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Veterans Day

Veterans groups in the Plymouth area join forces Thursday to honor men and women who've served in the U.S. military with the annual Veterans Day service in downtown Plymouth.

The service takes place 11 a.m. Thursday at Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park (in front of Central Middle School). The event is organized by the American Legion Posts 391 and 122, Vietnam Veterans of America Post 528, and the VFW Post 6695.

For more information, check out the Vietnam Veterans' website at www. vva528.org or call (734) 459-

Siblings serve

A local brother and sister have decided to do something together: Serve their country. Lance Cpl. Zachary



Lance Cpl. Zachary Gomrick and his sister, Airman Danielle Gomrick, have joined the U.S. Marines and U.S. Air Force, respectively.

Plymouth High School, and his sister, Airman Danielle Gomrick, who graduated in June, have joined the U.S. Marines and U.S. Air Force, respectively.

Cpl. Gomrick became a Marine Sept. 11, 2009, completed combat infantry school in November 2009 and security forces training in March 2010, and is stationed in Kings Bay, Ga.

Airman Gomrick completed Air Force basic military training Oct. 15. She is training in aerospace medical technology at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Area businesses close

 Spa Julianna closed abruptly Monday. The message on the answering machine indicated the owner died and the decision was made to close, with no plans to reopen. Indigo Spa, Salon & Boutique in Canton is accepting Spa Julianna gift certificates. Go to www. indigoexclusiveoffer.com for more information.

 Suburban Harvest at Main and Wing also closed. Word is a coffee shop that roasts its own beans will be the next

Turkey day

The Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center hosts "Turkey Donation Day" Saturday, Nov. 20.

Anyone who brings a frozen turkey (minimum 18 pounds) to the Fox Classic Pro Shop will receive free greens fees and a cart for 18 holes of golf that day. All turkeys will be donated to the Plymouth Community United Way and Salvation Army.

For more information or to make reservations, call (734) 453-7272.



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Happy huddle

After what probably was the upset of the year in high school football, Plymouth Wildcat players let loose near the 50-yard line to celebrate their 17-7 victory over No. 1-ranked Canton in the district finals. Plymouth now will either face Novi-Detroit Catholic Central or Northville in the third round. For the story and more photos, please turn to the sports section, page B1.

Local Tea Party brewed success in state races

BY MATT JACHMAN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

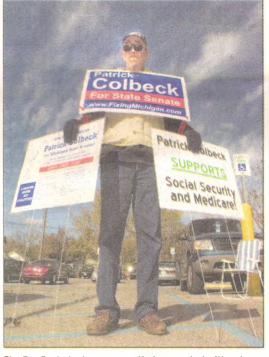
The Tea Party movement that flexed its muscles nationally Tuesday by helping elect dozens of Republicans to the U.S. House of Representatives is claiming success at the state level as well.

Patrick Colbeck of Canton Township, the Republican state senator-elect from District 7, which includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton, was an early member of the area's Rattle With Us Tea Party and enjoyed support from fellow members, who distributed literature, worked phone banks and made donations to his campaign.

"Patrick was one of us. We liked his message," said Sharon Lollio of Canton, treasurer of Rattle With Us.

Colbeck "had his roots" in the Tea Party movement, said Bill Ballenger, a former state representative and senator and the editor of Inside Michigan Politics. "That was where he had his base of support," Ballenger said.

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The Tea Party had a message that resonated with voters like Bob Stevenson, which accounts for his support of Senate candidate Patrick Colbeck.

Kickoff planned for holiday giving, shopping

BY MATT JACHMAN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

The 2010 holiday season in Plymouth launches Friday with an event that puts an emphasis on both shopping and giving.

The official ceremony to light up trees on the downtown Main Street boulevard is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Friday on Main between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. The tree-lighting is being done in conjunction with the kickoff of the local Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign, and the ceremony will start with a performance by the Salvation Army Brass Band.

Capt. Daniel Hull of the Salvation Army's Plymouth Corps will say a few words, as will Mayor Dan Dwyer.

Teresa Moriarty, volunteer and special events director for the Plymouth Corps, said it's been years since there's been a formal event to start the Red Kettle drive.

"It'll be quite lovely think," Moriarty said. "I think it'll be just a nice way to kick off our campaign."

The event will also include the throwing of the switch to turn on the boulevard lights.

The Plymouth Corps will be handing out candy-filled Christmas stockings to the first 100 people at the event, and will also be collecting nonperishable food items for its emergency food pantry. Food donors will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates from downtown businesses.

The Plymouth Corps' fund-raising goal for the season is \$315,000, Moriarty said — \$225,000 from the Red Kettle campaign and \$90,000 in cash donations to its office. Bell-ringers will come from the Lions Club, the Canton Rotary, Girl Scout troops and individual volunteers; Moriarty has a database of more than 1,200 volunteers. "We're very fortunate," she said.

The money raised will go toward the Corps' local relief efforts, as well as programs such as its Tiny Tots preschool, summer day camp and tae kwon do classes.

Though the fund-raising has a holiday focus, Moriarty said, the demand for Salvation Army services is year-round, especially given Michigan's struggling economy. "We have demands all

year — food demands, rent demands, utility demands year-round. ... Need knows no season," she said. The Plymouth Corps also

had a \$315,000 fund-raising goal during the last holiday season — and reached it. "Every year, it just amazes

me how generous the community is," Moriarty said. During the campaign, bell-

ringers will be on the streets - and at local shopping centers and supermarkets — from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The campaign continues through 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24.

The Plymouth Corps' service area includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Tony Bruscato, director of operations for the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, said that despite the slow economy, things are starting to look up for many downtown retailers. Last year was dismal, Bruscato said.

"This year, I think maybe the Christmas season would be a plus for them," he said. "I don't think anybody's getting rich. ... I think things are more stable."

To volunteer as a bell-ringer for the Plymouth Corps' Red Kettle campaign, sign up via the website www.ringbell.org, or call (734) 453-5464. Donations can be mailed to Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170.

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Artist's sculpture garden relocating up north

BY MATT JACHMAN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Sculptures that have intrigued and delighted neighbors and passersby in Plymouth Township for decades are on their way to a new home in the Charlevoix area.

The abstract concrete sculptures, some of which incorporate found and everyday objects, are the works of the late Hal Stein, who placed them in his yard on Ball Street, south of Ann Arbor Road, over the years, inviting neighbors and the curious to take a

"He was always happy to have people come in and look at the sculpture," Stein's daughter, Kathleen Stein, said of her father's sculpture garden. "It's sort of a landmark in the area there."

Stein, who had a career as an art teacher and retired from Wayne Memorial High School, died last December at the age of 93. His wife Dorothy, a retired mathematics teacher, had died in 2001; they had purchased the house on Ball Street

Former student Cal Kemppainen, an artist who owns a commercial sign business, had arranged to take most of the sculptures to his home near Charlevoix, and last week was putting them on pallets and readying them for the trip.

Even though their styles are different — Kemppainen is a representational painter, while Stein worked more in abstracts — his former teacher was an important mentor

and influence, Kemppainen said. "I always came to see him to talk to him and get his points of view on

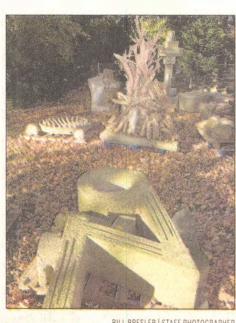
things," he said. Kemppainen owns a 140-year-

old Gothic revival farmhouse, which he restored, on 30 acres near Charlevoix. He plans to set up the sculptures — there are 23 major works, and about as many smaller ones — on 10 acres at the front of his property and open the sculpture garden to the public.

He's honored to be able to get the sculptures. "I knew someday this would come and something would have to be done with them," he said.

Kemppainen said Stein used a pit in his back yard to make the sculp-

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The late Hal Stein's sculptures filled his backyard. They are heading for a Traverse City sculpture garden.





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The morning sun through the trees shows a few sculptures still standing Stein's Ball Street backyard.

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tures, taking sand and clay to make forms, into which he poured the concrete.

Kathleen Stein said her father also wrote poetry and meditations, took photographs and painted.

"He was just one of those people who creates just like breathing," said Kathleen Stein, an instructor in art history at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. He especially liked "assemblage," she said, that is, the use of found and commonplace objects in three-dimensional works.

She said her father's abstract sculptures were an expression of spirituality. "He really believed in the spiritual in a very strong way," she said.

Kemppainen said Stein's works represented his search for creativity. "His whole idea was to try to figure out what creativity is," he said.

