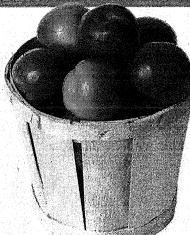
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Senior Health & Living Expo, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

The free event will feature more than 40 exhibitors offering resources, demonstrations and information on health, finance, housing and more at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Building H, Farmington Hills. Patrons will be shuttled by a classic red trolley from the parking lot to Building H and parking is free.

Hi, hopefuls

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a candidates' forum 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, for candidates seeking seats on the Plymouth City Commission.

The forum will feature the five candidates running for City Commissioner.

The chamber's Government Affairs Committee decided to hold this forum to highlight issues important to the business community.

At the forum, the chamber will be taking questions from the audience. The committee will have some questions already prepared that deal with business related issues. While not all the questions may relate to business concerns, many of them will have that focus.

The forum will be hosted at the Plymouth District Library

located at 223 S.
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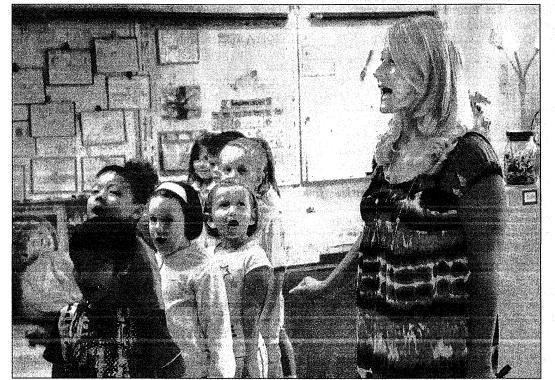
Sweet steps

PLAV Post #166 and VFW Post #6695 co-host a Sweetest Day Dance 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 17, at the VFW Post located at 1436 Mill in Plymouth.

Tickets, which are tax deductible, are \$10 each and are available at the VFW lounge/club room. Entertainment will be provided by Benny Spear, of Benny and the Jets (specializing in 50s and 60s music) along with Greg Jaqua (an Elvis impersonator). There will be door prizes offered throughout the evening along with a cash bar.

For more information, call (734)459-6700.

Kid power



PHOTOS BY BILL BRE

Bentley Elementary School first grade teacher and author Cheryl Zuzo has her kids line up for the walk to art class.

Teacher hopes book helps students 'do their best'

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As a child, Cheryl Zuzo's daughter, Briella, made life for herself more difficult by expecting nothing less than perfection from herself.

As a mother, Zuzo worked hard to teach Briella and her younger brother, Brent, that perfection wasn't necessary, that "doing your best" was the goal for which to shoot.

As a teacher, Zuzo wants to make sure her students learn the same lesson, and she's using the same tool to teach it: Her first children's book, *Being Bella*.

"My daughter had such a tough time trying to make everything perfect," said Zuzo, a first-grade teacher at Bentley Elementary. "I tried to tell her you don't have to be perfect, just do your best. Everyone has a different 'best.' It's about being who you are, and being proud of it."

Zuzo created the book around her own children, though she made Brent the older brother in the book "so Bella would have someone to guide her." In the book, Bella learns lessons about "just doing your best" on simple things such as tying a shoe, writing the letter 'K' or making her bed from her parents, her brother and a teacher.

Now back in the classroom after taking a hiatus to raise her children, Zuzo uses the book as a tool to teach those same lessons to her own students. She complements the



First-grade teacher Cheryl Zuzo hopes her first children's book, "Being Bella," empowers children.

book with stories about how she struggled to write as a student herself.

"It's eye-opening for them," said Zuzo, who wrote the outline in one draft, but admits the book went through "about 20 revisions" before ending up in print. "They think, 'She wasn't very good in first grade, and now she has a book, so

maybe I can do it.' They can do anything."

Published by Ferne Press, an imprint of Northvillebased Nelson Marketing and Publishing, *Being Bella* was illustrated by Canton artist Megan Wellman, who has illustrated many Ferne

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Monaghan was
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Cubmaster earns award for bravery

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Flymouth Township man who put his life at risk when he rescued a woman who was being attacked by hundreds of yellowjackets last year has received the Boy Scouts of America's highest award for bravery.

Steven Monaghan, the Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 781, received the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms during an Oct. 4 ceremony at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, where his Scout pack is based. Many parishioners and most of Monaghan's Scouts — the real heros, he says — were in attendance.

Monaghan was hospitalized for several hours with heart problems, paralysis of the neck and arms and dozens of yellowjacket stings Sept. 24, 2008, after rushing to the aid of Beth Walch, who was being swarmed and stung by yellowjackets after upsetting their nest while trimming hedges in her front yard in Plymouth.

Monaghan would do it all over again — the drive to serve is an important part of who he is, he said.

"When you're in a situation like that, adrenaline starts flowing," said Monaghan, who has recovered but now carries medicine to counteract future stings. "There's a calamity, and you either choose to respond or you don't."

Walch, who has multiple sclerosis and uses a walker, spent five days at St. Mary Mercy Hospital after the attack, which; she said, exacerbated her MS symptoms, although she has recovered.

She remembered the horror of the incident during a visit Tuesday.

"I ... thought that this was it," she said. "I was ready."
When she was swarmed, the shock and pain, complicated by her MS, left her unable to move, she said.
"They're very painful," she said. At the hospital, 25

stingers were removed from her head alone.

Monaghan, arriving at the Artistic Expressions photography studio on Ann Arbor Trail, near Walch's home, was flagged down by studio owner Rodger Anderson, who assisted in the rescue.

Walch was curled up in a fetal position, he said. "He actually pulled me bodily from the yellowjackets," she said. She calls Anderson and Monaghan "my angels."

Monaghan called 9-1-1 and covered Walch with an afghan he found in her house and, telling her to close her mouth and eyes, saturated the afghan with wasp spray and swatted the yellowjackets away, according to the Boy Scouts, who investigated the incident and

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Presentation cut from board agenda

BY MATT JACHMAN OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters are advocating more emergency patient transports as a way of raising revenue, and firefighters and Plymouth Township officials have begun exchanging ideas on the issue.

But firefighters were miffed Tuesday when their formal presentation on the topic, a late addition to the Board of Trustees' agenda, was voted off the agenda as the regular board meeting began.

"I just don't understand why the board would not want to sit down and discuss this," Capt. William Conroy, the department's fire inspector and a township resident, told the board. "It's not costing any money ... it's a discussion."

"The money stays in the community, goes back to the community," said Lt. Rick Tefend, president of the International Association of Firefighters local that represents PCFD firefighters. "Build your township to a level the citizens deserve."

Supervisor Richard Reaume, however, said

the item should not have been on the agenda to begin with. Such issues must be formally presented by department heads, he said, and officials from the city of Plymouth need to be brought into any discussion about patient transports, as the fire department serves both communities.

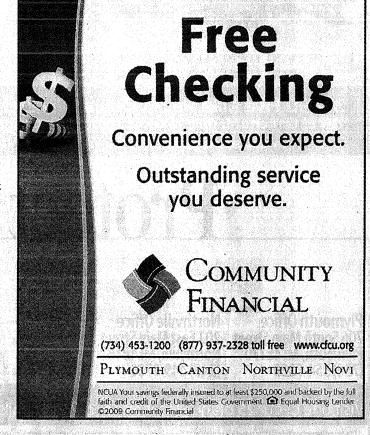
The presentation was added to the agenda Monday by Clerk Joe Bridgman, who could not be reached Wednesday afternoon.

Trustee Robert Doroshewitz pushed back following Conroy's remarks. Reaume and Doroshewitz met with Tefend and other firefighters for nearly three hours Friday to discuss the topic of patient transports.

"I take exception to the comment that we won't even sit down and look at that side," Doroshewitz said.

Though scratched from Tuesday's agenda, the transport issue will continue to be discussed. As township officials look for ways to close a projected gap in next year's township budget, firefighters have been pushing to do

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AROUND PLYMOUTH

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

Folk society

BaseLine Folk Society hosts their second performance of the season at the Plymouth Community Arts Council building, 774 Sheldon, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

The BaseLine Folk Society is traditional acoustical folk music with open mic for up to eight performers. Sign-up for performers is between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Admission is \$5. Memberships are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families and good for the entire season, which runs September to May.

Saturday's featured performer will be guitarist/folk singer writer and performer, Mike Brock. Scott Ludwig will be the host.

For more information contact Mike Mullen at (248) 347-6881 or mjmmullen@yahoo.com

Craft show

The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society hosts its annual juried, handmade-only Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The event will feature some 1,500 customers, food and draw-

Hand-made and juried art and crafts will be sold from 9 am until 4 pm on Saturday, October 17 at West Middle School. The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society sponsors this



Jazz performance

Trombonists Rich Miller (left) and Devin Webster (center) and Sara Rice of the Blue Steel Jazz Band rehearse for their upcoming performance at the historic Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. The 16-piece band plays the Penn 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2. Admission is \$3; the box office opens at 7 p.m. The Penn is located at 760 Penniman. For more information visit www.penntheatre.com or call (734) 453-0870.

show and uses all of the proceeds to provide college scholarships for Plymouth Canton students.

Call Sandy Downs at (734) 340-4229 or e-mail Judy Stone at event is sponsored in part by JBSTONE716@COMCAST.NET

Halloween movie

The Plymouth Community YMCA is hosting a Halloween celebration at the Penn Theater with a showing of "Monster House" on Saturday, Oct. 31. Doors open at 10 a.m. with a gift bag for all the kids and chances to enter a drawing for gift baskets from local merchants. There will be a photographer to take photos, so wear your costumes!

Tickets are \$4 and are available by calling the YMCA at (734) 453-2904. Space is limited, so call for your tickets today. This Community Financial. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Proceeds go toward the Plymouth YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign which helps ensure that no one is turned away from our programs that help build a healthy spirit, mind, and body.

Agate presentation

The Rock Shoppe on Gotfredson Road hosts a free Agate presentation with Karen Bryzs, "The Agate Lady," Monday, Oct. 19, with an open house at 6 p.m. and a presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Bryzs is the owner of the Gitche Gumee Agate and History Museum in Grand Marais, Mich. Along with a power point presen-

tation there will be a wide variety of agates, stones & minerals for show & sale. Signed copies of her book, "Understanding & Finding Agates" will be available for sale.

Register online at rscustomerservice@gmail.com or call (734) 455-5560. The Rock Shoppe is located at 6275 Gotfredson Road.

Lineage workshop

Individuals who feel they might have an ancestor from the American Revolution will want to mark their calendars for an upcoming workshop sponsored by the DAR and the SAR - Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. To be held 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Plymouth District Library, the workshop will provide advice on lineage research and information on both the DAR and SAR.

The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter and the Huron Valley SAR chapter welcome individuals from all surrounding communities

For more information call (248) 437-1954. The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

Getting published

The Plymouth Senior Life Journaling Writing Group, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, welcomes David Haslam, who will present "From Author to Amazon in 12 "Easy" Steps", addressing the question of "how to" get published and offer suggestions and advice for would-be authors on getting their inspirations from concept to creation.

Born and raised in England, Haslam moved to Michigan in 1988 and resides in Plymouth with his wife, Cecilia, and their youngest son.

Haslam has recently completed his first book, "The Twitter

Workbook" and is working on his second and third. These ventures have led him to become the publisher at HMSI Publishing L.L.C., and, as a result, now enables him to help other aspiring authors to see their dreams become a real-

The program, which is free and open to the public, will be given on Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Dunning Room at the Plymouth District Library.

Miller Woods tours

Join the Friends of Miller Woods for their annual fall tours of historic Miller Woods, the area's only nature preserve.

The tour lasts for approximately 60 minutes and will cover the history of the Miller family, the significance of the beech-sugar maple forest to the area, and interesting facts about the trees, leaves, plants and animals within the woods

Tours will be on Sunday, Oct. 18 and 25, running every half hour from 2-4 p.m. No dogs are allowed in the nature preserve.

For more information about other tour opportunities, visit the group's Web site at millerwoods.

Shock-tober

The Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth continues its Thursday-themed movie nights with October's "Shocktober Thursday Classics.

The schedule: Oct. 15, "War of the Worlds," (1953); Oct. 22, "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," (1948); and Oct. 29, "Bride of Frankenstein," (1935).Admission is \$3, and the box

office opens at 6:30 with show time at 7 p.m. The Penn Theatre is located

at 760 Penniman in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call

(734) 453-0870 or visit www. penntheatre.com

more transports in order to bring in revenue.

Currently, the nonprofit Huron Valley Ambulance transports the majority of patients who are hospitalized in medical situations to which the PCFD responds. Of 1,738 transports in Plymouth and Plymouth Township last year, according to township figures, fire department personnel did only 245.

The department charges \$325 for a basic life support run and \$575 for an advanced life support run; 218 of its 245 transports last year were at the advanced life support level. Not all patients are insured, however, and not all of those who aren't will pay their ambulance bills.

Firefighters have estimated that doing all hospital transports could bring in \$750,000 or more a year; some of the money would need to be put toward additional personnel, they say.

Reaume said he and other township officials will look at the firefighters' proposal, but that their projections appear to be overly optimistic when compared to revenue figures from neighboring communities in which firefighters do many more patient transports. In a recent year in Redford Township, Reaume said, the fire department did more than 1,900 patient transports and collected a little more than \$500,000 for

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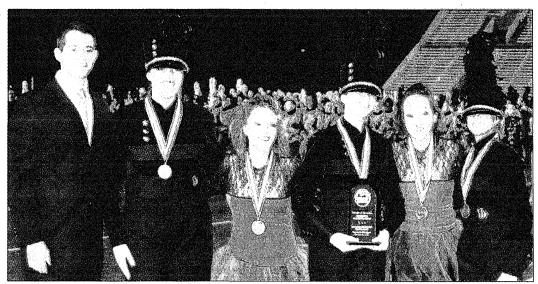
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A Bands of America official joins Kayla Ragland, Jill Black, Caroline Williams, Katrina Maynes and Kaitlyn Tracy after presenting the P-CMB with the second-place Regional Championship trophy Saturday.

Strong finals performance nets band 2nd at regional

BY DIANE HANSON

Heavy breathing and a pounding heart weren't just the results of swift marching and the expert musical exertions of the 18 top high school marching bands from four states performing at the Bands of America Regional Championships at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium Saturday.

They were also the clever sound effects eerily resonating throughout the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band's competition program, "Beneath the Surface," that netted the hometown team the AAAA championship with a caption for Outstanding General Effect after preliminary competition along with second place among the top 10 finalist bands.

"We're very thrilled," said a pleased David Armbruster, director of bands at P-CEP. "Despite the weather we dealt with this week, the kids had a great run."

The 170-member P-CMB captured second place after a stellar finals performance in the unseasonably frigid evening

ON THEIR OWN FIELD

The award-winning Plymouth-Canton Educational Park
Marching Band will be performing their show in exhibition as hosts of the Great Lakes
Invitational on Oct. 17 on the home gridiron. Nineteen bands will perform and the public is invited. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and children/students 18 years and under at the gate, and \$2 for P-CEP students with a valid student ID.

with a score of 82.55, a mere half point below first-place Lawrence Central from Indiana with an 83.05.

After prelims earlier in the day, P-CMB bested Lawrence Central by 0.2 points to capture the AAAA crown. Other Michigan bands making the top 10 were Muskegon's Reeths-Puffer, third, 78.75; West Bloomfield, fourth, 76.9; Walled Lake Central, sixth, 72.95; and Lake Orion, ninth, 71.75.

ake Orion, ninth, 71.75. "It's great to be doing so well," said first-year-marcher and trombonist Brian Desjarlais, a Canton freshman. "It's cool to be in this band because of its long history of achievement."

Plymouth senior Caroline
Williams, one of the three drum
majors, was pleased with her
band's performance. "During
warm-ups, I was caught off
guard by how well we sounded,"
she said. "The sound quality has
progressed so much and I'm so
proud of all the members."

But wait – there's more! The show isn't even finished yet. There's nearly a minute still to be added.

"We're going to add a little bit more to the closer, clean some things, tweak and start adding a lot more of the effects that they have and a whole surprise ending," Armbruster said.

"We have a lot to do, but we have enough time to do it, so we should be in good shape in the end," said Jenifer Leseth, color guard director since 2003. "I think we have the potential to make this one of the best shows Plymouth has done in a long time and to be very memorable. It's going to be one of the shows people talk about."

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interviewed witnesses before bestowing the honor.

He ended up with dozens of stings himself, including 33 on his neck, where the toxins from the yellowjackets, traveling through the carotid artery, quickly spread to his brain and heart, according to the Boy Scouts.

He had never been stung before, Monaghan said. "Even a single sting now would have a very significant reaction," he said.

The Boy Scouts have four awards for bravery; the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms recognizes bravery in the face of extreme personal risk. Fewer than 220 have been awarded since 1938, and Monaghan said he is the first adult in Michigan to win one.

Perhaps bravery runs in the family. Monaghan's son Ethan, now 11, was awarded the Scouts' Heroism Award a year ago for rescuing younger brother Steven D. Monaghan II, now 7, from a neighborhood pool in 2007. They are the first father-son duo in Michigan to win Scouting bravery honors, the Boy Scouts said.

"We just enjoy helping other folks in need and that's just part of our makeup," Monaghan said. With Walch unable to make it to OLGC, Ethan pinned the Honor Medal on his father dur-

ing the ceremony.
Walch and Monaghan have

become friends, and he visited her during her hospital stay. "What a wonderful example he sets as a father," Walch said.

Monaghan's recent work experience seems to have bolstered his empathy: He lost his mortgage business nearly two years ago and his wife Audrey, an attorney, was recently laid off. But they're maintaining a positive attitude, and their faith keeps them grounded, he said.

"Our faith has been never stronger and ... we're not going to wallow in our own self-pity here," Monaghan said. "We're just all struggling with the same type of anxiety that hundreds of thousands of other folks in this state are."

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Press productions. Zuzo said Wellman knew exactly how the book, and its lead character, should look.

"Megan takes exactly what you say and turns it into exactly what you want," Zuzo said. "The first time I saw her sketches, I cried. She really brought it to life."

That part was possible because of Zuzo's own enthusiasm for the story, according to Wellman.

"I have a step-daughter, and I felt it was very relatable for her," Wellman said. "Children are always striving for approval. *Bella* reinforced that trying your hardest and doing your own personal best is what you should strive for, rather than perfection.



Author Cheryl Zuzo uses her first children's book, "Being Bella," to teach her Bentley Elementary first-graders lessons about "doing your best."

"Cheryl was very animated about the look of her book and its characters. They were easy and fun to bring to life," she added. "I think the book has a great positive message that we can all take something from."

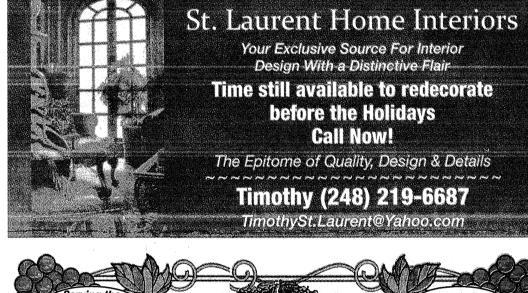
Zuzo, who has bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University, has 23 "kids" now, and she lets them know in a variety of ways that they "are awesome." She uses music, books and even some comedy to teach them. Students end most days doing Elvis Presley impersonations.

