1,200 builders, remodelers, multifamily property owners, developers and suppliers to the single family and multifamily residential construction industry. BIA is

affiliated with the Michigan Association of Home Builders in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C. Membership nationwide includes more than 235,000 individuals and companies.

## Look at appeals court remedy

**Q:** We have a purchase agreement as a seller where the buyer terminated the purchase agreement and our purchase agreement provided that our remedy was to keep the deposit as liquidated damages. The property has gone down in value and we want to be able to pursue the purchaser. Do you think we have a basis?

**A:** Based upon a recent



Robert Meisner

Michigan Court of Appeals decision, the exclusive remedy provision is enforceable as your sole remedy even though there has been a

fluctuating real estate market. The court will look at the plain meaning of the contract in the future, and you may want to reconsider what you put in as a liquidated damage clause and/or to preserve other remedies.

**Q:** Our association is trying to determine what records to keep confidential from co-owners who are upset with the board and want to look at the books and records. Do you have any comments as to what their entitled to?

**A:** It all depends upon your documents, and their request to look at the records must not be for commercial use or their personal financial gain. Assuming that they have a right to look at them, I would not give them the following, to wit:

1. Documents supplied by individual members containing personal information not directly related to the business of the association;
  2. Individual personnel files including job evaluations and disciplinary actions;
  3. Any letters or e-mails sent by the association's attorney to a board member or to the association manager if that letter or e-mail is subject to the attorney/client privilege. The same goes for the attorney's confidential oral advice if it is recorded in meeting minutes or if the communication contains legal advice and was prepared in contemplation of actual or possible litigation;
  4. Other records involving a pending or anticipated lawsuit;
  5. The process in negotiating a contract is a very sensitive one and often involves confidential information including bids and other information relevant to it which should be protected.
- You are best advised to consult with your association attorney who should help you with this matter.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

### HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 12-16, 2009, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	
2279 Berwick Dr	\$107,000
7333 Emerson Dr	\$170,000
46461 Killarney Ct	\$184,000
1896 Preserve Blvd	\$155,000
3545 Riverside Dr	\$150,000
43539 W Arbor Way Dr	\$82,000
43599 W Arbor Way Dr	\$85,000
42126 Woodcreek Ln	\$279,000
Farmington Hills	
33947 Kirby St	\$120,000
29328 Morningview	\$198,000
31073 Verona St	\$215,000
Garden City	
1604 Helen St	\$112,000
28211 Maplewood St	\$112,000
Livonia	
14128 Hix St	\$125,000
35188 Leon St	\$82,000
29435 Oakley St	\$147,000
19690 Osmus St	\$85,000
15375 ShadySide St	\$86,000
Milford	
863 Barbary Dr	\$126,000
Northville	
28476 Carlton Way Dr	\$120,000
17429 Crestbrook Dr	\$622,000
50628 Livingston Dr	\$360,000
49162 Parkshore Ct	\$550,000
Plymouth	
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#### Weir Manuel

Weir Manuel Realtors announced that George and Jane Ulrych have joined the Weir Manuel team of real estate advisers. They have been in the real estate profession for 20 years with Cranbrook Realtors.

"We are proud to add these top notch sales associates to our team," said Kelly Sweeney, president and CEO of Weir Manuel. "They are representative of the caliber of people we partner with at Weir Manuel."

George Ulrych is an associate broker and was most recently the managing broker of Prudential Cranbrook Realtors. Jane Ulrych was a sales associate in the Birmingham office and was designated as a Fine Home specialist with Prudential. They will now focus their energies on sales efforts in the Birmingham, Bloomfield and Beverly Hills markets.

#### Kudos

Cass Realty was honored by Weichert Real Estate Affiliates as a 2008 Ambassador's Club office, one of the two Awards of Excellence given by the organization to franchised offices nationwide. Only four offices from the system's more than 300 affiliates earned the Ambassador's Club honor in 2008, based on meeting GCI (gross commission income) or units sold during the year.

Broker/owner Ronald LaCasse, Jr. was presented with a trophy in honor of the achievement and was congratulated in front of an audience of their peers at the national convention April 6-8 in Orlando, Fla.

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Tours are Sunday at 1 p.m. Meeting place is the Home Depot parking lot at I-96/Telegraph.

## National Realtor group warns of rental scam

The National Association of Realtors' name is being used as part of a property rental scam in which rental property is offered to consumers, who are led to believe that NAR is functioning as an intermediary to receive rental deposits from prospective tenants.