Kemppainen remembers



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Much of the sculpture sits on pallets in the front yard, waiting for transport.

Stein's Wayne Memorial art classes as going beyond drawing technique to include lessons about Andy Warhol and the art movements current in the

"To get that kind of an education, you would really have to get a college-level class," he

Kathleen Stein is planning to get to the Charlevoix area next

spring to help Kemppainen with the placement of the sculptures. Kemppainen he plans to build footings for the works in order to make their installation as permanent as possible.

He's using a 52-foot trailer, borrowed from a friend who has a trucking business, to take the art home, Kemppainen said.

Kemppainen's sculpture garden will be near the intersection of Ferry Road and U.S. 31, about six miles south of Charlevoix.

Kathleen Stein, an only child, said growing up with her father's creativity was "magical." She's happy the sculptures will continue to be displayed and in Kemppainen's care.

"My father's works will continue to be teachers," she said.

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Salvation Army sets up for Thanksgiving drive

BY BRAD KADRICH **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

With its major food drive rescheduled for spring, the Plymouth Salvation Army is counting more than ever on donations to help meet the needs of the 500 families officials estimate will seek help getting a Thanksgiving dinner this year.

The rescheduling of the major food drive came as local churches turn their attention to helping their own members. The result is that the Salvation Army's food pantry shelves are more bare than usual.

"Companies and churches are taking care of their own folks, which is a positive," said Laurie Aren, the Salvation Army's director of family and community ministries. "The negative is that we are seeing greatly reduced donations to the food pantry. The trickle-up effect has caused a significant downturn in the amount of donations we have received."

The Salvation Army will accept donations of food through Wednesday, though cash donations will Thanksgiving. Donations of turkeys (some 500 frozen turkeys are needed) will be accepted the week of Nov. 15, Aren said.

Among other Thanksgiving staples needed in large quantities are stuffing, cranberries, yams, broth, gravy (cans are preferred), corn, green beans, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, fruit, cereal, soup, canned spaghetti, rolls, rice, tuna fish, American cheese and boxes.

Salvation Army officials also point out donations should be checked for expiration dates. Food that has passed its expiration date cannot be included in the Thanksgiving giveaway.

Donations can be dropped off at the corps offices on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Some businesses are also collecting, including Suicide Kings Tattoo Parlor, located at 42122 Ford Road (west of Lilley) in Canton.

With food being accepted through Wednesday, Salvation Army officials plan to sort and box the donations Nov. 19, then distribute them the weekend before Thanksgiving (Nov. 20-22).

Aren said donations will be put to good use, with an increasing number of local families asking for assistance. The Plymouth Salvation Army serves Plymouth. Canton, Northville and Belleville.

"The need exists for an increasing number of Plymouth and Canton families, including single working individuals and retired adults on fixed incomes," Aren said.

For more information, contact Laurie Aren, director of Family & Community Ministries, at (734) 453-5464 or via e-mail at laurie_aren@ usc.salvationarmy.org.

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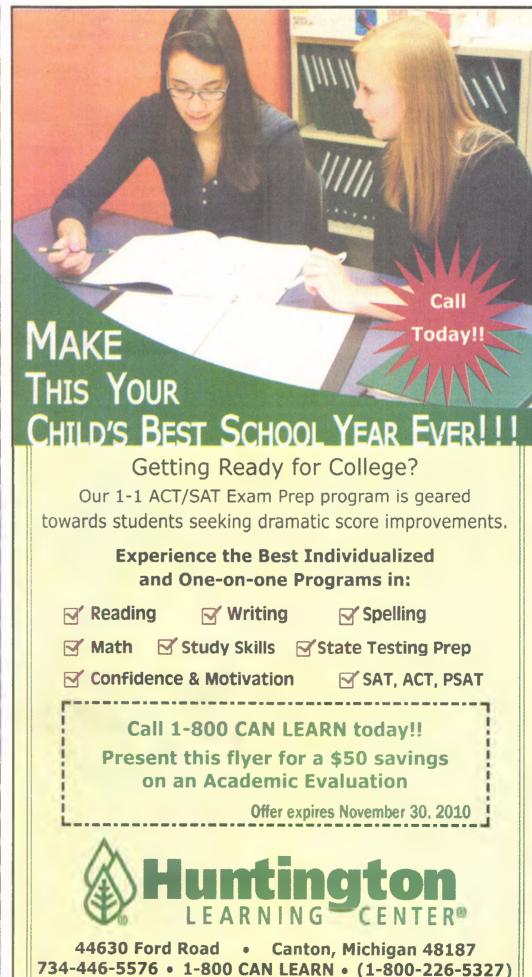
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Home party

Our Lady of Good Counsel will host a Home Party Extravaganza and Craft Show on Friday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Social Hall, below the church, which is located at 47650 N. Territorial in Plymouth Township, just west of Beck. Food will be available for purchase and a raffle will be held.

Admission is \$2 per person. All are welcome.

Garden club meets

The Plymouth Garden club meets 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, in the Plymouth District Library.

Guest speaker will be Jeremy Christianson, whose topic is "Right Plant, Right Space."

Greens orders will be collected during a short business meeting. Light refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.

For more information, view the club's website at sites. google.com/site/plymouthgardenclub.

Jazz @ the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks takes place the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7-10:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road just west of Haggerty, in Plymouth.

These events are designed to keep the uniquely American tradition of Jazz alive in southeast Michigan. A \$5 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres and live jazz in a beautiful club setting.

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the renowned John Trudell Jazz Quartet features Chuck Shermetaro on keyboard, Bill Cairo on drums, Ray Tini on bass and John Trudell on trumpet and flugelhorn. This a popular group so come early for best seating.

Chair exercise

Chair Exercise is now offered at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. This is a drop-in program, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Council on Aging. Cost is \$1.50 for each session.

Enjoy the benefits of toning, stretching and cardiovascular workouts and a healthier life. The class instructor is Nicole M. Freeman, owner of "FIT 4 U." Everyone is Welcome to participate, just show up.

The Plymouth Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Lunch and learn

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts "Lunch & Learn While Dining With Doctors" 1-3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

The panel of doctors will include Ear Nose Throat, Anesthesia, General Surgery, Podiatry, Opthmalogy, Urology, Gastroenterology, Gynecology and Orthopedic. The Dearborn Surgery Center has teamed up with the Plymouth Community Council on Aging to bring health care education to the



Going caroling

The Plymouth Historical Museum presents an 'Old World Christmas Carols Show,' performed by Simply Dickens, on Friday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The show highlights the carols that were well-known long ago during the Christmas Season but are rarely heard by modern ears, along with a few of the more familiar tunes. There are also comedic holiday skits performed by group members. Simply Dickens is a period-dressed quartet of trained vocalists and musicians that specializes in the music of the 18th and 19th centuries. Tickets to the show are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door and can be purchased at the Plymouth Historical Museum or on the Museum's website www. plymouthhistory.org using PayPal. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

community. This is a completely free event which will include a catered lunch.

Seats are limited, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, to reserve

DAR meets

The Sarah Anne Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Plymouth-Canton-Northville) meet for the club's 84th birthday luncheon at noon Monday, Nov. 15.

Metropolitan Detroit Chapter Regents will be guests. State Regent Patricia Dennert will speak on "Patrick

The meeting takes place at Station 885, 885 Starkweather, in Plymouth.

Montessori open house

Plymouth-Canton Montessori School hosts an open house on Thursday, Nov. 11, for parents interested in enrolling their children in its pre-school or kindergarten programs. Teachers and staff will be on hand from 5:30-7 p.m. to provide classroom tours of the school which is located at 45245 Joy Road in Canton.

"We look forward to answ ing parents questions about the Montessori programs and materials that are specially designed for this age group," said Linda Myers, the school's administrator. "It's also a wonderful opportunity for us to talk with families in our community and acquaint them with the variety of culturally rich activities we offer young children."

Teachers and staff will be available at the Open House to give tours and answer questions. Children are welcome, and light refreshments will be served

In addition to its pre-school and kindergarten programs, PCMS provides before and after school day care. The school also offers a fun and stimulating summer program that includes lots of arts and crafts, picnics, outdoor time, music, stories, games and field trips.

For additional information about the November 11 Open House and programs available

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Shopping extravaganza

Bentley Elementary School sponsors a "Holiday Shopping Extravaganza" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

More than 20 vendors will be on hand to sell a wide variety of specialty products.