"You can't end a day badly when you've got 23 kids wiggling their lips at you and saying, 'Thank you, thank you very much,'" she said, laughing.

There's a lot of laughter mixed with the lessons in her classroom. Zuzo said she hopes her style helps kids realize they can do anything they set out to do.

"I didn't feel very empowered when I was 6 ... I had a dream to write a book that empowered kids," she said. "Making a difference in the world is good. Hopefully (the book) will do that."

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Van targeted for break-in, 2 victims suffer burns in crash wheel theft over weekend

Video discs, a portable DVD player, two child seats and an i-Pod were among the things reported stolen from a van that was broken into in Plymouth Township Saturday night or early Sunday.

The 1999 Ford Windstar had been locked and parked in the driveway of a house on Powell Road, according to a Plymouth Township Police Department report. Police said someone punched out the lock on a passenger door in order to get into the Windstar.

In addition, all four wheels, with the tires, were taken from the van, police said. The incident occurred between 10 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday, the complainant told police.

Pickup break-in

A radio was reported stolen from a parked pickup truck after the truck was broken into recently in a parking lot on Eckles Road, police said.

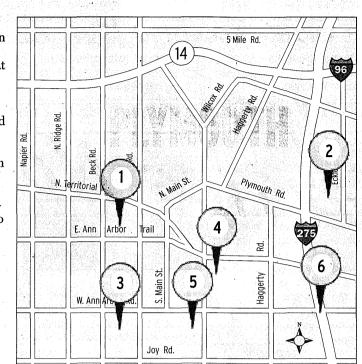
The break-in occurred between noon on Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday, the complainant told police. Police said a window on the truck had been broken out.

By Matt Jachman

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period Oct. 7-13:

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Rescue runs at public buildings on Holbrook and on Plymouth Road; mutual-aid run on Canton Center; multiple-family fire on Ann Arbor Trail; commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Ann Arbor Trail; residential rescue runs on Colony Farm Circle,



CRIME WATCH

on Redbud, on Newport, on Five Mile and on Sheldon; vehicle fire on Ann Arbor Trail; open burn violation on Junction.

Monday, Oct. 12 -Residential rescue runs on Sheldon, on Pinewood Circle, on Canton Center, on Hammil, on Northern, on Sheridan and on Northville Road.

• Sunday, Oct. 11 -Residential rescue runs on Shadywood, at Timberwood and Beck, on Rocker, on Thornridge and on Robinwood.

• Saturday, Oct. 10 -Residential rescue runs on Canton Center, on Pinecrest, on Applecreek, on Cedar Lane, on Northville Road and on Sheridan; special run on Pinecrest.

Friday, Oct. 9 - Residential rescue runs on Portsmouth Crossing, on E Drive, on Berkshire, on Tavistock and on Ann Arbor Road; washdown mutual-aid run on Church.

• Thursday, Oct. 8 - Vehicle accident at Mill and Ann Arbor Road; residential rescue runs on Oxford, on Harvey, on Inbrook, on Muirland, on Lindsay, on Haggerty and on Northville Road; downed wires at Byron and Dewey: special run on Ann Arbor Road; commercial rescue run on Five Mile.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 -Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Robinwood, on Canton Center, on Newport and on Sheridan: vehicle accident on the northbound I-275 ramp to Ann Arbor Road; smoke investigation on Liberty.

A Redford Township man and a woman from Plymouth were transported to the University of Michigan Hospital on Sunday by Farmington Hills Fire Department paramedics, when the vehicle they were driving was struck from the rear on northbound I-275. resulting in a fiery crash.

Both victims escaped their burning vehicle, but not before suffering serious burns. The driver of the vehicle which struck theirs was not seriously injured in the crash, but his vehicle was also engulfed in flames. Another vehicle involved. occupied by a family from West Branch, was seriously damaged, however the passengers escaped serious injuries as well.

Michigan State Police were attending to a routine traf-



A Plymouth woman was burned in this crash, which closed northbound I-275 for awhile Sunday.

fic stop at the site, when the accident occurred directly next to the vehicles he had stopped. It is believed that the driver of the vehicle which started the chain of

events noticed the trooper's lights, but didn't realize that traffic had almost come to a stop. Northbound I-275 was backed up for hours because of the crash.

Plymouth man convicted in bank robberies

Joseph Pacheco, 34, of Plymouth was found guilty of five counts of bank robbery after a jury trial, United States Attorney Terrence Berg announced.

Berg was joined in the announcement by Andrew G. Arena, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Detroit Field Office.

The jury deliberated for less than an hour before returning the verdict.

According to Berg, the evidence presented at trial showed that in October 2007, Pacheco committed a string of five bank robberies in the metro-Detroit area over the course of two weeks. The banks that he robbed includ-

National City Bank, locat-

ed at 39475 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township;

· Chase Bank, located at 32203 Plymouth Road, Livonia;

• Charter One Bank, located at 31441 Plymouth Road, Livonia:

· Charter One Bank, located at 23220 Farmington Road, Farmington; and

· Flagstar Bank, located at 3915 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills.

'Bank robbery does not pay," Berg said. "Law enforcement is committed to capturing bank robbers because of the danger they pose to the public, and our office is committed to aggressively prosecuting these crimes. If you rob banks, you will be caught and sent to prison for a long time."

A sentencing date for

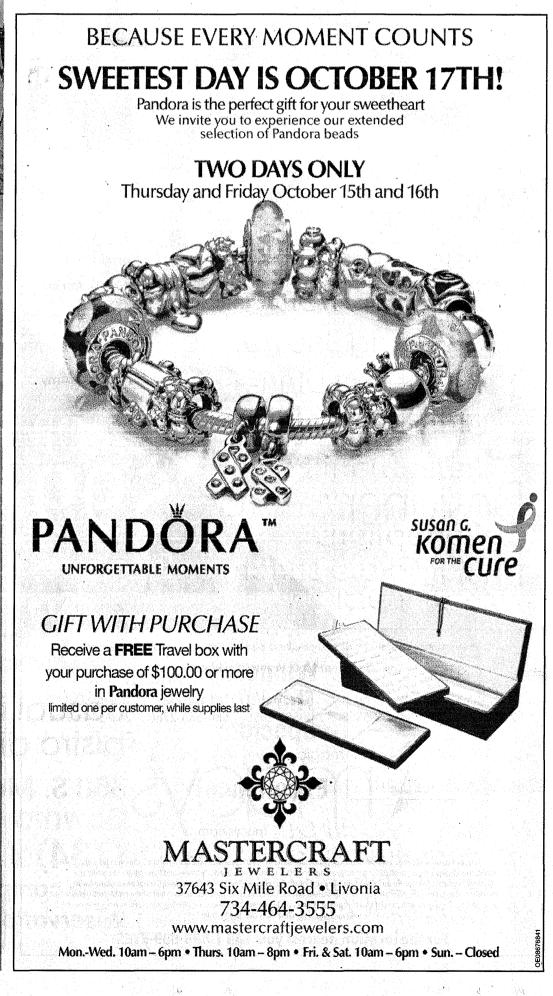
Pacheco will be set by the court.

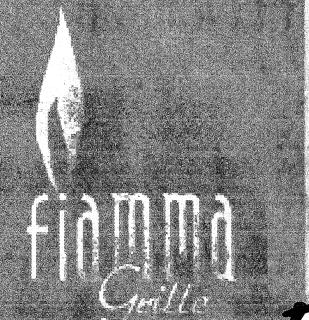
The defendant faces a maximum term of imprisonment of 20 years on each of the five counts of conviction. The actual sentence imposed if convicted would depend on a number of factors, including the defendant's criminal record (if any), and advisory Sentencing Guidelines.

Berg commended the law enforcement agencies that were involved in arresting Pacheco and investigating this case. including the FBI, Plymouth Township Police Department, Livonia Police Department, **Farmington Police** Department, and Bloomfield Hills Police Department.

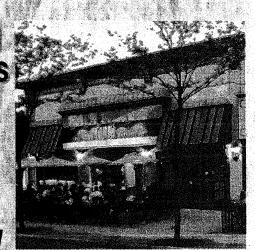
The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Louis Gabel.







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Thank You very much Karen and Ed

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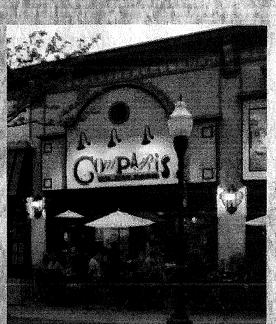
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Vietnam-born author to speak at Penn in Plymouth

BY JULIE BROWN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Bich Minh Nguyen, author of Stealing Buddha's Dinner, is traveling the state discussing her book. The book, which tells of Nguyen growing up as a Vietnamese refugee in 1970s and 1980s Grand Rapids, is this year's Great Michigan Read selection from the Michigan **Humanities Council.**

"The author tour starts this week," said Sue Patterson, adult services librarian at the Plymouth District Library and a member of this year's book selection committee. "She started in Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Nguyen, born in 1974 in Saigon, was slated for later Michigan stops in Traverse City, Midland and Lansing. With the humanities council and Plymouth District Library,



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the author will speak 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. Nguyen will also sign copies of her book.

"I think it's wonderful," Plymouth resident Patterson said of the appearance, the only one

of Nguyen's in southeast Michigan. "I think it's a wonderful opportunity for us to show off Plymouth.' The Friends of the Plymouth District Library are involved with

the Michigan Humanities Council presentation, focusing on Nguyen's memoir published in 2007. There's no registration required for the Oct. 17 program and seating is first-come first-served for the 405-seat Penn

Nguyen left Vietnam with her

father, grandmother, uncle and sister as Saigon fell. They ended up in Grand Rapids through a churchsponsored relocation program. She writes movingly of efforts to fit in to a new culture, described often in terms of the Burger King, Dairy Cone and other foods available.

Nguven tells of her efforts to fit in to Grand Rapids in the 1980s "before diversity and multicultural awareness trickled into western Michigan. Before ethnic was cool. Before Thai restaurants became staples in every town. When I think of Grand Rapids I remember city signs covered in images of rippling flags, proclaiming 'An All-American City.' ... As a kid, I couldn't figure out what 'All-American' was supposed to mean. Was it a promise, a threat, a warning?"

Her first name is pronounced "Bit" but classmates used the phonetic

spelling as a swear word, and teased Nguyen and sister Anh about their background. Their father married a Mexican-American woman in Grand Rapids who gave birth to son Vinh.

The author, who now lives in Chicago and West Lafayette, Ind., attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, earning a bachelor's degree in English and a master of fine arts degree in creative writing. She teaches at Purdue University in Indiana as an associate professor in the English department, and is married to novelist Porter Shreve.

Stealing Buddha's Dinner won the PEN/Jerard Fund Award. It's the Contemporary Books discussion book for November at the Plymouth library, as well as the January Brown Bags group book. The Plymouth library will also host a Vietnam veterans panel discussion 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct.

28, at the library, 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. Registration is requested for the panel discussion at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. The panel features members of Chapter 528 Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America.

"We'll have other related programs," said Patterson, including those focusing on history and culture of Vietnam.

"We're hoping to draw obviously from the surrounding communities," the librarian said of the Oct. 17 author visit, which is free. Doors will open at the Penn about a half hour before the program starts. Questions should be directed to the library, as the Penn isn't staffed at all times.

For more on Nguyen's visit, see http://www.michiganhumanities. org/programs/tgmr.

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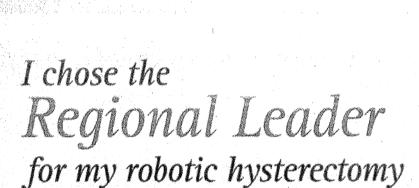
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PCA hosts folk concert

The BaseLine Folk Society will host another coffee housestyle open-microphone concert at its new Plymouth home beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Society, musicians who promote and enjoy folk and traditional music of all varieties, recently relocated from Northville to the Plymouth Community Arts Council building on Sheldon Road at Junction, also known as the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts.

The headline act Saturday is songwriter Mike Brock, who sings and plays guitar. The open-mic segment will feature up to eight performers; musicians can sign up for open mic on a first-come basis between 6:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Scott Ludwig will be the host.

BaseLine events are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month through May. Admission is \$5 a person; yearlong memberships, good for the entire season, are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is at 774 North Sheldon, south of M-14. For more information on BaseLine, contact Mike Mullen via e-mail at mjmmullen@yahoo.com oi call him at (248) 347-6881.

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Trail friends meet to talk about projects

In over a year since its grand opening, the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail has become a popular destination for outdoor enthusi-

In an effort to meet the residential demand for more outdoor recreational opportunities, the trail system is currently undergoing an expansion as five wooden pedestrian bridges are under construction with an estimated completion date of Nov.30. These additions will extend the existing trail from Haggerty Road to Sheldon Road.

At present, the trail measures approximately two miles and is actively used by walkers, joggers, bikers, cross country skiers and nature lovers. Once completed, this new connection to the existing I-275 path will increase the trail to four miles of compacted crushed stone paved main trails with access to even more miles of additional single track hiking and mountain biking trails.

The next planned expansion is scheduled for spring 2010 when two additional wooden pedestrian bridges will extend the trail from Sheldon Road to Canton Center Road.

Local residents interested in helping to support, maintain, improve and champion the Lower Rouge River trail system can attend the next meeting of the Friends of Canton Trails, scheduled on Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Canton Administrative Building in Room "A" on the Lower

Level. Future meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month.

Prospective group projects include the planning of the grand reopening of the Trail system slated for River Day 2010 on June 5. In addition, this volunteer group will coordinate events and fund-raisers at the trail, including: charity runs; clean up days such as Arbor Day and Make A Difference Day; River Trail canoeing and kayaking; and general trail upkeep. The group is also in need of a webmaster with experience posting photos and utilizing Gmail.

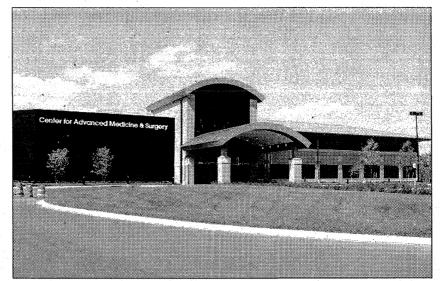
For more information on the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail system or to find out how to become part of the steering committee, call (734) 394-5310 or visit Cantonfun.org

Design awards

Canton's Committee for Community Excellence held an appreciation ceremony recently to recognize winners of the 2009 Design Excellence Awards.

At the event, more than 50 awards were given out to Canton residents and business owners for Landscape Design, Architectural Design and Environmental Design.

• Landscape Design Awards are based on quality of design, use of plant materials, year-round appeal, and creativity. Winners in this category included; The Canton Library, Fellows Creek Golf Club, L. George's Coney Island, Belle Tire, the subdivision entryway at Morgan Creek, and the single-family homes of 41 Canton residents.



The top honor at Canton's recent design excellence awards ceremony went to the new Center for Advanced Medicine and Surgery: St. Joseph Mercy Health Center.

• The Environmental Excellence Award is based on projects which preserved or enhanced natural features, used native vegetation, and created natural habitats. This year's award went to King and MacGregor for their work on the drainage ditch in front of Canton Crossings.

• Architectural Design Awards are based on building design, quality of building materials and quality of site design including landscaping, lighting and other site design amenities. Winners in this category included; Potbelly, the Bartlett-Travis House, and Canton Corners Strip Mall.

The top honor of the night went to the new Center for Advanced Medicine and Surgery: St. Joseph Mercy Health Center. Canton Trustee Melissa McLaughlin presented the Medallion Award to representatives from St. Joseph Mercy Health Center, HKS Architect and Grissom, Metz, Andriese Landscape Architects. The Medallion Award recognizes a development for excellence from the planning stage through construction and completion of the project.

This year marked the seventh year the CCE has held the awards program to promote a pleasant, aesthetic environment of the Canton community by creating, participating, and supporting activities that foster a sense of community pride.

To view a slide show of all the 2009 winners visit www.canton-mi.org

Online learning

The online classroom is changing. What was once primarily accessed by young adults, online learning is fast becoming the way to make a job market transition and even graduate from high school.

As online classes become larger and more diverse, it's imperative for community colleges and universities to continue improving these courses.

"Best Practices in Online Education" can help educators meet these expectations. The eighth annual Symposium for Excellence in Online Learning runs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 at Macomb Community College University Center, Center Campus, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI

The Symposium includes a faculty panel about engaging online students and will feature speaker Matt Roush, WWJ-Newsradio 950's technology editor, Great Lakes IT Report. Kevin Krason, president and founder of Biznet.com; Karen Kelley from Cisco Systems and Bruce Umpstead, Director, Office of Educational Technology and Data Coordination, Michigan Department of Education, will also be featured speakers.

The cost is \$100 for Alliance Members and \$150 for the public and includes continental breakfast, breakout sessions, luncheon, and a vendor showcase. To register go to www.a4eoe.org/

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OUR VIEWS

Use common sense in fight against H1N1

Pandemic is a scary word. It brings to mind disturbing images of illness and death. It is a word that demands attention.

And the Center for Disease Control recently released an update on the H1N1 virus that should make even skeptical parents take notice. Among the findings:

• Another 19 children died from the new H1N1 virus last week around the country, pushing to 76 the number of fatalities this year among those under 18.

 $\bullet \ Thirty-seven \ states \ now \ report \ wide spread$ H1N1 outbreaks. At this time, Michigan is not one of the those states but others in the Midwest including Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota are on the list. CDC officials consider any reports of widespread influenza activity in September and October very unusual.

So what is a parent to do? The first step is to get informed. Read about the dangers of the H1N1 virus so recognizing early warning signs of danger is possible. Information on vaccinations and prevention strategies is also available at these three reli-

The best way to prevent able sites: the spread of the virus is frequent, thorough hand washing. ... It is helpful 09swinefluganda.htm to tell young children to sing happy birthday while washing their

hands. When the song

is over, they can stop

washing.

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu www.pandemicflu.gov www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/may-

The third site on the list is the H1N1 page of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

It is a dependable resource for parents who want to verify information from a source independent from the government.

For people who would rather talk to someone on the telephone, call the 24-Hour Wayne County Seasonal Flu/H1N1 Information Line at (734) 727-7163.

Local officials have been planning for the flu season for months and they are erring on the side of caution. Much of the prevention effort will be focused on schools as children are more susceptible to the virus, which is more easily spread where large groups of people congregate in close quarters.

School officials are stressing the importance of good hygiene and common sense. A sick child must be kept out of school no matter what test or activity is coming up. Teachers will find a way to get the homework to them, and students will have time to catch up when they come back to school. One child with H1N1 who coughs and sneezes his way through a day could be responsible for many others getting sick it is imperative that sick children stay home from school.

That means parents have to think ahead and come up with a childcare plan now. Medical experts advise keeping a sick child out of school for 24 hours after any fever is gone. That could be a few days or longer so parents need to have a childcare plan in case the flu strikes.