"NAR is not involved in this business and has contacted law enforcement officials to request that the matter be investigated. We encourage any consumers who may be affected to file a complaint," said NAR President Charles McMillan, a broker with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Dallas-Fort Worth.

The scam claims that on receipt of a

deposit, NAR will deliver the keys to the property to the tenant. Prospective tenants are instructed to send money via Western Union to NAR's purported agent in the United Kingdom.

Some of the listings have been posted on Craigslist, which reportedly has had difficulty in tracing the original listings. NAR does not have an escrow service, or function as an intermediary to receive rental deposits.

Some of the scam listings also refer to or propose using a "Residential Lease Package" that includes a form lease that purports to be a document prepared by or otherwise associated with NAR. NAR

was not involved in creating or producing the "Residential Lease Package" or other lease form, and does not recommend, support, or encourage use of those documents.

Consumers who have encountered this scam may file a complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National White Collar Crime Center.

"Our mission is not only to protect consumers in the real estate transaction, but also guard them against fraud," McMillan said.


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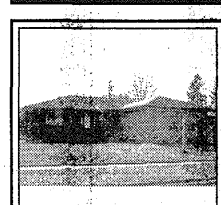
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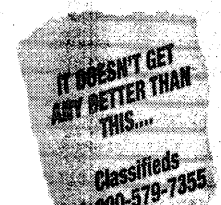


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### SEEKING A MATURE MAN

Attractive SBF, 35, N/S, would like to meet respectable, happy SBPM, 25-50, to enjoy life together. **☎300680**

### TAKE A CHANCE

SBPF looking for SBM, 45-57, with no children at home, who likes to have a good time. I enjoy going to movies, dining out, the park, outdoor and indoor activities. Let's develop a friendship first, possibly leading to more. **☎306228**

### MUST LOVE THE LORD

SBF, 18, 5'8", gospel singer, God-fearing, looking for similar SBHM, 18-27, for possible relationship. **☎311174**

### VERY ATTRACTIVE

SBPF, 37, mother, looking for attractive, sexy, tall, dark-complexioned, employed, intelligent BM, 35-50, for friendship possibly leading to LTR. **☎282115**

### WIDOW

Widowed WF, 54', 120lbs, blonde/green, down-to-earth, enjoys fine dining, musicals. Seeking SWM, 65-74, with similar interests, for possible relationship. **☎312020**

### CLASSY LADY

SWF, 70 years young, 5'8", N/S, average height, brown/gray hair, enjoys reading, movies, travel. Seeking honest SWM, 70-75, N/S, who is not boastful, but is well-groomed. Sense of humor is a must. Life is a one-way street and I don't have time to back up. **☎307314**

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SWF, 59, enjoys craft shows, flea markets, movies, dining, camping, sports events. Looking for SWM, 60-71, for fun and friendship, maybe more. **☎308561**

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### LET'S GET TOGETHER

Sexy, mature, intelligent BF, 35, 5'5", 130lbs, seeks mature, intelligent man, for casual dating and friendship. **☎267624**

### GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?

WF, 48, 5'3", brown/brown, has pets, N/S, great sense of humor, looking for WM, 45-55, who likes dining out, museums, movies, reading and more, to do things with. **☎280581**

### HOMEBOODY SEEKS SAME

SBF, 44, 5'2", 165lbs, black hair, brown eyes, light complexion, N/D, N/S, enjoys movies, bowling, dining, plays, concerts, reading. Seeking SBM, 39-51. **☎284368**

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

SF, 41, 5'4", dark complexion, brown eyes, short hair, looking to meet an honest, loyal, funny man, 37-55, to spend a lot of time together. **☎299947**

### SEEKING SAVED MAN

SBF, 27, N/S, seeks one good man, 29-51, N/S, no games, who enjoys movies, bowling, church, for friendship first. **☎265509**

### ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 60s, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet NS WM, 60-72, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. **☎363088**

### GET TO KNOW ME

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SBF, 19, 5'3", long black hair, down-to-earth, attractive SBHM, 18-25, who keeps it real. **☎287698**

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SWF, 21, red hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 165lbs, mature body/mind, looking for a lonely handsome man, 20-30, race open, clean-cut, open-minded, who can make me laugh and who is witty. **☎292913**

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SBF, 23, 5'11", 105lbs, wants to meet SM, 30-68, for friendship first, possibly more. Call me, let's talk. **☎307050**

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**ROCHESTER FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** 1315 N. Pine, 2 blks. S. of Tienden, 1 blk. W. of Rochester Rd. Great bargains, visit our Royal Rummage Room. Early Birds Thurs., Apr. 30, 5pm-9pm, \$5. Fri. May 1st, 9am-5pm, & Sat. May 2nd, 9am-1pm. Brown bag \$3, 30 gal plastic bag \$8. Cash Only!

