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## PIPELINE



Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn takes the baton for the Celebration Youth Orchestras next season.

### CYO leader

The Plymouth Canton Symphony Society announced award-winning Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn will take the baton and lead the Celebration Youth Orchestra next season.

The Celebration Youth Orchestras are the youth ensembles supported by the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society. The CYO are dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of original repertoire. All ensembles are open by audition. Auditions for next season will be held at Evola Music in Canton June 12; visit [www.celebration-youthorchestras.org](http://www.celebration-youthorchestras.org) for audition information.

Winner of 17 ASCAP awards for adventuresome programming, Washburn is concluding her 10th season as the music director of the Plymouth Symphony and Orchestra Canton. Before moving to Michigan, Washburn served as artistic director and conductor of the West Hollywood Orchestra, music director of Orchestra Sonoma, the Camellia Symphony, San Francisco State University Symphony Orchestra and the principal conductor of the Channel Islands Symphony, the Acalanes Chamber Orchestra, and the American Jazz Theater.

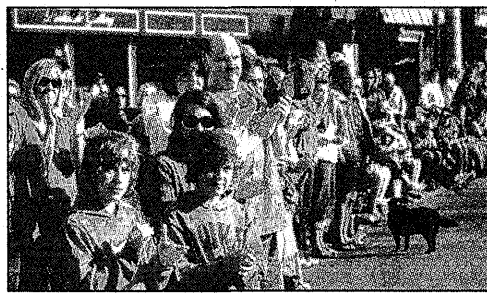
### Calling crafters

The Plymouth Fall Festival is accepting applications for the Craft Show, which takes place during the Fall Festival Sept. 11-13.

The show will be on Union Street north of Ann Arbor Trail, with 10-foot by 10-foot spaces costing \$75 per day or \$200 for the weekend. Jewelry Vendors are juried and must have their applications in by June 30.

All other vendors are awarded spots on a first-come basis. Applications can be downloaded at [www.plymouthfallfestival.com](http://www.plymouthfallfestival.com) or for more information e-mail Colleen Brown [cbrown57@comcast.net](mailto:cbrown57@comcast.net) or call her at (734) 455-1614.

## Valuing our veterans



The crowd lining Main Street stands with applause for the Vietnam Veterans.



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Cub Scout Cole Hoover belongs to Pack 1540 at Isbister Elementary.

## Annual parade lets spectators pay their respects

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Air Force veteran Dale Luebke, who served from 1963-67, called the feeling "warm" that came over him and his fellow veterans as their Vietnam Veterans of America chapter led off the annual Plymouth Memorial Day parade to the applause of a standing ovation from spectators lining the streets.

If that's the case, there was plenty of warmth to go around on a cool Memorial Day morning, as the thousands of spectators who lined the streets applauded and cheered the veterans — along with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and band members — who marched down Main

Look for the Memorial Day photo gallery online at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)

Street in a parade that looked, for a fleeting moment, as though it might not happen.

"I've been carrying this banner for several years now, and I feel an honor about it," Luebke said. "It (the applause) is very special. It sends a warmth all the way through your body."

The parade, sponsored by the community's two American Legion Posts, the Vietnam vets and the VFW, featured all of those veterans groups, plus their aux-

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## Six in the mix for city commission

BY MATT JACHMAN  
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Three challengers — a former commissioner and two first-time office-seekers — will join three incumbents in this fall's Plymouth City Commission race.

With only six candidates for four spots on the seven-member commission, no city primary is needed. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Mayor Phil Pursell is term-limited and not in the race.

The contest comes at a time when Plymouth faces budget pressures due to declining state aid and a continuing drop in property values, which is expected to result in a decrease in tax collections.

"Given the economic climate, it is important to have experienced individuals who care deeply about moving Plymouth forward," said Commissioner Stella Greene, via e-mail, when asked why she is seeking re-election. "I have a proven record of fiscal responsibility."

Greene, the executive director of the Dearborn Community Arts Council, is seeking her fifth elected commission term. She was appointed to fill a vacancy in 1992, has won four elections and served two years as mayor. She took a two-year break from the commission because of term limits.

The other incumbents in the race are Commissioners Ron Loiselle and Gerald Sabatini. Dan Dwyer, a former commissioner and mayor, is seeking to return, and educator John Barrett and business consultant Tracy Hewitt are making their first bids for elected office.

Loiselle, an accountant and stockbroker with a local firm, has been a commissioner for 22 years, nonconsecutively, including two years as mayor, and served on the Planning Commission before that. Like others, he mentioned budgeting as a major concern, and he touted financial skills and commission experience.

"I have a lot of inside knowledge, I guess. Pretty involved in the community," he said.

Sabatini, a financial analyst for Ford Motor Co., said he's been a voice on the commission for residents and business owners. He is a former planning board and Zoning Board of Appeals member and is

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth City Commissioner Ron Loiselle will seek re-election, while former Mayor Dan Dwyer will seek a return to the commission after sitting out a term due to term limits.

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## Cookout raises fireworks funds

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Picnic Basket, a neighborhood market and delicatessen, has provided food and drink for thousands of parties, picnics and cookouts during its 21 years in Plymouth Township.

Now, the store is turning the tables by hosting a barbecue of its own — with the purpose of supporting a community event at a time when finding donors is difficult.

The Picnic Basket's barbecue is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday outside the store on Ann Arbor Road. For \$2, participants will get a hot dog or a hamburger, plus chips and a soft drink. Owner Al Jonna says he'll donate the proceeds to the Plymouth Community

Fireworks, and write a check to match whatever is raised.

"It's a nice thing. People like it," said Jonna of the fireworks, which were revived last July after an absence of more than a decade. "It brings the town together," and anything that unites people is a good thing, he said.

Township Treasurer Ron Edwards brought the fireworks back last year with the help of more than \$20,000 in donations and without spending township funds, and Jonna was one of the sponsors then. "The economy wasn't great last year. It's awful now," said Edwards, who nevertheless is confident he can raise the minimum needed for a Friday, July 3, fireworks show at Plymouth Township Park.

Marking the Fourth of July

with a public event is important, Edwards said.

"We're celebrating our independence. I think you have to give the people something on Independence Day, even in bad times," he said.

Edwards expects \$1,500 to \$2,000 to come from Saturday's cookout, and said some donors have already come through and that he was working Wednesday to land a \$5,000 gift from a major corporate sponsor.

Edwards praised Jonna for stepping up again. It's the donors and volunteers who make the fireworks possible, he said.

"I think he's doing a very good thing," Edwards said. "He's community-minded."

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Bottle drive

Local residents can save themselves the hassle of returning cans and bottles and support the Canton Chieftettes Pom Pon Team at the same time by donating returnables to the Canton Chieftettes during their spring bottle drive on Saturday, May 30.

The Chieftettes will travel around neighborhoods in the Plymouth-Canton school district from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to collect returnable bottles and cans. Supporters can also drop off their returnable bottles and cans to the Canton North Building (also known as Phase 3) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information contact Chieftette parent Kimberly Mabie at [kmabie@comcast.net](mailto:kmabie@comcast.net).

Hike for Hope

The New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts a Hike for Hope Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Maybury State Park (Eight Mile entrance, one mile west of Beck Road, car fee of \$6), 20145 Beck Road in Northville, a fun-filled family time walking or running and remembering loved ones.

A registration fee of \$15 per person or \$25 per family will be charged prior to the event and \$20 per person or \$30 per family the day of the event; donations from sponsors can be obtained by walkers. Registration is from 9-9:45 a.m. The hike will be followed by a "Time of Remembrance," complimentary pre-race "fueling" of fruit, bagels, and juices.

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach center located in Northville. The non-profit agency provides grief support services for adults, children, and teens through groups, seminars and other resources. All groups offered by New Hope Center are provided free of charge and the agency relies on individual and community support for its funding.

For more information about Hike for Hope or to partici-



Municipal mania

More than 125 people turned out as the City of Plymouth's Department of Municipal Services recently held its first open house in an effort to let residents know more about what the department does. Children and their parents were able to climb in and out of municipal equipment and vehicles, see how they operate and learn more about services the department offers.

pate, volunteer, or be a business sponsor, please call the New Hope office at (248) 348-0115 or visit the center's Web site at [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

Blood drive

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet sponsors a blood drive 1:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 11. The dealership is located at 40875 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

Call (734) 453-4600 to make an appointment.

Tiger trip

The Plymouth Historical Museum is selling tickets to the Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals baseball game at Comerica Park on Monday, July 6. The tickets are in the upper deck behind the first-base dugout.

A luxury coach will pick up fans at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, at 5 p.m., with a 5:15 p.m. departure for the ballpark. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. The coach will leave for Plymouth shortly after the game ends. The \$40 ticket price includes one upper deck seat and a round-trip luxury coach ride to the ballpark and back from the Museum. If July 6 doesn't work, the museum also has tickets and a luxury coach reserved for the Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians game Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Museum's hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There may be someone in the admin-

istrative office on Mondays, but call (734) 455-8940 before coming to the Museum on that day. Tickets can also be purchased through PayPal from the Museum's website at <http://www.plymouthhistory.org/Events.html>.

Book signing

Award-winning author Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin autographs copies of her latest children's book, "Haiku For You: With Some One Room School House History," at the Westland Borders Express 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

The event will provide Borders customers with the opportunity to purchase copies of her three published books. She'll be autographing her latest children's book, "Haiku For You: With Some One Room School House History," and, her books, "Cheryl's Musings: A Day In The Life Of An Award Winning Poet & Photographer," a slice of life vignette and mini writing guide which was released in 2008, and her poetry book, "Woman Reclining," that was published in May 2006.

She'll also be autographing her books at the Waldenbooks, & More in Saginaw 1-3 p.m. June 13, 2-4 p.m. June 20 at the Borders Express in Novi, inside of Twelve Oaks Mall and at the Southgate Borders Express, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

She's also the owner of Pero

Inc., a full service writing, tutoring, instructional design, consulting, photography, editing, and, publishing company. Her phone number is (734) 397-1626; or e-mail her at [peroinc5@comcast.net](mailto:peroinc5@comcast.net)

Day camp

The Plymouth Salvation Army is accepting applications for its 2009 Summer Day Camp.

The program will run for nine weeks, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 15-Aug. 14. Applications are available in the business office located at 9451 South Main St., in Plymouth.

The summer program will consist of field trips, structured recreation, character building, and crafts. Pre-care and after-care are made available for working families. In recognition of current economic hardships, weekly rates of \$55 have not been increased. An application fee of \$10 will be necessary to secure a spot. Limited scholarships are available to qualifying families and proof of income will be required. Interested parties wishing to underwrite scholarships may contact Major Pat Irvine at The Salvation Army.

For details, call the Salvation Army at (734) 453-5464.

Barbecue contestants

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus are looking for contestants for their BBQ Cook-off (Chicken and Ribs) scheduled for Saturday, July 18.

Interested contestants can call Steve for further information at (734) 546-8756.

Summer camps

Plymouth-Canton Community Education is offering a number of summer camps and programs for all ages - preschool to adult.

One of the most popular courses is the Safety Town Program for kindergarten and first graders, which teaches kids about house emergencies, emergency vehicles, fire safety, bicycle safety and stranger danger.

Registration is now open for all courses. For details visit the Community Education Web site [www.pccs.k12.mi.us](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us) or call (734) 416-2937.

City cuts budget for master plan review

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Planning Commission fell victim to the budget ax last week when \$12,000 set aside for a review of the city's master plan was lopped in half.

City officials said the cut, approved by a 4-2 City Commission vote on May 18, was a reaction to the loss of nearly \$37,000 in state revenue during the last few weeks of the fiscal year, which ends July 1. But a planning board member argued the move would be short-sighted.

"It's a bad public policy decision to ask the Planning Commission to bear a disproportionate share of the cuts," Tracy Hewitt, a candidate for the City Commission, told commissioners before the vote.

City Manager Paul Sincok said the master plan review was being undertaken in order to meet a state requirement for such a review, which could amount merely to an updating of the city's land-use map.

Hewitt argued for a more detailed review process, including a public forum designed

to solicit ideas from residents. "In the last 15 years, the city's really changed," she said.

Hewitt had allies on the City Commission.

"Either we believe in planning or we don't. Why plan on the cheap?" said Commissioner Michael Wright.

Wright also objected to not consulting with the planning board about the move; Hewitt said the Planning Commission had not been informed of the proposed budget cut.

Wright joined Commissioner David Workman in voting against the cut. Voting yes were Commissioners Ron Loisel, Stella Greene, Ed Hingelberg and Gerald Sabatini, who was a planning board member in 1995 when the group took up what he called an "extensive" master plan review.

Loiselle, who is seeking re-election, defended the decision. The planning board's more extensive review process, Loiselle said, would be "great" — if the city could afford it. He called the budget cut "a sign of our times."

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COMMISSION

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seeking his third commission term.

Sabatini said he wants to help find solutions to continuing budget challenges without compromising services.

"I have a good understanding of city government and zoning and planning regulations," he said in an e-mail. "Serving the community defines who I am as a person and as responsible citizen and leader in the community."

Hewitt works for Business Insights and consults with area companies to help them use data in making decisions. She is a current member of the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Hewitt once worked as a policy analyst at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and said that gave her insights she can apply in Plymouth. She said she wants to bring a fresh perspective to the commission.

"I love policy. I love the challenges of it," she said. "I love working for the people."

Dwyer, a commissioner for eight years, is the administrator for the Washtenaw County Trial Court, a combined circuit and probate court. He's also worked as a state prison administrator, and said his experience with municipal budgets and forming partnerships in government would serve him well on a return to the commission. He said he wants to help the city in a time of change, especially budgetary changes.

As a commissioner, Dwyer had pushed for a regional fire department. With talk of such a department rekindled



Stella Greene



Gerald Sabatini

recently, Dwyer said that would be a priority for him if he is elected.

The issue is "worth studying," Dwyer said. "There've got to be some savings."

Barrett is the principal at Farmington High School and is retiring this year after a 42-year career there, including 11 years as principal.

He said his work as an educator, in an environment of constant change, gave him skills he can bring to the commission, and that the city must adapt to change. He cited FHS's place as one of the top high schools in the state and one that is regularly recognized by the magazine *Newsweek*.

"That's because we are open to change," Barrett said. "Things aren't going to stay the same. They can't stay the same."

Barrett said he loves downtown Plymouth's dynamism and what he called the city's renaissance, and that he wants to help the city continue to thrive.

The top three vote-getters in November will win four-year terms, while the fourth-place finisher will win a two-year term. The winners take office the week after the election, and the mayor is chosen by fellow commissioners to chair the group's meetings.

The deadline to enter the race was Tuesday, May 12.

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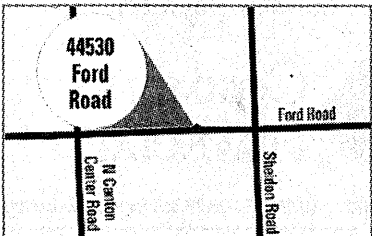
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# Canton gets 2 more charter schools

## PARADE

FROM PAGE A1

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton Township will soon be home to three charter schools.

National Heritage Academies will open its second charter school in Canton - Achieve Charter Academy - in time for the 2009-2010 school year, and the waiting list is a long one.

"We held our lottery in March for 561 students," said Claudia Williamson, principal at Achieve. "We have 876 on the waiting list trying to get in."