The best way to prevent the spread of the virus is frequent, thorough hand washing. Experts advise washing hands with warm running water and soap (antibacterial soap is fine but not necessary) for at least 20 seconds. It is helpful to tell young children to sing happy birthday while washing their hands. When the song is over, they can stop washing.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has done enough work in this area - they had a case of their own last year - that Wayne County officials used Discovery Middle School to kick off their handwashing informational campaign.

The district is also under consideration to be one of the locations when the county sets up its regional shot clinics. There's more information about H1N1

on the district's Web site at www.pccs.k12.mi.us The good news is that the vast majority of H1N1 cases are mild.

The bad news is that the H1N1 flu can be very serious and cases are already being reported in

Thank goodness local officials have spent a great deal of time planning for the flu season, but all that effort won't do much good if families don't follow the guidelines.



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COMMUNITY VOICE

The FBI recently released its Uniform Crime Reports for 2008. How safe do you feel in your community?

We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.

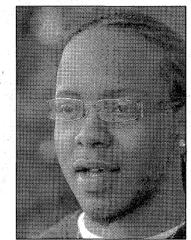


"Pretty safe. Good police force. I'm not saying it's the safest place in the world, but if you know where you're going you'll be OK." **Sheldon Beck**



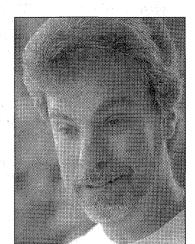
"My daughter feels extremely safe. ... I feel safe. The statistics, the crime is down. ... And also, I guess my faith ... keeps me safe."

Kristen Laues with daughter Imani Canton Township



"I feel extremely safe, because I'm in a nice neighborhood. In my neighborhood everybody looks out for each other. The police department is doing a pretty good job."

DeWayne Rodgers



"Very. ... I haven't had a bad experience. ... They just had a story in the paper touting how safe it is compared to neighboring communities."

John Coleman Plymouth Township

LETTERS

Chili thanks

The 14th annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off on Sunday, Oct. 4, was a sizzling success! The partly sunny skies and just a little bit of rain didn't stop it from being a GREAT CHILI DAY!

Sanctioned by The International Chili Society, events like this are successful because of the time, effort and financial support from many individuals and businesses. As Cook-off chairperson and president of Great Lakes Regional Chili, Inc., I would like to thank those supporters.

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Many big thanks to all the restaurants who participated in the Restaurant Chili Challenge including this year's winners in the Best Judged category; The Picnic Basket Market and People's Choice category; The Omelette & Waffle Café.

Other participating restaurants include 1999 Tavern, Busch's Market Place Compari's On The Park, Doyle's Tavern, E.G. Nicks, Famous Dave's, Fox Hills, Liberty Street Brewing Co., Nico & Vali Italian Eatery, The Penn Grill & Bar, Plaka Mediterranean Grill, Rusty Bucket, Sean O'Callaghan's, Zapata's Mexican Kitchen.

The great entertainment at the event "The Men In Black" Band, Michelle Whitlow who sang the National Anthem, our five dance teams: Tollgate MotorCity Cloggers, Center Stage Dance Co, Synergy Dance Academy, Dance Beat and Mambo Marci Salsa Madness Dancers, Accordion Richard and Silver Fox Flutes.

Arnie Cohl for taking over the Chili "Bike Show," Sharyn Hughes (Great Brownies), Glennis Morrell and all The Motor City Road Captains, Bike Show Judges Scott Wilson and Chris Higgens, The Ballot counters, Sheri Austin, Jan Swanson, Larry Carrington, Bharti Washington, Chad Campbell, Cheryl Campbell, Vic Campbell and L.C. Carrington. The "Great Chili Ride" participants. Buck LeBlanc for Chili Ride Support. Our Chili Photographer, Jill Andra Young Photography, The A.M. Rotary, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, The Canton Chiefs Baseball Team, The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, Horton Plumbing, Slow Speed Exhibition put on by The Motor City Road Captains,

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THANK YOU from the bottom of my Chili Pot!

Annette Horn

Great Lakes Regional Chili, Inc. Chairman

Bud-ville

Our esteemed elected officials in Lansing are trying to find ways to fix our state's budget deficit.

They propose new taxes on bottled water, physician services, tobacco products, and increasing liquor sales hours (i.e. more heavily intoxicated drivers and at earlier Sunday hours!).

They also want to decrease K-12 education funding by \$165-\$218/pupil, and reduce revenue sharing for police/firefighters, etc.

Since 2004, Lansing has increased the "sin" tax on Michigan cigarettes 60 percent (\$1.25/pack - \$2/pack). That's good, if people want to smoke, let them pay more.

But can someone explain to me why the tax on beer has not increased in the last 43 years? The current tax on a 12-ounce can of beer is 2 cents. That's right folks, a whopping 12 cents/six pack (vs. \$2/pack of cigarettes)!

There's a "beer" fox in the Lansing henhouse. I vote that we rename Lansing "Bud-ville"!

> Tom Kelly Plymouth

No tax hike

Representative Corriveau, NO tax increases. Government costs too much beginning at the state level right down to the local level.

You can start cutting with the State Tax Commission. The Lansing Journal reported that the chair receives \$80,000 for an "alleged" full time position and the members receive \$30,000 for 11 scheduled meetings this year. Most meetings start at 9 a.m. and few go beyond noon. It looks like their schedule provides for trips south for the winter months.

Richard Sharland

Plymouth

Vote for leadership As past presidents of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, and active

members of the educational community, we have had the pleasure of working with Judy Mardigian, Barry Simescu and John Jackson on a number of music and non-related music issues.

As dedicated members of our district's Board of Education, their pro-active, common-sense approach has delivered the leadership we've needed during what has been very challenging times in our district. And, moving forward, this is just the type of approach and leadership we need to lead us through the difficult financial times that lie ahead.

Their years of the experience on the Board of Education, combined with their years of involvement within the community, are needed now more than ever. What sets them apart? Well, for one thing, they're not afraid to hold people accountable, beginning with themselves. Together, their solutionsdriven management of the serious issues has enabled the Board to thoroughly study every point in route to key decision-making. When you examine their tenure on the board, you'll uncover a track record of accomplishment and steadfast commitment in service to our school district. As our district continues to move forward, we need people on the school board - like Judy, Barry and John - who are abundantly familiar with the key issues. We know their commitment to making tough choices and smart decisions will continue to be directly focused on what is best for our students.

If you ever have the privilege of speaking with any of them, you will quickly note how proudly they speak of the artists, the athletes, the scholars, the musicians, the cheerleaders, the alternative education students, the special education students, the gifted, etc.

We strongly urge you to vote Nov. 3 for Judy Mardigian, Barry Simescu and John Jackson.

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Play at Laurel Park

Laurel Park Place will open its new children's play area "Play in the Park" with a ribbon cutting ceremony 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16 presented by Mall Management and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. The first 100 children will receive a free "Play in the Park" tote filled with valuable savings from retailers at Laurel Park Place along with gifts, candy, tokens, coloring books, buttons and more. The first 100 also will be invited to lend their hand print and name to a tile that will be permanently placed on a memory wall near the family restrooms. The play area is located in the Food Court. Visit www. laurelparkplace.com.

Bra-vo Annual Sale

Bra-vo Intimates in downtown Royal Oak is staging its biggest bra sale of the year through Oct. 17. Buy two bras for yourself and take 50 percent off your third bra of lesser or equal value. Buy three bottoms and get one free. Bra-vo has the season's hottest purples and reds, as well as black and gold combos. The store also carries a large selection of T-shirt bras, basic bras and sports bras. Call (248) 582-7286.

Key to the Cure

Saks Fifth Avenue at Somerset Collection kicks off its annual Key to the Cure Shopping Weekend with a special event Thursday, Oct. 15 to benefit the Josephine Ford Cancer Center and the Francee & Benson Ford Jr. Breast Care & Wellness Center at Henry Ford Health System. "Girls Night Out," 5:30 to 9 p.m., will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, makeup artists, psychics, DJ entertainment, gifts and prizes. Tickets are \$55 or \$75 with a special gift. Both include a \$50 Saks Fifth Avenue gift card, redeemable Oct. 15 in Cosmetics & Fragrances at Saks. Call (313) 874-6734 or visit henryford. com/giving. To learn more about Saks Fifth Avenue's Key to the Cure shopping weekend Oct. 15-18, when Saks will donate two percent of sales up to \$250,000 to local and national women's cancer charities, visit www.saks.com. Somerset Collection is located on Big Beaver at Coolidge in Troy.

New Gallery Opens

State of Mind Gallery will celebrate its grand opening in Twelve Oaks Mall with a party 5-9 p.m. Oct. 16. The gallery is a co-operative effort between 35 Michigan artists, under the guidance of Ro Lambert, and will be open in the mall next to Macy's through Jan. 31. Photography, paintings, glass, metal, fibers, pottery, aromatherapy and jewelry are featured at all price points. Artwork by children from local schools will be featured, as will work that benefits Arts League of Michigan. Participating artists will staff the store, and all will attend the grand opening party. The Arts League of Michigan's Jazz Quartet will perform.

"2009 has been a difficult year for the artists at the art fairs. The economy has hit us hard, too," said Jennifer and Joe Rutherford of Plymouth, participating in the gallery representing their business Upon a Wall. "We are all working hard to make the gallery an amazing experience for the Twelve Oaks shoppers.

Macy's Shop for a Cause

On Saturday, Oct. 17, Macy's will host "Shop For A Cause," a national charity shopping day that has raised more than \$28 million for charity since its launch in 2006. Customers purchase \$5 tickets either in-store or through local charities who have signed up to participate. In turn, when guests shop Oct. 17 in store or online at www.macys.com, they'll get exclusive allday savings on a wide assortment of merchandise and an extraspecial offer for selected departments. Locally, shoppers can purchase a \$5 ticket from Gleaners by contacting Omari Taylor at (313) 866-453-2637 ext. 272. Gleaners receives 100 percent of the ticket receipts when shoppers purchase their card from



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Pink Fund Luncheon

Breast Cancer Survivors diagnosed since January, 2009 who have lost their stream of income and would like to attend the Pink Fund's Turning Burdens Into Blessings Luncheon, may be eligible for a free ticket. The luncheon, noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 at Glen Oaks Country

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clothing, Marlaina Stone jewelry and eyewear from Clavenna Vision, Optik and Optimeyes of South Lyon. Keynote speakers are Dr. Daniel Sherbert, a plastic surgeon specializing in breast reconstruction; and Dr. Jen Green, a naturopath specializing in cancer. Contact Susan@ThePinkFund.org to inquire about free tickets, available on a first come, first served basis. General admission is \$45; \$40 for all breast cancer survivors. All proceeds benefit Michigan breast cancer patients who are in active treatment and have lost their stream of income. Visit www. thepinkfund.org.

Scouting Used Clothes

The Great Frame Up in Birmingham is collecting new and lightly used men, woman, kids clothing, baby items, toys and toiletries for the Pontiac Rescue Mission through Oct. 20. The collection is part of the efforts of Garrett Wolf, a member of Boy Scout Troop 192 earning his Eagle Scout rank. Great Frame Up Owner Jill Haury and her husband have been mentors to Wolf's troop for eight years and offered to host a collection box. Drop off donations at The Great Frame Up, 215 Peabody St., Birmingham or call (248) 540-2555.

Costume Rentals

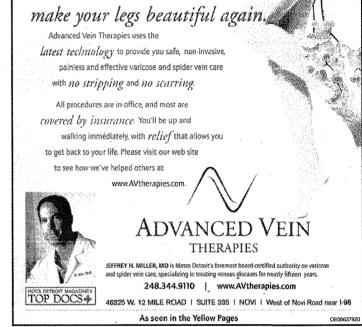
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"Invest in America"

Spreads its Wings The economic meltdown of 2008 began to take hold right in the middle of the presidential election. The phrase "from Wall Street to Main Street" was revived by the candidates to contrast what was needed to be done to get America moving again. No business exemplifies Main Street more than a credit union. So when "Invest in America" was born in December 2008, it struck the right chord with credit union members. The program initially offered credit union discounts on GM and Chrysler vehicles. A month later when the program went nationwide, the success was almost instantaneous. The traffic to www.lovemycreditunion.org skyrocketed. As sales now approach 200,000 and with Ford offering a leasing product in select markets, one thing is certain: "Invest in America" appeals to credit union members' sense of wanting to buy American. As CUcorp CEO David Adams sees it, the "Invest in America" program's broad appeal is that it offers discounts, but it also helps local economies by keeping Americans working.

"Credit unions are always looking for ways to serve their members' borrowing needs and to help our national economy," said Adams. "Invest in America" is a unique program that provides both. We've already seen the domestic auto makers bring back workers because of an increased demand. "Invest in America" is designed to promote U.S.-based companies that will help ensure more jobs for American workers.

Most states utilize their natural resources as a means of driving tourists to spend their hard-earned dollars closer to home. This has also led to an increase in the number of people camping and using recreational vehicles. Credit unions have traditionally provided their members



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with various types of vehicle loans, so offering an "Invest in America" discount on Thor Industries recreational vehicles, the world's largest RV manufacturer, was a natural. Thor is offering between \$300 and \$1,000 discounts on any of the seven brands it offers. Those brands are Airstream, Breckenridge, CrossRoads, Damon Motor Coach, Dutchmen, Four Winds and Komfort. Thor Industries President Dicky Regal saw the value in joining "Invest in America" right away.

"Partnering with "Invest in America" and CUcorp made perfect sense for Thor's RV companies," said Regal, based in New York City. "Invest in America" has already demonstrated the potential power of the program through its successful automotive programs, and its reach among the nation's credit unions and their members allowed Thor to bring the top selling RV brands in America to millions of savvy credit union members. We look forward to a very successful program with "Invest in America."

Allied Van Lines Inc. and its agent Carey Moving and Storage joined "Invest in America" in August, as well. Through the partnership, credit union members receive up to 60 percent off interstate (state-to-state) moves and significant savings on intrastate (local) full-service moves and storage. The program offers a host of other services like lifting peak season restrictions, enhanced transit times, expedited claims settlements and complementary pairs and sets valuation protection - ensuring that if part of a furniture set is broken, Allied will replace the whole set subject to Allied's tariff

and the terms and conditions of Full Value Protection. This partnership also allows credit unions to assist members with their move and make sure they stay in the credit union system even if the move takes them out of state.

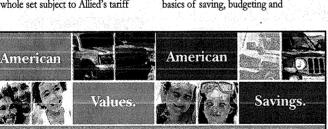
The umbrella under "Invest in America" now includes Sprint, GM, Chrysler, Thor Industries, Allied Van Lines, Inc. and Ford. By partnering with Thor Industries or Sprint or the Big 3 Automakers, America's credit unions are not only saving money for their members but also providing a great example of what a credit union is all about - providing solutions for its members. Through "Invest in America," credit union members have saved more than \$160 million on new vehicles and mobile services through Sprint. This is money, given the current economy, which is greatly needed by families. "Invest in America" will continue to

add partners throughout the fall and winter. CUcorp is looking at Americanbased companies that provide highquality products that match up with the values of credit unions. A true example of what "Main Street" can do for the U.S. economy.

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borrowing so that consumers are well prepared for each stage of their lives.

There is no better time to learn these lessons than during early development, which is why credit unions have made a large investment in classroom outreach. According to data from the National Youth Involvement Board, Michigan credit unions reached more than 47,000 students with 1,800 financial education presentations over the past year, capping a complete decade that Michigan has led the country in school involvement. Some of these were cooperative efforts through the Michigan Credit Union League's "Financial Literacy Legislative Challenge," in which lawmakers partnered with credit unions to teach tudents about important financial topics.

Michigan credit unions also have more than 350 student-run branches at the elementary, middle and high school level that give youth and young adults handson experience with financial transactions. Students are able to open savings

accounts and manage the branch's operations themselves, not only learning good money management habits but also putting their own skills to practice. Giving young people this experience can instill lifelong financial values and a basic understanding of how banking works.

Credit unions take part in financial education outreach year-round, but also celebrate April as Financial Literacy Month. Working closely with the Federal Reserve initiative "Money Smart Week," credit unions offer a flurry of classes, seminars and classroom presentations during the third full week in April, and work to raise awareness of the importance of financial literacy to lawmakers and the public.

Through seminars and one-on-one counseling, credit unions work closely with adults on a number of important topics vital for financial well-being. Credit unions often partner with other nonprofit organizations to offer expertise and assistance to as many consumers as

possible - including unbanked populations in underserved areas. Most recently, the Michigan Credit Union League and several partners created www.RightAtHomeAnswers.org so that credit unions can work with members on the home buying process and how to avoid foreclosure when times are tight.

Financial education goes hand-in-hand with the credit union philosophy of "People Helping People." Credit unions exist not only to provide a trustworthy depository institution that is memberowned, but also to help consumers avoid the financial pitfalls that have many Americans deep in debt or facing the potential loss of their home or vehicle.

By working to educate their members and other Michigan residents, credit unions are helping to arm consumers with the money management skills they need in a tough economy; from college to a first home to retirement. For financial education resources, visit www.lovemycreditunion.org.



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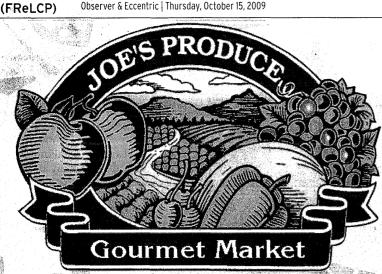
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Rocks nip 'Cats in preview

BY TIM SMITH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Go ahead and call Monday night's varsity boys soccer tussle between Plymouth and Salem a precursor to the districts

Next Monday will be the same teams, same field, same time as this week's matchup—a 2-1 Salem victory thanks to a late goal by senior midfielder Alex Tramel.

"That (the districts) will be next Monday, right here, exactly the same routine,"

BOYS SOCCER Salem head coach Ed McCarthy said. "And that one will count

10 times more than this one will."

Plymouth head coach Jeff

Neschich noted that "we'll know each other pretty good." "It's always hard to beat a school four times in the same

school four times in the same year and that's what we're going to have to do," McCarthy said. "Each one becomes a little more difficult." Tramel scored on a perfectly

placed low shot inside the left post past Plymouth junior goalkeeper Kyle Brindza with just 2:17 remaining on the clock at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity turf field.

Trading first-half goals were Plymouth's Andrew Yoder and Salem's Dan Martin. The game was a crossover between second-place teams in the KLAA South and Central divisions.

It looked like the PCEP rivals were headed to overtime before Tramel scored. Senior midfielder Evan Antich fed a pass to Tramel, who had to outmuscle Wildcats senior defender Joseph Bockstanz about 20 yards from Plymouth's goal.