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**TROY** - 2202 Zenia, off Maple Rd, follow signs. Thurs-Sat, April 30 - May 2, 10-4pm. For map: [www.jeaniquesales.com](http://www.jeaniquesales.com)

**WESTLAND ESTATE SALE** April 30, May 1-2, 9am. 145 Dobson, Off Cherry Hill. Furniture and misc.

**Garage Sales 7110**

**BIRMINGHAM** Garage Sale - Kids' toys; lawn furniture; household items and much more! April 30- May 2. 855 Rivenoak, Birmingham. North of Maple, West off of Adams.

**CANTON** Windsor Park N. Sub Wide Garage Sale. 9-6 Thurs. Apr 30-Sat, May 2nd. E. of Sheldon to Emerson, N. of Warren to Arlington. [www.windsorparkcanton.org](http://www.windsorparkcanton.org)

**CANTON - 2 FAMILY SALE** Home goods, furniture & misc. 7040 Weathersfield, off of Warren. May 1-2, Fri-Sat.

**CANTON - HUGE CHILDREN'S SALE** Clothes, toys, baby equip., Sat. May 9, 8:30am-2pm. Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Rd., Joy & Lilly.

**CANTON** 48542 Warwick Circle-W. of Beck, Joy Rd. to Eastham. May 1-2, 9-4pm. Loads of stuff! Some older some newer. No Junk!

**CANTON SUB-WIDE SALE!** APR 30, MAY 1 & 2 9AM-2PM  
Cherry Knoll Sub (47 homes). Many great treasures! NE corner of Cherry Hill & Beck.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Multi-homes, Farmington Green Sub, N/12 btwn Farmington & Drake. May 1-2, 9am-4pm. Furniture, toys & lots more!

**FARMINGTON HILLS Neighborhood Sale** Stratton Hill Ct. N. of 13, E. of Drake. Apr 30, May 1 & 2 9am-3pm. Household goods & furniture.

**FERNDALE HIPSTER GARAGE SALE 4.0** - May 2-3, 9am - 7:00pm. Eight Friends, 40 Years of COOL STUFF! 256 Pearson, 1/2 Mile S of 9 Mile, 8 houses W off Woodward.

**LIVONIA** 11015 Blackburn, S. of Plymouth, between Farmington and Merriman. Sat., 9am-5pm. Lots of baby boy clothes and items, toys, Lg maternity clothes, and household items.

**LIVONIA 3 Family - Thur-Sat.** April 30-May 2, 8:30am-5:30pm. Household items, outdoor toys, games, kids' books. 28507 Gita St.

**LIVONIA** Apr 30-May 2, 10am-4pm. 20306 Hubbard E. of Farmington, S. of 8 Mile. Lots of hardware, building stuff, tools, household & other misc. stuff of interest.

**LIVONIA ESTATE SALE** Lots of great stuff! Furniture, china, crystal, holiday & more. May 1-3, 10-4pm. 35585 Banbury, S of 7 Mile, W of Wayne.

**NORTHVILLE** Nov/Northville Sub Garage Sale: May 1 & 2, 9am-2pm. Maybury Park Estates (8 Mile/Beck Rds). Baby/kids' toys & clothes, furniture, fitness equip, art, lamps, sports equip.

**PLYMOUTH** - 665 Byron, N of Ann Arbor Rd. E. of Main St. Thurs April 30 - Sat May 2, 9-5pm. Variety of household & gift items, some new.

**PLYMOUTH** 1190 Simpson. May 1-2, 9-7pm. Great selection - cookbooks, children's books, Beanie Babies, housewares, & more! Great Prices!

**PLYMOUTH** 520 Ross St., at the corner of Ross & Harding, E. side of Main. May 1, 9-4pm & May 2, 9-2pm. New & gently used gift basket items & more.

**PLYMOUTH** Fri-Sat May 1 & 2, 10am-4pm. 1419 Carol, TV, bike, train table, household, framed art, cassette tapes & much more.