Companies such as Lia Sophia, Avon, Phoenix Trading, Tastefully Simple, and PartyLite will be there along with many more.

A full list of companies can be viewed at the Bentley Elementary web site: http:// bentley.pccs.k12.mi.us/

There will be door prizes to win throughout the evening and a \$1 donation is suggested at the door to support the Bentley PTO. Bentley Elementary School is located at 1100 S. Sheldon in Canton.

For more information on the evening, e-mail shirley_addison@yahoo.com.

Nuns in charge

"Put the Nuns in Charge," a long-running comedy from the author of "Late Night Catechism." is coming to St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church in Canton 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

Ticket prices range from \$20 for non-reserved seating and go up to \$75 for front row seats. All tickets include a dessert afterglow. All proceeds will go to two great causes - St. Pat's Food Pantry in Detroit and World Youth Day.

Child care will be provided for a small donation. Tickets must be purchased in person with cash or check at St. Thomas a Becket, located at 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton, south of Cherry Hill Road, Contact the church at (734) 981-1333 for further information.

Hats for homeless

The Plymouth Community United Way has a new clothing collection drive, "Hats for the Homeless," for the fall of 2010.

During the month of November, community residents can donate any new hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for all genders and sizes.

All donations can be

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dropped off to the Plymouth Community United Way located at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2 in Plymouth or arrangements can be made for items to be picked up.

For additional information, e-mail Krista Strobel at kstrobel@ameritech.net or call (734)453-6879.

Pom clinic

Youngsters ages 5-14 who would like to be a Junior Canton Chiefette can attend the Kids' PomPon Clinic sponsored by the Canton Varsity Chiefettes. Participants will learn pompon basics as well as a short dance routine. So come and join the fun.

The clinic takes place 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Canton High School Gym in the Phase III building. Cost is \$45 per child, which includes a T-shirt, pom pons and a snack. Discounts for multiple siblings are \$76 for two family members and \$94 for three family members.

Parents are invited to come see their daughters perform at noon on clinic day and all participants attending the clinic will be invited to perform at the Canton Varsity Basketball game on Dec. 7.

Same day registration is from 8:30-9 a.m. the morning of the clinic. PRE-REGISTER by Nov. 12 and save \$5.

For more information contact Chiefette parents Nancy Rodgers at (734) 394-0699 or Karen Sundberg at (734) 394-1583 or e-mail pomclinic@ cantonchiefettes.com

Seeking vets

The American Legion Beasley-Zalesny Post 112, located at 344 Elizabeth St. in downtown Plymouth at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail, is seeking veterans from all wars.

The post meets 7 p.m., the third Monday of each month, September through June. The active post, along with its Women's Auxiliary, works a number of programs both in Plymouth and at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. The post's efforts are geared toward doing all they can to take care of needy veterans.

For more information please call Joe Burman at (734) 459-7324.

Another life sciences facility planned for **Plymouth Township**

BY MATT JACHMAN ORSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township will add to its status as a hub for the life sciences with the opening of the Michigan Center for Regenerative Medicine.

Work has begun on the

newly founded MCRM, which will be located in a former 30,000-square-foot manufacturing building on Galleon Drive. It is benefiting from a \$2.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, awarded through Wayne County's Edge, or Economic Development Growth Engine, program. The money will be used to remodel the building into laboratories, office space and a state-of-the art facility for human cell propagation and medical device manufacturing, said James Richter, an MCRM board member.

The MCRM is designed to assist companies that work with adult stem cells from donated organs to find treatments and create devices to help people with certain medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure and kidney disease.

We view it as one of the pieces of infrastructure in southeastern Michigan that will basically help the market" in regenerative medicine and attract companies from around the country and around the world, Richter said.

Companies will lease lab and office space from MCRM, and the 2,600-square-foot manufacturing facility, which will be climate-controlled, pressurized, specially cleaned and regularly tested for contaminants, will be available for use by tenants and outside

companies, Richter said. Such a facility, which must meet Food and Drug Administration standards, has a price tag of \$1 million or more and can typically only be afforded by large medical companies, Richter said.

But the MCRM won't be for startups, Richter said. "These will be a little more mature companies. These will be companies that are already in the process of getting approval from the FDA for a treatment or device that uses adult stem cells," he said.

Two companies are already planning to locate at MCRM, Innovative Bio Technologies and Regulatory Affairs Associates.

IBT, a University of Michigan spinoff, is preparing for the manufacture of an artificial kidney, a miniature pump with 100 million kidney cells. RAA, which would need office space only, assists companies in interpreting FDA regulations related to new drugs and medical devices.

Labs are expected to be finished by the spring, Richter said, and office space sooner than that.

"Landing a world-class facility for adult stem-cell research, development, and manufacturing in Plymouth Township is extraordinary news for the community and for Wayne County," said county

Commissioner Laura Cox in a press release.

The MCRM will complement the nearby Life Science Innovation Center.

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Tonda student honors mom in prose

BY BRAD KADRICH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Justin Crouch saw the things his mom does for him — she goes to his football games, she takes him out to eat, she makes him cinnamon rolls every morning — and a thought popped into his head.

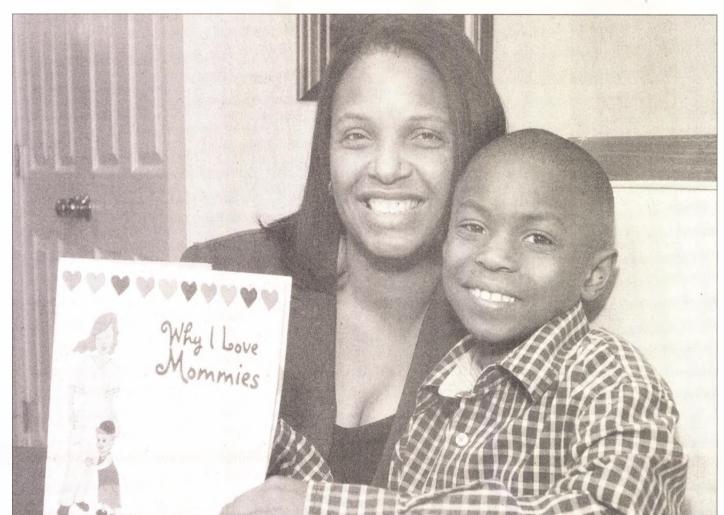
Moms are cool. So Justin, an 8-yearold third-grader at Tonda Elementary School in Canton, decided he'd like to share that opinion with others. Since his mom, Kim, is an accomplished attorney and author, Justin figured he knew exactly how best to get the word out about how cool moms are. He wrote a book.

"My mom is cool and I wanted to write about how moms are cool," said Justin, the son of Kim and Julius Crouch of Canton.

Justin's first literary effort, Why I Love Mommies, was a summer-long work while visiting his grandmother in St. Louis. He did the writing and, when it was time to illustrate it, he talked to the illustrator. He had an "in" there, too, because he settled on Samantha Newman, the artist who also illustrated *Mother to Son*: Words of wisdom, inspiration and hope for today's young African-American men, the book Justin's mother wrote, too.

With his experienced author-mom watching largely from the sideline, Justin worked with Newman on the various pieces of art he wanted included in his book.

"He worked with (Newman), decided which pictures he wanted on every page," said



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Author Justin Crouch and the inspiration for his book, Kim Crouch. The book went on sale Friday.

Kim Crouch, an attorney with General Motors. "There were things he didn't like and asked her to change. He really knew what he wanted."

There were other decisions to be made. Marketing, for instance. The family, in consultation with Justin, has scheduled a book signing in St. Louis, where Kim Crouch's family resides. They'll do

another one locally, though none has been scheduled yet.

And they had to decide how much to charge for the book, which was self-published through Kim Crouch's publishing company, First Generation Publishing. Justin had a figure in mind, but mom wanted him to be a little more

"He wanted to charge \$10

or \$20," said a chuckling Kim Crouch, who has a second edition of her own book due out in December. "We had to have a conversation about that. I told him to research other children's books, and he found out they were between \$5.95 and \$7.95, so that's where we settled."

Teaching their children about economics is nothing

new to Julius and Kim Crouch. Their two eldest sons, Julius III and Justin, have created a "make-believe" company Kim said she's "seriously considering" filing paperwork on. The company revolves around Julius' love of movies and the films he's created and edited using his flip video camera.