Williamson was the founding principal at Canton Charter Academy, located at Ford and Ridge roads, when it opened in September 2000. The waiting list has continually been so long school officials attempted to expand on the same property. The plan wasn't approved by township officials, so National Heritage Academies decided to open a second school at Denton and Geddes roads.

"We've had more than a thousand children on the waiting list at Canton Charter Academy for several years," said Williamson. "The bulk of them are from the Plymouth-Canton school district. The next biggest

grouping is from Van Buren Schools."

The NHA model is to open with grades kindergarten through fifth, and then add a grade each year until the school becomes k-8. Williamson said because of the demand, Achieve - which is chartered by Grand Valley State University - will open as a K-6 school.

"The building is erect and the brick work on the outside has been completed," Williamson said. "Inside they're putting up dry wall and insulation, and getting ready to lay the asphalt and concrete for driveways and the parking lot."

"We'll be in the building by late July and open for the first day of school on Sept. 8," she said.

Cathy Henkenberns is now principal at Canton Charter Academy, which is chartered by Central Michigan University.

Universal Academy has had its roots in Detroit - near the Dearborn border - since 1998, with approximately 450 students in grades k-12. Superintendent Nawal Hamadeh said the school, chartered by Oakland University, focuses on the Michigan core curriculum standards and international cultures.

"With emphasis on the Arabic culture; preservation of our own culture and assimilation in the American culture," said Hamadeh, who noted the new school will add pre-kindergarten. "For the most part, our students have a middle eastern background. However, enrollment is open to the public and we would love to have students from everywhere."

"We've been looking for years and not been able to find a suitable facility to house our programs and students," she said. "We want to have a complete program with an athletic field, a gymnasium, bigger media center and science and computer labs." The 66,000-square-foot, single-story school will be located on Cherry Hill Road, between Canton Center and Beck roads. The school is expected to be constructed in time for the 2010-2011 school year.

"We found Canton has more properties available that will allow for new construction," Hamadeh said. "The middle eastern community is growing in the Canton area and there's a need for a program like ours."

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iliaries, along with a variety of Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops and the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

At the ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park, the Village Voice singers - a select part of the BeckRidge Chorale - led the crowd in the national anthem and *God Bless America*.

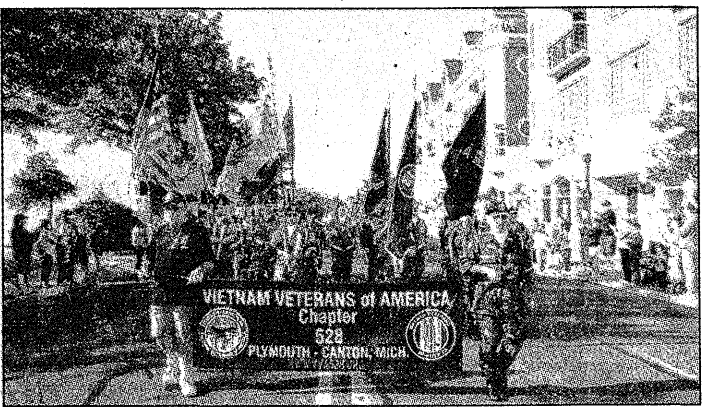
Stephen Monaghan, commander of American Legion Post 112, made sure everyone understood why they were there.

"Today we honor all fallen men and women from all wars," Monaghan said. "Memorial Day is a day for remembering all men and women who have died, but especially those who've died in battle. We must never forget those who died for us, so that we could enjoy days like today."

It was a theme echoed by guest speaker Lt. Col Ted Wells, a Marine Corps reservist from Terre Haute, Ind., who serves his duty at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Wells served in both the Persian Gulf and Iraqi wars and said military men and women who "stepped to the plate" to make a difference knew what they were getting into.

"Everyone who wanted to help out knew the dangers," Wells said. "They understood



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America led the 2009 Memorial Day Parade along Main Street to the Veterans Memorial Park in front of Central Middle School.

that one day we might be standing here in honor of them."

In addition to challenging the young people in the audience to learn and understand more about the veterans, Monaghan thanked the Plymouth Lions Club, which took up the mantra of fund raising to pay the assorted costs of putting on the parade.

But Doug Hincker, president of the Plymouth Lions Club, said taking on that task was a no-brainer.

"We couldn't imagine letting a small thing like money stop us from having a parade," Hincker said. "Many of us are veterans. This is about our community."

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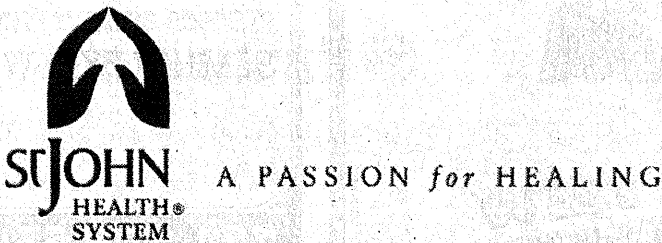
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# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Vehicles fall prey to burglaries, vandalism

1 Automobiles parked around Plymouth Township were targeted for vandalism and burglaries in recent days, township police reports say.

Stereo equipment was reported stolen Saturday from two cars, a Ford Focus and a Mazda 3, that had been parked in a lot at the Heritage Drive Apartments on Heritage Drive.

### POLICE BRIEFS

A police report said the theft occurred between 2:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Saturday. A window had been broken on each car.

### Stereo stolen

2 In another burglary, stereo equipment was reported stolen Friday from a 2001 Ford Ranger pickup parked in the driveway of a house on Morgan.

Another vehicle in the same driveway had been rifled through; the complainant told police. The complainant said both vehicles had likely been left unlocked and that the incident had occurred on the night of May 21.

### Vandals strike

3 In an episode of vandalism, a man told police on Tuesday that his Oldsmobile Bravada had been "keyed" while parked outside his house on Chandler Drive. The vandalism had occurred some time between midnight Friday and 11 a.m. Tuesday, the man told police.

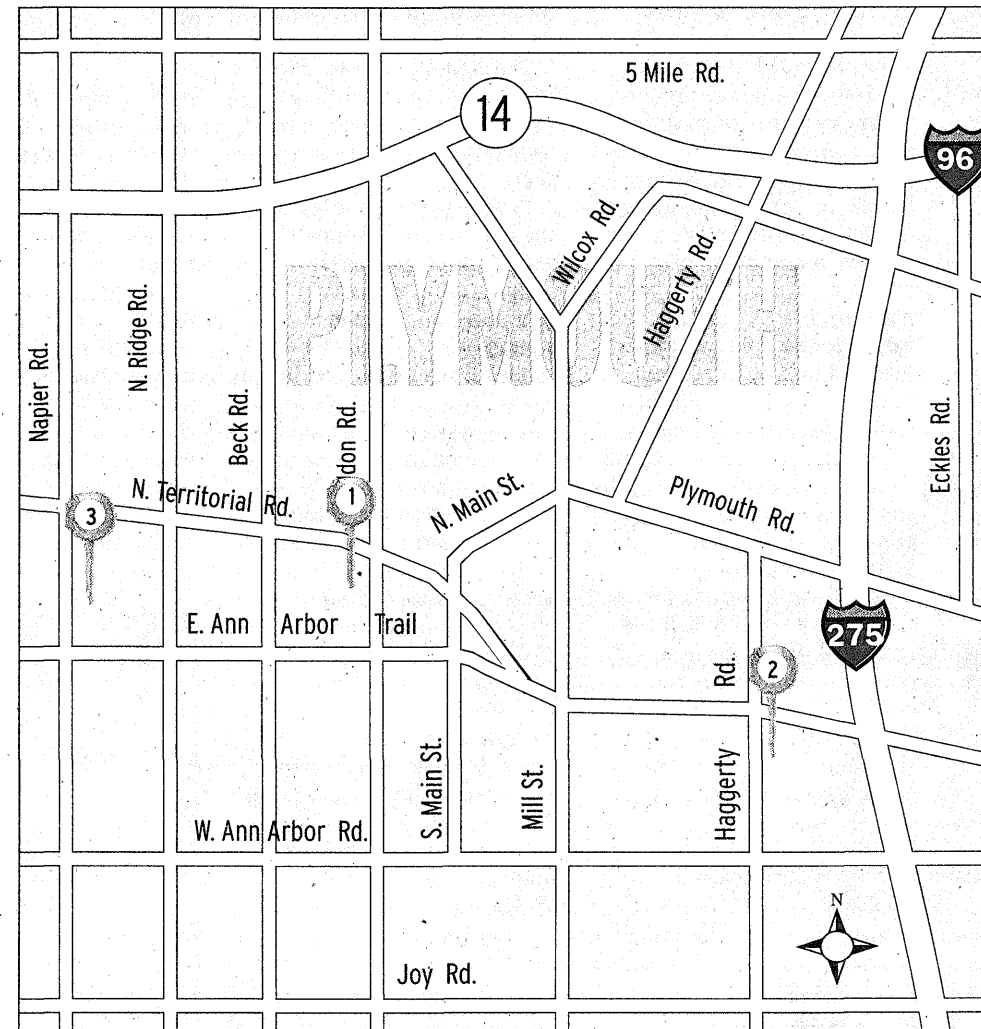
According to a police report, an officer found that not only had the car been scratched in several places, including on a tinted window, but that a door had been dented, an interior door panel pulled off and thrown in the street, and a window mechanism broken, as the window was part-way down and could not be raised or lowered.

By Matt Jachman

### FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period May 20-26:

- Tuesday, May 26 - Residential rescue runs on Elmhurst, on Clemons, on Sheridan, on Riveroaks, on Eaton, on Marlowe and on Haggerty; rescue run to a public building on Haggerty; vehicle accident (with wash-down) on



westbound M-14 west of Sheldon; special run on Hartsough; vehicle accident on westbound M-14 ramp to southbound I-275.

- Monday, May 25 - Vehicle accident on Mill; residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Eastside, on Newport, on Haggerty, on A Drive and on Linden; rescue run to a public building on Haggerty; wash-down on northbound I-275 at I-96.

- Sunday, May 24 - residential rescue run and investigation on Newport; residential rescue runs on Concord, on Hackberry, on Russell and on Byron; special run on Northville Road.

- Saturday, May 23 - Residential rescue runs on Roe, on Five Mile, on Hartsough and on Ann Arbor Road; special runs on southbound I-275 at

Ann Arbor Road and on Haggerty.

- Friday, May 22 - Residential rescue runs on Morrison and on Newport; mutual-aid-given run on Fieldstone; mutual-aid-received runs on Ann Arbor Trail, on Haggerty and on Plymouth Road; commercial rescue run on Cherry.

- Thursday, May 21 - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Dewey, on Burroughs, on Haggerty and on Harvey; downed wires on North Territorial west of Sheldon; vehicle accident on Main; rescue runs at eastbound M-14 and Sheldon and at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road.

- Wednesday, May 20 - Residential rescue runs on Blunk, on Haggerty, on Northville Road, on Westbury, on Parkview and on Newport; fire on Chandler Drive.

## Splash into summer water safety for kids

BY TOM KIURSKI

Each year, more than 800 children drown in the United States. It happens in backyard pools, lakes and ponds, as you would expect. It also happens in places you may not expect, like puddles and bathtubs. Let's take a look at some safety tips that we can take into the summer months where water is in the plans.

It doesn't take long for children to drown, and they do so quickly and silently. The key is adult supervision when children are near water. Adults are often close by but get distracted from their duties. Take supervision seriously and make sure a phone is nearby to call for help in case it is needed.



Tom Kiurski

Children are attracted to water. Many of these children don't understand how dangerous it can be and may be discovered in the water too late to help. Make sure your pool has four-sided fencing and a self-closing

and self-latching gate. Hot tubs should be covered and locked when not in use. Consider installing motion sensors on your pool.

Children can be pulled from the water and may be in need of high-quality cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) prior to the arrival of the firefighter/paramedics who work for Livonia Fire & Rescue. Prompt action can be the difference between life and death. Take a CPR course and get plenty of time practicing on the mannequins.

Children from non-swimming households are eight times more likely to be involved in a drowning. Enroll in swimming lessons. Lessons are available for all age groups, and some classes are offered for parent and child together.

More than 700 people drown each year in boating accidents in open waters. In the drowning incidents, 90 percent are not wearing a life jacket. Alcohol is involved in about 20 percent of boating fatalities. Make sure your child is wearing a life jacket every time you go out on the water. Avoid or limit alcohol consumption when boating or designate a "water watcher," who keeps track of children near the water and does not consume alcohol. Consider enrolling in a boating safety class to advance your knowledge of safety on the water.

Tom Kiurski is training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Homeowners associations need to get with times

Canton's Dan Hall wanted to save a little money on his bills each month, plus get on the "green" bandwagon at the same time. But Hall's efforts to take advantage of federal tax credits by installing solar panels on his roof that could heat his home's water were ground-ended by his homeowners association.

Despite the fact that he received a mechanical permit from Canton Township to install the solar panels on his roof, Hall failed to get an approval from the Pheasant View Homeowners' Association. The group's architectural review committee denied Hall's request to install the four-by-eight-foot panels because they "would not be consistent with the aesthetics" of the subdivision.

Our reaction was initially: what planet is the association from? Haven't they been paying attention? Don't they know America is in the middle of an energy crisis?

But after some consideration, we'll cut the association some slack. Let's face it, Pheasant View is one of Canton's premier subdivisions, featuring plenty of 3,600-square-foot homes like Hall's. The association has been charged with trying to keep it a desirable place to live — and maintain property values at the same time.

That's what this dispute is really about. The Association is trying to protect the neighborhood. We understand that. It is commendable.

On the other hand, it's not like Hall is trying to paint his home purple. He wants to install some flat panels on his roof that will be able to harness the everlasting, clean, cheap energy from the sun.

This is an issue bigger than the Pheasant View subdivision. Battles like this are probably going to play out in subdivisions all across the nation, as more and more people try to go green. It is something the federal government is pushing. Even Canton Township is taking steps down this road and has proposed installing solar panels at Summit on the Park.

Previously homeowners associations have had to consider things like paint colors, flagpoles and different types of shrubbery. But the fact is we as homeowners — whether we live in an association or not — are on the frontlines of the energy battle. Most of the energy we as individuals use is in our home. Hopefully homeowners associations will come to realize this and rewrite their bylaws to allow members to make reasonable alterations to their homes so they can save energy.

At some point we as Americans are going to have to bite the bullet and start caring about what kind of future we are leaving our grandchildren and their grandchildren. In a way, you might say Dan Hall's fight against the Pheasant View Homeowners Association is a case study in America's efforts of going green.

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

Is the recession putting a damper on your summer vacation plans? (Asked at the Canton Public Library)



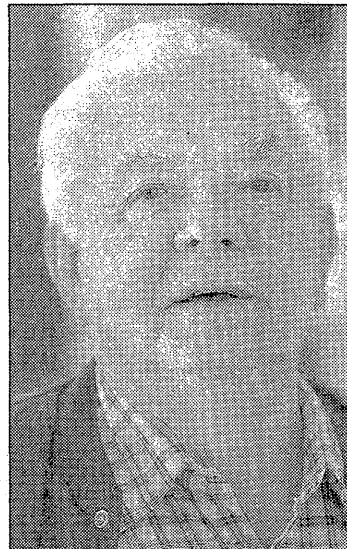
"No, we're not going anywhere. We're trying to save money to go to Florida next year."