**PLYMOUTH** Multi-Family Garage Sale - 850 Fairground St. Thurs. April 30th & Fri. May 1st, 9am-4:30pm. FURNITURE, baby/kids' items, TVs, & more!

**REDFORD** Huge Yard Sale - Sat.-Sun., May 2-3, 9am-5pm. 26004 W Chicago. Furniture, housewares, clothes, linens, grill, mower, & MORE!

**ROCHESTER HILLS DUAL SUB SALE!** April 30 - May 2, 9-4pm. Eddington & Yorktowne Subs, N/ Hamlin, E/ Rochester Rd.

**ROCHESTER HILLS** A subdivision garage sale you won't want to miss! Whispering Willows Sub, Thurs 4/30, Fri 5/1, Sat 5/2, 8am-5pm. W off Livernois, S off Hamlin.

**ROYAL OAK** Sun, May 3, 10am-3pm. Clothes, household items, arts & crafts, books & lots more! 4330 Elmwood, btwn 14 & 13 1/2 Mile, 2 blks E. of Woodward.

**SOUTH LYON** Eagle Heights Annual Sub Sale (11 Mile & Martindale) - Fri., Sun, May 1st-3rd, 9am-5pm. Toys, clothing & much more!

**SOUTH LYON GARAGE SALE** 12734 Silver Lake Rd, Rushon & Silver Lk Rd. Fri - Sun, May 1-3, 9-5pm. Lots of misc items. (248) 437-8579

**WALLED LAKE** Condos in Trillium Park 6 hour sale, Sat, May 2, 9am-3pm. Off Decker (Novi Rd), 1 blk S. of Maple.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD Multi Family** Furniture, car seats, kitchen accessories, books, toys, men, women & children clothes. Fri., May 1, 9-4:30 pm, Sat. & Sun., May 2-3, 9-4pm. 7432 Maple Mill Ct.

**WESTLAND Community Garage Sale!** Sat., May 9th. 9am-4pm. 36001 Ford Rd. 732-7820

**WESTLAND GARAGE SALE** Camping needs and more. 723 S. Willowood St., btwn Cherry Hill & Palmer. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-5pm. 734-728-4351

**WESTLAND HUGE RELAY FOR LIFE GARAGE SALE** All proceeds go to American Cancer Society. May 1-3, Fri-Sun, 9-5pm. 8710 Fremont Middlebelt & Joy Rd.

**WHITE LAKE** 4820 Valley Rise Lane, Ormond & Grass Lake Rd. May 1-2, 9am-4pm.

**Moving Sales 7130**

**NORTHVILLE** Sat, May 2, 9-3pm. 18338 Blue Heron Dr. W. Lots of furniture, Drexel dr set & desk, king size bed, prints & paintings, Hummels, linens, dishes & much more!

**REDFORD** Apr. 30-May 2, 8:30-5pm. Boys clothing, size 0-18. Baby gear, hardware & yard items, insulation equip. 9335 Beech Dale, btwn W. Chicago & Joy Rd.