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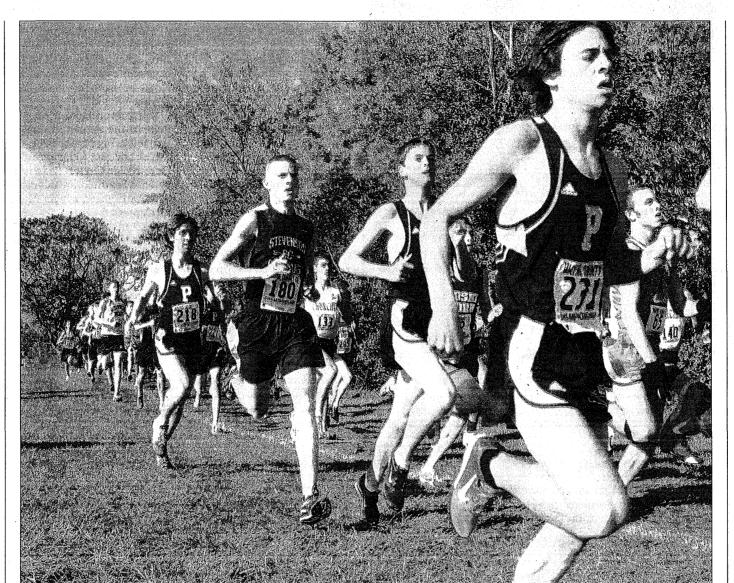
Tramel gained control and sent his shot past the onrushing Brindza into the net.

"Evan Antich played it to me, so it was a good ball by him," Tramel said. "And I just saw that open corner in the pocket and I just threaded it through."

He laughed when he said he just did what "we've been trained to do for how many weeks and months. It wasn't the best shot, but it got there."

"Both teams played well tonight. It was a very good game," Neschich said. "We had

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Plugging along near the front of the line at Saturday's Wayne County Cross Country meet are Plymouth's Joseph Porcari (No. 231), Livonia Stevenson's Adam Chludzinski and Plymouth's Warren Buzzard (No. 218). The Wildcats won the boys race.

'Park' place

Plymouth boys win county meet; Canton, Salem finish 2-3

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Call it the three-headed cross country monster, if you happen to be from a school outside of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

But things are beautiful inside "the Park" as Plymouth, Canton and Salem's varsity boys teamsclaimed the top three places, respectively, at Saturday's Wayne County Cross Country Championship.

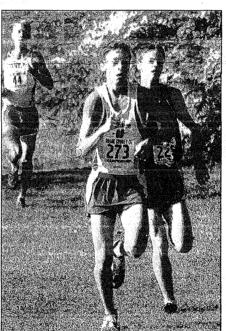
The Wildcats nailed down the top spot at Willow Metropark in New Boston with 37 points.

Helping in that regard was having three of the top five individual finishers: junior Joseph Porcari (second, 16:25.95 seconds); senior Warren Buzzard (fourth, 16:40.61) and senior Matthew Neumann (fifth, 16:41.86). Taking eighth with a time of 16:44.53 was sophomore Derek Gielarowski.

"I think it's good. It shows that even with everyone split up the way they are, we still have a good showing," said Plymouth head coach Jon Mikosz, whose team also won the county meet in 2008. "We have a lot of talent out here."

Of the top 35 runners who won medals, 14 were from one of the Plymouth-Canton teams.

The parade of PCEP runners — nine out of the first 10 — at the front of the line certainly got Canton head coach Bill



All three Plymouth-Canton teams were strong Saturday, as demonstrated by Salem's Mike Charara (No. 273), Plymouth's Matthew Neumann (No. 228) and Canton's Zack Spreitzer (No. 44).

Boyd's attention.

"If you take off

"If you take off this Carlson kid (overall winner Mike Darnell, 15:58.43), who wasn't part of a complete team," Boyd said, "the first nine spots go to

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Plymouth, Salem and Canton kids. So that's pretty impressive what they're doing at the Park and what the runners are doing right now."

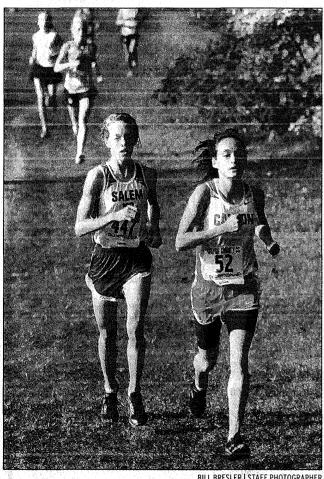
The Chiefs were on Plymouth's collective heels with a total of 41 points. Leading Canton's charge were seniors Zack Spreitzer (sixth, 16:43.19), Keith Zech (seventh, 16:43.72), Paul Rakovitis (ninth, 16:47.16) and freshman Miles Felton (10th, 16:53.83).

Meet host Salem also had a very good day, with a tally of 146 points, enough to edge Livonia Churchill (153) for third place. Rocks senior Mike Charara finished the 5K run with a time of 16:31.86, good enough to place third.

"We had a couple guys in the top 35, which we were hoping for, and then to watch the Plymouth and Canton guys come in real close was nice to see, especially in a county race with 33 teams," Salem head coach Geoff Baker said. "We did very nice, we're improving and that's what we always want to be doing."

In addition to Charara, Salem junior Jimmy Daniels (29th, 17:38.78) and freshman Steven McEvilly (32nd, 17:41.19) earned medals.

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Keeping up with each other during Saturday's Wayne County meet are Salem's Victoria Tripp and Canton's Bianca Kubicki.

Salem girls finish strong second

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Solid individual performances didn't quite garner the Wayne County Cross Country Championship for host Salem's varsity girls te

Championship for host Salem's varsity girls team. But how does finishing second out of 33 teams sound, not to mention all seven Salem girls winning individual medals?

Following the awards ceremony at New Boston's Willow Metropark, Rocks' head coach Dave Gerlach was elated with how his squad performed at the meet. Salem finished with 74 points — trailing first-place Grosse Pointe South (43) and nipping Sara Kroll-led Livonia Churchill (76).

"All year we've been working on our packing and our pacing and today we came in second place due to the fact we really packed them in," Gerlach said. "To be able to come in second in a meet with 33 teams is a tremendous feat."

Other Observerland schools were bunched together in the top-10 team standings: Livonia Franklin, fifth, 157; Canton, sixth, 172; Plymouth, seventh, 201; Livonia Stevenson, eighth, 204; Livonia Ladywood, 10th, 388.

Kroll finished first overall with a time of 17:25.17 seconds, the second consecutive year she won the county race. This year's mark broke her 2008 time by 36 seconds.

The top Salem performer was junior Victoria Tripp, who finished sixth with a time of 19:05.90.

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Canton junior Bianca Kubicki took seventh (19:07.15). Both made the county first team awarded to the top seven runners.

Salem senior Jordyn Moore earned a second team medal after finishing 13th with a time of 19:44.67.

On the third team (places 15-21) were Salem freshmen Shannon Flynn (15th, 19:49.02), Adelaida Jepperson (19th, 20:10.53) and junior Kara Booms (21st, 10:16.88).

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park medalists for the fourth and fifth teams (places 22-28 and 29-35, respectively) included Plymouth junior Britta Swanson (23rd, 10:18.10), Plymouth senior Paula Green (27th, 20:29.34), Canton sophomore Emily Southern (30th, 20:34.05), Salem sophomore Kelly Kerwin (32nd, 20:35.06) and Salem senior Autumn Burin (33rd, 20:35.67).

According to Gerlach, that all seven of his runners won medals underscored how well the Rocks ran as a pack.

"I was thrilled with a second-place finish,"
Gerlach said. "Our team today, we didn't have one real outstanding performance. But we just had seven really good races and for them to do this on a day like today was great."

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SIDELINES

Salem girls top Central

Saturday's fine showing at the Wayne County meet by Salem's varsity girls cross country team wasn't the only achievement this week for the Rocks.

Salem clinched the KLAA Central Division championship with Tuesday's 15-50 victory over South Lyon East at Island Lake Recreation Area.

The Rocks featured a virtual seven-way tie for first place, all at 21 minutes, 30 seconds. Those runners were Jordyn Moore, Victoria Tripp, Kara Booms, Ade Jepperson, Kelly Kerwin, Shannon Flynn and Autumn Burin.

Emily Bizon of South
Lyon East took eighth place
with a time of 21:39.

The Rocks next will run Thursday, Oct. 22, in the Kensington Conference Championship at Kensington Metropark.

Zhang makes state meet

Plymouth High School is sending a member of its varsity boys tennis team to the Division I state meet for the first time in its history.

Sophomore Aaron Zhang, who plays at No. 1 singles for the Tom Kimball-coached Wildcats, made the cut at the recent regionals. He defeated the second-seeded player, from Ann Arbor Pioneer, to qualify. The state meet is Friday and Saturday.

YMCA leagues, classes

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering plenty of leagues and instructional classes this fall and winter, as detailed below:

• YMCA Fall and Winter Basketball leagues are forming for children ages 4-11. The fall session will take place from Nov. 2 through Dec. 18, with the winter session slated from Jan. 19 to March 26, 2010.

There will be one practice and one game (Friday nights) per week. The cost is \$73 for program members or \$105 for community members who register by the Oct. 22 deadline. All participants need a YMCA Youth Sports Reversible Jersey (\$15). Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so hurry in.

• There is something for everyone this fall at the Plymouth YMCA.
Registration is ongoing for Girls Volleyball Clinics (for ages 8-10 and 10-12),
Basketball Clinics (for ages 6-7 and 8-9), Sports
Sampler Class (for ages 3-5) and Little Dragons Martial Arts (for ages 4-7).

For more information on YMCA leagues and programs, check out www. ymcadetroit.org or call the office at (734) 453-2904.

Cool happenings

Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena continues to be a busy place. Open skating sessions through Nov. 7 will take place from noon to 1:20 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays with the fees as follows: adults, \$5; kids (under age 16) and senior citizens (over 55), \$4. Skate rental is \$2. For more information, contact the Open Skate Line (734) 455-6620 or go to www.ci.plymouth.mi.us for any up-to-date changes.

College volleyball

After slipping down all the way to No. 18 in the latest NAIA rankings this week, the Madonna University volleyball team rolled to a 25-19, 25-6, 25-18 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference win Tuesday night over visiting Siena Heights. The Crusaders (24-3, 8-1 WHAC, got a teamhigh) 12 kills from senior Mary McGinnis and nine kills from Katie Czarnecki.

our chances and so did they. It was a back and forth game. And it (the winner) was a good

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McCarthy said Tramel's goal "is as big of a goal as you can get with a couple minutes left" against a rival opponent.

"I thought Tramel was good all night and kind of deserved maybe a goal earlier," McCarthy said. "But he saved the best for last and that was a great finish and a great move on a very good defender."

Setting the stage for the winner were two aggressive moves by Salem senior goalkeeper Sasa Miskovic with about 10 minutes to play.

Both times, Miskovic ranged far out off his line to get to the ball first. On the second play, he slid and booted the ball far away from the Salem end.

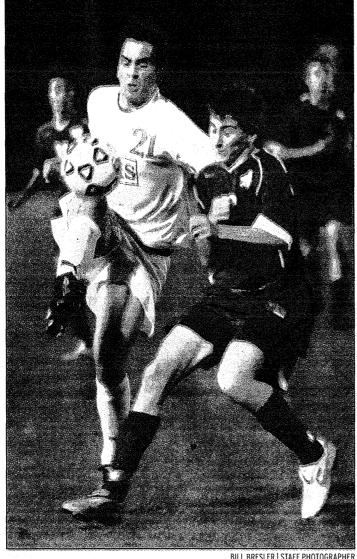
Salem improved to 11-4-4 overall with the victory, heading into a KLAA crossover Wednesday against either Brighton or Walled Lake Northern. The Wildcats (10-6-2) also play an association crossover before the rematch set for 7 p.m. next Monday.

According to McCarthy, it was good to get the victory. But he expects Plymouth to be even tougher next week.

"They'll continue making adjustments and they have some very good players," he said. "So every time we see them, they create more opportunities and make things more difficult on us.

Canton falls short

Also at PCEP Monday, Novi third-place teams.



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Canton's can-do spirit

Canton senior forward Jon Allen maintains focus on the ball despite the nearby presence of a Novi player during Monday night's KLAA crossover varsity boys soccer contest. The Chiefs were defeated, 2-0.

scored two second-half goals to defeat Canton 2-0 in a KLAA crossover matchup of

The Chiefs dropped to 9-8-2 overall with the loss.

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Return home is sweet for victorious Whalers

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There was no letdown

for the Plymouth Whalers Saturday night in their first home game after a long road

Featuring a slightly revamped lineup and instructions from head coach Mike Vellucci to be more proactive on the power play, the Whalers (6-4-0-0) showed no mercy against Sudbury (4-4-0-1) in a 9-2 rout.

Speedy center and hot prospect Tyler Seguin scored three goals and assisted on two more to lead the Compuware Arena barrage against Wolves' goalkeepers Alain Valiquette and Andrew Loverock.

But the night was also memorable because left wing Mitchell Heard scored his first Ontario Hockey League goal, along with collecting an assist on one of Seguin's tallies.

It was a 2-1 game just 59 seconds into the middle stanza when Heard retrieved a centering pass from winger AJ Jenks (2 assists) and got a shot off that Valiquette stopped.

The puck then bounced off the goalie into the air and Heard used his best baseball swing to bat it into the cage to give Plymouth a two-goal lead.

"Words can't describe it, I was so happy out there," said Heard about the goal. "I just love it, it was awesome. Coach always tells me go hard to the net and good things happen. There you go, a prime example."

Heard got Vellucci's attention with his play throughout

"He had a great game," Vellucci said. "He has a lot of skill, great hands, great knowledge of the game. He just has to get stronger, he's just a 16, 17-year-old kid."

Vellucci was looking for more to-the-net determination following Friday's 2-1 loss at London, so he moved forward Joe Gaynor (2 assists) up onto Seguin's line (along with hard-nosed winger Myles McCauley).

"Last night we scored one goal and didn't get many chances," he explained. "So tonight I thought I'd create something different.

"I put Gaynor on that line. He's worked hard, he's so reliable defensively I though he'd give us some stability to that line."

POWER SURGE

For all that, Sudbury struck first when center John McFarland scored an unassisted shorthanded goal against Plymouth netminder Matt Hackett (32 saves) at the 6:22

The Whalers regrouped and scored two power play goals before the period ended to go up for good. They finished with four for the night.

At 13:42, Seguin feathered a pass to big defenseman Leo Jenner at the right point and his one-timer cleanly beat Valiquette.

McCauley (2 goals, 1 assist) subsequently tipped in another point shot, by defenseman Michal Jordan. "I've been harping on them

quite a bit about those seam

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passes that are open and I want to make sure we start shooting the puck more," Vellucci said. "We were looking for the perfect play instead of shooting it quicker, and the first two goals were off of shots in traffic."

The Whalers didn't take their skates off the gas after that, outgunning Sudbury 18-11 in the middle frame and 48-34 for the night.

The Heard marker early in the second kept the momentum going Plymouth's way and at 5:28 left wing Tyler J. Brown (Westland) snapped a shot from the right circle that hit the post and went in for another power play goal.

Seguin thrilled the home fans at 7:43 to chase Valiquette. He swiped the puck from defenseman Justin Sefton in the Sudbury zone and then went top shelf over the goalie's glove.

Plymouth completed the shellacking with four thirdperiod goals, including Seguin's 13th and 14th (most in the OHL) and single markers from McCauley and center Garrett Meurs (1 goal, 2 assists) on a wraparound with 1:25 to play.

Sudbury finally scored a second goal at 11:52 of the third when Kristott Kontos jabbed the puck in from the right

The Whalers will look to build on the lopsided victory when they play home games Friday and Saturday against Ottawa and Windsor. Both games will start at 7:05 p.m.

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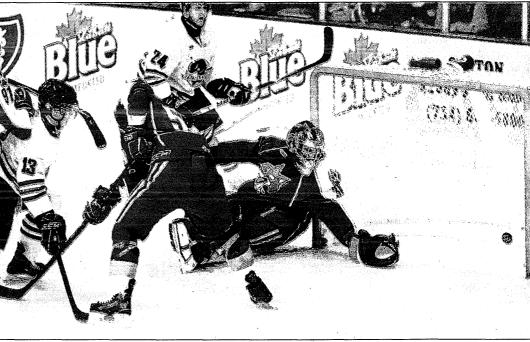
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Myles McCauley (No. 13, left) continues the goal barrage for Plymouth Saturday night against Sudbury. McCauley bangs the puck past Wolves goalkeeper Andrew Loverock to make it 6-1. The Whalers rolled to a 9-2 victory at Compuware Arena.

Chiefs spike Patriots in three games

Canton continued to hammer opponents Tuesday night with a 3-0 KLAA South volleyball triumph over Livonia Franklin.

The Chiefs (20-5, 6-1) earned 25-7, 25-16, 25-16 wins and were sparked by setter Traci Breitmeyer serving 12 points in a row in the opener.

Everyone on the team was a contributor," said Chiefs head coach Mary Kryska.

If Breitmeyer was the key to Game 1, she said it was overall team hitting in the middle

Canton finished strong in the third game to finish off Franklin (6-17-2, 1-6).

"Our serve receive went without any errors and our communication was very well overall," Kryska said.

The Chiefs collected 31 kills for the match, led by Jordan Kielty (11) and Kristen Muir

Breitmeyer contributed 16 assists, 14 digs and three aces. Muir's four aces were also key.

Plymouth loses in five

Despite outstanding performances from sophomores

Jessica Scott (12 kills, 100percent serving, 6 blocks) and Lindsey Stemberger (100-percent serving, 8 digs), visitng Plymouth lost a tough five-game volleyball match to KLAA South rival Westland John Glenn.

After losing 17-25 in Game 1, the Wildcats bounced back with 25-12 and 26-24 wins to take the edge. But the Rockets would not be denied, taking 25-13 and 15-13 triumphs in the final two games.

Plymouth's record dropped to 17-7-1 overall and 4-3 in the KLAA South.



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Runners from 33 Wayne County varsity girls cross country teams kick off Saturday's race at Willow Metropark in New Boston

CROSS COUNTRY

Boyd and Baker concurred that there is built-in motivation for the PCEP teams to want to outdo each other.

"I think the better Plymouth gets. the better we get, no question," Boyd said. "The Plymouth team, year after year they put out a high-caliber, real quality team and our kids use them as the benchmark."

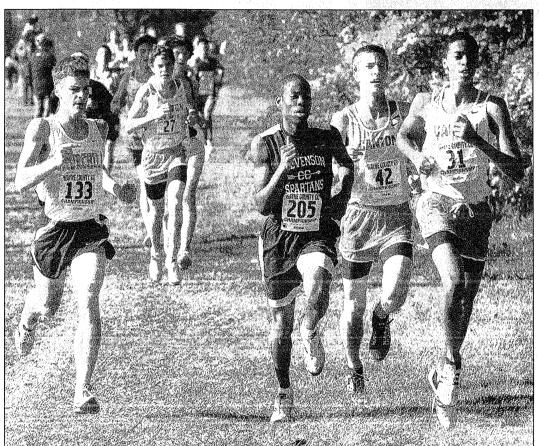
Baker noted that "the kids always want to race well against each other. We come out here and they do the rest."

Following are PCEP medalists from the Wayne County

Plymouth — Porcari, Buzzard, Neumann, Gielarowski and James Maciag (23rd, 17:27.48).

Canton — Spreitzer, Zech, Rakovitis, Felton, Mitch Clinton (14th, 17:00.36) and Bradon Conley (18th, 17:05.12). Salem — Charara, Daniels and McEvilly.