"We're really trying to instill entrepreneurship in them

THE FIRST ONE

What: Justin Crouch's first book, "Why I Love Mommies" How: Published by First Generation Publishing Why: "Because I wanted to show everyone how cool moms are." Where: Available for \$5.95 at www.justincrouch.com

because we believe there has to be a paradigm shift based on what we've seen in the economy," Kim Crouch said. "You can't simply say 'get good grades and get a job.' As we've seen, there aren't that many out there.

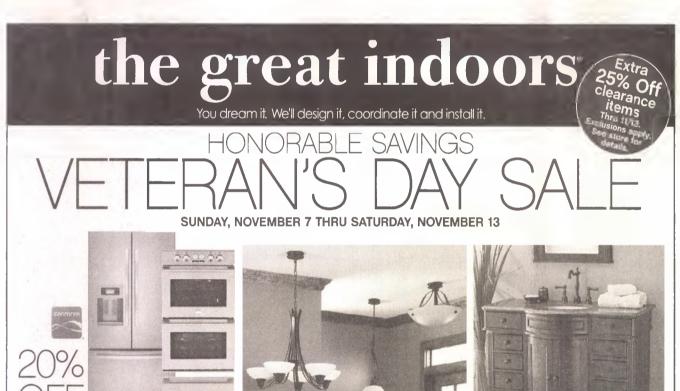
"We try to tell them go to school, learn as much as you can and start your own business because the only person who can guarantee you a job is you. You are CEO of your life."

Justin, whose activities include playing for the Canton Lions, is already thinking about a second book, Babies About the House, inspired by his 1-year-old brother, Jaden (he's also got an 11-year-old brother, Julius III). Jaden, it seems, has a propensity for digging things out of the trash.

"It'll be about having a little brother around," Justin said. All of which leaves mom and

dad feeling extremely proud. "The truth is Justin did all this by himself, he wrote it, he's taken this process and exercised a lot of ownership over it, which is something we felt he should do," Kim Crouch said. "You can't believe how

unbelievable proud we are." bkadrich@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-8899



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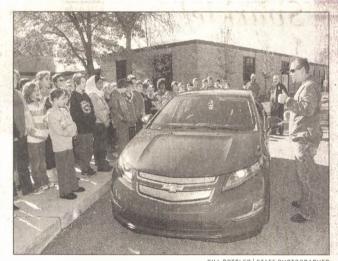
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West Middle School teacher Lori Strachan's sixth-grade economics elective recently studied stocks, bonds, IPOs and General Motors. Student Turner Donlin volunteered his dad, Jim Donlin, a Quality Launch Manager for General Motors to come to school with a new Chevy Volt, an electric vehicle many consider critical to GM's survival. The Volt is a big hit with the students.

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The Chorale performs on campus, appears in concerts with the Fort Wayne and Marion Philharmonic Orchestras, and tours throughout the United States and beyond. International tour destinations have included

Great Britain, Austria, Italy, Germany, Scandinavia, Russia and Greece.

Founded in 1846, Taylor University is an interdenominational liberal arts university of evangelical faith located in Upland, Ind.

Ashland University

Emily Hoernschemeyer of Plymouth is a member of Sigma Tau Delta at Ashland University. She is the daughter of Robert and Catherine Hoernschemeyer and is majoring in creative writing.

Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,491 students, and among them was Muhammad S. Khan of Plymouth, who received a master's degree in medical science.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges. The university offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, sciences, engineering, and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research.

Pain center invests \$3.5 million in hope

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Michael Adams has suffered debilitating back pain since he fell off a roof three years ago while repairing an air conditioner.

Adams, 50, isn't sure he'll ever get to return to his building maintenance job, but he longs to ease his chronic pain enough to do simple chores like mowing the lawn.

He and wife Monica have new hope after finding Prizm Pain Specialists, a new Canton-based medical center at 6200 N. Haggerty, north of Ford

"I'd love to get rid of the pain," Adams said, "but I'd be tickled to death if I can just reduce it by 50 percent."

His latest hope comes from a small device — a spinal cord stimulator — that one of Prizm's doctors, Jeffrey Rosenberg, expects to implant in his back. It delivers tiny doses of electricity to transform the pain into a signal the brain interprets as a pleasant sensation.

"He'll feel a humming instead of pain," Rosenberg said. "One patient described it to me as a warm humming."

Adams will get a hand-held



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Dr. Jeffrey Rosenberg of Prizm Pain Specialists talks about how he is helping patients. In the background is Mike Humphries, Prizm executive director and practice manager.

device he can use to turn the spinal cord stimulator on or

"He'll have a remote control," Rosenberg said.

It's only one of many approaches Rosenberg, business partner Dr. Jeffrey Kimpson and nearly 30 other employees offer at Prizm, a former Allstate insurance claims center transformed with \$3.5 million into an 18,000-square-foot painmanagement center.

Prizm incorporates medi-

cal, behavioral, pharmaceutical, physical, interventional and therapeutic disciplines to treat pain, whether it's caused by injuries, cancer, chronic headaches, wounds, multiple sclerosis, shingles, arthritis, degenerative disc

disease, diabetic neuropathy or other medical conditions.

One patient may need pain medication or injections, another may benefit from psychiatry and still another may opt for alternative medicine such as acupuncture, said Michael Humphries, a registered nurse, Prizm executive director and practice

manager.

Prizm continues to roll out its broad-based approach to easing pain, and coming weeks will bring amenities such as a yoga center and a pharmacy for a 500-plus patient base that has steadily grown since the center opened in September. Rosenberg said pain not only causes physical discomfort, it also often leads to emotional despair and depression.

Patients as young as 18 have sought treatment at Prizm, Humphries said, "and our oldest patent right now is 97"

Statistics indicate that over 22 percent of American adults suffer from severe chronic pain, and the National Institute of Health has said 39 million people can't find relief.

With that said, Humphries said anyone seeking to dupe Prizm just to abuse prescription drugs or sell them

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"We're very strict with prescribing narcotics," he said.

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• Random drug screening is used to ensure patients are taking only prescribed doses of drugs. This also helps guard against people who might seek drugs, not take them and sell them.

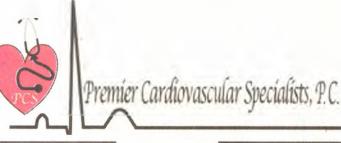
"Our purpose is to improve the quality of life for our patients and not to have drugs sold on the street," Humphries said.

Rosenberg, meanwhile, said it is his goal — and that of other Prizm employees — to improve the quality of life for patients like Michael Adams, whose back pain has persisted for three years. Rosenberg said patients deserve a chance to enjoy their families, take their dogs for walks, remain as productive as possible.

"We want to give them hope," he said.

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✓Bob Young	**	**	**	**	••	1,349
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✓ Cynthia Diane Stephens........ 1,550

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✓ Margie R. Braxton	868
✓ James A. Callahan	992
✓Eric William Cholack	938
✓James R. Chylinski	996
✓Gershwin Allen Draia	945
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✓ Patricia Susan Fresard	1,014
✓ David Alan Groner	1,014

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✓ Muriel Diane Hughes	970
✓Timothy M. Kenny	1,014
✓ Kathleen Macdonald	964
✓ Sheila Gibson Manning	955
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Several hundred people attended the recent Tea Party Rally held at Schoolcraft College, an indication the message resonated with voters, who installed several Tea Party candidates Tuesday.

Colbeck, 45, is an engineer and management consultant who advocates smaller, less expensive government and lower taxes. Lollio, whose husband Marco owns a trucking firm that's been hit hard by the economic downturn, said Colbeck understands what a lot of people are going through.

Rattle With Us activists, Lollio said, were also impressed with work ethic he displayed during the campaign.

"Pat walked the neighborhoods faithfully. He knocked on doors of people and met them face to face," she said. "That speaks of a man's character right there."

Lollio is confident Colbeck will be able to effectively take to Lansing the Tea Party's desire for smaller state government.

"I think we're going to do some good things up in Lansing," Colbeck said. Though herself a Tea

Party member, Lollio hesi-

tated to use the Tea Party label to name what she said was a broader push for smaller government. "I just consider it Americans saying enough is enough," she said.

Colbeck agreed. "It's not radical at all, it's very mainstream," he said.

"It is very much a mainstream movement." Republicans Kurt Heise, the winner in the 20th District Michigan House of Representatives race, and Lori Levi, who narrowly lost

to incumbent Dian Slavens in the 21st House District, also enjoyed support from members of the Rattle With Us group, Lollio said. But their main goal was to

elect Colbeck. "Patrick was the guy we were really pushing," she said. Heise also said he thinks

he'll be able to promote the Tea Party's agenda. "If Tea Party people stand for limited government,

smaller government, lower taxes and a respect for the law, then I think they will be happy with how I conduct myself in Lansing," he said.