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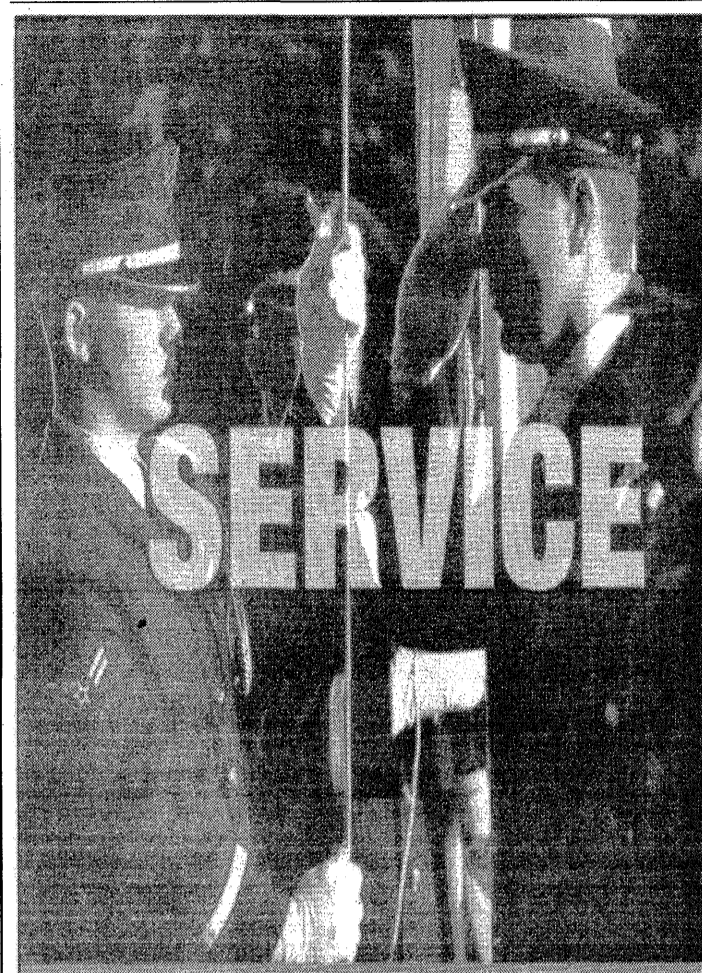
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\$697 Down  
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WAS.....\$49,145  
NOW.....\$42,742  
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\$851 Down  
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NOW.....\$20,772  
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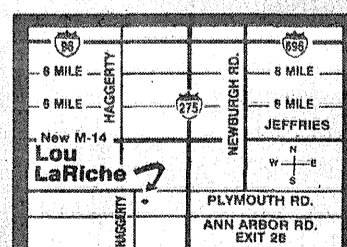
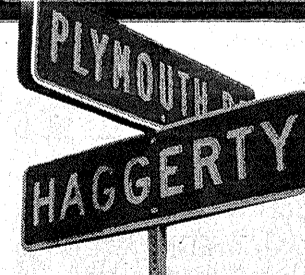
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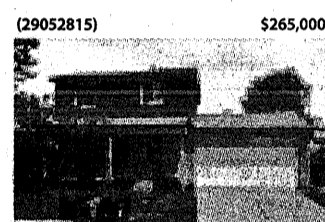
**Ann Arbor** 734-455-7000  
LUXURIOUS 2008 TUDOR ESTATE W/30 ACRES! Masterpiece home designed by award-winning architect! Upgrades & quality t/o. Priv BA in all BRs. Gourmet kitchen. Fin W/O LL. Geothermal & energy star t/o.  
(29034862) \$1,190,000



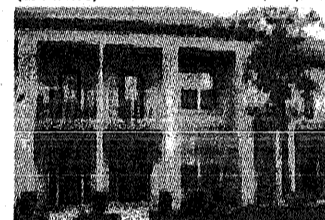
**Brighton** 248-437-3800  
Castle On A Hill! Wooded serene setting, 1.5 story, well-maintained 5 BR, 3.5 bath. 1st flr mbr w/priv deck, jet/tub, 3 br up w/ closets, fin. w/o w/fp. Open Sun 1-4pm.  
(28204192) \$289,000



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY RANCH! Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath ranch. Over 2300 sq. ft. Perfectly maintained. Windows in 2008. 3 car side-entry garage.  
(29052815) \$265,000



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
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(29049208) \$174,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
SPECTACULAR CANTON CONDO in a golf course community w/2BR & 2 full baths. Neutral all thru w/custom kitchen cabinets and attached garage w/opener. All SS appls + washer & dryer.  
(28193271) \$129,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
SHARP RANCH CONDO! Very nice 2BR private end unit ranch in North Canton. Remodeled kitchen/bath, full basement under whole unit. Best spot in complex!  
(29008595) \$69,900



**Commerce** 248-684-1065  
Immaculate builders home on 1.67 acres. Wood windows/trim, GR w/ cath ceiling & FP. Gourmet island kit, 3 bd 2.5 ba, HRWD in den. Great view from covered porch.  
(29007847) \$250,000



**Commerce** 248-684-1065  
Charming ranch on half-acre parcel. Great location, new carpet, 6 panel drs. FR w/ FP, neutral decor, FF laundry, MBR w/ closet organizers, bsmt, deck.  
(28195345) \$220,000



**Commerce** 248-684-1065  
Walk to Lk Sherwood! Beautiful wooded yard! Updates include: kitchen, appliances, master BA, HDWD flrs in BR's & hallway. New furnace & air.  
(29020888) \$179,000



**Farmington** 248-348-6430  
Prime Building Lot - 80 x 110 Nice corner lot located in Farmington Hills. Close to urban and downtown Farmington. Don't delay, make an offer today.  
(28180740) \$49,000