Becky A'Hearn, 45, Canton



"No, because we're having a baby and that's a lot of money, too."

Lora Montgomery, 30, Canton



"No, because we don't go on vacation in the summertime. We wait until winter — less people and less kids."

Ted James, 82, Canton



"Not really, I'm a teacher (at Plymouth High School) and I feel pretty secure in my job. I usually go camping out east or out west with friends."

Karen Ludema, 42, Ann Arbor

## LETTERS

### Knew the rules

As a resident in the Pheasant View sub, I can certainly see what both parties are up against ("Association puts up roadblock to man's effort at going green," *Canton Observer*). Association representatives work as volunteers and do their best at interpreting association bylaws.

Mr. Hall is justified in his desire to use technology to improve the energy efficiency of HIS home. However, it was his decision to live in the Pheasant View sub. Most residents of the sub look to the association representatives (again, these folks are volunteers) to enforce the bylaws (a thankless job, I'm sure) that ultimately retain not only the intended aesthetic look of the sub but property values, as well.

It is that aesthetic look that makes the sub a desirable place to live (and perhaps the reason Mr. Hall ended up here).

Susan Henson  
Canton

### Play a positive role

Just a quick note. I read the article in the *Canton Observer* regarding the resident that wants to add solar panels to his home to lower his energy costs. In fact, he is my neighbor and I have talked to him about the project. I think it is a great idea and good way for residents to play a positive role in preserving natural resources.

Jeff Blake  
Canton

### Fund DAV officers

As of May 7, the Veterans Service Organization's state funding has been slashed by 25 percent, which has put many service officers positions in jeopardy. These men and women are the front line for returning servicemen and women who have been disabled in the line of duty or through the trauma of combat.

Furthermore, the service officers through the DAV and other organizations are veterans themselves and have experienced the trauma of an injury. They understand how to effectively guide a returning Iraqi veteran, or former service member, through the paperwork that needs to be filed through the Veterans Administration. As the veteran's advocate, they work tirelessly to procure the needed benefits for the service member. These benefits include treatment at the VA hospitals and medical centers, and, earned compensation for those veterans. Many veterans return without the ability to take care of their families because of injuries sustained, and, they need to have their monetary compensation to pay for everyday living expenses.

These earned benefits are not comparable to anything else out there. It is not a handout. It is the opportunity to take care of their lost income and wages and help them to procure a new career too, when, they utilize vocational rehabilitation benefits. Compensation for military-induced injuries is not welfare.

It is imperative that funding is restored to the DAV service officers, and those that are with the American Legion and other veteran service organizations. For the veterans in the community it is important to ask to see how your group can assist by donating money to



### What do you think?

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them for what they do. The next time, it may be a member of your family they are called to help.

Jennifer Cespino  
Beaufort, S.C.  
(formerly of Canton)

### Learn for ourselves

Last year was an eye-opening year when people nationwide had to make giant "course-corrections" in lifestyle. I believe many people came to the realization that it was about time. Not only "about time" in the sense of "about time to be making a change" to a simpler way of life like one our grandparents knew ... but about TIME.

Once people's disposable incomes were reduced and spending could no longer be the form of entertainment that it had come to be, other means of finding pleasure had to take spending's place. Some people began to look at the television as an annoyance, because its advertising-driven nature became a tease of things they could no longer buy. So the inexpensive entertainment television once provided (if you don't factor in the expensive spending that went along with television) fell by the wayside.

What to do with one's time then? Suddenly some of those people, now confined to their homes because travel was no longer affordable, began to notice that they wanted to and could make home improvements. For some of them do-it-yourselfing became a new form of entertainment — one with real rewards and a feeling of accomplishment. Some people even began to grow vegetables and fruits along with their families, as another new form of entertainment. Once again real rewards appeared, and that feeling of accomplishment.

Where those people had been feeling discontented with their lot, and always in need of making some new purchase of some manufactured thing, they now felt a sense of self-sufficiency and satisfaction. Life made simpler had been made fuller. Those were the lucky ones. I count myself among them, and give daily thanks.

Our grandparents could have told us this. But it seems we had to learn it for ourselves.

Kathy Browne  
Canton

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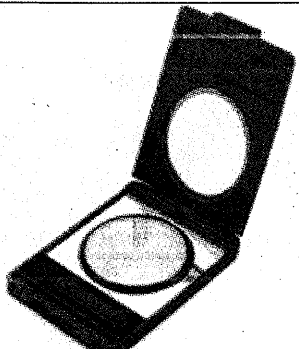
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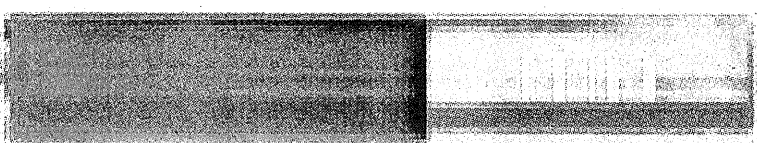
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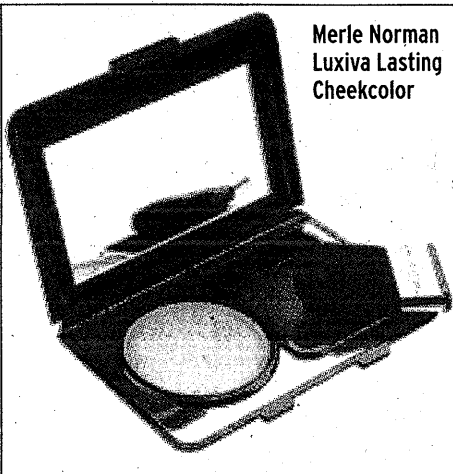
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# Makeup ‘pretty charming’ at Merle Norman studios

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**BEAUTY TO BEHOLD**  
Lids are aflutter in the ladylike classics of Delicate Pinks or softly shaded with the mystique of Berry Enchanting. For a dose of girliness, try the sweet pink and grey mix of Luxiva Eyecolor Duet in Ballerina/Lava. For those with violet tendencies, pick the regal pairing of Luxiva Matte Shadow Duet in Freesia/Grapevine. To add a touch of sparkle, top with Luxiva Crystal Eyes in Paparazzi Pink or Mauve Star. Complete the eye effect with liner. Try Purely Mineral Eye Pencil in Platinum or Dusk. Go dramatic or dreamy — the conditioning formula gently defines lash lines and blends easily.

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The parade ended at Plymouth's Veterans Memorial Park, where Lt. Col. Ted Wells, a Marine Corps reservist who does his service at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, reminded spectators of the military men and women who "stepped to the plate" to make a difference.

"Everyone who wanted to help out knew the dangers," Wells said. "They understood that one day we might be standing here in honor of them."

In Canton, John Spencer of the Canton Veterans Memorial Association read the names of Canton's servicemen and women lost in the Civil War, World War II, Vietnam and Iraq.

He said there was a good turnout.

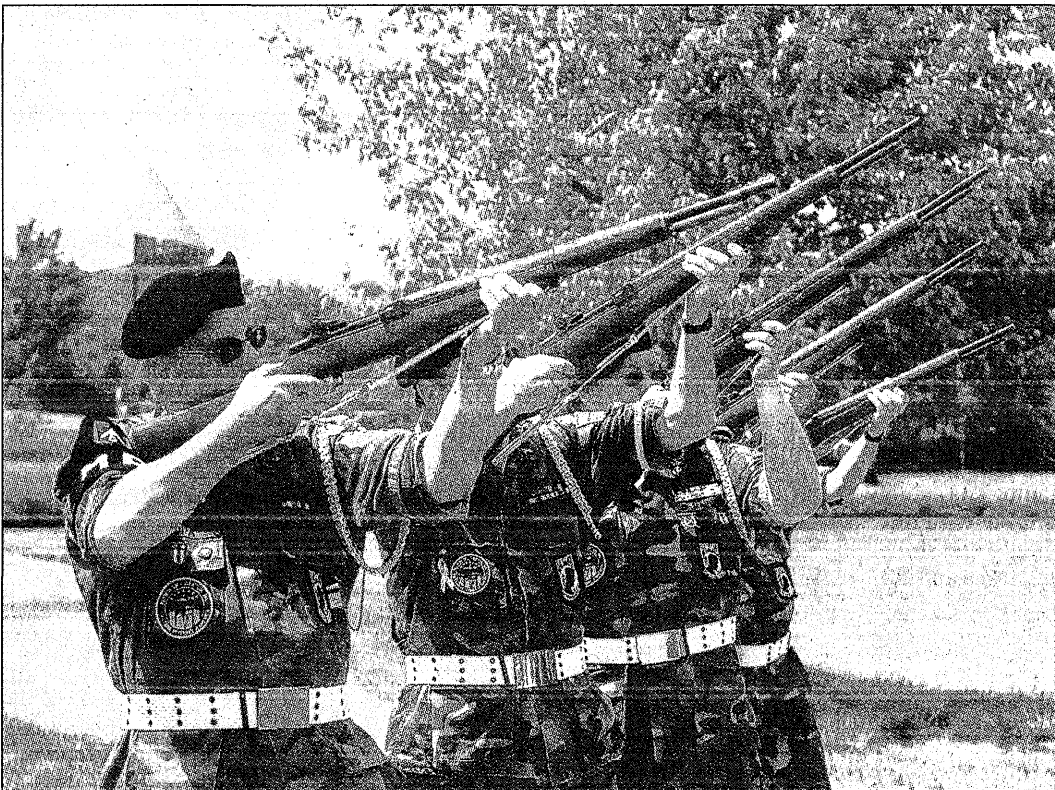
"We had about 90 people out this year, which was better than last year when I would say about 60 showed up," Spencer said.

Jan Blumberg, mother of Trevor Blumberg, who was killed in 2003 in Iraq, laid the wreath at the Canton Veterans Memorial honoring all the community's lost servicemen.

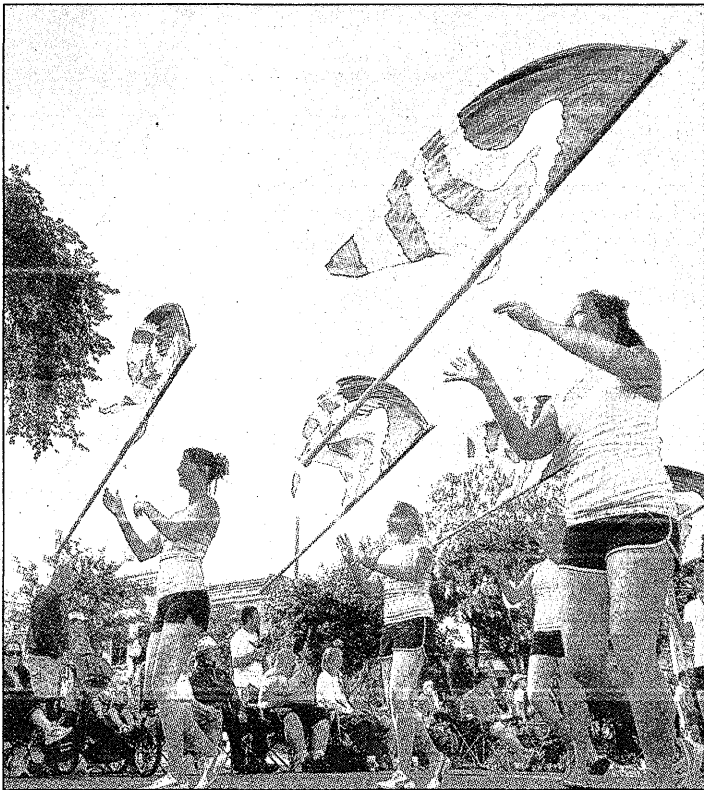
"A lot of people there were former military people and their families. It's kind of a family of veterans," Spencer said.



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# HOMETOWN LIFE

## Thanks for all the awesome memories

Have the past five years cruised by quicker than a Joel Zumaya fastball for you, too?



Ed Wright

Wasn't it just yesterday that I picked up the phone and *Observer* Managing Editor Hugh Gallagher was on the other end, offering me the position of sports editor for the *Plymouth* and *Canton Observers*?

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Once I accepted the job, this sports-loving writer instantly became more than just the proverbial kid in the candy store. I was Willy Wonka.

And if you had told me that same day in September 2004 that a little less than five years later I'd be losing my dream job along with thousands of other metro Detroiters because of a massive economic tsunami, I wouldn't have believed you.

### Time to move on

But it has happened, I accept it, and once my last written word is printed in Sunday's *Observer*, I am determined to step into the next phase of my life a better person — not a bitter one — because of what has transpired.

I will go forth with some incredible memories thanks to the countless number of amazing coaches, athletes, administrators and co-workers I've

been blessed to work with and write about the past five years.

I can't tell you how many times I interviewed a student-athlete for a "Prep Profile" article, then hung up the phone thinking to myself, "That kid is going to be a senator or a brain surgeon someday."

And it's easy to understand why so many of the local high school athletic programs are perennially among the best in the state once you get to know their coaches and athletic directors like I have.

I won't mention them by name for fear of excluding someone, but they're winners not only because they know the X's and O's of their sport, but because they know how to inspire and lead in

good times and bad.

### Unforgettable memories

I have held an Olympic medal, thanks to Allison Schmitt.

I have covered a Division 1 final football game at Ford Field, thanks to the Canton Chiefs.

I watched Plymouth's brand-new athletic program grow and flourish before my eyes.

And I have learned that it's possible to deal with life's most daunting adversity with courage, humor and class from a man I consider a true hero — the late Jeff Phillips.

I learned so much from my veteran

Please see **WRIGHT, B4**

## GAME WRAPS

On Tuesday at University Liggett, Plymouth Christian Academy's girls soccer team — the No. 2-ranked team in Division 4 — advanced to the second round of the District tournament with a tension-packed, 2-1 double-overtime shootout triumph over Liggett.

Plymouth Christian struck first when Brooke Williams converted a penalty kick. Liggett answered a short time later to even the contest at 1-1.

"The second half was very tough and physical and both teams did very well in keeping the other from scoring," noted PCA coach Nathan Yates.

Following a pair of scoreless 15-minute overtimes, both teams scored on two of their first five shoot-out attempts, which led to a second shootout round. The Eagles eventually prevailed when freshman Amy Zinn scored the only shoot-out goal.

The Eagles advanced to Friday's District championship game against Lutheran Westland.

### Bucks edge Invaders

The Michigan Bucks survived a physical battle on Memorial Day to escape with a 1-0 soccer win over the Indiana Invaders in South Bend.

Following Saturday's 3-0 victory over Cincinnati at the Canton Cup, the Bucks capitalized on a first-half penalty kick from captain Kevin Taylor as the difference in a game that featured more than a half dozen yellow cards and two red cards to the home side.

The Bucks escaped with only a yellow card to Taylor, but did see head coach Dan Fitzgerald sent off in the first half following a brief verbal disagreement with the referee.

The result brings the Bucks record to 2-1-1 (seven points) in the USL's Premier Development League, but leaves them out of the 2009 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup after Chicago beat Ft. Wayne 1-0 on Saturday to claim the Great Lakes Division berth to the nation's oldest soccer tournament.