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2010 RESULTS

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	Lupe Ramos-Montigny	(D)			. 3,153

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✓ Andrew C. Richner (R)	. 6,780
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Greg Stephens (D)	. 3,249
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✓ Mitch Lyons (R) .			. 6,525
Dennis Denno (D)			. 3,205
Colleen McNamara (D)			. 3,926

WSU GOVERNOR

✓ Diane Dunaskiss (R)		. 6,71
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Arts council starts 42nd year of volunteer program

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has kicked off their 42nd year of bringing Art to children in Plymouth-Canton area schools.

The Art Volunteer Program, founded in 1969, currently includes 19 public and private schools and over 400 volunteers. For the 2010-11 school year the PCAC has provided 57 portfolios to be housed at the participating schools as well as 70 supplementary portfolios, 16 sculpture units, 12 culture boxes and dozens of art books available for check out at the PCAC by registered AVP volunteers.

In 1969, PCAC officials said, Joanne Winkleman Hulce had a vision of providing art enrichment to the Plymouth area schools. Together with other members of the community and a grant from the Plymouth Canton School Board of Education, she founded the Plymouth Fine Arts Council.

This was the first Council in the State of Michigan organized to provide services in the arts to the schools, according to PCAC officials. A year later, it became the Plymouth Community Arts Council, and boasted close to 60 members. Out of this original group came the Elementary Visual Program, also known as the "Picture Lady" program, intended to bring art into the classroom on a regular basis. Over the years, adults and children alike have fond memories of a "Picture Lady" or "Art Mom" coming to their school.

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The purpose of the Art Volunteer Program, officials said, is to expand children's exposure to art through presentation of a variety of art styles and forms within the classroom setting. Volunteers may check out portfolios, sculpture units and culture boxes to present to their assigned classroom. Subject matters range from Ansel Adams to Van Gogh, from The Renaissance to the Heidelberg Project in Detroit. Some portfolios include a storybook about the artist, allowing the presenter to read a story to the children as part of the presentation. Volunteers are also provided with ideas for projects for "hands on learning" in the classroom about the artist or

Art Volunteers need no experience, as the PCAC trains and educates parents, grandparents and friends who are willing to share art in the classroom.

Preschool art enrichment is also offered by the PCAC in the way of Preschool Art Classes including "You and Me Together" (for the younger child with a parent or caregiver) and "Littlest Artist Studio" (a fun and inspiring program for 4- and 5-year-olds).

Those interested in volunteering may check with their school or contact the Arts Council by calling (734) 416-4278, stopping by the PCAC at 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth or by e-mail to tamara@plymoutharts.com.



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Power of the sun

Couple taps into solar energy, federal tax credits

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Kurt and Tanya Schultz were looking for ways to cut their energy bill and live in a more environmentally-friendly home.

What they installed on their ranch home on Pembroke
Street was nothing new—
solar panels on roofs have been around for years—but what is unique about their photovoltaic system is a grid-tied array and a battery backup system.

The Schultz home is the first in Livonia to install such a system and obtain tax credits.

Not only has the couple cut

their bills, but they also will receive a rebate from DTE Engery.

"We decided to do this because it is apparent that we and people around the world are consuming too many fossil fuels," said Kurt Schultz, an attorney in Plymouth.
"The demand for coal and oil has increased. Our demand has increased, along with the demand in other countries. China's demand will increase 400 percent. Renewable energy will be the way to go."

A SUNNY CONVERSION

The photovoltaic technology turns the sun's light energy into electrical energy.

After passing through a component called an inverter, the direct current (DC) electricity generated by the solar panels is converted to alternating current (AC). The system isn't cheap. The solar hardware cost about \$19,000, plus \$4,000 for installation. The Schultzes hired Hartland Electric for the installation.

Schultz expects that they will receive about one-third of that expenditure back in a reimbursement from DTE. About \$22 million is available from DTE Engery for residents through the Solar Currents



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPH

Kurt, Tanya and daughter Cassidy Schultz stand in front of their home. The couple recently installed solar photovoltaic panels on their home to capture solar energy and receive tax credit and reimbursement to cover a portion of the installation's cost.

program, according to DTE spokesman Scott Simons. DTE receives all rights to any Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) allocated to that renewable generation, while the Schultzes will receive a credit on their energy bill for the next 20 years.

About 145 customers participate in the program, according to Simons.

The installation is offset by an average of \$22,000, based on an average system size of 4/2 kilowatts, over 20 years," he said.

TAX CREDIT ADDED

The couple will also receive a 30-percent tax credit on the total cost of the materials, permits and installation. "So we are basically getting two-thirds off the bottom line price," Schultz said.

This system allows for Schultz to flick a switch during a power outage to a batter

backup system to run the electricity, while the solar panels recharge the same backup system. Previously, grid-tied systems would be shut down during a power outage because of the dangers of the possibility of "backflow" of energy circulating into a "down system," which could cause injuries, Schultz said. "So in essence, one's array would be shut down and useless during a power outage," Schultz said.

And if the sun isn't out during inclement weather to recharge the battery backup during a power outage, Schultz's system has a bypass to allow for a generator to power the house or to recharge the battery system.

Schultz can monitor how much energy is generated from the sun online and what each panel is collecting. Six panels were installed on the house's roof, four facing south toward the street, and two others facing west to catch the late afternoon sun.

FIVE-YEAR PAYBACK

Schultz expects the couple will get the payback in five years. He expects a rate of return on his investment of 100 percent because the price of energy is always going up, Schultz said.

"The panels feed the grid, we sell it to DTE and we're offsetting our monthly bill," Schultz said.

The family started using the solar panels about two weeks ago. Schultz pulled out his laptop and showed how he can monitor the amount of energy collected by the panels. They had gathered enough solar energy in one week to power 121 computers for a day or 367 light bulbs. The carbon dioxide that has been offset by the system is equivalent to what two trees would process.

Summit to host women's expo

The Women's Expo returns to Canton on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit

Parkway in Canton.

Women of all ages are encouraged to attend a special day dedicated to just them. This annual event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and organizers are calling it "a great way for women to connect with one another, have fun shopping, enjoy delicious food and great products, and is an excellent way to spend a day with friends."

Mothers, daughters and friends will enjoy this annual festive event featuring health screenings, continental breakfast, raffle prizes, goody bags, and great shopping. Attendees will be able to kick-start the holiday season with demonstrations to help bring out the 'hostess' in everyone. Special demonstrations will include holiday decorating by Keller and Stein and appetizers by Chef Paul.

The expo will feature more than 40 vendors, featuring products and services ranging from health and beauty to home improvement and decor will be available. Displays and activities will also include: Avon; BC Sweets, LLC; Bella Rosa Events; Bizzy Lizzy Bakery; BluLady Crafts; Body Contouring By Design; Bowtastic;