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Competition heats up at the county meet. From left are Livonia Churchill's Quinn Osgood, Canton's Mitch Clinton, Livonia Stevenson's Matthew Williams and Canton's Paul Rakovitis (No. 42) and Miles Felton.

BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WAYNE COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Oct. 10 at Willow Metropark BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 37 points; 2. Canton, 41; 3. Salem, 146; 4. Livonia Churchill, 153; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 186; 6. Belleville, 199; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 206; 8. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 251; 9. Livonia Franklin 266:10 Detroit Renaissance 270: (other Observerland teams) 14. Redford Union, 378; 18. Westland John Glenn, 510; 22. Garden City, 644; 23. Lutheran Westland, 681; 24. Wayne

Individual winner: Mike Darnell (Gibraltar Carlson), 15 minutes, 58,43 seconds (5K),

Plymouth finishers: 2. Joseph Porcari, 6:21.95; 4. Warren Buzzard, 16:40.61; 5. Matthew Neumann, 16:41.86; 8. Derek Gielarowski 16:44.53; 23. James Maciag, 17:27.48; 39. James Eiben, 17:56.78; 43. Stephen Balaze, 18:04.21.

Canton finishers: 6. Zack Spreitzer. 16:43.19; 7. Keith Zech, 16:43.72; 9. Paul Rakovitis, 16:47.16; 10. Miles Felton, 16:53.69; 14. Mitch Clinton, 17:00.36; 18. Bradon Conley, 17:05.12; 53. Steven Betts, 18:13.99.

Salem finishers: 3. Mike Charara, 16:31.86 29. Jimmy Daniels, 17:38.78: 32. Steven McEvilly 17:41.19; 42. Robert Cowing, 17:59.36; 47. Thomas Patterson, 18:08.35; 59. Matthew Krupansky, 8:22.81; 96. Alex Creekmore, 19:00.62.

Churchill finishers: 16. Thomas Windle 17:01.97; 22. Quinn Osgood, 17:26.78; 28. Ryan Wise, 17:37.36; 45. Mark Freyberg, 18:07.04; 49. Samuel Yurgil, 18:11.41; Stephen Charnley,

18:19.56; 71. Ryan Keeling, 18:36.92. Stevenson finishers: 21. Joseph Urso, 17:26.20; 27. Matthew Williams, 17:35.76; 48. John Lynch, 18:10.07; 56. Ryan Petrul, 18:18.70; 84. Colin Andridge, 18:49.84; 90. Adam Chludzinski, 18:57.27

Franklin finishers: 31. Niklas Gherardini, 17:40.62; 34. Robert Wilson, 17:42.61; 60. Joseph Steckel, 18:24.22; 68. Ryan Derry, 18:33.15; 85. Michael Witt. 18:50.98: 111. Bryan Schultz 19:31.66; 113. John Ferreira, 19:37.60.

Redford Union finishers: 24. Justin Faur, 17:31.68; 36. Zachary VandenToorn, 17:45.58; 97. Kyle Engel, 19:01.73; 119. Derrick Peterson, 19:48.04; 120. Jeffery Livingston, 19:48.73; 138 Wade Natho, 20:23.94.

John Glenn finishers: 64. Jason Suarez,

18:27.74; 82. Ruben Maya, 18:48.27; 104. Ryan Boes, 19:20.97; 141. Michael Dalton, 20:26.91; 153 Kevin Wacker, 21:02.75; 154. Christopher Jones. 21:04.79: 175. Steven Shak, 24:17.84. Garden City finishers: 106. Alex Boyd,

19:23.76; 118. Andrew Chambo, 19:45.78; 150. Kyle Watts, 20:54.92; 157. Simon Outlaw, 21:20.63; 164. Matt Wilson, 21:45.13; 167. Moises Cruz, 22:00.34; 170. Josh Chambo, 22:40.25. Lutheran Westland finishers: 116. Daniel

Bunge, 19:41.78; 144. Jeremy Kohtz, 20:39.36; 148. Caleb Kemph, 20:47.03; 165. Peter Sillanpaa, 21:47.02; 168. Phillip Welte, 22:09.02; 171. Christopher Kovacs, 23:23.76; 172. Eric Wayne Memorial finishers: 93. Tyler

Gendron, 18:59.07; 151.. Ryan Stamper, 20:56.58; 158. Brandon Tykoski, 21:26.93; 173. Kyle

McKagus, 24:11.46; 177. Dionte Burton, 26:17.54. Plymouth Christian finishers: 149. Robert Fergan, 20:47.55; 163. Jimmy Parks, 21:44.30. GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Grosse Pointe

South, 43 points; 2. Salem, 74; 3. Livonia Churchill, 76; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 119; 5. Livonia Franklin, 157; 6. Canton, 172; 7. Plymouth 201: 8 Livonia Stevenson, 204: 9. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 254; 10. Livonia Ladywood, 388; (other Observerland teams) 14. Westland John Glenn, 448; 19. Garden City, 479; 23. Redford Union, 647.

Individual winner: Sara Kroll (Churchill), 17 minutes, 25.17 seconds (5K).

Salem finishers: 6. Victoria Tripp, 19:05.90; 13. Jordyn Moore, 19:44.67; 15. Shannon Flynn, 19:49.02; 19. Adelaida Jepperson, 20:10.53; 21. Kara Booms, 20:16.88; 32. Kelly Kerwin, 20:35.06; 33. Autumn Burin, 20:35.67.

Churchill finishers: 1. Sara Kroll, 17:25.17; 9. Kerigan Riley, 19:31.21; 16. Sydney Anderson, 19:54.26; 22. Amanda Southwell, 20:17.53; 28. Katie Rash, 20:30.95; 29. Bethany Pilat, 20:32.44; 53. Sarah Bauman, 21:32.29.

Franklin finishers: 3. Megan McPherson. 18:26.65; 25. Tiffany Lamble, 20:21.85; 36. Brittany Dilley, 20:43.23; 38. Megan Wickens, 20:53.82; 55. Leslie Gomez, 21:36.83; 63. Jane Modes, 21:58.24

Canton finishers: 7. Bianca Kubicki. 19:07.15; 30. Emily Southern, 20:34.59; 40. Katie Grimes, 20:59.79; 58. Ellen Grimes, 21:48.46; 66. Rachael Brunk, 22:01.04; 97. Melanie Kulczycki,

Plymouth finishers: 23. Britta Swanson, 20:18.10; 27. Paula Green, 20:29.34; 44. Nicole Traitses, 21:13.01; 51. Julie Hahn, 21:26.88; 56. Julie Forster, 21:41.34; 79. Consadina Manettas, 22:23.59; 107. Kelly Hahn, 23:09.26.

Stevenson finishers: 26. Julie Capeneka, 20:26.80; 34. Victoria Saferian, 20:40.80; 41. Taylor Cieslak, 21:00.46: 49. Kelly Glynn 21:23.50; 54. Kelly Hall, 21:34.58; 71. Kelsey O'Keefe, 22:07.92; 72. Allison Gudeman,

Ladywood finishers: 57. DeYana Walker, 21:42.32; 69. Megan Talty, 22:06.73; 81. Erica Mucci, 22:24.33; 88. Rebecca Babon, 22:31.30; 96. Shannon Scarlett, 22:48.13; 102. Alexandra Darr, 22:59.85; 112. Catherine Wojtanowski,

John Glenn finishers: 83. Abbey Wright, 22:25.48: 118. Courtni MacQuarrie, 23:31.43; 131. Evi Cenolli, 24:05.14; 137. Cassie Sanders, 24:13.91; 157. Audra Flores, 25:21.37.

Garden City finishers: 42. Mariah Carver, 21:07.38; 95. Rachel Szczembara, 22:43.73; 103. Bobbi Beveridge, 23:02.39; 122. Breanna Mize, 23:42.52: 125. Bailey Terrell, 23:44.85; 140. Alyse Madej, 24:22.79; 154. Sydney Borlace, 25:11.65.

Redford Union finishers: 82. Brianna Semon, 22:24.78; 108. Victoria Silversides, 23:10.86; 153. Melissa Scott, 25:10.38; 162. Angela Mancini, 26:08.06: 163. Samantha Calamia, 26,22,83,

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Record-breaking encore for Churchill's Kroll

BY TIM SMITH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Record-breaking Sara Kroll is topping herself these days,

which isn't an easy thing to do. The Livonia Churchill senior placed first overall in the girls 5K varsity run at Saturday's Wayne County Cross Country Championship at Willow

Metropark in New Boston. Kroll's time of 17-minutes, 25.17-seconds easily outdistanced runner-up Hannah Meier of Grosse Pointe South (18:01.81) and third-place finisher Megan McPherson of Livonia Franklin (18:26.65).

But Kroll won the county race for the second consecutive year and beat her 2008 time by 36 seconds.

"How did I do it?" said Kroll, repeating a question. "By going out much harder and focusing on my pace, by running my own race.

It says a lot about Kroll that she would rather talk about

how the team did as a whole. Churchill finished third with 76 points, just two points behind runner-up Salem. Grosse Pointe South won the meet with 43 points.

"I thought our team did really well today," Kroll said. "... a lot of girls went out there and six of our seven girls won medals so I think it shows good things for the future.'

Runners who placed in the top 35 were awarded medals. First-team recipients (places 1-7) included Kroll, McPherson, Salem's Victoria Tripp (6th) and Canton's Bianca Kubicki (7th).

Chargers' head coach Sue Tatro said it was good to see some of her runners earn personal bests, but she couldn't go for long without talking about Kroll — who set her own PR by nine seconds.

"She's the whole package as an athlete," Tatro said. "She's a hard-worker, talented, competitive, aggressive, everything. She's a coach's dream."

Kroll just looked at the county triumph as the next step toward her ultimate goal of winning the state meet.

"It gives me a lot of confidence going into the end of the



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Novi (3-4, 3-2) at Plymouth (5-2, 3-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 Lutheran Westland (3-4, 3-2) at Detroit University Prep (3-3), 1 p.m. Last week

Livonia Stevenson (5-2, 5-0) at Canton (7-0, 5-0), 7 p.m.

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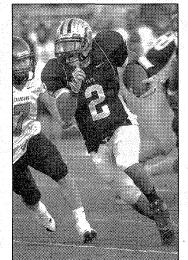
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Going for No. 6
Plymouth running back

Jernarian Caldwell (No. 2) and his Wildcats teammates need one more victory to qualify for the state football playoffs. Their first try for the all-important sixth win is Friday against Novi in a KLAA crossover. Elsewhere on the Plymouth-Canton **Educational Park campus** Friday night, Canton (already in the playoffs) and Livonia Stevenson will be squaring off for the KLAA championship. Both the Plymouth and Canton games begin at 7 p.m.



Awesome Avalanche

The Canton Soccer Club's Avalanche U9 boys team captured first place in their division at last weekend's Telcom Soccer Tournament in Canton. Celebrating their victory are: (front row, from left) Nicholas Schweikhart, Kristophier Leach, Kevin Hao, Christiian Leach; (second row, from left) Cameron Kight, Jordan Forney, Tyler Avram, David McGrath, Patrick McDougall, Nick Avram, David Kight; (back row, from left) coaches Daniel Kight and Brian Kight.



Big year for 13U Cardinals

Duplexes

What a season it was for the Canton Cardinals 13-Under travel baseball team. The Cardinals finished with a record of 35-22-2 and finished first in the KVBSA Open Division (South). Other season highlights included winning the Sportsmanship Trophy at the Sandy Koufax 13U AABC World Series in Battle Creek, where the Cards were one of 20 teams from around the country. The squad also placed third at the AABC State Championship. Earlier in the season, the Cardinals, under head coach Dale Ebeling and assistants Dale Thornbury, Bob Raymo and Mike Driscoll, were the runners-up at the Northville Early Bird Tournament. Members of the team (listed alphabetically) were Matt Busch, Matt Carravallah, Jack Driscoll, Demetrius Dunlap, Derek Eberling, Nick Hazergian, Mike Hoover, Jake Raymo, Austin Silletti, Conner Stella, Conner Thornbury and Tommy Walkinshaw.

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Another win for Plymouth netters

BOYS TENNIS

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's varsity boys tennis team continued its solid play Monday with a 7-2 victory against visiting Walled Lake Central. That win gave the Wildcats a record of 7-2 overall.

No. 1 singles player Aaron Zhang and No. 2 singles player Matt Dwan each won by 6-0, 6-0 scores over their respective opponents Glenn Miller and Ryan Hulteen.

Plymouth senior Pat Bailey got past Central's Matt Saperstein at No. 3 singles by a 7-5, 6-3 score. The Vikings bounced back at No. 4 as Dave Arnold won 6-4, 6-1 over Plymouth's Ian Fleming.

In doubles action, the Wildcats claimed all but the No. 3 flight.

Seniors Andy Mitchell and Pat Onoro claimed a 6-0, 6-4 win at No. 1 doubles over Karl Bodecker and Jake LaPointe. Plymouth's No. 2 doubles duo of juniors Drew Leist-John Lopus won 6-4, 6-3 over the Central tandem of Mike Kinoyan-Matt Davis.

In a three-set flight at No. 3, the Wildcats' Hank Eckardt and Josh Heinze dropped a 4-6, 7-5, 6-7 decision to Central's Brett Joseph-David Yang. Also going three sets was the No. 5 doubles matchup, which went to Plymouth's Kyle Brzezinski-Akash Yerukola over Blake Bodecker-Ian Farquhar (6-3, 4-6, 10-7).

Plymouth's No. 4 doubles tandem of freshmen Cameron Earls-David Choos earned a convincing 6-1, 6-2 win over the Vikes' Josh Pad-Eshan Desai combo.

Salem Rocks roll

The Salem boys tennis team dispatched Hartland 7-2 on

Monday in a KLAA crossover match.

Salem swept through the singles flights.

At No. 1, junior Brock Foster won 6-1, 6-0 over Mark Byron. No. 2 singles player Brett Foster, also a junior, defeated Ben Johnson, 6-1, 6-1 and No. 3 singles player John Kang earned a 7-5 win over Grant

Comly. The host Rocks made it four in a row in singles play when No. 4 Andy Steinman got past Erik Seifert, 6-1, 6-4.

In doubles action, Salem took No. 1, 3 and 4.

Josh Perrin-Jacob Scott (No. 1 doubles) won 6-1, 6-0 over Mason Bierer-Nick Wilson.

No. 3 doubles tandem Greg Selewski-Elliot Stout registered a 6-0, 4-6, 6-3 win for the Rocks and Vishnu Rajandran-Karl Allan at No. 4 won 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Steelers strike 'Gold' in 3 of 4 games

The Plymouth Canton Steelers varsity squad dropped a hard-hitting loss Sunday to the Rochester Redskins, 57-33.

The offense was led by Bilal Murtaza, who demonstrated strong offensive blocking, opening huge holes for players like Stephan Cook, who made a huge statement in Sunday's game.

Nick Poet sparked the offense with his tough O-line play. Meanwhile, Jacob Boucher proved to be a wrecking ball for the Steelers' defense with key stops against Rochester. Justin Sydlowski elevated

his play on defense by disrupting the Redskins' offense throughout the game, while Zachary Griffith played strong on the line, making key plays that stopped their offensive running game.

• The Plymouth Canton Steelers JV squad won a hard-fought defensive game, shutting out the Rochester Redskins 7-0. Benny Phillips was the solid foundation at center for the Steeler offen-

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sive line, setting up a 50yard QB sneak by Gregory "Gooch" Williams for the only TD of the game.

Jacob Marsh's second catch of the game was in the end zone for the Steeler's extra point conversion. Noseguard Benny

"NASCAR" Smyth and defensive tackle Nate "Gozie" Gozdor helped seal off the run up the middle, while Alex Nicholson plied pressure to the Rochester QB and running backs for several outstanding tackles in the backfield. The freshmen Steelers

blanked the Redskins 32-0, sparked by Vinnie Convertino (defensive secondary), Brynn Lynn (hardhitting play on the D-line) and Christian Pearson (several big stops at tackle). Offensively, Aaron

Garbarino anchored the "Gold" offense from center, while tight ends Nicholas Saker and Chase Willis both were excellent in the blocking department.

• The junior freshmen Steelers ran through, around against the run.

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and over the Rochester Redskins on the way to six touchdowns.

Quarterback Jake Cain scored on runs of 40 and 25 yards, Carson Miller ran in for a 41 yard TD (in addition to ripping off several great drive-sustaining runs) and Logan Walkley scored on electrifying runs of 45, 60 and 44 yards. Working hard in the trenches, the Steelers were led by Nicholas Downs, Drew Poet, Kurt Roulin and Jonathan Simpson.

Defensively, Seth Troszak sparked the Steelers with his tenacity and full-out pursuit. Troszak caused a fumble, had several tackles for losses and wreaked havoc on the Redskins all game long.

Benjamin Bennett had a 50-yard interception return (to go along with his beautiful 20-yard first down reception on a pass from Cain). Zachary Sweet continued to put in solid performances; his consistency at linebacker is a main factor in the Steelers stinginess in the middle of the field

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Planning prowess

The winners of the Michigan Association of Planning's Excellence in Planning Implementation Award accept honors at the annual conference in Mount Pleasant. Pictured are (left to right) Buena Vista Township Supervisor Dwayne Parker; McKenna owner and president Phillip C. McKenna; Buena Vista DDA Chair James Graham, and McKenna Principal Planner Sarah Traxler. McKenna Associates was honored with MAP's 'Excellence in Implementation' award for the landmark Buena Vista Town Center Redevelopment Program. The multi-year project is employing groundbreaking strategies to eradicate widespread blight and provide one of Michigan's more economically challenged communities with a foundation for economic and social revitalization for years to come. McKenna Associates provides community planning, landscape architecture, urban design, zoning, economic development, communication and public participation services to more than 200 cities, counties, townships, villages and select private firms across the Midwest.

Adult Day open house

Adult Day Services hosts an open house 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Real Life Main St. Building (Lifecare entrance), 570 S. Main in Plymouth.

Everyone is invited, especially those who may now (or in the future) be looking for care for older adults. Adult Day Services then hosts its grand opening Oct. 26.

Kodiak anniversary

Kodiak Creative, a Farmington-based boutiqueproviding copywriting, public relations and Internet marketing services, is celebrating one year in business. With tremendous financial



growth and repeat business, Kodiak Creative has many reasons to celebrate. To date, Kodiak

Creative's services have been retained by clients such as Greko Printing of Plymouth, Hoben Elementary School in Canton, Joseph Smulsky, D.D.S., of Canton/Hartland,

Karl Sponsler of Canton and Kick the Moon, Northville. "I couldn't be happier with the growth of my business this first year," said owner Wendy Ventura. "By providing quality services at reasonable rates, I've been able to help a lot of people and businesses meet their business objectives for 2009. I'm looking forward to

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making an even larger impact

AT&T contract

AT&T announced recent contracts totaling \$2.25 million for wireless and networking communications services with Plastipak, a leading manufacturer of plastic packaging and containers for many of the world's consumer products companies. The plastics company sought greater flexibility and convenience in working with employees, suppliers and customers.

Under the contract, AT&T will deploy its Virtual Private Networking (VPN) solution across Plastipak's international operations. Plastipak's new VPN service gives employees reliable access to its information and applications at anytime from Plymouth, Prague or anywhere else. It provides a solid yet flexible infrastructure that could position Plastipak for future technology innovations.