The Bucks return home Sunday, May 31, to host the Toronto Lynx at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer Arenas. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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

### Bucks blank Cincy

Two University of Michigan stars, Mauro Fuzetti and Julian Robles led the Michigan Bucks by heading home goals during the first half en route to a 3-0 win Saturday over the Cincinnati Kings before a crowd of 1,200 as part of the Canton Cup Soccer Tournament.

The Bucks (1-1-1) evened their PDL record with the shutout win.

As in the first two games of the season, the Bucks dominated time of possession during the first half, but for the first time took a more direct approach toward goal.

The Bucks started the scoring in the 32nd minute when Dave Hertel (Michigan State) crossed a ball into the 6-yard box where Fuzetti headed home his first goal of the season. The Bucks would continue to press late in the first half when U-M teammates Robles and Fuzetti hooked up right before halftime.

Fuzetti's corner kick cleared the back post to the tall defender, who buried a perfect header in the side netting for a 2-0 Bucks lead.

## Defense leads Plymouth to 1-0 triumph

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Not this time, Northville.

That was the message Plymouth's girls soccer team emphatically delivered to the Mustangs during Tuesday night's thrilling 1-0 Wildcat victory in a first-round Division 1 District showdown at Northville High School.

With the win, Plymouth (12-3-1) halted a string of three straight season-ending District losses to the Mustangs that dated back to the spring of 2006. Just as importantly, coach Jeff Neschich's team earned a ticket into Thursday's 7 p.m. semifinal clash against cross-campus foe Canton at Northville. Salem will battle Livonia Stevenson in the other semifinal set to kick off at 5 p.m.

Senior forward Liz Koet's rebound goal 10 minutes into the second half held up thanks to an air-tight defensive effort by the 'Cats and out-of-this-world goal-keeping by sophomore Marissa Williams.

"This feels good," said Williams, moments after she stopped an estimated 20 Mustang shots. "In practice the past week I was talking to our seniors — we have eight of them — about how they've always drawn Northville in the first or second round of Districts and how they've never beaten them. It feels good to finally do it, especially for the seniors."

Williams' most remarkable save came with 1:31 to play when Mustang forward Mallory Weber managed to dribble within eight yards of the net. The threat was wiped out when Williams lunged to her left to suffocate a hard, rising shot launched by Weber's right leg.

"On a play like that, goalies are supposed to stay near post to cut down the offensive player's angle and make them cross-over," explained Williams. "I started cheating a little bit toward the post and fortunately for me that's where she went with the shot."

Koet was understandably ecstatic moments after one of the biggest victories in her standout varsity soccer career.

"I've been waiting four years for this!" the game's lone goal-scorer said while flashing a million-dollar smile. "To beat a state-ranked team like Northville; this is huge."

Koet described her goal better than any ESPN play-by-play announcer could.

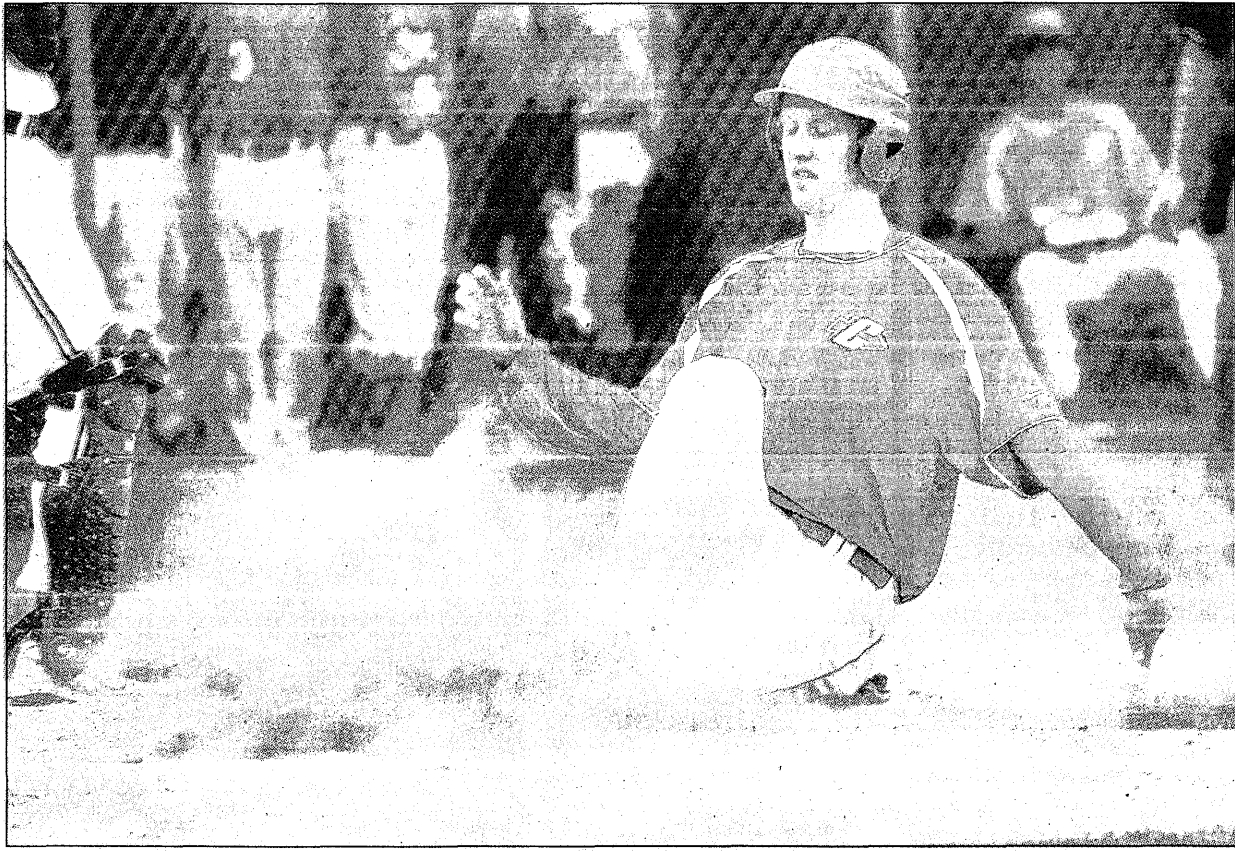
"McKenzie Hengesh crossed the ball, Kelly Dobbs went for a header and their goalie

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Plymouth's Liz Koet (left), pictured in a game earlier this month against Westland John Glenn, scored the only goal in the Wildcats' 1-0 victory over Northville Tuesday night.



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior Zane Birchler slides home with one of Canton's 15 sixth-inning runs in its 20-0 triumph over Livonia Stevenson Tuesday afternoon. Birchler went 2-for-3 with three runs scored.

## Home, sweet home

### Chiefs visit home 20 times in pre-District romp

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Long ball, small ball, curve ball, fast ball — you name it and the Canton baseball team executed it to near perfection Tuesday afternoon in its pre-District contest against Livonia Stevenson.

The Chiefs will be riding a tidal wave of momentum into Saturday's District tournament at Plymouth thanks to a resounding 20-0 whitewashing of the Spartans, who finished 11-19.

The most impressive of Canton's 18 hits was Alex Dixon's lead-off, into-the-wind home run in the top of the fourth inning that cleared the 355 sign in left-center field by the length of a Winnebago.

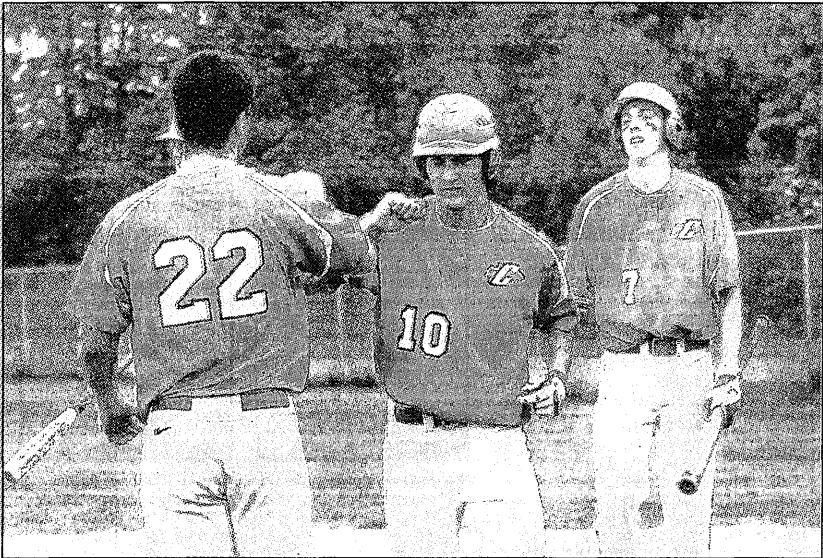
But just as damaging to the Spartans were five Canton hits — including three bunt singles — that never left the infield.

"We lost a couple of games during our seven-game losing streak (earlier this month) because we couldn't get a bunt down," said Canton coach Mark Blomshield, whose team will take a 22-11 mark into Saturday's District semifinal clash against Livonia Churchill. "So we started spending more time in practice on bunting. We told them no one on this team is too good to bunt."

"The kids have to believe that it's an important part of the game. Today, they did the best job they've done all year."

Canton starting pitcher Kevin Delapaz was nearly flawless on the mound. The junior left-hander no-hit the Spartans over the first five innings by keeping them off-balance with an unpredictable blend of sharp-breaking curve balls and mottop-ping fast balls.

Delapaz was lifted for Dixon to start the bottom of the sixth after the Chiefs nearly short-circuited their scoreboard with a 15-run sixth frame during which they sent 19 batters to the plate.



Canton's Nick Sweda (10) is congratulated by Tim Hemmelgarn after he scored a run in the Chiefs' 20-0 win Tuesday afternoon.

"Our game plan going in was to build a lead with Kevin in there and have Alex come in and throw, too," said Blomshield. "We didn't want to take Kevin out if it was 2-1. When we scored 15 in the sixth, it was a perfect time to make a pitching change because we want Kevin ready for Saturday."

The closest Stevenson came to producing a hit was in the bottom of the third inning when the speedy Josh Strautz laid down what appeared to be a perfect bunt between the mound and first base.

However, Delapaz — despite the fact the momentum of his delivery took him away from the ball — was able to retire Strautz by gloving the ball while lunging toward first and flipping it with his mitt to first baseman Cody Blakita.

"I'm not sure if there's anybody else who could have made that play," said Blomshield. "It was unbelievable."

Delapaz struck out six and walked just two. His efficiency was reflected by his five-inning pitch count: 60. Dixon chalked up two K's and a walk in his lone inning of work.

Jeff Sorensen suffered the loss for

the Spartans, yielding four runs in three-plus innings.

"We were short on pitching, which is one reason we had a tough year," said Stevenson coach Rick Berryman. "We had three sophomores starting on the infield, so it's a young group. We just have to find some kids who can pitch."

Junior third baseman Andrew Tidwell paced the Chiefs' hit parade by going 4-for-5 with three runs scored and an RBI.

Dixon (3-for-4, five RBI) came within a triple of hitting for the cycle.

Canton senior center fielder Nick Sweda had a prototypical game for a lead-off hitter, reaching base four times (twice after getting hit by pitches), scoring twice and laying down a slick sacrifice bunt in the fourth.

Other offensive standouts for the winners were Zane Birchler (2-for-3, three runs, two RBI), Tomilenko (2-for-4, three RBI, run), Blakita (2-for-4, two RBI, two runs) and senior catcher Dan Stoney, who went 2-for-4 with three RBI and three runs.

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Your local golf guide



# Swing & Save options in Michigan golf 2009

By David Graham

The Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) is proud of its mission to promote, preserve and serve golf in Michigan. We have been doing this for 90 years in one form or another. In the face of what many consider the most difficult economy since the Great Depression, we need to find ways to enjoy our favorite pastime as cost effectively as possible. The GAM has several programs this season that will help more Michigan golfers play more golf at more golf courses for less money.

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the [www.gam.org](http://www.gam.org) and select GAM Golf Days from the drop down menu under the Tournament button (Note: You must be a member of the GAM to participate).

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*David Graham is the Executive Director of the Golf Association of Michigan.*

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# Salem baseball team preps for District tourney by winning Eagle Invitational

Salem's baseball team will be fine-tuned heading into Saturday's Division 1 District tournament thanks to its championship effort at Saturday's Eagle Invitational at Eastern Michigan University and Tuesday's 6-5 triumph over always-tough Southgate Anderson.

The three wins boosted the Rocks' record to 23-10.

Tuesday's victory over the Titans included late-game tension that should help the Rocks come Saturday. With the game knotted at 5-all, Dave Loos laced a one-out single. Heath Parling walked and Kyle Powell singled before Sam Ott ripped a game-ending, bases-load single.

The rally made a winner out of one-game reliever Joe

Posler, who pitched a scoreless seventh.

"(Southgate coach) Dave Fast and I are good friends and we always try to schedule a scrimmage at the end of the season if both of our teams have a bye in the pre-Districts," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "Well, this year it turned out we both had points left, so we play a game that counted. It's good for our kids to play competitive teams like Southgate Anderson right before the District tournament."

The Rocks outthit the Titans, 7-6. Ott added a solo home run to his game-winning hit. Drew Grabowski rocked a three-run tater in the bottom of the third.

At Saturday's 12th Annual

Eagle Invitational, Salem ousted North Farmington 12-4 in the opener before edging Ypsilanti Lincoln, 3-1, in the title tilt.

Leading the Rocks' 14-hit attack against the Raiders was Kyle Powell, who went 4-for-5 with three runs and three RBI. Grabowski also swung a hot stick, going 2-for-4 with three ribbies and a double. Loos and Chris Kordick contributed two hits a piece.

Ott earned the win after scattering eight hits.

In the championship game, Posler tossed an eight-hit complete game. The hard-throwing senior walked two and struck out four.

Powell led the winners' offensive attack with two hits and two RBI.



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## Red-letter day in Bay City

Canton's baseball team is pictured after it captured the Bay City "Tune-Up" Tournament Saturday. The Chiefs won the first game, 5-1, over Bay City John Glenn, which entered the day as the No. 9-ranked team in Division 2. Dane Staples earned the win on the mound, yielding just two hits in five innings. Offensively, Canton was led by Dan Stoney, whose triple plated two runs, Kevin Delapaz (2-for-3) and Nick Tomilenko (2-for-3). In the title game against Birmingham Groves, the Chiefs won 6-5 in 10 innings. Delapaz knocked in Andrew Tidwell with the winning run in the 10th. Pacing the Chiefs' 15-hit attack were Cody Blakita (4-for-5), Seth Tschetter (2-for-5) and Tidwell (2-for-4, two runs).

# Salem kickers rock Redford Union

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Redford Union's girls soccer team found itself behind the "8" ball early and often during Tuesday night's Division 1 District opener against visiting Salem.

Led by an offensive explosion that was ignited by junior forward Brett de Bear, the Rocks rolled to an 8-0 decision. The red-hot Rocks (9-5-3) will battle Livonia

Stevenson in a District semifinal match-up set for Thursday at 5 p.m. at Northville High School. A win would vault Salem into Saturday's noon final against the winner of Thursday night's Canton-Plymouth showdown.

"We wanted to start fast and create lots of chances and the girls did just that," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "Our outside mids and defenders did a great job of showing composure and making very

smart decisions leading to quality possession, and things progressed from there."

de Bear registered two goals and two assists.

Kristina Klusek continued her sizzling play with a pair of net-finders.