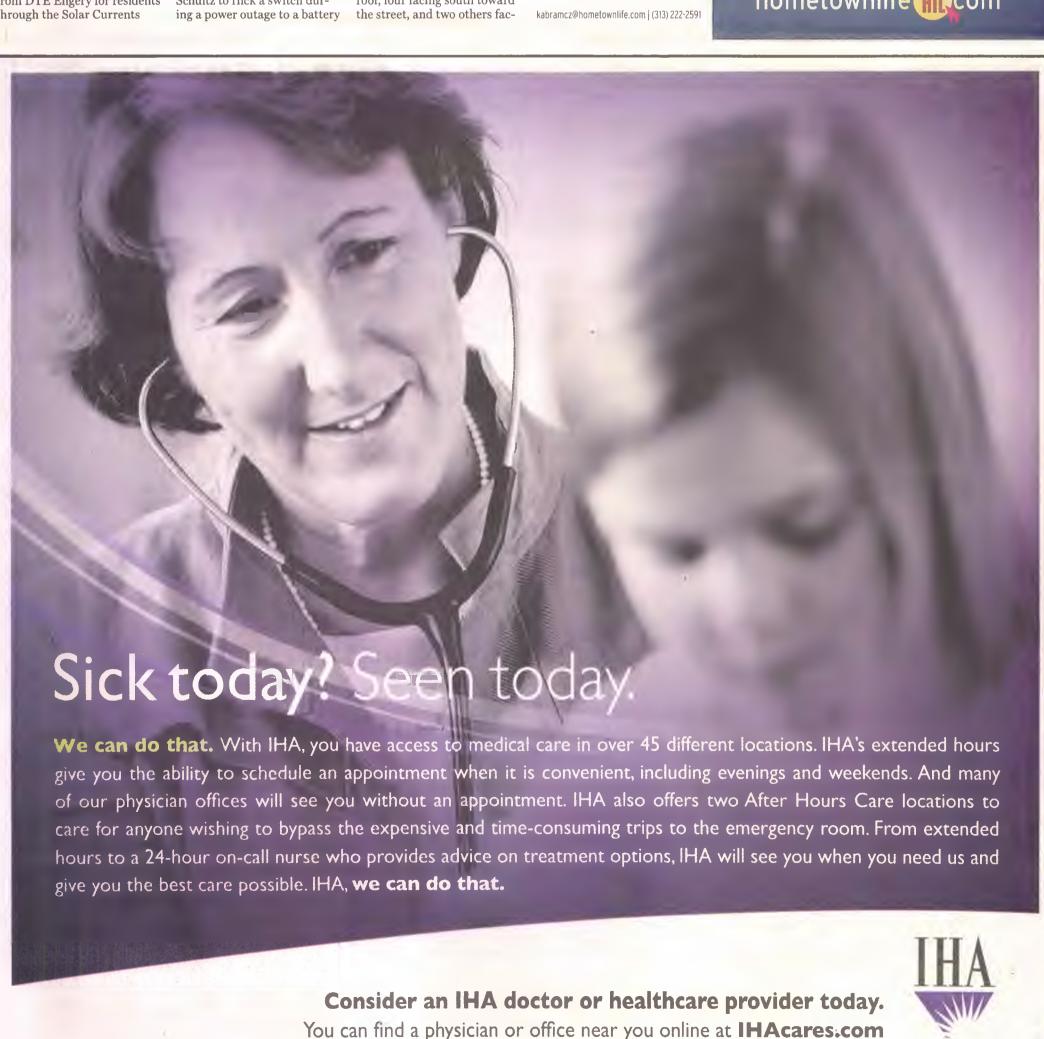
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Buddy's restaurant owner Robert Jacobs rises to the occasion

BY MEGAN SWOYER CORRESPONDENT

In many ways, Robert Jacobs runs his business as he does his life. Professional and private interests intersect at various points along the way.

As owner of Buddy's Pizza, the entrepreneur and businessman continually tweaks his restaurants' offerings, dives into Buddy's nonprofit causes and looks forward to growth and change.

He also, of course, enjoys plenty of good meals, whether it's a fresh Caesar salad and a bowl of Grandma-style chicken noodle soup, a slice of gluten-free or multi-grain pizza, or a sampling of crisp, light chicken tenders.

During his non-working hours, the Birmingham resident supports and donates time to various cultural institutions, tries new foods at various restaurants and constantly tweaks his health and fitness regime, looking forward daily to being the best man he can be.

BUSINESS EVOLVES

"Running a successful business means keeping up with change, tuning into competition, evolving with the times," says Jacobs, whose father, Bill Jacobs, purchased Buddy's in 1970. The original restaurant had been around since 1936 and still is operating today on Conant in Detroit. (See related story on Buddy's history). At the time of the purchase, Jacobs was a college student who jumped into the family business part time (he attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School) before joining full

The family opened a second location in 1978 in Warren and, from there, the business expanded to nine locations (Dearborn, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Royal Oak, Bloomfield, Auburn Hills and Detroit, Mack Avenue). Bill Jacobs died nine years ago. Shirlee Jacobs lives in Florida. Jacobs has one sister, Monni Must, who is a Sylvan Lake-based professional photographer. She does not work for the company, but often donates time to a variety of Jacobs' charities, just as he supports her. (Must and her daughter, Sabrina, published a book, Living Witnesses: Face of the Holocaust; visit www. living witnesses.net for more information.)

LOVES TO EAT

"I love to eat," Jacobs says, quite simply. So running a 500-employee restaurant operation is a good fit for him. "We're comparing, shopping, experimenting, checking out other pizza and always finetuning the menu ... a lot of R&D goes into this."

Jacobs says his "organization chart" is loose. "I guess you could say we have GMs and managers at the locations, and a chief operating officer." At the main office in Farmington Hills, Jacobs works closely with Wesley Pikula, who pretty much is Jacobs' right-hand man.

"He's been here I think for 35 years," Jacobs says of Pikula. "We have a lot of people who have been here for many, many years. Our philosophy is all about a 'leadership of caring."

And keeping the pulse of customers' needs. In fact, last year, Jacobs added gluten-free pizza to the mix. The wheat-free fare is endorsed by certified celiac organizations. (Celiac disease is a disorder resulting from an immune reaction to gluten, a protein found in wheat and related grains and present in many foods.)

'There are very few glutenfree pizzas out there that taste great," Jacobs says. "We consider our gluten-free pizza the best on the market."

CUSTOMER NEEDS

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Beyond wanting to offer the best options possible for his customers and beyond addressing the population's needs (researchers believe nearly 1 in 100 Americans are gluten-intolerant, while many more don't know they are), Jacobs also discovered nearly five years ago some intolerances related to his own health that also were the impetus for



Buddy's owner, Robert Jacobs.

offering foods for those with allergies.

"I am very sensitive to food and have been watching what I eat more closely these days," says Jacobs, who was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre syndrome, an autoimmune disorder affecting the peripheral nervous system, usually triggered by an acute infection.

"When I learned of this syndrome I told myself, 'Everything will be OK, and I'll do what I have to do to get through it.' I was tough.'

The trim, fit and energetic Jacobs insists that Buddy's always has made healthy fare.

"Healthy food is not a revelation. It's not like I got sick and changed. It's more like I'm more in tune with mine and others' specific dietary needs now," he says, while enjoying a Caesar salad (without croutons) at the restaurant's "mother ship" location in Farmington Hills.

One of Jacobs' fitness trainers is a celiac (a person allergic to wheat and gluten) and shed even more light on living gluten-free.

YOGA STUDENT

Besides a healthy diet, Jacobs also practices yoga three times a week.

"In my yoga training, the instructor will say, 'Go to your edge and relax.' It helps immensely," says Jacobs, who, with his bald head and lean physique, would make an excellent yogi extra in a movie. "I've been learning to slow down."

Working out is also part of his daily regime. "It's a way of life," Jacobs says. "My nervous system is still not what it was, but it's so much better due to exercise.

He also enjoys traveling, visiting museums, collecting art, reading and sports.

Jacobs reflects about the quality of his life as he does a good pizza. The more pure, the better, he believes.

"The secret to good pizza is quality with a lot of TLC and consistency," he says. Using Wisconsin, brick-style cheese, which melts well, helps too. "And we don't add sugar or

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ture features a spiced red wine vinegar and oil. Of course, he won't say what type of spice. Nor will he reveal exactly what makes Buddy's popular chicken strips so light and crispy. Other menu favorites include the minestrone soup and the brownie with vanilla ice cream and Sander's hot fudge.

Jacobs notes that the company is always looking to improve and expand offerings. Recently, it initiated a foodshipping program.

As for community involvement, Jacobs and his business are always participating in several programs at once. Years ago, he began work with the Capuchin Soup Kitchen of Detroit, just as his father did.

"Since our success is based on food, it seemed natural to help others with food." Since 1977, Buddy's Pizza has donated more than \$1.2 million to the soup kitchen through its "Slice For Life" benefit.

Jacobs also is involved with programs at the Detroit Institute of Arts, The Henry Ford, the Detroit

Zoo, Beaumont Hospitals, the Cleveland Clinic, U-M, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Michigan Jewish Sports Foundation (as was his father) and more.

This year, the Michigan Restaurant Association named Buddy's a co-winner for the Restaurant Neighbor Award, a national program established by the National Restaurant Association to honor and recognize restaurant operators who go above and beyond in supporting their communities.

Speaking of supporting the community, Jacobs, a big sports fan, offers a special program that pertains to the Detroit Lions.