Plastipak also wanted anytime, anywhere connection while on the go - all from a single provider. Under an additional contract, AT&T will provide more than 1,000 smartphones and cell phones with quality wireless coverage worldwide, including voice service in more than 215 countries. U.S. employees will also have access to the nation's fastest 3G network with AT&T, further improving productivity and collaboration.

"Our passion for performance at Plastipak requires the ability to speedily connect with our customers and partners around the world," said Dave Daugherty, CIO, Plastipak. "With AT&T as our primary global provider, we're together developing technology strategies that increase our business velocity.'

Plastipak will also have access to the award-winning AT&T BusinessDirect®, a reliable customer portal that provides immediate access to real-time information on the performance of its network services, a complete mobility management solution via AT&T Premier, and a direct connection to electronic billing and ordering systems.

Food for good causes

Hiller's Markets is changing

will appear in the prepared foods cases at all seven Hiller's grocery stores, including its Plymouth location, offering shoppers good food for good causes.

Tony Fayne's Buffalo Chili and Samira Cholagh's potato chop, kibbie and eggplant salad will be available at Hiller's through Oct. 19, with 100 percent of profits from sales of Buffalo Chili benefitting the Agree Foundation at Temple Israel, giving birthday parties to children of battered and homeless mothers. One hundred percent of profits from sales of potato chop, kibbie and eggplant salad will go to the Chaldean Foundation's Adopt a Refugee Family Program, helping Iraqi refugees resettle safely in America.

The following schedule indicates the individuals, dishes and their causes remaining in the program's initial launch. All sales of these dishes will send money to their respective charities. Jim Hiller is considering extending the program through the new year, in an effort to bring back the first few dishes and send more donations to worthy causes.

• Oct. 20-Nov. 2: Lisa Diggs' corn and smoked whitefish fritters and Danialle Karmanos' tuna pasta; Causes: Gleaners Food Bank and DKWIO

• Nov. 3-Nov. 16: Janice Cherkasky's diabetic apricot salad and Jeff Loeb's pasta; Causes: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Hiller ALS Center at WSU

• Nov. 17-Nov. 30: Deena Lisak's corned beef and cabbage and macaroni and cheese; Cause: the Achievement Center at the Multiple Sclerosis Society

• Dec. 1-14: Robbie Timmons' turkey meatloaf and Paula Tutman's DISH TO COME; Cause: CANTER and Children's ToothFairy Foundation

• Dec. 15-Jan. 1, 2010: Joy Cantor's pasta with Thai peanut sauce and tofu; Cause:

it up again. Two new dishes SASHA Farm Habitat, Delta join forces to build a home

More than 320 Delta Airlines employees will roll up their sleeves and partner with Plymouth-based Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County as part of Delta's commitment to build at least six

new homes in six U.S. cities. "Delta people have a long tradition of supporting the communities where we live and work with more than one million hours of service donat-

ed to Habitat for Humanity in the last decade," said Ed Bastian, president of Delta Air

In the City of Inkster, Delta employees will help build a home for a single mother and her three children. It's the seventh of eight Habitat houses planned for Inkster's Dunning Street neighborhood and is drawing additional support from current Habitat homeowners anxious to volunteer their time. Construction on the home should be complete in time for the holidays.

"Word of Delta's support across six cities has inspired volunteers locally to join together to support their neighbors across the street or across the lawn," said Alice Dent, executive director of Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County.

CHAMBER CHAT

Gala Auction countdown

With the auction less than a month away, there are three great ways to get involved:

1. Make your reservation to attend. Tickets are just \$75 and include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing, the auctions and an open bar.

2. Donate an item or service for the auction.

We are still looking for great items to raffle. 3. Become a sponsor of the auction. There are multiple options for sponsorship still available.

The Chamber's Gala Auction is Nov. 6 at Laurel Manor starting at 6 p.m. If you would like more information about participating, please call (734) 453-1540.

The Major Sponsors for this year's Auction are Genisys Credit Union and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury.

Plymouth Wellness Center Opens

Last week the Plymouth Wellness Center cut the ribbon at their new office. The Center is located at 1075 W. Ann Arbor Rd. There are a series of services offered including chiropractic, holistic healing, rehabilitation, cellulite reduction, relaxation-massages and more

Cutting the ribbon was Brian Waskiewicz along with other members of his team and those who attended the grand opening. Also, Dr. Elizabeth Sisk who is a long time Chamber member has started a chiropractic clinic in the center. For more information on the Plymouth Wellness Center go to www.plymouthwellness.com.

Community & Business News

On Thursday, Oct. 15 Teen Real Life (Part of Real Life Plymouth) will be holding a "Plymouth Rocks" Talent Competition from 5-9 p.m. in Kellogg Park. The event is for contestants between the ages of 11 and 25 competing for a grand prize of \$300.

To receive registration information e-mail plymouthrockstalent@gmail.com. Net proceeds from the event will go to the renovation of a new teen center in Plymouth. Come out to cheer Plymouth's budding American Idols.

Halloween morning movie

Bring the kids and start Halloween early at the Y! The Plymouth Community YMCA is hosting a Halloween celebration at the Penn Theater with a showing of "Monster House" on Saturday, Oct. 31. The doors open at 10 a.m. with a gift bag for all the kids and chances to enter a drawing for gift baskets from local merchants. There will be a photographer to take



Wes Graff

photos, so wear your costumes! Tickets are just \$4 and are available by calling the YMCA at (734) 453-2904. Space is limited, so call for your tickets today. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Proceeds go toward the Plymouth YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign which helps disadvantaged children

participate in YMCA programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body.

Childtime festival

Childtime Day Care at 45678 Helm St. will host a free Fall Festival on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include pony rides, a petting farm, cider, donuts and much more.

Candidates forum

The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee will be hosting a Candidates Forum on Oct. 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library. At the forum, the first few questions will be on business related issues in our community that are Committee formulated. There will also be time for audience questions. The purpose of this forum is to provide information to voters on the candidates' positions regarding our local business climate and other important issues.

Voters will be electing 4 of the 5 candidates running for City Commissioner. Those candidates include: John Barrett, Dan Dwyer, Stella Greene, Ron Loiselle and Gerald Sabatini.

Scarecrows in the Park

The Chamber is again hosting 25 scarecrows facing Main Street from Kellogg Park built by local organizations and businesses. Community Financial is the sponsor of this year's scarecrow display that will be up until Halloween.

The Scarecrow tradition is one more way the Chamber works to enhance our quality of life with traditions for our community.

Web Site of the Week:

eBUY Media, Inc.

To help members see other web sites in the community and get ideas they could use for their own sites, we will feature a different member's site each week. This week we are featuring the web site from eBUY Media, Inc.: www.ebuymedia.com.

Wes Graff is executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. He can be reached via e-mail at wes@plymouthmich.org or by calling (734) 453-1540.

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OCT. 15-21

Anniversary celebration

11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 25, celebrating God's Grace Ministries five-year church anniversary. Theme is "Continuing The Good Fight." The church is located at 26941 Plymouth Road, Redford. (313) 937-5900

Auction fund-raiser

The Servant Church of St. Alexander presents a silent auction with appetizers, 1 p.m., followed by a family-style dinner at 4 p.m. and live auction at 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18, at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Tickets, \$45 per person. Proceeds will benefit the

church's outreach activities, which include a weekly food pantry that feeds approximately 50 families and a youth mission that assists families in rebuilding homes.

Church Women United

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Annual Gathering of "Area 2" is Saturday, Oct. 17 at Redford Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth Road and W. Chicago Road, in Redford. Registration runs 9-9:30 a.m. Hospitality, devotions, program and lunch cost \$10. After-lunch activities include shopping at Greater Gifts (SERRV) and browsing Church Women United displays until 2 p.m. The Rev. Jeffrey Maxwell, pastor of Farmington First UMC will be the guest speaker. Liturgical dancers will enhance his presentation, titled "We Dance with God." Reserve by Oct. 2 with Betty Thomas at (313) 561-4792.

Concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10; seniors and students, 12 and over, pay \$7.

ENDOW for girls

Girl Genius, a one-day ENDOW retreat for girls runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday,



Members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will play Oct. 27 at Antioch Lutheran Church, in Farmington Hills.

Oct. 17, at St. Aidan church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is \$30 for girls, adults are admitted for free, and includes lunch and snack. (248)

PEARL CATHERINE

STACER

Age 73, passed away on October 9

2009 at home. She was born February 16, 1936 in Ruth, Michigan to

Anthony & Charlotte (Clor) Seidl. She

has lived in Gladwin County since 1999, prevouisly residing in Livonia, Michigan. Pearl was a member of St.

Anne Catholic Church in Edenville.

She married Leonard Stacer on

February 19, 1966 in Detroit. He sur-

vives her along with their children: son: Brad Stacer of Livonia; Daug:

Rhonda Stacer of Westland; son

David Stacer of Hoboken, New

Jersey; son: Craig Stacer of Chicago

Zachary. Pearl is also survived by her

mother: Charlotte Seidl of Warren

brothers.: Gerald Seidl of St. Clair

Shores and Richard Seidl of Warren sisters: Marie Szlag of Madison Hgts and Sally Cooney of Angola, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her

father: Anthony and a sister: Donna

Seidl. Funeral services took place on

Tuesday at St. Anne Catholic Church

in Edenville. Visitation was at Hall-

Kokotovich Funeral Home 440 E.

Cedar Ave., Gladwin, Michigan. She

will be laid to rest in Dale Cemetery

Beaverton, Michigan. Memorial con-

tributions may be made to American

Heart Association or American

Diabetes Association. hall-kokotovichfuneralhome.com

grandchildren: Jacob and

477-2555 Food pantry

Reserve a pick up time for the monthly food pantry Oct. 17, at Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, just west of Beck, in Plymouth. Reserve in advance by calling (734) 459-9557 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 12-14. Reservations deadline

Call Sally Stein at (734) 421-5945 by Sunday, Oct. 18, to reserve a place at the Congregation Beit Kodesh 50th Anniversary Celebration. It's happening at 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 25, at the synagogue, 31380 Seven Mile, Livonia. Includes luncheon and entertainment.

Rummage sale

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 16 AND 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 17, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. \$2 bag sale on Saturday. Proceeds from this sale, along with funding from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, will benefit the Wayne County Family Center. (734) 464-0211

OCT. 22-28

Anniversary celebration

11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday Oct. 25, celebrating God's Grace Ministries five-year church anniversary. Theme is "Continuing The Good Fight," The church is located at 26941 Plymouth Road, Redford; (313) 937-5900. A church anniversary prayer breakfast is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, at Tapestry Banquet Hall, 24549 Evergeen, Southfield. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Children pay \$15.

Coat distribution

Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia, is collecting new and used winter coats and app including gloves, hats, scarves, boots, snowsuits, sweatshirts, and sweaters. Drop off items 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday. An afterhours box also is available under the church's front canopy. Items will be distributed on Oct. 24. All clothing will be free. People also may bring their old items and exchange them for new ones on that day. (248) 476-8222

Concerts

■ The Concordia University Chicago Concert Choir, Kapelle, will sing at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The program will be a celebration of Reformation and All Saints, including pieces by Richard Hillert, Vincent Persichetti, Carl Schalk and others. Admission is free although a free will offering will be taken. (734) 522-6830

Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit presents a chamber recital featuring Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. They will perform "Piano Quartets" by Mozart and Fauré; as well as the "Auld Lang Syne Variations" by Franz Waxman. A reception to meet the artists will take place following the concert. Concert tickets are \$25; students pay \$5. Send checks, payable to the Pro Mozart Society, to: 37099 Sandalwood, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Tickets will be held at the door. For more information call (248) 788-2479 or (248) 683-9626, or log on to www.

promozartdetroit.org.

Craft show 2nd Annual Community Bizarre Bazaar Craft Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, at First United Methodist Church of Northville, Eight Mile and Taft. More than 50 artisans will sell their works. Baked goods, breakfast, lunch, coffee, beverages will be on sale and tickets will be available for a drawing. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. All church proceeds support Village Banking, which provides micro loans to families living in abject poverty throughout the world (www. villagebanking.org) For vendor list and more details: www.fumcnorthville.org

Movie night 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, at North

Congregational Church, 3652012 Mile, Farmington Hills. The adult movie night, "Movies for the Mind," features thought-provoking films, followed by a stimulating discussion. The Golden Globe-nominated film, "The Big Fish," starring Ewan McGregor, Albert Finney, Billy Crudup, and Jessica Lange, will be the first film shown in the series. Free, but the church requests reservations at (248) 848-1750.

Special needs dance

Reservations deadline for Emmanuel Lutheran Church's "Harvest Costume Dance" for adults with special needs is Oct. 23. The church will host the dance 6:30-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia. Spend an evening of music, fun, and friendship and we dance the night away. Prize for best costume. There is no charge for this event. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. RSVP to Judy Cook at Emmanuel at (248) 442-0307, or e-mail at judy@emmanuel-livonia. org.

Widowed Mass

Widowed men and women may celebrate Mass, stay for refreshments, fellowship and meet new friends in a safe setting Sunday, Oct. 25 at St. Columban Church, 1775 Melton, (1/4 mile north of 14 Mile, between Woodward and Coolidge. Check-in begins at 2 p.m., Mass at 2:30 p.m., Offered by Widowed Friends, a peer support group. For or more information call Justine (734) 455-6939.

OCT. 29-NOV. 4

Breakfast and Mass

Widowed Friends invites widowed men and women to celebrate Mass together at 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 1, at St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh, between Six and Seven Mile roads. in Livonia. The first two pews will be reserved for Widowed Friends. Meet after Mass in the gathering space for directions to a nearby restau enjoy breakfast and conversation. For more information call Sandy at (734)

Craft show

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, St. Edith School, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. \$2 admission. For more information, contact Kristen at (734) 632-0264.

Dancing

Ballroom dance lessons will be held from 6-7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1,8,15 and 22 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Learn Swing and Rumba. A dance party will be held from 7-9:30 p.m., Nov. 22. Light refreshments will be served. Cost for each lesson is \$6 and the dance is \$6. Combined cost for the dance and lesson on Nov. 22 is \$10. Pay at the door in fellowship hall. All proceeds will go to various committees within the church. (734) 422-0494

Tea and fashions

1 p.m., Sunday, Nov 1, at Sacred Heart Church's Banquet & Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes a gourmet luncheon provided by Thomas's Catering, as well as a fashion showof clothing from The Clothing Cover of Milford. There will be raffles, a silent auction and door prizes. Seating is limited to adults and teens only. For more information or to buy tickets, call the parish banquet and catering center at (734) 261-8560) or Jean Parent at (248-755-1777).

Women's expo

Home-based businesses and crafters will come together in one place to exhibit their products, and to pamper guests, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at All Saints Catholic School, located on Warren Road between Beck and Ridge, in Canton. The sponsor, Polish National Allliance, is looking for vendors. Call Gloria at (734) 422-1731 or e-mail to g-l-o-r-l-a@sbcglobal.net.

ONGOING

Every Wednesday night Faith Bible Church offers an AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade at Faith Bible Church, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Drop children off or stay for a Bible study offered to parents from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 426-0096.

Classes/study Antioch Preschool, an academic

program complemented by Christian education, is enrolling 3- and 4-yearold children for the 2009-2010 school year. A new toddler class is offered Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Extended stay enrichment for 3's and 4's is offered Wednesdays - children bring their lunch and enjoy literacy activities until 3 p.m. Antioch Lutheran Church is located at 13 Mile and Farmington Road in Farmington Hills. For information contact Sharon Detter, preschool director, at (248) 626-7906, Ext. 28, or e-mail to antiochpreschool@sbcglobal.net.

■ New Life Community Church, 42200 Tyler, Belleville, offers a jobs seminar, 8-9 am., Fridays, a reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m., Sundays. (734) 846-4615

■ Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi. This meditative form of Martial Arts is designed to reduce stress and is great for over-all health memory and balance. Everyone is welcome from beginning to experienced participants at any time. Classes continue every Monday. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587 or (248) 626-3620. Visit www. orchardumc.org for updates.

Adult and English as a Second Language literacy classes are available for those who want to improve reading, writing and English conversational skills. Open to age 18 and over. Trained tutors available for day or evening.

For information, call Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City at (734) 421-0472.

Leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you.

■ Scripture studies, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.

■ Learner's Bible study, 7 p.m., Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Learn Qigong, the ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine – a safe and effective way to rid the body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions – at Livonia Unity, 28660 Five Mile. Classes include: Monday movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday Qigong meditation, 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m. Call (810) 813-4073 for more information or send e-mail to gary@energeticarts.org.

■ Bible talks, 4 p.m. Sundays at the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, Westland. Call (734) 728-9157.

■ Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia invites adults with developmental disabilities and special needs to attend a new Open Arms Bible class the second Monday of the month at the church, 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgl roads, Livonia. The class, which runs from 7-8 p.m., will include songs, Bible lessons, crafts and activities, prayer, snacks and fun. Contact Judy Cook at Emmanuel, (248) 442-8822 or e-mail to jcook59@att.net.

■ Tuesday Ladies Bible Study from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile. \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials. Child care available for children through age 5. Call (248) 348-7600.

■ A study/discussion group focuses on relationship with God and that of other religious groups and philosophical and scientific issues that might impact faith, at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy. A group at 10:30 a.m., Thursday examines early writings not included in the Bible as well as other versions, extensions and controversies concerning Christianity. Led by interim pastor Larry Hoxey. (313) 274-3820.

Clothing bank

Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank gives free clothing to those in need, 10 a.m.-noon, fourth Saturday of each month, at the church, 41920 Joy, between Haggerty and Lilley roads. Donations of clean clothing that is in good repair also are accepted. The clothing bank can't accept under garments or household items. (734) 404-2480

Concerts Rush Hour concert series contin-

ues every Tuesday with gathering and refreshments at 5 p.m., concert 5:30-6 p.m., featuring performances by local and national jazz artists at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit. Free. Visit www.metroumc.org. Fellowship dinner

Dinners are at 6 p.m., the first

Thursday of the month at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 534-7730.

Films

10 a.m. Wednesday Kids Matinees and 4 p.m., Saturday family movie, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Guitar Praise game precedes the film on Saturday. Children in second grade or younger can play prior to the film; those in third grade and up can play after the movie. Pizza will also be served following the movie. All events are free. (248) 476-8222

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MARY S. ARBOUR

October 10, 2009 age 63 of Belleville, formerly of Plymouth. Beloved wife of Robert J. Dear mother of Robert D. (Erin), David S. (Kimberly). Loving grandmother of Quinn & Devyn. Daughter of the late Dr. Lee & Jeanne Feldkamp. Sister of Lee A. (Robin) Feldkamp, Robert (Kitty) Feldkamp, Joan (John) Thomas, Gerald (Linda) Feldkamp, Gregory (Laurie) Feldkamp, Douglas Feldkamp, Jeannette (John) Schwab & James (Barbara) Feldkamp. Funeral was held at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland. Wed. 11:30AM. Family received friends Mon. 5-9PM & Tues. 12-9PM. Family requests memorials to American Stroke Association. Please visit and sign a tribute at: www.uhtfh.com



WALLACE M BARRINGER

March 7, 1926-Oct. 11, 2009. WWII combat veteran. Survived by his wife Marion, three daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren, two nephews, one niece and other family. Preceded in death by a son, Robert Hedquist. Visitation 2-4 & 6-9pm

Thursday with Funeral 10am Friday at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery.