Abbi Giaier, Emily Lundh, Tabitha Mann and Kaylyn Brzys added single goals.

Notching assists were Lundh (two), Brzys, Madeleine Vala, Lauren Jones and Lauren Ascherman.



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## Soccer City, U.S.A.

Multiple soccer games, recreational vehicles, parents, kids and vendors turned Canton's Independence Park into a bustling town of its own Friday, Saturday and Sunday when the 27th Annual Canton Cup was held. Pictured above are the CSC Blue Jays and the Plymouth Tigers squaring off in a girls under 9 yellow division battle. For complete Canton Cup results, see Sunday's Observer sports section.

## SOCCER

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fumbled it," she said. "I was right there so I followed through and shot it — just like we work on so much in practice.

"After we scored that goal, I thought, 'Now, let's just play defense.'"

Koet's wish came true

— especially during the game's final 20 minutes when the Mustangs' relentless pressure was repelled time and time again by Wildcat defenders Meeghan Hughes, Katie Moss, Jessica Heck and Katie Krajewski.

"Our defense did an awesome job all night," said Neschich. "Northville has a strong, fast team and it

took everything we had to keep them at bay.

"This was a nice win, although it's not as big of an upset as some people might make it out to be because the two teams' records were pretty similar and we both played a tough schedule."

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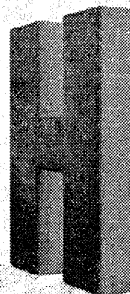
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# Salem golfer medals at KLAA meet

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Northville, the state's top-ranked team in Division 1 boys golf, withstood a stiff challenge to capture the inaugural KLAA Kensington Conference Tournament Tuesday at Salem Hills.

The Mustangs carded a four-player total of 301 to stave off a bid from runner-up Salem (307) and third-place finisher Livonia Churchill (308) for the team title.

The Mustangs boasted five All-Conference (top 18) players led by senior Wes Gates' 74, who was co-runner-up, followed by Trevor Grigg, 75; Steve Brown and Eric Goebel, 76 each; and Alex Bernstein, 77.

Salem got a boost from Eric Duprey, who earned individual medalist honors with

a 72. Teammate Alex Murray also made All-Kensington Conference with a 75.

Churchill, 6-4 during the KLAA's South Division dual match season, pulled off the biggest surprise as senior Matt Charnley and junior Adam Yarber each shot 75, while senior Dan Bostick added a 78.

"This is by far our best effort of the season," Churchill coach Paul Worley said. "The guys played really well today. I'm hoping we are peaking at the right time of the year. I would love for them to shoot 308 on Friday (regional at the Lakes of Taylor). That would put us right in the hunt for a spot at 'states.'"

Seniors Kevin Robinson and Erik Newman each added 80s for the Chargers, while Ryan Cioch contributed an 81.

"The course today was playing fast," Worley said. "The

greens were just firm and fast enough not to give up any really low rounds. It was a pretty fair test. Guys who could play the bump-and-run today had better opportunities to shoot a good round."

Canton, the KLAA South Division champ at 10-0, was led individual co-runner-up Andrew Rickerman, a senior, who shot 74. Teammate Zach Conrad, a junior who earned Division 1 district medalist honors last Thursday at Tanglewood G.C., added a 79.

Other All-Conference players included Novi's Brent Womack (76) and Nick Hansen (77); Plymouth's Justin Bauer (77); Westland John Glenn's Andy Myers (77); South Lyon's Kyle Gordon (79); and Livonia Stevenson's Christian Debay (79).

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## GOLF RESULTS

**MHSAA DIVISION 1 BOYS DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 21 at Tanglewood G.C.  
**TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 qualify for regional):** 1. Northville, 320 strokes; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 325; 3. Canton, 326; 4. Livonia Churchill, 327; 5. Plymouth, 338; 6. Dearborn, 344; 7. Garden City, 348; 8. Livonia Franklin, 349; 10. Salem, 350; 11. Westland John Glenn, 355; 12. Wayne Memorial, 393.  
**TEAM-BY-TEAM RESULTS**  
**Northville (320):** Trevor Grigg, 39-39-78; Steve Brown, 38-42-80; Wes Gates, 41-40-81; Alex Bernstein, 31-40-81; Brandon Cameron, 43-40-83.  
**Stevenson (325):** Christian Debay, 40-39-79; Drew Mossolan, 39-82-81; Dan Dufour, 39-42-81; Tom Cullum, 39-45-84; Adam Giordano, 46-38-84.  
**Canton (326):** Zach Conrad, 39-36-75

(medalist); Andrew Rickerman, 39-43-82; Jeremy Lindbauer, 42-41-83; Brendan Muir, 45-41-86; Dominic Bonelli, 48-46-94.  
**Churchill (327):** Kevin Robinson, 39-41-80; Matt Charnley, 40-41-81; Adam Yarber, 39-43-82; Dan Bostick, 48-36-84; Erik Newman, 40-46-86.  
**Plymouth (338):** Justin Bauer, 40-40-80; James Bryan, 40-44-84; Trevor Birdwell, 44-42-86; Andrew Overmeyer, 44-44-88; Ryan Bauer, 47-44-91.  
**Dearborn (344):** Evan Bowser, 40-41-81; Kosta Ramirez, 42-42-84; Daniel Dent, 43-42-85; Nathan Taschler, 48-46-94; Patrick O'Brien, 47-48-95.  
**Garden City (348):** Ron Pummill, 42-39-81 (rq); Nick Walker, 41-41-82 (rq); Mike Downey, 46-43-89; R.J. Wright, 53-43-96; Jared Cusmano, 49-52-101.  
**Salem (350):** Josh Perrin, 43-39-82 (rq); Adam

Powers, 43-42-85; Brandon Duprey, 47-44-91; Eric Duprey, 47-45-92.  
**Franklin (349):** Chris Grund, 43-42-85 (rq); Jimmy Johnson, 42-44-86; Jordan Chisholm, 45-43-88; Jacob Wirgau, 46-44-90; Doug Nagy, 46-50-96.  
**John Glenn (355):** Andy Myers, 41-40-81 (rq); Josh Duprie, 45-43-88; Alex Rochette, 42-49-91; Tim Boes, 41-54-95; Conner Monroe, 53-46-99.  
**Edsel Ford (373):** Tom Prato, 41-47-88; Chris Wech, 47-43-90; Robert Neff, 48-46-94; Greg Barbour, 47-54-101; Nick Lyscas, 52-57-109.  
**Wayne (393):** Kevin Sample, 41-44-85 (rq); Jacob Smith, 48-41-89; Zachary Williamson, 49-55-104; Jarret Williamson, 62-53-115; Shane Schooley, 56-67-123.  
(rq): additional individual regional qualifier.

## WRIGHT

FROM PAGE B1

Observer sportswriting colleagues — Brad Emons, Dan O'Meara and Tim Smith — that I can't thank them enough.

And the individuals who built my sports sections twice a week for the past 200-plus weeks — Beth Jachman, Dan Dean and Jennifer Foley — are the true unsung professionals of this business — people who rarely, if ever, get their name in the newspaper, yet make it so pleasant to look at.

### Inspiring passage

Ironically, not long after I found out about my fate here at the *Observer*, I read the following line in an *ESPN The Magazine* article that I will use as inspiration during the upcoming sure-to-be-challenging weeks: *"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."*

I have fallen, tripped up by a combination of factors that were well beyond my control.

But I am determined to rise again in the face of a nearly invisible job market.

The French writer Antoine de Saint-Exupery once wrote: *"What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well."*

Beginning Monday, I will be searching for my well. Thanks for reading my stuff the past five years. It's been a blast.

**Ed Wright** is the sports editor for the Plymouth and Canton Observers. He can be reached at (734) 578-2767 or ewright@hometownlife.com.



Canton's Christy VanEsley high-fives Heide Lucke after she scored a run in the Chiefs' win over Stevenson Tuesday afternoon.

# Canton softball team withstands Spartan rally to win pre-District



Canton's Christy Van Esley lays down a bunt during the Chiefs' 5-4 victory over Livonia Stevenson Tuesday afternoon at Plymouth.

Winning pitcher Amy Dunleavy helped her own cause with a two-run triple in the third inning Tuesday as Canton held off Livonia Stevenson, 5-4, in a Division 1 pre-District game at Plymouth.

The Chiefs improved to 30-6 with the win while the Spartans' season ended with a 16-15 mark. Dunleavy stuck out 11, walked one and allowed eight hits.

Kaitlyn Mattson walked twice and added an RBI single, while Sam Partain went 2-for-3 for the victorious Chiefs.

Losing pitcher Laura Deacon allowed six hits, walked four and struck out six in going all seven innings.

Offensively, Deacon doubled twice, while Katie Bone went 2-for-3 for the Spartans.

Stevenson trailed 5-0 through three innings before rallying for three runs in the top of the fourth and one in the seventh on a Becca Zarros RBI single.

But Zarros was left stranded at first with two outs.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Chiefs football camps

The Canton High School football program will host three camps next month.

On June 8-11, the Canton Chiefs Skills Camp for kids in grades 7-9 will be held each night from 5-7:30 p.m. at the varsity stadium. The cost is \$35. For more information, call Richard Mui at (248) 229-2738.

On June 15-18, the Canton Chiefs Wing T/3-4 Football Camp will be held for kids in grades 10-12. The camp, which costs \$30, will run from 2-5:30 p.m. June 15 and from 5-8 p.m. the other three days. For more information, call Tim Baechler at (734) 455-7691.

On June 22-25, the Canton Chiefs Fundamental Football Camp will be held for kids in grades 3-6. The camp, which

costs \$75, will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Call Enza Lanava at (313) 300-1173.

### HVS swap meet

High Velocity Sports in Canton will host a Swap Meet on Saturday, June 6, from 1-4 p.m. The event is open to the community. A \$2 per-person donation will benefit Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.

Channel 95.5 will be on hand with promotions and giveaways. The Carnival of Inflatables will also be free to use and HVS staff will supervise children ages 4-12 while their parents shop.

Those interested in selling gently used clothing, toys, sports equipment, and other yard/garage sale items should call Elaine Matthews at (734) 487-7678. Spots are available for

\$20 (if you bring your own table and chairs) or for \$30 HVS will include space, a six-foot table, and two chairs.

Call (734) 487-7678.

### Canton cheer camp

The Canton High School cheerleading team will be hosting a summer camp for kids in grades kindergarten through eighth grade on June 22 from 8:30 a.m. (check-in) to 4 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$50, which includes the clinic, lunch, an afternoon drink/snack and a Canton Cheer sports bag.

There are discounted rates for families with two or more siblings attending.

The registration deadline is June 1. Call (734) 765-1998 or send an e-mail to carriers@comcast.net.

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**MAY**

**Clothing donations wanted**

Donations of clean, used clothing are being accepted through May 30, at Memorial Church of Christ, Five Mile. Leave donations at the east door or call (734) 464-6722 to arrange pickup or to volunteer to pack on May 31. Charitable tax receipts are available. On Sunday May 31, at 1 p.m. volunteers will pack up the lightly-used clothing for shipment to Ukraine, Honduras, Kosovo, India, and Niger by Master Provisions, a group that supports missionary activities through clothes distribution in those countries. Last year, more than four tons of clothing were shipped from Livonia.

**Church food pantry**

Trinity Church is holding another food pantry for May, at the church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, west of Beck, Plymouth. Recipients must reserve a pickup time in advance by calling (734) 459-9557 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. through Thursday, May 28. Pickup day is Saturday, May 30.

**Yard sale**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Faith Community Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia. For information, call Mary at (248) 471-1322. There will be starter plants, children's toys and miscellaneous household items for sale.

**Lost Innocence vigil**

Shared Hope International is kicking off a National Awareness Campaign to End Demand for child sex slavery in America with a candlelight vigil 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd., north of I-96, Livonia. Members of the church and Shared Hope International are collaborating to raise awareness about child sex trafficking occurring here in Michigan and across our nation. If possible, wear a red shirt for unity and come at 1 p.m. to learn more about trafficking.



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**ARLENE LENORE LENOX**

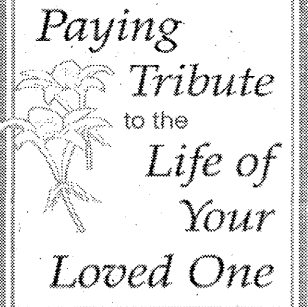
Funeral Services for Arlene Lenore Lenox will be held Friday, May 29, 12:00 noon at Zaagman Memorial Chapel, 2800 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI with Rev. David Fernlund of Algoma Baptist Church officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 am-12 noon prior to the services. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Hospice of Holland Home, 2100 Raybrook SE, Ste. 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5783.

**BLAIR MORTON**

Born January 14, 1944. Passed from this life, surrounded by his loving family at home on May 24, 2009 after a long courageous battle with cancer. Survived by his loving wife Ellen Tomasovich. Proud father of Ian, Nicole and Danielle. Also survived by his brother David (Jackie) Morton, and many family and friends whose love and support have been invaluable. The family suggests donations to the Salvation Army. Please sign Blair's online guest book at: [www.rgrbharris.com](http://www.rgrbharris.com).

**GLENN LELAND WHITE**

Formerly of Livonia. Born October 16, 1929, died May 22, 2009. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, MI



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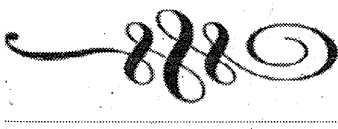
May 24, 2009, age 74 of Livonia. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of James (Linda), Patricia (Patrick) Harkins, Sandra (Tom) Kava, Mary (Dennis) Russ, Anne (Kevin) O'Haire. Grandfather of 12 & 1 great-grandchild. Brother of Helen Bruze. Services were held at St. Priscilla Catholic Church, Livonia. Arrangements by Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, 734-425-1800.

**MARGUERITE NELLIE RAWLINS,**

Age 92, May 25, 2009 of Wayne. Beloved wife of the late David Earl Rawlins. Loving mother of Dorothy Rawlins, Mary Rawlins, Alice Davis, Paul (Dee Dee) Rawlins, Donna (Eric) Pregitzer, David (Valerie) Rawlins, Jr., Norma Rawlins and Richard Rawlins. Sister of Zoe, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral Service 12 PM Friday at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Visitation 3-9 PM Thursday. Share a memory at [www.rgrbharris.com](http://www.rgrbharris.com)

**MICHAEL DENNIS MCGINNIS**

Age 66, of Novi, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2009. He was born September 18, 1942 in Lima, Ohio, the son of Jack D. and Inez Jane (Ackerman) McGinnis. Dear brother of Peggy L. McGinnis of Hartland. Michael had retired as a general foreman for Detroit Diesel. Services will be Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. (visitation 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.) at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800). Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association. Please visit the family's on-line guest book at [www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com](http://www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com).



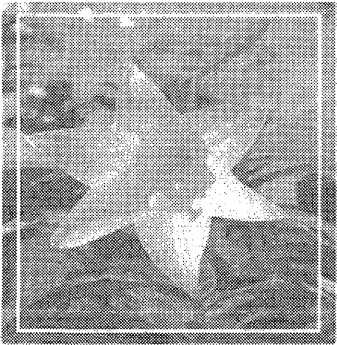
**TERESA ROBBINS**

Died May 21, 2009. She was born March 13, 1948. Preceded in death by father, Edward Weinhandl. Survived by husband, James Robbins, son Jimmy and wife Alina; brother David Burt; sister Marie Wiens (Gary); sister Dianne Horton (Chuck); sister Denise Erickson (Mike); sister Laura Lodin. Teresa served on the Westland School Board. She was active with Oakwood Annapolis Hospital Auxiliary, Spear headed Protection and Preservation of Sassafras Trail. Avid gardener. Beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. Will be greatly missed by all. Memorials in lieu of flowers preferred to Westland Humane Society or Jolin Bolde Food Depot at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne, MI.