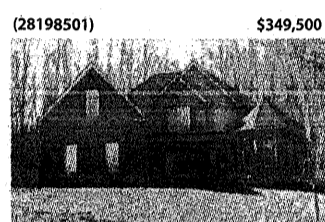
**Flat Rock** 734-284-5400  
NEWER CONSTRUCTION Beautiful 4 BD brick colonial built in 2005. Over \$30,000 in upgrades. Gorgeous Kitchen, Master Ste w/ 2 walk in closets. Walking distance to many amenities.  
(29046872) \$239,900



**Garden City** 734-591-9200  
Quiet, Comfortable Neighborhood, stp looking 3 BR Brk Ranch, 2 Car Gar, Fin Bsmt, HWF, Kit redone w/granite & ceramic FL in 07. Blt in Cab in bsmt, office in bsmt, neut paint in 09, new drs, emerald spa, 2 patios.  
(29021948) \$128,900



**Green Oak** 248-437-3800  
A Wonderful Find! Woods, Water, Huge Workshop, W/O Bsmt, custom gourmet kitchen w/cherry cabinets, granite counters, fireplace & hardwood floors. Open Sun 1-4pm.  
(28198501) \$349,500



**Hamburg** 248-437-3800  
Stunning Neo-Classic Home! Has 1st flr mstr, situated on premium wooded lot. Brazilian cherry in foyer, powder rm, kit, cherry cabinets w/tall uppers, granite counters. Prof. fin. LL.  
(29036122) \$349,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
On peninsula point! 100 Ft. of lakefront-private end of street! All sports Duck Lk. Many updates: hickory/granite kit w/ SS appl. Panoramic views & more!  
(29029103) \$249,000



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
On all-sports priv. Duck Lk, main lake views! Great for yr round or cottage. Maint. fee exterior. Fenced yard w/1.5 garage. Lakeside deck. Appl. stay.  
(29004468) \$184,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Country setting in exclusive small, site condo dev. on Kensington Pk. Defined bldg minimums; bring your own builder. outblg/ horses allowed. Poss W/O.  
(29036124) \$145,000



**Howell** 248-437-3800  
Tranquil View of Lake George. Very peaceful & relaxing setting. Enjoy the peace of mind right off your deck. Fin. W/O includes a rec rm, wet bar, additional BR & BA. 1st flr den or office.  
(29053412) \$199,900



**Livonia** 248-684-1065  
Spacious traditional colonial on treed lot. Ceramic foyer, six panel wood doors, 3 full ceramic baths, 1st flr laundry, sun rm, formal dining, gas FP.  
(29025815) \$255,000



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Colonial lcted in Mayflower Estates. Grt crb appl & shows like a model home. New hdwd flrs in LR & DR. Updtd granite BAs, kit. Ntrl decor. Fin bsmt, lg grt room w/gas fireplace. Bkdy w/ brk patio. Mstr BA w/skylight.  
(29019433) \$249,900



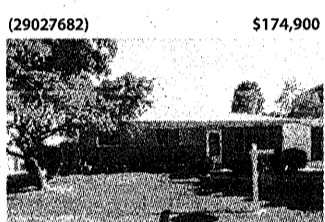
**Livonia** 248-348-6430  
Wonderful Neighborhood! 4 BDRM Colonial has updates galore including vinyl siding, roof, furnace & AC, windows, carpeting, driveway, garage floor + remodeled KIT. Swim club in sub (membership req).  
(29029105) \$199,900



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Location, Quality, Value & Charm! This 4 BR, 2.5 BA, brick colonial has it all. Lg FR w/FP, Formal DR, Updtd: Kit, Elec Svc/C/A, Heating System, new carpet, fresh paint. Deck over looks lg db! lot.  
(28067299) \$178,200



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Nice size brick ranch in the heart of the city. Newer kitchen, cupboards, hardwood floors in bedrooms, under carpet in LR, spacious corner lot.  
(29027682) \$174,900



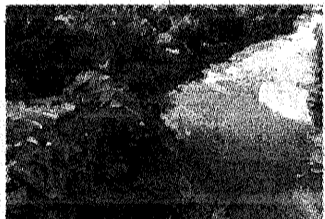
**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Immac 3 BR brick ranch w/ lg eat in kitchen w/ lg fam rm. Door wall leads to deck w/ lg king priv fenc yd. Evythg up/dtd-BAs, Kit, Winds, Rf, Trim, Drs, Cpt, HWD flrs Ful bsmt und FR. All appl incl. No short sale.  
(28124360) \$154,900