ALEX BERZSENYI

Age 92, October 13, 2009. Beloved husband of the late Edith Berzsenyi. Loving father of Thomas (Deborah) Berzsenyi and Karen (Gabriel) Kaptur. Dear grandfather of Jordan and Hunter Berzsenyi, Steven, John and James Kaptur. Dear brother of Irene Walsh and the late Katherine Komjathy and Daniel Berzsenyi. Funeral Service at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Friday at 11AM. Visitation Thursday 1-9PM. Memorials to the U.S.O. Share a memory of Alex at www.rggrharris.com



SEAN KNOPF DEROCHE Suddenly, October 12, 2009, age 33 of Plymouth. Loved son of Fred DeRoche and Jeanne Knopf-De Roche. Very special brother of Kate DeRoche. Funeral Saturday 1 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Friday 3-9 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. Foundation-Sean DeRoche Scholarship. To share memories please visit

vermeulenfuneralhome.com.

Plymouth at a time to be determined. Memorial contributions can be made Community Foundation of Plymouth, 301 N. Main Street, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

DORIS (Dottie) MENARD (Thornhill)

Age 86. Born on August 2, 1923 in

Pawtucket, RI. Preceded in death by

her husband, Walter. Beloved mother of Doris Smith (predeceased), and

Walter Jr. (Mary). Grandmother of

Charles Smith (Clare), Michael Smith,

and Renee DeCamp (Tim) currently residing in Illinois; Melissa Menard (Morgan Gilette) in California, Molly

Menard-Meeks (Bill) of Plymouth.

Great-grandmother of Meredith &

Devin Smith, Christopher & Michael

Smith, Logan & Sara DeCamp, and

Garrett Meeks. Memorial service to

be held at Our Lady of Good Council

located at 47650 North Territorial in

GENE MEADOWS Age 79, of Hartland, formerly of Plymouth, died Sunday, October 11, 2009. Born March 27, 1930 in Detroit, the son of Arthur and Julia (Frazier) Meadows. Gene was a graduate of Henry Ford Trade School and the owner/operator of Art Jewelers in Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club, Livingston County Wood Workers Guild and loved spending time on his tractor. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, whom he married on April 16, 1955 in Plymouth. Loving father to Robert Hartland and James (Karen) of Plymouth. Grandfather of Ashley and James, brother of Glenn (Jean) of Georgia, Phyllis of Fowlerville and Arthur (Janice) of Florida. Visitation was Tuesday 3-8PM with funeral Wednesday 10AM from MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell. Memorial Contributions suggested to Plymouth Lions Foundation. Please visit online

guestbook at: www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com

CLAUDE W. ROCKER Age 97. A life long resident of Plymouth died October 9, 2009. Beloved husband of the late Charlotte. Loving father of Claudia Schweikert, William (Sharon) and David (Susan) Rocker. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Visitation at 10:00 AM prior to 11:00 AM memorial service Friday October 16, 2009 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Rock Lodge #47 or First Presbyterian Church.





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Contemporary abolitionist speaks at local church

BY SHARON DARGAY O&E STAFF WRITER.

Twenty seven million people worldwide are enslaved, according to the California-based Not For Sale, a national campaign dedicated to ending human bondage.

Half of the victims of human trafficking are children.

And according to the group's Web site "restaurants and fields, construction sites and brothels, suburbs and cities" are home to slaves both in the

United States and abroad. Some may even live in your own backyard.

The Rev. Chris Momany wants to find them, free them and end the ages old practice that equates human beings with property.

"Human trafficking implies the manipulation of people in order to move them in and out of countries, and a lot of contemporary slavery fits this description. Yet the real issue is as old as ancient slavery - considering and holding people as property," Rev. Momany said.

"It happens in almost every part of the world, including the U.S. and Michigan. It takes different forms in different parts of the world, but it is not just something that happens in the other lands. Much of "trafficking" takes the form of sexual abuse and forced prostitution, but it also presents as debt bondage and forcing people — especially children — into civil wars around the world. Women and children are its primary victims."

ABOLITIONIST ROOTS

Rev. Momany, chaplain at Adrian University and Regional Coordinator for Not For Sale, will talk about the modern day abolitionist movement and its fight to end slavery at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. His presentation is a part



of the church's year-long 175th anniversary celebration and one of two programs this month that recognize Newburg's abolitionist heritage. A discussion this week focused on

the Underground Railroad and the church's founding pastor, Marcus Swift, who was an abolitionist.

Rev. Momany's talk is open to the public. He hopes listeners will take

the message to heart.

"I hope the Newburg folk will consider that this is happening in our state, as well as abroad, and I don't mean in some inner city," he said. "I

have a pastor friend who lives in a trendy lake-country resort area who protected two women held in housekeeping operations for hotels."

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

He'll have information on hand about pending legislation so listeners can take action by contacting their representatives and other political leaders. They also can become activists, learning to recognize forced labor, by joining the Not For Sale campaign. The group's Web site includes a slavery map that allows users to report and track incidents. It also offers specific suggestions for faith, business, student and other activities. It suggests that faith communities join an abolitionist church network, financially support an antislavery cause and start a related Bible study group.

"Not For Sale has helped to raise awareness, because this is such a strange and shocking reality," Rev. Momany said. "But we go beyond awareness, too. We sponsor aftercare programs around the world that help people get back on their feet once they are free from abusers. We also work on legislative initiatives. The State of Michigan has anti-trafficking legislation ready for introduction in the House if we can get beyond obsession with budget."

David Batstone, a university professor, founded Not For Sale in 2006, after writing a book, Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade and How We Can Fight It. The Campaign has more than 40 state and region directors in the U.S. and Canada who help inform and mobilize grassroots "Smart Activists" to abolish slavery in their own back-

For more about Not For Sale, visit

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Halloween fun starts with classic horror at Redford Theatre

BY SHARON DARGAY **O&E STAFF WRITER**

Observer & Eccentric | Thursday, October 15, 2009

Larry, Moe and Curly meet The Mummy. Can it get much spookier - or sillier - on Halloween?

The Redford Theatre will run a three Stooges Festival of six films Halloween weekend. The fun will start at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30 and repeat at 2 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31. at the theater, 17360 Lahser, just north of Grand River Ave., in Detroit. The films include We Want Our Mummy (1939), Spook Louder (1943), If A Body Meets A Body (1945), Mummies Dummies (1948), The Ghost Talks (1949), and Who Done It, (1949).

"Everyone is just hooting and hollering and it's not just guys. It's a lot of women. My wife is a huge Stooges fan," said Edward Seward of Southfield, a member of the Motor City Theatre Organ Society, which owns and operates the Redford Theatre.

"It's all fun."

The fun starts this weekend with a costume contest and screening of two classic horror films, Werewolf of London and House of Dracula and continues Oct. 23-24 with silent films. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and the Stan Laurel parody short subject Dr. Pyckle and Mr. Pryde. Tickets for shows are \$5.

The costume contest will start at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 16 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17. Seward said audience members may celebrate the season in costume at any of the shows this month, but prizes will be awarded only this weekend.

Tony O'Brien of Livonia, will play the organ this weekend and for the silent films Oct. 23-

"Tony is nationally known," Seward noted. The screening on Friday, Oct. 16 features guest host Wolfman Mac of MyTV20's Chiller Drive-In. Treasures from Paul's Basement also will be on hand both Oct. 16 and 17 with classic horror movie posters, photos and other collectibles.

'He's in tune with what we're doing — oldfashioned horror," Seward said.

For more about classic films at the Redford Theatre, call (248) 521-5834 or visit redfordtheatre.com

Check out these other Halloween activities:

Haunted

Farmington - The Haunted Winery runs7:30 p.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday and 7-10 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, Oct. 16-18, 23-25 and 29-31, at 31505 Grand River Ave. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, 52 inches and under. (248) 477-8833

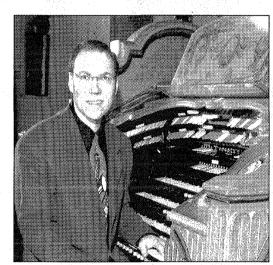
Western Wayne — Haunted Hideaways presents two local tours:

■ Beyond the Veil Tombstone Tour will visit several local cemeteries on Oct. 18, 25 and 31. Tickets are \$30. The Tombstone Tour leaves promptly at 1 p.m. from 39293 Plymouth Road, between Eckles and Newburgh,

Michigan Ghost Tour explore haunted



See the "Werewolf of London" at the Redford Theatre Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17.



Tony O'Brien of Livonia will play organ for Redford Theatre's classic horror films this weekend, Oct. 16-17 and next weekend, Oct. 23-24.

areas in Livonia, Garden City, Canton, Westland and Plymouth where participants will conduct two mini investigations at alleged haunted locations. Tickets are \$30. Dates still available are Oct. 22, 23 and 29.

Visit www. hauntedhideaways.com Westland — Sponsored by VFW, Haunted Hallows, offers lots of spooky attractions, dusk to midnight, Friday and Saturday and dusk to 10 p.m., Sunday, at 6440 Hix, between Ford and Warren Roads. Admission is \$15. (734) 536-2651

Westland — Sponsored by the Westland Jaycees, the House of the Devil is open 7-10 p.m., weekdays and beginning at 7 p.m. weekends through Oct. 30, at 1645 Wayne Road. \$10 adults, \$5 age 12 and under. Friendly monster day, noon to 4 p.m., Oct. 18. (734) 226-0400

Hayride

Kensington Metropark — "Pick Your Pumpkin Hayrides," 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday this month, at the farm center in the park. Groups must register at least 10 days in advance for these group hayrides by calling the park office at (800) 477-3178. The park is located off I-96 in Milford.

Farmington Hills -8 p.m.-midnight, Friday, Oct. 30, at the historic Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Live dance music, a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and a costume contest. Tickets are \$30 each or \$50 per couple. The All Hallow's Eve Party is for ages 21 and over only. Call (248) 473-1848 for more information or to charge tickets by phone.

Garden City — The annual Family Halloween Party starts at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Garden City Middle School, 1851 Radcliff just south of Ford Road. Features costume contest, games, face painting and a special appearance by Ronald McDonald. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5. Adults admitted free. (734)

Kensington Metropark — "Fun on the Farm Halloween Party," 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 22,

at the farm center in the park. (248) 684-8632. Advance registration is not required, but there will be a fee for participating.

Pumpkins

Livonia — St. Matthew's Pumpkin Patch is open noon-6 p.m., Sunday-Friday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, through Oct. 31, at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt. Buy pumpkins of all sizes, gourds, cornstalks and bales of straw. Proceeds support programs at the church. (734) 422-6038.

Livonia — Pumpkin Fest runs daily through Oct. 31 at The Wilson Barn, located at West Chicago and Middlebelt Roads. Buy pumpkins, corn stalks. Crafters inside and outside around the Barn, cider and doughnuts, hot dogs and more from 11 a.m.-8 p.m., weekends. The Haunted Barn is open 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Oct. 16-17-18-23-24-25-29-30. Children's Friendly Halloween Story Book Readings will take place at 2 p.m., Oct. 25 on the porch in the Family Picnic Area. For more information contact Jane at (734) 558-5506, Ricky at (734) 358-1733 or visit the Barn's web site www.wilsonbarn.com

Show

Westland — Science Spook-tacular "Fire & Ice Halloween Show," 6:15 p.m. or 7:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. \$5. (734) 266-9444.

Trick or Treat

Livonia — Mt. Hope Congregational Church will host a "Trunk or Treat" 3-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18, in its parking lot at 30330 Schoolcraft. Children in costume will collect candy from decorated cars in the parking lot. There will be games and other activities. Every child will receive a prize. (734) 425-

Northville — Children, preschool through third grade, can trick or treat around Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold, Northville and visit a not-so-spooky house on site, 5:20 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 6:40 p.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Cost is \$7 per child. Tickets available at the parks and recreation office at 700 W. Baseline. Tickets will not be available for purchase on the day of the event.

Royal Oak — Zoo Boo runs 6-8 p.m., Oct. 16-18, 23-25, and 29-31 at The Detroit Zoo, located on Ten Mile (I-696 service drive) and Woodward. Elaborate pumpkin displays will line the treat trail, where greeters will pass out goodies to costume-clad children at 13 treat stations along the route. A trail of eerie fog and mysterious sounds will lead through a spooky graveyard to the Haunted Reptile House. Features Halloween-themed games, prizes, arts and crafts, a hay maze and a musical revue. Tickets are \$6 per person ages 2 and up. Buy advance tickets at www.detroitzoo.org or at booth #1 at the front of the zoo. (248) 541-5717

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BY SHARON DARGAY O&E STAFF WRITER

Apple lovers can thank Mother Nature for cool weather last

"Right now, we have almost all of the different varieties on our tables. We have six to seven out right now,.. Jonagolds and Cortlands, Empire, Jonamacs, Jonathan," said Terry Koetting, a teacher and group tour leader at Plymouth Orchards & Cider

"Because it was such a cold summer everything ripened all at once. We grow 15 different varieties. A few of the earlier varieties have ripened and are gone."

Michigan is one of the largest producers of apples in the country, according to the Michigan Apple Committee, with 7.5 million trees in production and 950 family-operated farms covering 37,500 acres in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. It's the third largest producer of apples nationwide, with about 60 percent of its crop processed into other products. The state is the largest supplier of apple slices used in pies. And Michigan apples are a main source for applesauce, freshcut slices and apple cider.

Small family farmers, like Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, are most prevalent in the Michigan apple industry. And longtime favorite varieties, such as Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Gala, dominate their orchards.

Sandy Detlefs, who along with her husband, owns the historic $\,$ Parshallville Grist Mill in Hartland Township, encourages her customers to sample some of the antique varieties she sells. A local doctor who grows apples as a hobby, keeps the mill supplied with a varied, constantly changing collection.

"These are the grandparents and great-grandparents of the apples everybody knows today," she said. "We have different varieties every

Some of the varieties offered this season include Spartan, Gideon, Akane, Spitzenburg, Gravenstein, Wealthy, Braeburn and Roxbury Russet, which is thought to be the oldest named variety in America. 'I don't think there's a better apple anywhere than those grown in

Michigan," Detlefs said. "The Michigan Apple Committee, a non-profit organization that promotes the state's apple-growing industry, conducted a series of focus groups between November last year and February this year to

get a bitter grip on consumer taste preferences. Two stood out. Jonagold, a sweet, firm and juicy apple used fresh or in baking, and Honeycrisp, a newer variety and all-around favor-

FAVORITE VARIETY

'We do have the Honeycrisps," said Koetting said. "They are brand new across the country. They were developed at the University of Minnesota. To me they are the best, the sweetest, the crispiest... everything you'd want in an apple."

Michigan growers began replacing older varieties with Honeycrisp in 1991. According to the Michigan Apple Committee, the variety usually sells out by the end of October, but more plantings and a bumper crop this year have combined to boost overall production and extend the supply.

"Running out of this variety has been the one and only complaint we've heard about the Honeycrisp," said Denise Donohue, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee. She's optimistic that the Honeycrisp will be available through December.

But Koetting said Honeycrisp season will likely end in a few weeks at Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill. When it does, customers will be able to buy other varieties.

There are so many that are good multipurpose. A lot of people like to blend their apples for sauce and pies," she noted.

Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth is open 9 a.m.-7 p.m., daily through October and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 1-2. U-pick pumpkins are available on weekends and the mill sells cider and doughnuts, apples, pies, jams, jellies and honey. Visit the petting farm, take a wagon ride and listen to live music on weekends this month. The mill's Ann Arbor Road store, located between Napier and Gotfredson, in Plymouth, will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

through Nov. 26. (734) 455-2290 Fax: (734) 455-2362

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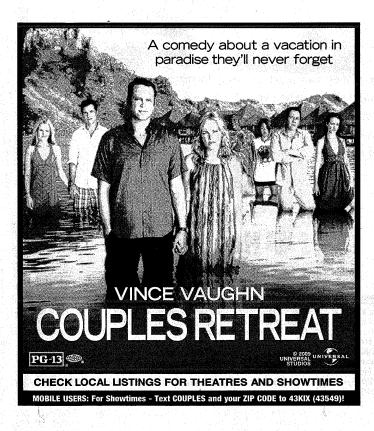
■ Franklin Cider Mill, 7450 Franklin Road, Franklin is open 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Unpasteurized cider is made with Honeycrisp apples. Michigan-grown apples and Hickory farm cheese and beef products are sold. Horse-drawn buggy rides. (248) 626-8261

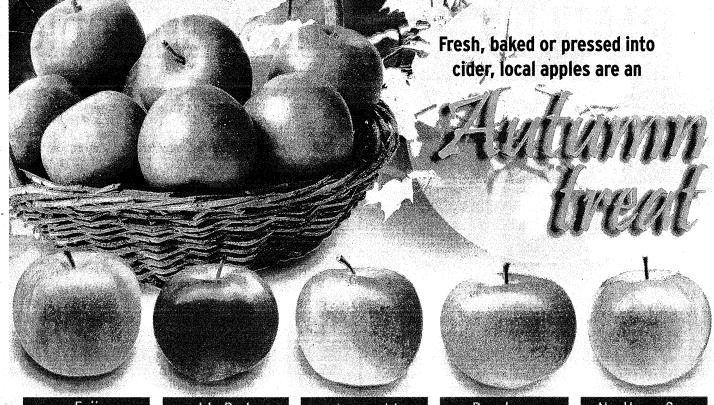
■ Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill, 714, Baseline Road, Northville is open through Nov. 24. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily until November, when the mill closes at 7 p.m. Buy cider, doughnuts, apples, and fudge. Crafters sell their works on weekends. (248) 349-3181

■ Historic Parshallville Grist Mill, 8507 Parshallville Road, Hartland Township offers unpasteurized cider, doughnuts, apple pies and caramel apples. Michigan-made items, specialty jams, old-fashioned candies and gifts are available in the gift shop. (810) 629-9079

Ostbaum Orchards, 9252 Currie, Salem, is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday through October. Buy apples, baked goods, cherry concentrate, jack-o-lanterns, cider, Indian corn and more. Ostbaum Orchards also sells at Plymouth Farmer's Market, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays, in downtown Plymouth. (734) 560-2840

The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus contributed to this story.





Fuji

Sweet, tart and an incredibly good keeper. Fuji stays crisp for weeks. Season begins in late October.

lda Red

Tart, firm and juicy. Eat fresh or use in sauces, pies and desserts. Season begins in mid October.

Jonagold

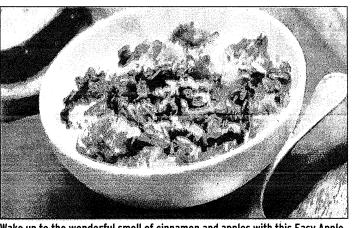
Crisp and juicy with shades of tart and sweet in each apple. Usually large and aromatic. Good fresh or in baking. Season begins in early October.

Braeburn

Mildly sweet and crispy, best eaten fresh or baked; season begins in late October.