"If the Lions score 31 points, those at the game can bring in their tickets for a free cheese pizza," he explains the day after the Lions' huge win against the St. Louis Rams. On that day, a total of 120 people so far had come in after the game to claim their cheesy prize. The giveaway program mixes his commitment to sports with his passion for pizza and community support.



oil to our dough as many resmake things fresh every day taurants do to make the crust and we don't cut corners." more golden." Quality comes in the way of a delicious salad dressing as **CREDITS STAFF** well. The antipasto salad, for He gives a lot of credit for his example, is a big seller due in success to his entire staff. "We part to its dressing. "We do a great job with the dressing," don't miss steps," Jacobs says. he says, adding that the mix-"We use great ingredients, we GOODS • FLORAL SUPPLIES • SILK FLOWERS • WEARABLE ART • CRAFTS • FRAMES • CUSTOM FRAMING • CHRISTMAS SHOPPE • NEEDLE ART • 🗲

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Q: Dear Rick: I read your column a couple weeks ago about General Motors stock sale. I disagree with you and believe that GM stock is as close to a sure thing as you can get. GM is producing better quality cars and the fact that they have lowered their costs is all good news for the company. I think in light of these facts, along with the fact that a successful General Motors is good for Michigan, you should recommend the new stock.

A: I agree that GM is producing better quality cars. There is a national consensus that the quality of GM cars has improved. You are also correct that GM has gotten a better hold on costs. The company has reduced labor costs and that certainly will help the bottom line. However, even though I agree with you on these issues and that a successful General Motors would be great for Michigan, I still cannot recommend the initial public offering at this point in

As I mentioned in my previous article, emotions can not enter into the equation. I believe that when it comes to recommending an investment, what I want to happen is not a relevant factor.

As a Michigan resident, I would love for GM to regain its financial strength. I want GM



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Rick Bloom

to be successful, sell more cars and pay dividends to its shareholders. However, what I want to happen Money Matters is irrelevant

when making an investment decision. When I consider an

investment, I follow a series of guidelines. I recognize these guidelines are not perfect and I may miss an opportunity. However, the guidelines factor into the decision-making process the importance of risk management for all investors.

I am willing to give up an occasional winner to protect myself from the all too frequent loser. I like an investment that has been around with a track record and that's not General Motors.

The GM which was once the largest corporation in the world no longer exists. The GM of today is made up of many of the same elements as the old General Motors but it is a new company. It has new management and a new evolving culture. Because it is a new company with a limited track record, I can't recommend the IPO for the new

I have found that my guidelines smooth out the roller

coaster ride thus, reducing the emotional swing that all too often leads investors to make bad investment decisions.

I also received a letter from a reader who said all of us in Michigan should be buying General Motors Stock as a sign of support. While I do think that is a nice gesture, my job as an investment adviser is to make sound decisions for my clients.

Buying General Motors Stock as a sign of support is a symbolic gesture, however, it is not an investment. That doesn't mean you want to lose money rather it means that making money is not your primary goal. Of course, when it comes to showing support and loyalty, the gesture should go both ways. I only hope corporations show loyalty to their shareholders.

Investors need to focus and remember why they are investing money. It may not be politically correct to say, but as investors the focus is the return on investment. That should always be the primary objective when investing your hard-earned money.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at moneymatters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit his Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com.



Makayla McCoskey of Farmington Hills was recently named America's Thanksgiving Parade Queen. She will appear on the Princess Fairytale Float during the 84th America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit.

No injuries in Canton house fire

No one was injured Friday when a Canton home sustained significant damage from a fire.

Canton Public Safety officials got the call around 12:30 a.m., a 911 call of a house fire in the 42000 block of Greenwood.

Both fire and police units

responded to the scene and observed smoke coming from the structure. Firefighters quickly determined that all occupants had exited the

structure. In full turnout gear and self-contained breathing apparatus, firefighters entered the building and found heavy

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Teen is Thanksgiving parade queen

BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

This Thanksgiving Day, Makayla McCoskey will break one of her favorite holiday traditions. But that's okay.

Rather than watching the 84th America's Thanksgiving Parade on television, McCoskey of Farmington Hills will be in the parade, waving to the crowd from the Princess Fairvtale Float.

"I was shocked! I was not expecting it at all," said McCoskey, 17, referring to the announcement that she had been named America's Thanksgiving Parade Queen.

McCoskey, who plans to be a neurogeneticist, received a \$1,500 scholarship to be used at a college of her choice. The University of Michigan tops

According to Tony Michaels, president and CEO of The

Parade Company, the scholarship was developed "to recognize women who invest their time in their community, perform well in the classroom and have knowledge of our great Detroit traditions.'

"To graduate with a 4.0 is my biggest goal right now," said the senior from North Farmington High School. Theatre, the National Honor Society, student government, the Farmington Hills Mayor's Youth Council, and Reverse Mentoring, a program McCoskey co-founded where students tutor older adults in current technology, keep the energetic teen busy.

The role of queen, McCoskey said, "means much more (to me) than just a crown, banner and riding on the Princess Float. It provides a wonderful opportunity to be a positive role model and to get involved in numerous community outreach events."

McCoskey is especially excited about the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at a baseball game next season. She will also make appearances at the VIP Rooftop Party, a fund-raiser for The Parade Company, and the Target Fireworks.

On parade day, a pinkspeckled float will inch along Woodward Avenue with the newly crowned queen and her court aboard. Waving from the grandstands will be the queen's parents, Walter and Julie McCoskey, and her sister, Monica, 14.

It doesn't matter if you watch the parade in person or on television, said McCoskey. For her, the parade "allows everyone to come together, forget about their daily struggles, celebrate their blessings, and enjoy a magical, fun-filled experience."



Halloween event aimed to end Lions' curse

An event was held Halloween Night to help "break the curse" of the Detroit Lions.

But even planning the event must have had an impact because, earlier that day, the Lions defeated the Washington Redskins. It was the Lions' second win of the season as quarterback Matthew Stafford returned to the lineup.

That evening, restaurant staffers dressed up in Halloween costumes. The event, organized by a member of the band performing at the restaurant, featured music, a palm reader and even a "priest" who showed up to deliver the Lions from the curse.

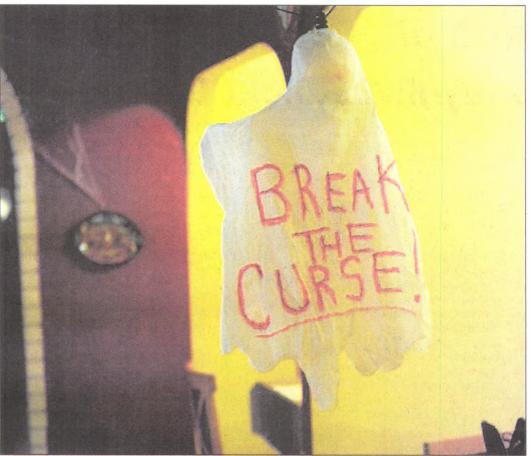
"We had about 100 people here and everybody enjoyed it," said John DeAngelis, manager at Zorritos Mexican Restaurant and Cantina on Plymouth Road.

The event was the brainchild of band member Eddie Cooper. "It was his idea to break the curse," DeAngelis said. The restaurant, the former site of Draft, changed to a Mexican menu in January.

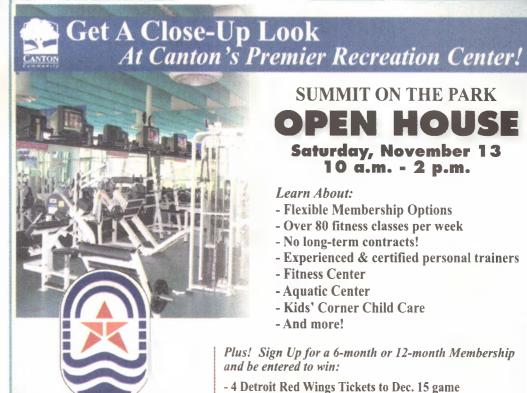
The restaurant has more plans for holiday activities and promotions, DeAngelis said. The phone number is (734) 421-2300.



Rev. Ron Arnold leads a prayer for the removal of the curse on the Detroit Lions. Rev. Ron was the singer of the band that performed. The band's name is Rev. Ron and His Dysfunctional Family Band.



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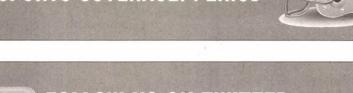
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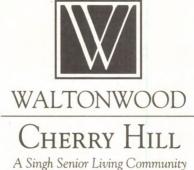
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Miss Farmington aims to strike out hunger with local event

BY STACY JENKINS OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Miss Farmington Jenny Fernandez wants to strike out hunger, literally.

The Harrison High School senior is excited to invite the community to a special fund-raiser, Helping Hungry Hands, a bowling and vendor event to benefit Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

The event is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River, near Drake, in Farmington Hills.

A \$20 donation includes three games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Anyone who brings canned goods will receive one free game of bowling with the donation.