**Livonia** 248-851-1900  
NEW CONSTRUCTION. GREAT KITCHEN Master suite w/master bath, large living room & dining room w/doorwall. 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car garage. Livonia schools.  
(29041139) \$150,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Secluded setting/English-European flair. Castlstone/cedar ext; curved stairway, lib w/ coffered ceil. Viking appl/granite. ingrd pool; much more!  
(28194288) \$1,279,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Luxury riverfront condo in downtown Milford across from Central Park! Craftsman style inspired with fin w/o. oak cabs, granite ctops, HDWD flrs, deck.  
(28129087) \$435,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Milford Village 3-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick ranch with finished lower level and two car garage. Fenced yard, central air and much more.  
(29020668) \$122,000



**Monroe** 248-208-2900  
Awesome brick home! Tastefully decorated 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath tudor home. Updtd kit, newer roof & windows, recently painted. Hrdwd flrs, fin bsmt w/frplc, spacious liv rm w/frplc.  
(28192562) \$109,900



**Northville** 248-348-6430  
Unique Opportunity in Historic District! One of the prized sites in Northville. 2BD, 2BA farm house w/ frnd walkout BSMT, 2 stry carriage house w/ att'd carport. Plus a separate vac lot. Approx. 75 acres.  
(29020632) \$674,900



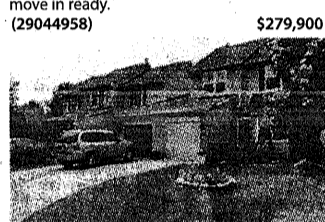
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Wow! Best Describes This Colonial Home! Upgraded & Expanded. Approx 3200SF, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 1/2 BA, 29 x 19 gourmet KIT w/maple, granite, commercial SS appl's. Lease or purchase. Cul-de-sac woods. 10+  
(29019285) \$325,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Very Clean 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with many updates in the last 4 years: windows (Wallside), carpet, kitchen counters, Pergo floor, roof, large unfinished basement.  
(29015380) \$285,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Distinctive Colonial In Camden Court Charming front porch. 3 BD 2.5 BAs. Large great rm w/gas FP. 9' ceilings on 1st floor formal dining. Spacious master suite w/WIC. Clean, neutral & move in ready.  
(29044958) \$279,900



**Novi** 248-437-3800  
End Unit On Private Cul-De-Sac. Open floor plan and vaulted ceiling. Full baths on first and second level. Lots of cabinets and counters, recessed lights, 2 doorwalls, pond view. Bank owned.  
(29049954) \$124,900



**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
AN ADVENTURE INTO ELEGANCE! Most Admired Historic Cape Cod in the City of Plymouth! Designed by GM Bldg architect. 1st time marketed in 45 years! 5 bedrooms/5 baths. Spectacular wooded acre!  
(28172722) \$599,000



**Plymouth** 734-591-9200  
Spacious Ranch in Deer Creek! Very Open Flr Plan. Lg kit & BFT rm; all kit appls stay; Grt Rm w/FP & D/W to lg deck. Mstr BR w/BA has roll-in shower. Home has handicap access w/ramp from gar to bsmt.  
(29052849) \$299,900



**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
STATELY BRICK CAPE COD! 3BR/2.5BA on premium lot radiates quality & charm of a custom build. Upgrades incl: kit w/maple cabs, GR w/FP, hrdwd flrs, custom wndw treatments, paver patio +!  
(29054207) \$275,000



**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
GET AWAY FROM IT ALL - RELAX POOLSIDE! 3BR/1.5BA Williamsburg colonial complete w/nice appointed upgrades - eat-in kit w/oak cabs, lg liv rm, din rm, FR w/FP spacious mstr ste & partly fin bsmt.  
(29052872) \$205,000



**Plymouth** 248-348-6430  
Mini Condition Ranch unit, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, private basement includes storage & laundry area. Walking distance to grocery & pharmacy stores. Immediate occupancy.  
(28206018) \$55,900



**Redford** 248-684-1065  
Move in condition! 30x21 full fin. bsmt. HDWD flrs, all appl. Included including washer & dryer. 2 1/2 car garage w/workbench. Home warranty offered.  
(28170969) \$112,000