**TATOM, JENNIFER L.**  
(nee SCIANNA)

Age 39 May 25, 2009. Beloved wife of Tom. Loving mother of Michael, Samantha and Kelsey. Dear sister of Carrie (Al) Silveri and Dino. Cherished daughter of Aldino and the late Marcia Scianna. Visitation Thursday 2 - 9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (btwn Sheldon & Beck). Funeral Service Friday 1 PM at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions may be made to U of M Cancer Center for Melanoma Research. To leave a message of condolence, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)



**WILLIAM S. THOMAS**

Age 86, May 22, 2009. Member of the Detroit Federation of Musicians and VFW Post #6695. Beloved husband of Angela, Dearest father of Mary (Gordon) Hooper, Diane (Rick) Kelley, Charles Thomas, Angela K. (Timothy) Frost and son-in-law Michael (and the late Barbara) Keith. Also leaves 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held on Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. Share your special thoughts and memories at [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)

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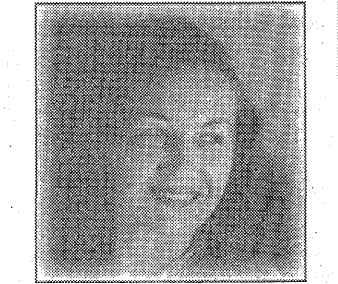
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**HELEN MCKENNA**

May 24, 2009, Age 95. Wife of the late Patrick. Helen was a woman of "true grit". In her youth, she had to pass up a scholarship to Pratt Institute in New York to work as a secretary to help sustain her family during the Depression. Within two years after she and Patrick McKenna were married in 1937, he quit his job at Detroit Gray Iron and went into the wood pattern business for himself. Helen managed the office and the finances. They worked as a team complementing each other in their strengths until Patrick's death in 1953. When his business that had been converted to defense work during World War II closed in 1946, they produced wood candy cane Christmas ornaments until Patrick could restart his business once again. His death from an auto accident came just as he had reestablished his contacts in the automotive field. Helen, at the age of 39, took over the business and with help of some of Patrick's friends in the industry made McKenna Industries a success. She smartly invested her profits and financially supported her parents who lived into their 90's. She also helped her children and grandchildren through tough times. Helen believed family comes first and that is the way she lived her life. She was a great socializer and an excellent ballroom dancer. Her impression of Marlene Dietrich singing "Falling in Love Again" at Ridgedale Players was a huge hit. She was a woman of courage and determination. She often said "laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone." That's "true grit". Loving mother of Michael D. and the late Patricia. Dear grandmother of Patrick and Daniel Grant, Gael Giles, and Mick, Brian and Stephanie McKenna. Great grandmother of Courtney and Meghan Gowan, Grant Giles and Mickey and Aisling McKenna. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave., (btwn 13-14 Mile), Thursday 10 a.m. until funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Memorial tributes to Alzheimer's Association. View obituary and share memories at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

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# FILTER

## Chamber Music Society closes season with virtuoso pianist



Yefim Bronfman

Yefim Bronfman returns to the Chamber Music Society of Detroit for a solo recital, Saturday, May 30. The concert takes place at the Seligman Performing

Arts Center, 22305 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills (the corner of Lahser and 13 Mile roads), on the campus of the Detroit Country Day School.

The program includes: Tchaikovsky Dumka, Op. 59; Tchaikovsky Sonata No. 2 in G major (Grand Sonata), Op. 37; Berg Piano Sonata, Op. 1; Schumann Arabesque, Op. 18; and Prokofiev Piano Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Op. 14.

The evening also includes a Pre-Concert Talk by Steven Rings, Assistant Professor of Music, University of Chicago, who will discuss the concert repertoire. The Pre-Concert Talk is open to ticket holders at no additional charge.

For more than 30 years,

Yefim Bronfman has been recognized as one of the world's most brilliant pianists. His commanding technique and exceptional lyrical gifts have made him a stand-out as an orchestral soloist as well as a highly regarded solo recitalist and chamber musician.

Born in Tashkent, in what is now Uzbekistan, in 1958, Bronfman immigrated with his family to Israel in 1973. As a teenager, he toured with the Israel Philharmonic under Leonard Bernstein and Zubin Mehta before coming to the United States in 1976. He made his North American debut with the Montreal Symphony in 1975 and his New York Philharmonic debut in 1978. In 1989, he became an American citizen.

Recent highlights of his busy career include performances with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Kirov Orchestra, Vienna Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic and St. Petersburg Philharmonic, as well as with symphony orchestras in all major American cities including Boston,

Philadelphia, Los Angeles and others.

Also within the past few years, he premiered a new concerto written for him by Esa-Pekka Salonen; completed a recital tour of Europe with mezzo-soprano Magdalena Kozena and a duo recital tour of the United States with pianist Emanuel Ax; recorded all the Beethoven piano concerti, as well as the Triple Concerto with violinist Gil Shaham, cellist Truls Mork and the Tónhalle Orchestra Zurich under David Zinman; and completed a recording and concert tour with flutist Emmanuel Pahud.

Among his many awards are a Grammy for Best Instrumental Soloist in 1997, for his recording of the three Bartok concerti with Esa-Pekka Salonen and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, as well as the 1999 Avery Fisher Prize, one of the highest honors given to American instrumentalists.

A member of the Artistic Advisory Board of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, Mr. Bronfman's much-anticipated performances are always a highlight of the CMSD season.

### GET OUT

#### ART

**College for Creative Studies:** Annual Student Exhibition, through May 29, (313) 664-7464, [www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/seo](http://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/seo).  
**CPop Gallery:** CPop's farewell exhibit, "It's All About @," through May, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-9901, [wccpop.com](http://wccpop.com).  
**Lemberg Gallery:** James Stephens Short Stories, through June 6, 23241 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 591-6623, [www.lemberg-gallery.com](http://www.lemberg-gallery.com).  
**Focus:** HOPE Gallery: "Focus on the Mission" teen photograph exhibit, May 28 through July 30, Focus: HOPE Gallery, Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. May 28, Second floor, Center for Advanced Technologies, 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit.  
**Northville Art House:** "Saints & Angels: Colonial Arts of Latin America," through May; 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).  
**Northville Tipping Point Theatre:** Behind-the-scenes of live theatre through artists' brush, through May, 361 E Cady St. At Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, June 5-20, (248)344-0479 or

(248)-347-0003. Art House artist reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 5. [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:** Student and Faculty Art Show, May 29-June 13. Opening Reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 5; "Amy Sacksteder: Still," through June 13, 407 Pine, Rochester, (248) 651-4110, [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org).  
**Plymouth Art in the Park:** July 10-12, Kellogg Park.  
**Plymouth Community Arts Council:** Behind the Lens "Peace Project," May 30-June 12, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (734)416-4278, [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com).  
**Susanne Hilberry Gallery:** Anne Lise Coste, through May 30, 700 Livernois, Ferndale (248) 541-4700, [www.susannehilberrygallery.com](http://www.susannehilberrygallery.com).  
**Visual Arts Association of Livonia:** "Artistic Expressions" through May 29, Livonia City Hall, (734) 838-1204, [www.vaalart.org](http://www.vaalart.org).

## Cancer survivor stages singing debut in Southfield



Marcus Weatherspoon

Southfield resident and Hodgkin's Lymphoma survivor Marcus Weatherspoon will be making his local singing debut to raise money for his Man and Woman of the Year campaign to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The event, "Life is a Cabaret," will take place Thursday, June 4 at Arturo's Jazz Theater & Restaurant, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"I just believe that my life has a calling and there's something so deep inside of me that wants to entertain and wants to perform," says Weatherspoon. "I can't leave here until I've done it. I can't leave here until I'm sitting across from Oprah and she's interviewing me. I refuse to die until that happens."

The event will feature the song styling of Weatherspoon, who will perform at the 170-seat jazz theater. WDRJ-AM gospel station 1440 will be in attendance to hear the local musician.

All proceeds will be donated to LLS and Weatherspoon's Man of the Year Campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to provide support and a cure for blood cancer patients like LLS's Boy and Girl of the Year, Alex Wiser and Paige Malewicz.

Man and Woman of the Year participants work as a team to raise funds for the LLS mission, which is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Individual efforts are also tracked as the top fundraising man and woman from the team will be named as "Team Anchors" and will be recognized in a national advertisement in USA

Today. The advertisement will also feature photographs of the top man and woman fundraiser in the nation.

In April of 2008, Marcus Weatherspoon received news that nobody wants to hear: He had cancer. It was Stage 4 (out of five) Hodgkin lymphoma and it had spread to his throat, chest, stomach and pelvis.

He was told by doctors that surgery was not an option because of the severity of his tumors. Weatherspoon would have to fight to stay alive and accomplish his dreams. Eight months later, in December, he received news that his cancer was gone.

"I believe that if you give up mentally, physically, your body is going to give up. I just chose not to go that route," says Weatherspoon.

For more information about the Man and Woman of the year program, visit [www.lls.org/mi](http://www.lls.org/mi); or contact Miriam Imerman at (248) 581-3884 or [miriam.imerman@lls.org](mailto:miriam.imerman@lls.org).

Hodgkin lymphoma is a type of blood cancer that affects the immune system. It can strike in people in their twenties or thirties. There were about 8,220 cases of Hodgkin lymphoma diagnosed last year in the United States. It is considered to be one of the most curable forms of cancer with a five-year survival rate of 86 percent. For more information about Hodgkin lymphoma or other blood cancers, contact the Michigan chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at (248) 581-3900 or [www.lls.org/mi](http://www.lls.org/mi).

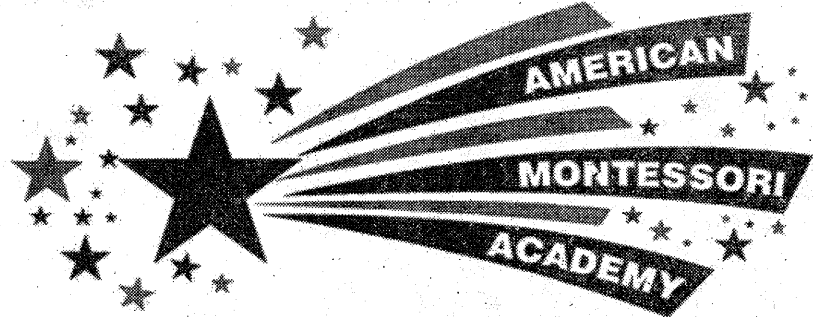
## Tickets and luxury coach to Tigers game

The Plymouth Historical Museum is selling tickets to the Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals baseball game at Comerica Park on Monday, July 6. The tickets are in the upper deck behind the first-base dugout. A luxury coach will pick up fans at the Plymouth Historical Museum at 5 p.m., with a 5:15 p.m. departure for the ballpark. The game starts at 7:05 p.m.

The coach will leave for Plymouth shortly after the game ends. The \$40 ticket price includes one upper deck seat and a round-trip luxury coach ride to the ballpark and back from the Museum.

The Tigers are playing well this year and tickets will be harder to come by, so be sure to get your tickets now from the Plymouth Historical Museum.

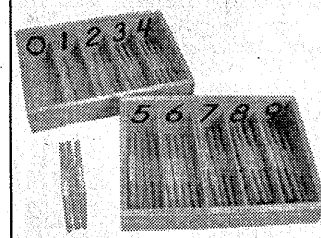
The Museum also has tickets and a luxury coach reserved for the Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians game on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The Museum is located at 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Call (734) 455-8940. Tickets can also be purchased through PayPal from the Museum's website at [www.plymouthhistory.org/Events.html](http://www.plymouthhistory.org/Events.html). Go Tigers!



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## BUSINESS MILESTONES

### Manager honor

Charles (Chick) Bricker, Jr., of Kramer-Triad Management Group, an Associa company in Ann Arbor has been awarded the first-ever Managers of Excellence award. The award was established by Reserve Advisors, a national provider of reserve studies and transition studies, to recognize community association managers who are industry leaders.



Bricker

Bricker, a Plymouth resident, is a vice president at Kramer-Triad Management Group and joined the company in 1999 as a portfolio manager. He has more than 40 years of experience in business and community management and has continually pursued professional development opportunities, such as his CMCA, AMS and PCAM accreditations through the Community Associations Institute (CAI).

### Hella-Mercedes partnership

Hella will supply Mercedes-Benz with the world's first continuously adjustable headlamps. Available as an option in Europe on the company's 2010 Mercedes E-Class models, the new system adjusts a vehicle's headlamps to traffic conditions and provides drivers with the best possible road illumination without blinding oncoming vehicles.

"Jointly developed by Hella and Daimler engineers, the Mercedes' 'Intelligent High Beam Assistant' system uses a camera mounted on the

windshield to detect oncoming traffic or vehicles traveling ahead," said Steffen Pietzonka, vice president of Marketing for Hella Lighting. "The headlamps are controlled so that the light cone ends before reaching other vehicles."

The "intelligent high-beam assistant" automatically switches to high-beam when the road ahead is clear. As soon as vehicles are detected within 2,600 feet, the equipment adjusts the range of the headlamps within milliseconds. High- to low-beam adjustments are activated once the driver reaches 35 miles per hour.

### SKF appointments

Plymouth-based SKF announced several new appointments within its global Car Business Unit, a part of its Automotive Division. The appointments strengthen SKF's global automotive account management and better focuses its resources on strategic growth.

Jason Stocker is appointed global account manager for General Motors Corp., and will continue to be based in Plymouth. Previously, Stocker served as account manager in the Car Business Unit in the U.S.

Jean-Pierre Collognat is now responsible for Global Business Development, Ball and Roller Screws, and will be based in Chambray, France, in July. Prior to this, Collognat was manager of business development for Car Powertrain and Steering, North America.

Jean-Sylvain Migliore is appointed global account manager for Renault Nissan.

He previously was a business engineer in the Car Business Unit, and will continue to be based in Montigny, France.

### Invescor hire

Christl Heidtman of Plymouth has joined Invescor, Ltd. as a Licensing Specialist. Heidtman brings over four years of licensing experience to Invescor, and is responsible for researching and tracking changes in licensing



Heidtman

regulations on a national and state-by-state basis.

Heidtman also assists agents, registered representatives, and firms nationwide in resolving life settlement licensing issues. Heidtman joins Invescor from AAA - The Auto Club Group, where she managed insurance continuing education requirements for approximately 3,000 captive agents in eight states, and supported licensed employees with inquiries regarding pre-licensing requirements, appointments, and renewals.

Heidtman is an active member of the Securities and Insurance Licensing Association (SILA), and has an Associate (SILA-A) Designation.

Heidtman earned a Bachelor's of Accounting degree from DeVry Institute of Technology in Columbus, Ohio, graduating Cum Laude in 1998, and holds a Travel Certificate awarded with valedictorian honors from the Travel Education Institute in Southfield, Michigan in 2001.

## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

## Shark Club offers affordable menu along with charity games

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**Observer:** How did you first decide to open your business?

Michael Mazza: I wanted to open a comfortable and fun atmosphere that people could come in and enjoy sporting events, and have food that is not your average bar food.

**Observer:** Why did you choose Canton?

Michael Mazza: It was up and coming when we moved in.

**Observer:** What makes your business unique?

Michael Mazza: The size (12,000 square feet) can accommodate many events.

**Observer:** How has it changes since you moved in?

Michael Mazza: With the current economy, we are striving to keep things fun with



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Shark Club manager Kim Holtz in the charity poker area.

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**Observer:** Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers about your experience so far as a small business owner?

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### On the move

Doctors Eric Broad and Karen Siupik of Broad Family Chiropractic (BFC) have officially moved their locally-owned wellness/chiropractic clinic to its new location at 43423 Joy Road in the Coventry Commons Plaza between Remax and H&R Block. The move was precipitated by BFC's continued success with families in the community and service additions to support the steady stream of new and continued customers. "We were fortunate to find a space that would allow for continued expansion, as well as take advantage of the Joy and Morton Taylor intersection we have grown to enjoy," said Broad. With the recent move to the new location, services and treatments have once again expanded to include massage therapy, reflexology, acupuncture, and custom orthotics. BFC will be hosting a re-grand opening BBQ and public open house on Saturday, June 6. The clinic is also offering current specials now through the end of June for massage (\$25 half hour massages) and chiropractic exams (\$45 complete chiropractic exams, including x-rays). For more information call (734) 354-9900.

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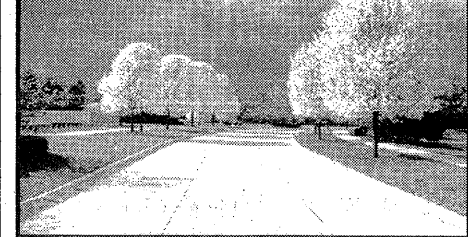
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**LIVONIA** 11715 Jarvis- 1/2 mile W. of Newburgh, off Plymouth Rd. Lot's of stuff! 3 Families! Records, twin bed, vintage jewelry, & much more! May 29-30, 9-5pm.

**LIVONIA ANNUAL SUB SALE!**  
Brookwood Estates  
OVER 100 HOMES  
6 Mile & Merriman  
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May 30th & May 31st, 9-5p  
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**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE**  
14851 Ellen Dr., Livonia. Furniture, children items, clothing. Thurs., 9-3pm, Fri., 9-3pm, Sat., 9-2pm.

**LIVONIA GARAGE SALE**  
All household items, some furniture. May 28-30, 9-5pm. 18713 Fairway, off 7 Mile.

**LIVONIA KIMBERLY OAKS SUBDIVISION SALE**  
Approx 30 Homes  
Fri-Sat, May 29-30, 9-5pm. N./96, E./Farmington Road.

**LIVONIA Windridge Village**  
19880 Norwich, 7 Mile/Farmington Rd. Fri-Sat, May 29-30, 9-4. Excellent condition adult & teen clothes, housewares, contemporary rugs, pictures, lamps, tables, jewelry & more!

**LIVONIA-TOPS 91 Redford**  
Garage Sale May 28-31, 9am-7. Antiques, furniture, collections of miniature clocks, electronics, household, kids/teens/adult (plus size) clothing. Sunday bag sale \$2. 12403 Cardwell, 3 bks W. of Inker, 3 bks N. of Plymouth Rd.

**NORTHVILLE HILLS SUB**  
15714 Dorchester Ct. W. of Sheldon, btwn 5 & 6 Mile. HOME DECOR items, BABY/TODDLER GEAR (high chair, strollers, monitors), very lightly used GIRL BABY/TODDLER TOYS & CLOTHES. May 29-30, 9am-4pm.

**NORTHVILLE Sub Sale!**  
Stonewater- 7 Mile, W. of Beck. May 28-31, 8-5pm. New sports apparel, new hardware merchandise, patio & garden, tools, furniture, dance & Disney costumes, TVs, padleboat, power jeep, Thomas trains, electronics, & more!

**NOVI - JAMESTOWN GREEN**  
Subdivision Garage Sale. Thurs-Sat, May 28-30, 9a-5p. Merchandise of all kinds.

**NOVI - ORCHARD RIDGE ESTATES ANNUAL SUB. GARAGE SALE!**  
10 Mile Rd. 1/2 Mile W. of Novi Rd. May 28, 29, 30, 9-4pm.

**NOVI 45167 Yorkshire Dr.**  
off 10 Mile, W. of Novi Rd., E. of Taff. May 28-31, 8am-6pm. Multi-Family Sale - Furniture, kids & household items.

**NOVI Double Sub Sale!**  
Bradford of Novi & Lexington Green Subdivisions. S. of 9 Mile, W. of Taff Rd. Thurs-Sat, May 28-30, 9am-3pm.

**NOVI SUB SALE**  
May 29-30, 9-4pm. Meadowbrook Townhomes, Brownstone Dr btwn 12 & 13 Mile, W. of Meadowbrook.

**OAKLAND TWP - Estate/Garage Sale.** Antiques, household, misc tools & furniture. Fri May 29-Sat May 30, 9-4pm. May 31, 9-2pm. 809 Stony Creek Rd, btwn Rochester & Adams. No early birds.

**PLYMOUTH 13272 Haverhill**  
btwn Sheldon & Beck. Sat-Sun, May 30-31, 9-5. SUB WIDE SALE SAT ONLY! Kid's toys & clothes, furniture, misc.

**PLYMOUTH 41194 East Ann**  
Arbor Trail- btwn. Haggerty & Lilley. May 30, 8-5pm. Furniture, garden equip., big things!

**Plymouth Community Wide**  
Sale Storage Unlimited. 15176 Beck Rd., Fri-Sat May 29-30, 9am-3pm.

**PLYMOUTH Multi-Family!**  
Furniture, tools, kids stuff, home decor. May 28-30, 8:30-5:30pm - 440 Ann - E. of Sheldon, S. of Farmer.

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**PLYMOUTH TWP - Multi**  
Family Garage Sale! May 28-30, 9-3pm, till 12pm on Sat. 48600 W. Normandy Ct - off Ann Arbor Rd. or Powell Rd.

**PLYMOUTH Walnut Creek Sub**  
Wide Garage Sale - Saturday, May 30, 9am-5pm. Off North Territorial between Sheldon & Beck. Household, yard, clothing, kids' clothing/toys, misc.

**REDFORD** - Fri-Sun, May 29-31, 9am. 2681 Vassar, btwn 7 Mile & Grand River. Golf, tools, household items, games & much more!

**REDFORD** Housewares, toddler/kindergarten items, toys, games, books, CDs, videos all ages, much more! 26032 Lyndon - off Beech Daly. May 30-31, 7-3pm.

**ROCHESTER HILLS Estate**  
Sale - 1836 Alsdorf, Off Crooks, btwn South Blvd and Hall Rd., Thurs 9-4pm, Fri/Sat 10-4pm. iluvantiques.com. 586-344-2048

**ROCHESTER HILLS/ TROY**  
Sanctuary in the Hills Sub Sale! Sat, May 30, 9-4pm. 4 bks. W. of Crooks, N. off S. Blvd. Furniture, sports, tools, art.

**SOUTHFIELD** - 5/29-30, 8:30-6pm. 30780 Longcrest, S. of 13 @ Pierce. Maple bdrm furniture, antiques, yard, house, personal items, tools, more!

**SOUTHFIELD** - St. David's Church. 16200 W. 12 Mile. May 28-30. Thurs., 9-3pm. Full price. Fri., 9-3pm/1-2 price. Sat., 9-12pm-\$5 bag.

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**SYLVAN LAKE China, Art, Jewelry, Designer Clothes.** 2469 PONTIAC DR., Sylvan Lake (48320), Telegraph & Orchard Lake Rd., City Wide Sale - Thurs.-Sat., 10am-4pm.

**TROY**  
1436 Lila- Long Lake & Rochester. May 30-31. Tools, furniture, clothing. Everything must go!

**TROY HUGE SALE** 3869 Rosengen Ct., Big Beaver & Adams. Thurs-Sat, May 28-30, 9am-4pm. High quality kids clothes, shoes & household.

**TROY Large Estate Sale.** Antiques, luggage, dishes, jewelry, crystal, artwork, excellent condition. 1839 Lakewood Drive, Troy, Fri., Sat., 9-4pm.

**WAYNE - A little bit of everything!** Fri-Sun, 5/29-5/31, 9-5pm. 4020 Hayes, turn on Carlyle, off Merriman btwn Michigan & Annapolis.

**WAYNE GARAGE SALE!** Many household items, some furniture. May 29-30, 10-5pm. 2932 Tanglewood - S. of Glenwood, W. of Newburgh.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Garage Sale 1 Day Only! Sat., May 30, 8-6pm. 6052 Christina Dr., off Hiller Rd. btwn. Cooley Lake & Greer.

**WESTLAND** 1153 Selma, off Cherry Hill, btwn Wayne & Newburgh. May 29-31st, 9am-2 Baby furniture, living room furniture, boy baby clothes, maternity clothes, household items, collectibles & more!

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**  
Thurs-Sat, May 28-30, 9am-5pm. 33031 Melton, N. of Palmer, W. of Venoy.

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**WESTLAND 2 Family Yard**  
Sale! Thurs.-Fri., May 28-29, 9-4pm. 2126 & 2119 South Karle - 3 bks. W. of Wayne Rd. & S. of Palmer Rd. Household items, furniture, clothing, & much more!

Moving Sales 7130

**LIVONIA** - Everything must go! May 29-31, 11-5pm. 30126 Bentley, btwn Middlebelt and Merriman, 5 Mile and I-96 Freeway. Great prices!

**NORTHVILLE** - May 29-31, 9-5pm. 9272 Fairview Dr., (Northville Crossing) on 8 mile btwn Currie & Pontiac Trail. Full household, furniture, clothes, books, decorative items, housewares. Too much to list, something for everyone. EVERYTHING MUST GO!

**OAK PARK BLOWOUT SALE EVERYTHING MUST GO!**  
15330 Park, 48237. Antiques & retro furniture, housewares, crystal, silver & stained glass, artwork, Judaica & jewelry. Sun, 5/31, 10-4pm. Details at [www.estatesales.net](http://www.estatesales.net) BMI 248-225-9556

**PLYMOUTH Moving Sale - 1**  
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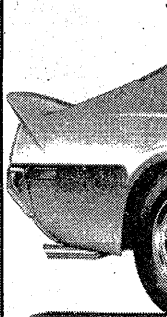
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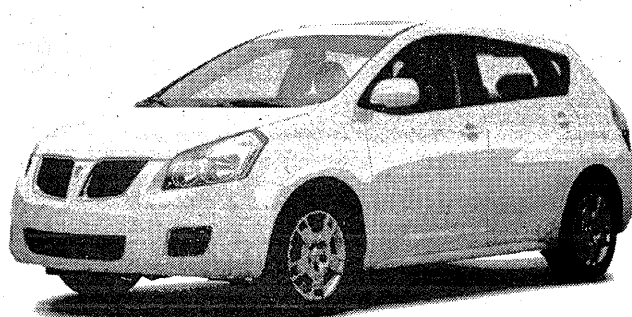
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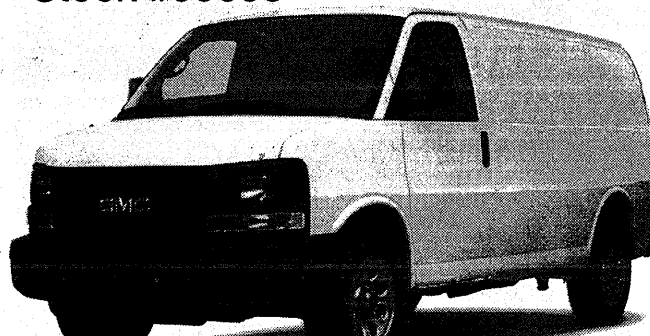
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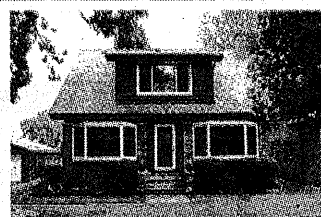
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**Belleville** 734-455-7000  
LAKE FRONT HOME ON BELLELLE LAKE! No need for a vacation home! Here's the best of both worlds! 3BR/2BA, lake front property w/30' deck, hot tub, pool & 75' boat dock—all on Belleville Lake.  
(29028965) \$290,000



**Belleville** 734-455-7000  
GREAT CONDO! Spacious 2nd flr ranch. 2BR/2 full BAs. Cathedral ceilings. Neutral decor. Newer firing, lights & 3 ceiling fans. All appls. Huge closets. Deck overlooks pond.  
(29017075) \$99,000



**Berkley** 734-455-7000  
DECORATORS DELIGHT! Bring your fresh ideas to this well-kept 3 bdrm home. Newer windows, finished bsmt, 1.1 baths, fenced yard and 2 car garage. Priced to sell!  
(29037771) \$117,000



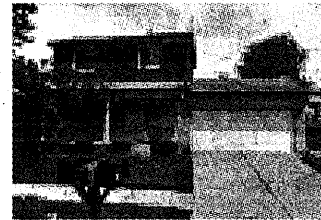
**Brighton** 248-437-3800  
Open Floor Plan, Shows Like A New Home! Maple cabinets w/granite counters, extensive use of ceramic. 2 story foyer & family rm. Brazilian hardwood in den. Fin. bsmt could be in-law suite. Lrg rec rm.  
(29064090) \$274,900



**Canton** 248-851-1900  
3 BR 2 1/2 BA HOME W/LARGE FENCED BACKYARD! Overlooks nature preserve. Wood floors in foyer, dining rm, kitchen & half bath. Master suite w/master bath & large WIC.  
(29067155) \$200,000



**Canton** 734-591-9200  
So much for money. Short sale approval. Orig own, new bilt col w/upgrds. New fin bsmt w/wet bar, full bth & egress window. Roof replac 07. Furn & CA 4yrs old. Heat gar, 2 story LR w/skylights. Much more  
(29064953) \$182,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
DON'T WAIT—THIS HOME WON'T LAST LONG! Well-designed & maintained. Updates incl: newer roof, furn, windows, counters, sink, A/C, HWI, etc. Close to shopping, x-ways, churches, etc. Ply/Canton schools  
(29049208) \$174,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
PREMIUM CUL-DE-SAC LOT W/TREED BACKDROP! Shows like model! Newer kitchen, bamboo flooring to 1st flr, gas FP, garden tub, sep shower, true dbl drive, decorator colors, etc. So much home for the money!  
(29040724) \$139,900



**Canton** 734-455-7000  
DELIGHTFUL CONDO-LINKS AT FELLOWS CREEK! 2BR/2BA, neutral decor, clean & well-maintained. Priv patio, ample storage. Pool, workout rm, billiards. Offers beautiful views, discounted golf. X-way access.  
(29055073) \$129,900



**Clarkston** 248-684-1065  
Wonderful site condo w/ 2 BR and 2 full BA up and BR/full BA in Fin W/O bsmt. GR w/ FP. Association fee includes yard, street maint, garbage pick-up.  
(29014294) \$239,900