Northern Spy

Tart, acidic properties that cook up well in applesauce, pie and other dishes. A hard apple that ripens late and stores well. Season begins early October.



Wake up to the wonderful smell of cinnamon and apples with this Easy Apple Breakfast Cobbler.

EASY APPLE BREAKFAST COBBLER

Courtesy of the Michigan Apple Committee

4 medium-sized Michigan apples – try Cortland, Gala, Ida Red, Johnathan, Northern Spy or Rome apples - cored, peeled and sliced

¼ cup honey

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 tablespoon butter or transfat free margarine, melted

2 cups low fat granola cereal

Place apples in a crock pot and stir in honey and cinnamon. Top apple mixture with granola and drizzle with butter.

Cover and cook on low 7-9 hours or on high 2-3 hours.

Serve warm and top with low fat milk or vanilla yogurt if desired. Makes 4 servings. Nutrition information per serving (with margarine): 395 Calories; 7g Fat; 83g Carbohydrate; 5g Protein; 175mg Sodium; 0mg Cholesterol;

TUNA APPLE PITAS

Courtesy of the Michigan Apple Committee

1 large or 2 small Michigan apples cored and chopped fine

2 small celery ribs, sliced 2 teaspoons lemon juice

½ cup chopped red onion

1(12 ounces) can albacore tuna in water, drained

½ teaspoon dill weed

½ cup reduced fat salad dressing or mayonnaise

3 wheat pita bread (approximately 6-½-inch diameter), cut in half Lettuce leaves

Place chopped apple, celery, lemon juice and onion in a medium bowl. Mix well. Add flaked tuna, dill weed and salad dressing. Mix thoroughly. Place lettuce leaf in each + of a pita pocket. Fill with tuna apple mixture and serve.

Makes 6 servings. Nutrition facts per serving: 173 Calories; 8g Fat; 11g Carbohydrate; 14g Protein; 396mg Sodium; 30mg Cholesterol; 1.5g Fiber

½ teaspoon kosher salt

CIDER GLAZED CHICKEN WITH EASY APPLE RAISIN STUFFING

11/2tablespoon all-purpose flour

Courtesy of the Michigan Apple Committe

¼ teaspoon ground allspice

4 (6 ounces each), boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

1 tablespoon olive oil ½ cup apple cider or juice

1tablespoon apple cider vinegar

Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Combine flour, salt and all spice in a resealable plastic bag. Add the chicken; seal and shake bag to coat chicken Place oil in pan. Add chicken, and cook 4-5 minutes. Turn chicken over and

add apple cider and vinegar to pan; cook 5 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove chicken from pan and drizzle with cider glaze.

Makes 4 servings. Nutrition facts per serving: 208 Calories; 5.5g Fat; 6g Carbohydrate; 35g Protein; 638mg Sodium; 90mg Cholesterol; 0g Fiber



Cider Glazed Chicken with Easy Apple Raisin Stuffing is an easy dinner your whole family will enjoy.

EASY APPLE RAISIN STUFFING

1 large Michigan apple - try Cortland, Empire, Gala, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, Paula Red or Rome

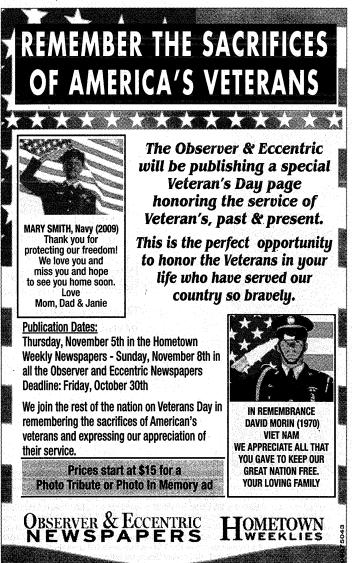
-cored, and cut into 1/2-inch pieces

1 box whole wheat, chicken stuffing mix

Prepare stuffing mix according to package directions but add apple pieces and raisins to boiling water just before adding stuffing mix.

Makes 5 servings. Nutrition facts per serving: 178 Calories; 1.5g Fat; 39g Carbohydrate; 4g Protein; 431mg Sodium; 1mg Cholesterol; 2.5g Fiber

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SWEETIE-LICIOUS MICHIGAN APPLE & CHERRY CRISP

Courtesy of the Michigan Apple Committee

4½ cups of peeled Michigan Cortland or Ida Red apples sliced very thin

1 cup of frozen Michigan tart cherries

½ cup brown sugar

1/2 cup white sugar

¼ cup flour 1 tablespoon butter melted

1 teaspoon of lime juice

½ teaspoon of real almond extract

Crumb Topping

1½ cups flour

1½ cups sugar

¼ teaspoon salt

1½ sticks of softened real butter

Mix dry ingredients first. Combine flour mixture with butter with hands or pastry blender until crumbly

Mix apples, cherries, sugars, flour, butter, lime juice and almond together. Pour fruit mixture into a buttered 10 inch pie plate or a 9- by 9-inch baking dish. Sprinkle all of the crumb topping on fruit mixture covering fruit completely. Bake for 30-45 minutes in a preheated 375 degree oven. Or until knife slides easily through center fruit and crisp is light brown and bubbly.

Sneak an apple into every meal

The Michigan Apple Committee offers these tips for spicing up foods with apple:

FOOD AND WINE

BREAKFAST

Spread Michigan Apple slices with peanut butter then dip in your favorite cereal.

Add a chopped Michigan Apple to a box of quick bread mix.

Top a bowl of cooked whole oats with 1/2 Michigan apple, diced; 1 tablespoon chopped pecans; 1 tablespoon raisins and 2 tablespoons brown sugar.

Top whole grain French toast with unsweetened Michigan applesauce and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

Add ½ cup Michigan applesauce and ½ teaspoon cinnamon to your pancake batter before cooking.

Warm Michigan applesauce in the microwave and spread on a whole wheat toasted English muffin; add a sprinkle of cinnamon.

LUNCH AND DINNER

For a quick microwave applesauce, core and chop six Michigan apples into 1/2 inch chunks. Place apples in a microwavable bowl with 4 cup water. Cover and cook on high for 15 minutes. Stir and cook uncovered for approximately five more minutes. Mash apples and stir in 1-2 tablespoons sugar and ½ teaspoon cinnamon.

Mix up a quick fruit salad with 1 chopped Michigan apple, a small can of drained mandarin oranges and a sliced banana.

Mix 1 (16 ounce) bag of prepared coleslaw mix with 1 large Michigan apple, cored and finely diced; 1/4 teaspoon celery seed and 1/2 cup bottled low fat coleslaw dressing.

Toss Michigan apple slices into a crunchy salad of mixed greens. Top with low fat balsamic vinaigrette

For a quick ginger-apple sauce for pork or chicken, combine 1 cup apple cider with 1/2 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth in a small saucepan.

Bring to a boil and simmer uncovered for 15-20 minutes. Combine 4 tablespoons cold water with 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Slowly add mixture into broth using a whisk. Cook for two more minutes. Remove from heat and stir in 1 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, 1 teaspoon butter and 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger.

SNACKS

Add a finely chopped Michigan apple to a jar of prepared salsa. Serve with whole grain tortilla

Top your scoop of low fat vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt with Michigan apple slices and 1-2 tablespoons of caramel topping or just a dash of cinnamon.

Serve Michigan apple wedges with 2 tablespoons of peanut butter or vanilla yogurt.

Make an apple parfait by layering chopped Michigan apples; plain or vanilla yogurt and low fat cinnamon granola in a tall glass.





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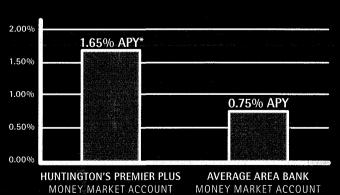
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Real estate pros know safety matters

BY JULIE BROWN **O&E STAFF WRITER**

When Realtor Phyllis Pulty shows a home, she's conscious of jewelry she

"You don't wear anything too flashy," said Novi resident Pulty, with Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel in Northville. She's been in the field since 1991, so the recent Realtor Safety Week tips weren't new to her.

"Just be aware of your surroundings," Pulty said, citing real estate open houses as an area for special alertness.

It's best to meet clients at the office, but distances sometimes prevent that. "They (clients) have to be preapproved. It's a gut feeling, I guess, from experience," Pulty said.

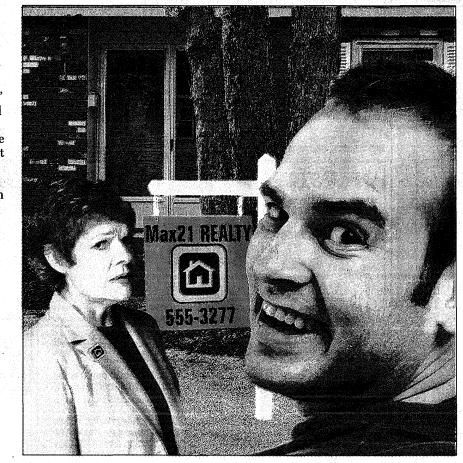
She carries a large flashlight which comes in handy at vacant properties where electricity's been turned off. "And it lights up everything," she said, adding it could double as a formidable weapon in an emergency.

Livonia resident Ruth Martin's an associate broker with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth Township, and has been licensed 30 years. "Don't meet people at a house that you don't know," said Martin.

"Try to enter every room first," she said. "I try to know my clients."

Some real estate pros use a system in which they leave a message along the lines of "Get the folder for" a certain property, a call to make in an emergency back to the office. "It means 'I need help," Martin said.

The recent Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors newsletter included these safety tips for



showing properties, information useful

to workers in many other fields as well: Be sure to use the lockbox property-key procedure that has been established to improve safety.

· Preview the property and don't go into a neighborhood that you perceive as unsafe. Be familiar with the area so you know the location of the nearest police station. Drive there immediately

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if you feel you are in danger.

• Try and call the office once an hour to let people know where you are.

· At the beginning of the showing, mention to the client that you have another appointment to show the house within a short time.

• Prepare a scenario so that you can leave, or encourage someone who makes you uncomfortable to leave.

Examples: Your cell phone or beeper went off and you have to call your office, you left some important information in your car, or another agent with buyers is on his way.

• In showing a property, always leave the front door unlocked for a quick exit while you and the client are inside. As you enter each room, stand near the

• It is better to not display purses while at a property. Lock your purse in the car trunk before you arrive. Carry only non-valuable business items (except for your cell phone), and do not appear to be carrying large sums of money.

• Park at the curb in the front of the property rather than in the driveway. You will attract much more attention running and screaming to the curb area. It is much easier to escape in your vehicle if you don't have to back out of a driveway. Another vehicle could purposefully or accidentally trap you.

The Realtor group also notes you can ask prospects or new clients to complete a Prospect Identification Form (a sample is online at www.REALTOR. org/Safety), preferably in the presence of a colleague. Getting the client's car make and license number is also recommended, and can be done discreetly.

Some Realtors photocopy a driver's license and retain the copy at the office. Clients can be told it will be shredded when no longer needed.

It's a good idea to check county property records to confirm ownership of a property before going on a listing appointment. Also recommended is limiting release of personal/family information.

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can be tough to handle

Q: I am a developer which is fed up with my lending institution that is making it impossible for me to sell condominium units. Even though I owe money to it, it seems that they are being unreasonable in allowing me to proceed. Do you have any suggestions?

A: Most Michigan developers who are dealing with certain banks have

had

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difficulty



Robert Meisner

in getting them to be in any way reasonable. The banks that had such liberal lending

practices

in the past are now being, in some instances, overzealous in terms of their tactics. Banks don't seem to understand that the developers need some flexibility in an effort to work out arrangements to extricate themselves from the condominium project in a reasonable and financially successful manner, which will eventually inure to the benefit of the lending institution. A means of dealing with these recalcitrant banks is to counter sue for interference with their business operations in the sense that they are making it next to impossible to conduct business notwithstanding various rights which they have in the mortgage documents. Many of these banks are tired of paying the legal fees, and if the developers have a legal basis to pursue the bank for interference with their contractual relationships, etc., it may buy them some leverage.

Q: I have a neighbor who has a hot tub on their deck that is driving me crazy. The restrictions of the condominium indicate that there cannot be any exterior motorized attachment on the deck. The board refuses to take any action. What can I

A: Better get a good lawyer to write the board and tell them to enforce their documents. You, of course, have a right to pursue the neighbor directly, but you may not have as good an opportunity to recoup your attorney fees and costs as would the board depending upon the documents. If it is a condominium, more than likely the association can pursue the co-owner for attorney fees and costs in enforcing the deed restrictions, but you may not have that singular right. If the board refuses to take action, you may wish to bring a derivative lawsuit against the association in its behalf against the co-owner and/or sue the co-owner neighbor directly. But in any event, you need a knowledgeable and aggressive community association attorney.

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

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Auburn Hills		Oxford	
3058 Carly Ct	\$35,000	618 Akram	\$140,000
242 Jotham Ave	\$59,000	Rochester	
2380 Oaknoll St	\$70,000	778 Caribou Ct	\$268,000
Birmingham		603 Ludlow Ave	\$200,000
676 Dewey St	\$645,000	Rochester Hills	\$200,000
447 Hanna St	\$410,000	1600 Arbor Creek Dr	\$390,000
1748 Pierce St	\$400,000	859 Majestic	\$470,000
176 Suffield Ave	\$300,000	430 Maplehill Rd 149 Rose Brier Dr	\$85,000 \$198,000
1544 Taunton Rd	\$224,000	2140 S Rochester Rd	\$55,000
Bloomfield Hills	\$500.000	219 Shagbark Dr	\$221,000
1330 Conge Dr	\$520,000	1661 Snowden Cir	\$278,000
Bloomfield Township	¢27E 000	2705 Stonebury Dr	\$170,000
1754 Alexander Dr	\$275,000	3225 Summit Ridge Dr	\$335,000
6601 Cathedral Dr	\$210,000	1400 Sycamore Dr	\$154,000
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4113 Telegraph Rd	\$60,000	South Lyon	
Clarkston	300,000	1314 Coach House Ln	\$308,000
4906 Algonquin Blvd	\$100,000	1349 Drury Ln	\$275,000
8207 Deerwood Rd	\$200,000	1361 Drury Ln	\$297,000
9690 Forest Ridge Dr	\$279,000	867 Westhills Dr	\$200,000
9924 Kingston Rdg	\$23,000	Southfield	
9080 Morning Mist Dr	\$370,000	29606 Briarbank Ct	\$68,000
9752 Rattalee Lake Rd	\$220,000	20101 Covington Pkwy	\$77,000
5719 Shannon Ln	\$128,000	28578 Fairfax St	\$73,000
Commerce Township		23160 Morningside St	\$160,000
5699 Strawberry Cir	\$360,000	17160 New Jersey St	\$130,000
Davisburg		28585 Selkirk St	\$26,000
10505 King Rd	\$155,000	29732 Westbrook Pkwy	\$64,000
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29151 Augusta	\$325,000	55 Vermont Dr	\$65,000
28423 Brandywine Rd	\$188,000	Walled Lake	905,000
34559 Button Ct 28423 Cumberland Dr	\$245,000 \$134,000	205 Neptune Dr	\$60,000
39354 Heatherbrook Dr	\$175,000	Waterford	
35665 Knight Dr	\$283,000	7035 Banks	\$22,000
35725 Lone Pine Ln	\$183,000	332 Beverly Estates Dr	\$235,000
30640 Shiawassee Rd	\$19,000	3860 Cass Elizabeth Rd	\$80,000
33711 W Nine Mile Rd	\$45,000	1400 Irwin Dr	\$68,000
33319 Walnut Ln	\$142,000	2970 Lansdowne Rd	\$116,000
Lake Orion		1786 Manse Rd	
2665 Cedar Key Dr	\$199,000	3750 Newport Way Dr	\$525,000
3012 Holben Ct	\$200,000	136 Pleasant Manor Dr	
Lathrup Village		153 S Tilden Ave	
18160 Ramsgate Dr	\$45,000	770 Sheryl Dr	
19348 Sunnybrook Ave	\$102,000	7020 Villa Dr	\$38,000
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43678 Lotus Dr	\$135,000
46794 Mornington Rd	\$245,000
4750 Napier Rd	\$450,000
45669 Radnor Rd	\$255,000
41390 Southwind Dr	\$53,000
Livonia	
32421 Seven Mile Rd	\$160,000
15524 Deering St	\$45,000
15441 Ellen Dr	\$145,000
10011 Garvett St	\$105,000
14900 Harrison St	\$210,000
35993 Hees St	\$130,000
18874 Loveland St	\$90,000
28129 N Clements Cir	\$109,000

Northville	
16477 Brook Trout Ln	\$420,000
15668 Crystal Downs E	\$620,000
44337 Cypress Point Dr	\$458,000
46655 Merion Cir	\$451,000
48687 Stoneridge Dr	\$562,000
Plymouth	
13054 Haverhill Dr	\$327,000
640 Ross St	\$147,000
48021 Saint Andrews Sq	\$205,000
8922 Woodlore South Dr	\$375,000
Redford	
13590 Garfield	\$39,000
25024 Lyndon	\$90,000
17174 Norborne	\$81,000
26094 Westfield	\$41,000
Westland	
32723 Bertram Dr	\$129,000
30008 Gladys Ave	\$108,000
32251 Hazelwood St	\$100,000
34424 Hazelwood St	\$140,000
34553 Hazelwood St	\$116,000
7624 Manor Cir	\$94,000
1425 S Crown St	\$81,000
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■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing for Maintenance Personnel seminar on Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing information as it applies to maintenance personnel including housekeeping grounds, vendors and part-time staff.

Topics to be covered include communication from maintenance to management, documentation, etiquette, service request procedures, emergencies, and team building.

Registration fees are \$45 or PMC members, \$55 for AAM or Building Industry of Michigan members, and \$65 for guests. For registration information. call (248) 862-1002 or register online at www.builders.org.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's (AAM) Property Management Council (PMC) will sponsor a Fair Housing Is Good Business seminar on Friday, Oct. 16, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie of Ann Arbor-based Success on Site will provide fair housing information for effective property management practices. Leaders and mentors must show the way for all property management staff.

Topics to be covered include how to work more effectively, consistent outstanding service, implementing policies and procedures for keeping good records, and communication for the entire team.

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■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council presents a seminar on "New Codes: Are You Ready?" on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Don Pratt of Wake-Pratt Construction will provide information on new building codes that deal with sprinklers, lead paint certification, dual licenses for corporations, energy and more.

Registration fees are \$35 per person and include dinner. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register on-line at www.builders.org.

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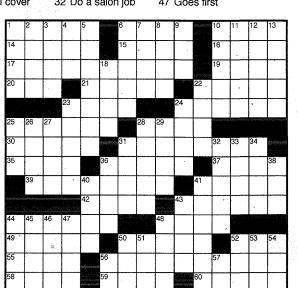
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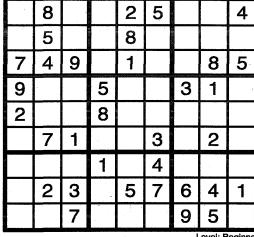
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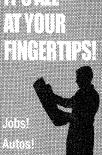
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