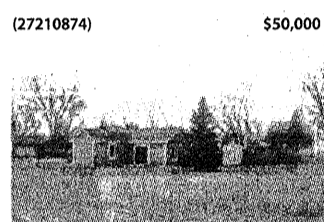
**Redford** 248-851-4100  
LOVELY HOME, WELL MAINTAINED Wonderful upgrades incl. newer kit w/all appl, newer roof, windows & HWT. New Hardie plank siding for low maint. Spacious private backyard w/patio. Also for lease.  
(29013425) \$70,000



**Romulus** 734-455-7000  
ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING ON 1.11 ACRE! All modern updates! Newer carpet, wood flr, paint, furn. HWT, windows, C/A & roof. Updtd kit w/oak cabs & wood flr w/newer doorwall in dining area. Lg. backyd.  
(29025115) \$144,900



**Romulus** 248-208-2900  
Brick Front Ranch With Newer Vinyl Siding. Quiet Starter Home For A First Time Home Buyer Or An Investor. Bank Owned, Being Sold As Is.  
(27210874) \$50,000



**Salem** 248-437-3800  
This Is It! You've Found The One. Huge great rm with cathedral ceilings and bay window open to kitchen w/skylight. Room to roam in the large yard. Large bed room (3rd one has no closet).  
(29053362) \$102,500



**South Lyon** 248-348-6430  
Pembroke Crossing Colonial 4 BR, 2.5 bath home located on large lot w/trees. Huge deck w/covered bar. Frml living & dining rms. Master suite. Updated roof, windows, garage door & cooktop.  
(29050315) \$294,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Well Kept Home! Well kept home in Popular Carriage Trace. Seller has \$440,000 invested. Granite kit w/cherry cabinets, ceramic backsplash. GR w/hrdwd flrs, soaring ceiling, window. On Lrg lot.  
(29032887) \$249,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Don't Miss this Beautiful Ranch Home! Home features living rm w/lrg front window, family rm w/fp, hardwood flooring and door wall leading to deck, kitchen and dining area w/bay window. On Lrg lot.  
(29051162) \$174,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Cute smaller home on double lot! Lots of upgrades and natural charm. Great for first-time home buyer or investor. Newer roof and windows, front door, furnace, electric and plumbing. A Must See!  
(28170169) \$89,000



**Southfield** 248-348-6430  
Charming 3 Bedroom Western Ranch Stucco Over 1/2 acre treed lot. Open ceramic foyer, GR offers sculptured FP in raised hearth, DWs leading to entertaining deck, BKFT rm, Fin'd LL, vaulted ceilings.  
(28180829) \$225,000



**Southfield** 248-348-6430  
Nature Has Provided 3 lots left in this great location in a beautiful neighborhood of fine homes and large lots. Mature trees in the back provide privacy. Build your dream estate.  
(29009167) \$100,000



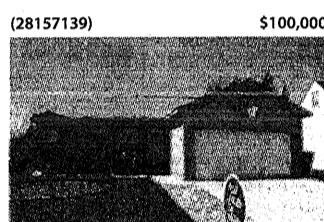
**Taylor** 248-437-3800  
Located On Over 1/2 Acre Lot. Many updates in 2007. Kitchen fully remodeled w/flooring, cabinets, counters and appl. 2nd bath added 2007. Great opportunity for 1st time home buyer!  
(29050633) \$89,900



**Taylor** 248-208-2900  
Super Price! Roomy 4 bdrm home. Bonus room in finished bsmt. Custom carport w/awning in front of garage & over rear deck.  
(29036089) \$64,000



**Waterford** 248-348-6430  
Waterford Twp Condo! Sharp unit in beautiful wooded complex. Freshly painted, new AC unit. All appliances stay. Great rent alternative!  
(28157139) \$100,000



**Wayne** 734-284-5400  
WELCOME HOME Move right in! All repairs have been done. Great Open Floor Plan. 3 BD, 2 full baths. Open Kitchen & nook, master ste w/ garden tub. Skylights, lrg deck, C/A.  
(29048440) \$130,000



**Westland** 248-348-6430  
Well Maintained Home With Livonia Schools! Features: Inground pool w/privacy fence to make you're perfect retreat from the summer heat! Updated KIT&BA, att deck, newer win, furnace & the pool table stays.  
(28122220) \$110,000



**Westland** 248-348-6430  
Set In Desirable Northwest Westland With Livonia Schools! Great opportunity! Features: New furnace, only one block from Livonia, private backyard, 2.5 car garage and a full basement.  
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