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Updates Galore! Wonderful 5 bedroom home w/fabulous addition of family room & mstr suite. Awesome oak kitchen will please any cook! Relax by the fire. Back to park & schools.  
(29039774) \$234,500



**Dearborn** 734-591-9200  
A Must See-Completely renovated bungalow Updates include wind, roof, driveway, gar siding, plumb/elect. Refin hard/wd flrs, new kit cabs w granite tops, recess lighting, stnless steel appls. Clean bsmt 1/2 carpet  
(29062745) \$119,900



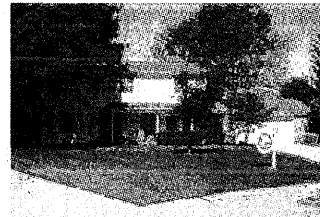
**Detroit** 734-591-9200  
Perfection thru-out-Move in ready. New kit w/cherry/wd cabs, nw counter tps & kit fir. Nw updated 1st flr lav. 2 nat fire/plces. Fin bsmt w/bar and lts of clos space. Hrdwd flrs thru/out. Lg form DR. Mst see  
(29064692) \$125,000



**Farmington** 248-348-6430  
2 BD Condo Steps Away From Farmington Offering 1 car grg w/opener, HDW flrs, vaulted ceilings, all appliances stay, great view & is conveniently located near shopping, schools & access to freeways.  
(28021729) \$45,000



**Farmington Hills** 248-348-6430  
Amazing Quality, Million Dollar Features Great location & condition! Upgrades: High EFF furnace, granite kitchen, custom master suite, finished lower level family room, bar, multi-purpose rooms & more!  
(29020680) \$334,900



**Farmington Hills** 248-348-6430  
New Priced! Canterbury Commons Spacious 2,958 sq. ft. colonial in Canterbury Commons. 4 could be 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New roof & HWI, hrdwd floors under all carpeting, huge FR with fireplace.  
(29065334) \$215,000



**Garden City** 734-591-9200  
VERY CLEAN BUNGALOW; MOVE RIGHT IN 3 bdrms, Ffior the lg eat in kit New fl in kit. BA remodeled, hwt refinshed, new windows, dishwasher, & hot water tank. Completely repainted. Large double lot  
(29057623) \$135,000



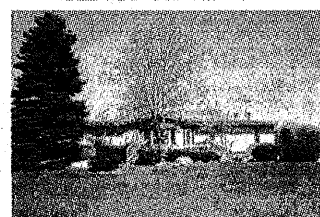
**Hartland** 248-437-3800  
Beautiful Rolling 2.57 Acres! 50x24 pole barn w/concrete flr. Open flr plan, nat. fireplace in GR. Fin. W/O bsmt w/wet bar, wood burner accessible. Fresh paint & carpet in main living area.  
(29065182) \$279,900



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Stunning Cobblestone beauty, stately home w/ custom quality t/o. Approx. 1 acre. Upgrades & unique details. Dual stairways, terrace, 3,600 sq.ft. 4 BR/4.5 BA.  
(29051905) \$549,000



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
A wonderful home on 2.35 acres. Attached in-law apartment. 1st floor living! 2 kitchens, 4 BR, 3 BA, attached garage, barn/garage w/ loft & heat.  
(28198474) \$297,000



**Highland** 248-684-1065  
Walkout ranch on over 6 acres w/ 40x40 pole barn w/ 12x12 office w/heat & AC. New gourmet kitchen. Mst suite w/ jet tub/WIC. Fr doors to FR w/ FP. Much more!  
(29004908) \$170,000



**Livonia** 248-348-6430  
Totally Renovated & Expanded Colonial! Spacious 4 BDRM, 3.5 BA Livonia home. Expansion includes 2 upper BDRMs, full BA & computer area. Updated KIT w/Corian counters & oak cabinets find BSMT & more.  
(29029104) \$212,000



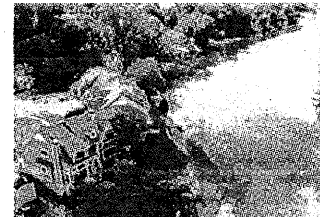
**Livonia** 248-348-6430  
Renovated With Style! 3 bedroom ranch with impressive details & many updates including: updated kitchen, main bath, light fixtures. Finished basement, vinyl windows, and deck.  
(28086574) \$195,000



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Grt curb appeal. 3 BR Brick Rnch, Updated kitchen, bath-just painted-new glass blk, newer roof, furn 10yrs old, fin area in bsmt. Cld be 4th BR. Huge 1/2 acre lot. Hme warranty. Not Bank owned or short sale  
(29043723) \$149,500



**Livonia** 734-591-9200  
Shows like a model! On 3 park-like acres w/ pond & fountain. Upgrades galore! Granite kit, SS appl, maple flrs, formal DR, lib 2/ FP, MBR, fin LL w/o, patio.  
(29039728) \$539,900



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Luxury riverfront condo in downtown Milford across from Central Park! Craftsman style inspired with fin w/o. oak cabs, granits ctops, HDWD flrs, deck.  
(28129939) \$460,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
3,411 sq. ft. ranch on 4+ wooded acres close to Kensington Park. Huge pole barn, built-in swimming pool, super condition & waiting for you and your horses.  
(29039605) \$375,000



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Country setting, beautiful, move-in ready ranch home on 2.36 acres across from Highland Rec Area. Huge FR w/ fin. W/O LL. Barn, hay loft, pole barn.  
(29007050) \$299,900



**Milford** 248-684-1065  
On 2.5 wooded acres. Hrdwd flrs. Designer Thomasville hickory, granite & slate kit. 22x16 cedar deck. Covered front porch. New SS appls. 27x20 mstr. Lg WIC. W/O.  
(29019262) \$277,900



**Milford** 248-348-6430  
\$60,000 In Updates! 3 acres in Milford with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Great house for entertaining. Move-in condition.  
(29057240) \$249,900



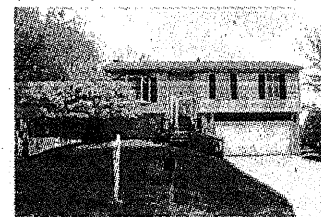
**Milford** 248-684-1065  
Dramatic brownstone end unit condo. High windows, ceilings, open flr pln. HDWD, ceramic and carpet flrs. Balc. off oak kit/all appl incl. Walk to town.  
(29033284) \$119,900



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



**Novi** 248-851-4100  
BEAUTIFUL HOME, DESIRABLE TOLLGATE RAVINE Everything looks new! Granite, wood & high ceilings. Both 1st floor & 2nd floor master suites. 3 car side entry garage. For sale or lease.  
(29062079) \$355,000



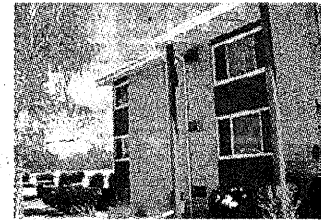
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Bargain Priced! Novi Schools! 4 BR, 2 BA Sharp UPD'D KIT w/granite & SS appls. New carpet, main UPD'D BA, Andersen windows, fieldstone FP, patio w/LG scenic yard! Comm pool & clubhouse. You'll love it!  
(29060084) \$169,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Spacious Updated 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Ranch floor plan w/volume ceilings, 1st flr mstr ste. Newer windows, furnace & H/W. Granite, oak cabinets, ceramic flring. Mstr ste w/wic & full ba. Lots of storage. All appl's. Novi schools, close to x-ways & mall.  
(29063344) \$155,000



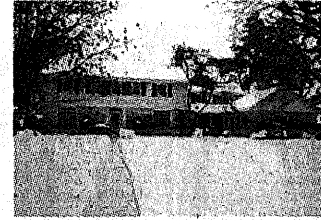
**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Immaculate 5 bedroom Novi Cape Cod. Open floor plan w/volume ceilings, 1st flr mstr ste. Great rm, flml dining, hearth rm. Screened porch. Beautifully fin LL w/fam rm, oak bar exercise & game rms.  
(29062550) \$449,000



**Novi** 248-348-6430  
Large Novi Condo with Basement! 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs! 3000 sq ft. Fin bsmt! Novi Schools. Assoc fee includes gas, water, pool, tennis usage. Home Warranty! All appliances included! Lots of Storage!  
(28024155) \$49,900



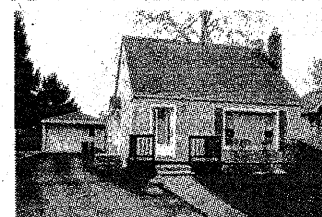
**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
YOUR PERFECT SHANGRI-LA ON 1.24 ACRES! Fabulous resort estate on priv cul-de-sac. Brick circular dr is gateway to this home w/ magnificent 2-story stone FP, tennis, basketball, pool, sauna & hot tub.  
(29037228) \$985,000



**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 bdrms/5 baths. Spectacular wooded acre!  
(28172722) \$599,000



**Plymouth** 734-591-9200  
Spacious Ranch in Deer Creek! Very Open Flr Plan. Lg kit & BFT m/all kit appls stay. Grt Rm w/FP&D/W/O lg deck. Mstr BR w/BA has roll-in shower. Home has handicap access w/ramp from gar to bsmt.  
(29052849) \$279,900



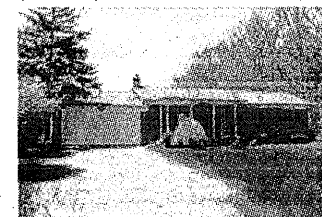
**Plymouth** 734-455-7000  
COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY! Come home to this warm and cozy bungalow w/natural fireplace and lots of natural wood. Oak cabinet kitchen w/laminate floor. 2 full baths. Large backyard.  
(29047450) \$135,000



**Redford** 248-348-6430  
Cozy Brick Ranch with many updates: kitchen, appliances, roof, electrical, Florida room with wood stove and vaulted ceiling, finished basement with 4th bedroom & full bath.  
(29029108) \$112,900



**Redford** 248-348-6430  
Welcome Home! You'll Love This - 3 BD, 1 BA, fenced yard, updated KIT, newer roof, HWH & furnace. C/A in 2006. Hurry this one won't last! Bring all offers! Subject to 3rd party bank approval.  
(29019397) \$19,522



**Salem** 248-437-3800  
Enjoy Country Living On 3 Acres! Charming 3 BR ranch on high ground w/pole barn. Many updates. Large 24x28 rec room in LL w/bar area. Woods in rear. Great location.  
(29063286) \$199,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Beautiful Ranch Home With Curb Appeal. 3 car garage on large lot in prestigious neighborhood. Gorgeous landscaping to provide private back yard, paver patio, & beautiful views from every window.  
(29064420) \$234,900



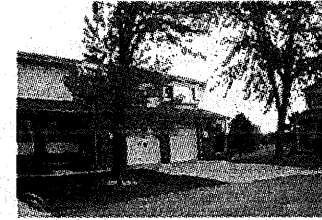
**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Aspen Model Home. Great opportunity to live in prestigious Hidden Creek Community. Open flr plan, neutral decor thru-out. Beautiful hm in excellent condition. Private back yard.  
(29062509) \$219,000



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Brick Detached Condo. Interesting artistic flair w/tasteful decor and a sleek look. Hardwood floors in kitchen, dining, great rm, master bedroom & 1st floor den. Move in condition.  
(29061397) \$169,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
This Home Is Meticulous! New concept in contemporary w/versatile flr plan & vaulted ceilings. Too many upgrades & improvements to list. Beautiful backyard setting. Must See!  
(29047962) \$152,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Outstanding Townhouse Condo! Private setting w/great view of McHattie Park. Features living rm w/lrg front window, updated kitchen, dining area w/doorwall leading to deck. Prof. fin. bsmt.  
(29062812) \$129,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Ready To Move In Ranch style condo w/open flr plan. Features 2 BR, mstr br 2/2 closets. 2 full baths, gr rm w/gas fp, dining rm w/doorwall to deck. Home is handicap accessible.  
(28150911) \$129,900



**South Lyon** 248-437-3800  
Just Listed! 55+ community, secluded, clean, updated, finished walkout basement.  
(29046198) \$123,900



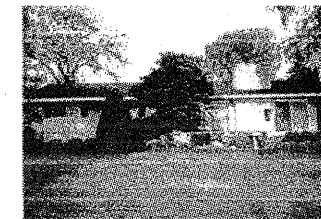
**Southfield** 248-348-6430  
New Construction in Southfield Two elegant 4 BR, 2 BA homes in beautiful neighborhood. Sunny, gourmet KIT, sumptuous mstr ste and elegant DR. Colonial style. Not too late to pick surfaces.  
(29008997) \$250,000



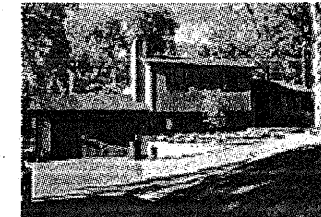
**Southfield** 248-208-2900  
Extra large lot! Nice 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath home. 1 car attached garage. Located on one of the largest lots in the area.  
(28190364) \$59,900



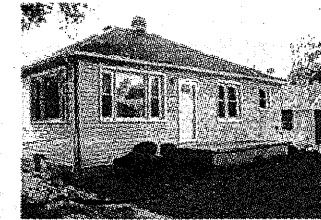
**Taylor** 248-208-2900  
Super Priced! Roomy 4 bdrm home. Bonus room in finished bsmt. Custom carport w/awning in front of garage & over rear deck.  
(29036089) \$64,000



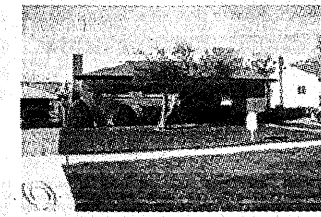
**Walled Lake** 248-684-1065  
Enjoy over 100 ft ft on all-sports Commerce Lk. Water views from all rooms plus canal front at rear. 3 BR Ranch w/ neutral decor and many updates!  
(29005969) \$350,000



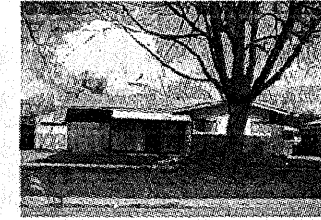
**Waterford** 248-684-1065  
Spacious 1852 sq. ft. home on .62 wooded lot w/ access on private all-sports Watkins Lake. Open flr plan, Maple kit. GR w/ FP & walkout! 2 car gar; C/A & more!  
(29064835) \$160,000



**Westland** 248-348-6430  
Totally Updated Maintenance Free Home New roof, updated BA, new win, carpet, 6 panel doors, steel DRs, ceramic tile in foyer, HWH, all appls, shed, 2 car gar & a patio w/a retractable awning.  
(28133015) \$124,900



**Westland** 734-284-5400  
BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH Full Basement. 2 car garage. New Roof. Hardwood floors thru-out. All appliances stay. Stove and dryer are new. Better hurry this property won't last long.  
(29046292) \$72,000



**Westland** 734-284-5400  
MOVE IN CONDITION Newer roof, paint, flooring etc. Fenced yard with a deck out back. 1 car det. garage. 1st flr laundry. This home is very up to date and clean! Priced to sell.  
(29036133) \$69,900



**White Lake** 248-684-1065  
Come see this adorable ranch with great curb appeal & many updates: paint, septic, kitchen & bath. Extra deep garage. Fenced yard w/ shed. Home Warranty.  
(29063412) \$125,000

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