The event will also feature an auction, a raffle and a chance to do some holiday shopping at a variety of vendor tables that will be set up.

Fernandez said she's thrilled to be able to host the fund-raiser to help her Miss Farmington platform.

"I am thrilled," she said. "It's amazing. (Geno Grabinski, assistant general manager at Drakeshire Lanes) knows how passionate I am about ending

hunger."

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She's excited for her friends, family and the entire community to come together for a great afternoon to benefit the cause.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," she said. "They'll see people they know, and they'll get to know part of what I'm all about. They'll get to help feed their neighbors, because it's all staying in Oakland County."

Grabinski said he thought of the fund-raiser idea when he was a judge at the Miss Farmington pageant

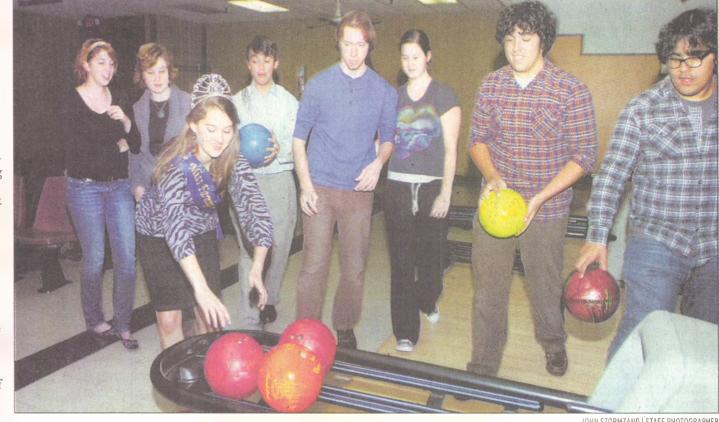
"Jenny was talking about wanting to feed the hungry, and I thought maybe we could do a bowl-athon," he said. "We're looking to have a great turnout that day."

Fernandez's friends are already supporting the cause. They brought bags of canned goods to the bowling alley this week.

"I know Jenny has been talking about this for a long time," said Allie Voigt, a senior at Farmington High School. "It's important for her and so it's important for me. I'm very excited, it should be a good time."

For more information about the event, call (248) 417-6362.

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Miss Farmington Jenny Fernandez gears up for her fund-raiser and food drive for Gleaners Food Bank on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Drakeshire Lanes.







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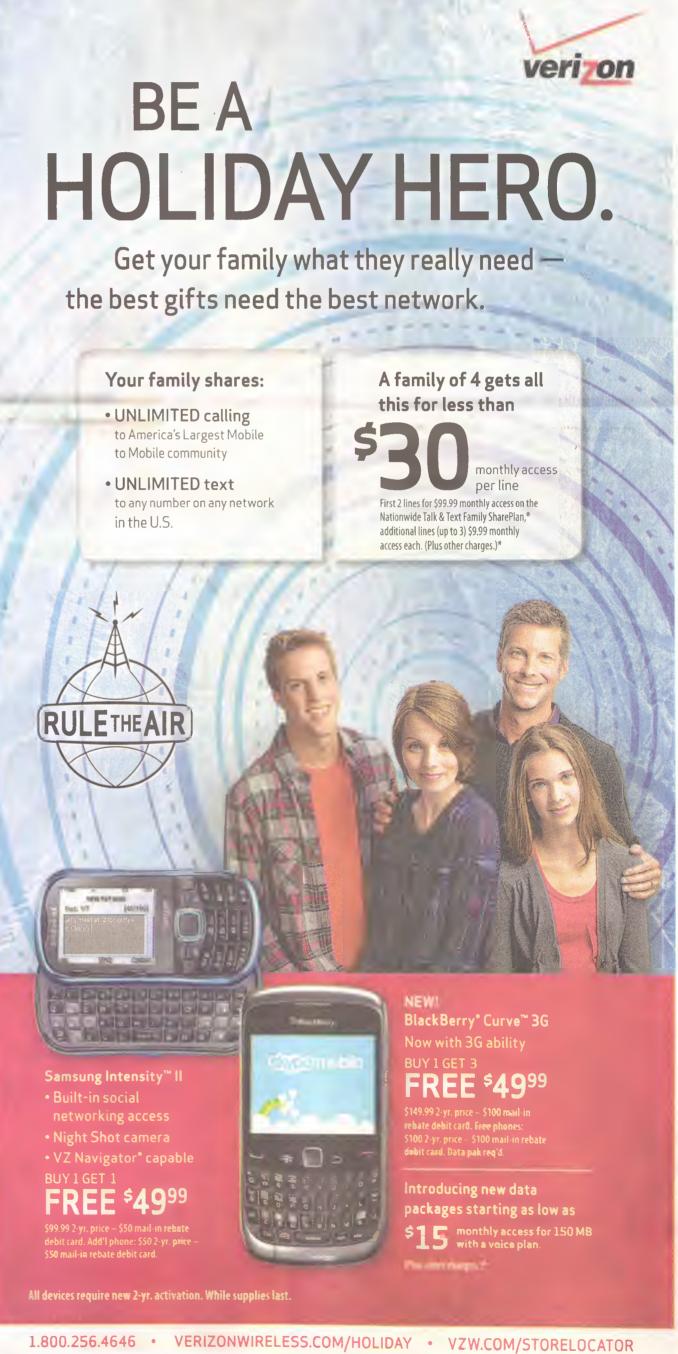
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BOYS SOCCER

Canton's playoff run ends in OT

BY TIM SMITH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton played "rope-a-dope" for 80 minutes Wednesday with No. 1-ranked East Kentwood in the Division 1 boys soccer semifinal at Holt.

Extra effort by junior forward Mitch Posuniak resulted in a Canton tally just 4:40 into the second half to make it 1-1. And, with a little more luck around the East Kentwood goal during an outstanding second half, the Chiefs would have snapped a 1-1 tie and earned a trip to the finals.

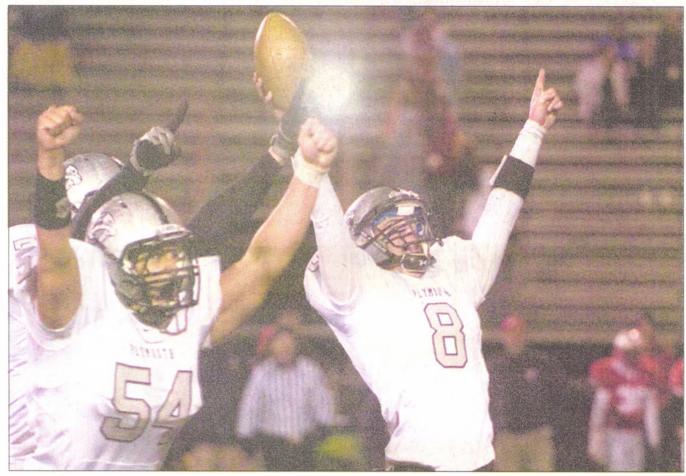
But East Kentwood's relentless offensive firepower proved too much as the Falcons scored three OT goals for a 4-1 victory. Canton (20-4-2) held on for a while in overtime, as the field was tilted toward Chiefs' senior goalkeeper Brandon Laabs.

"They are unstoppable, they just play one-touch and their guys, some of them have so many moves it's just too hard to stop them," said Laabs, whose 12 shutouts played a major role in Canton's excellent season. "We did very good in regulation, but in overtime they just kept coming."

In past seasons, Nermin Crnkic's tie-breaking goal at 6:05 of OT would have finished the contest. But under new MHSAA rules, soccer overtimes are comprised of two, 10minute periods regardless of how many goals are scored.

The Falcons sealed the deal with anticlimactic markers by Dzenan Catic (with 10 seconds to go in the first OT) and Dino Duratovic in the second extra

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER ISTAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

With Plymouth's stunning 17-7 victory over Canton official, Wildcats' junior quarterback Shaun Austin (No. 8) and junior lineman Tyler Goble celebrate. Behind Goble is senior Brennen Beyer (No. 7).

Fired-up Plymouth defense stuns top-ranked Chiefs

BY TIM SMITH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Nobody except the football players in silver and white would have believed it possible a couple of hours earlier: Plymouth rudely pulled the championship carpet from under the cleats of their rival Canton Chiefs.

Featuring a snarling defensive mojo and just enough offense, the Wildcats upset the No. 1-ranked Chiefs 17-7 Friday night in a Division 1 district final at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

After junior quarterback Shaun Austin took the final

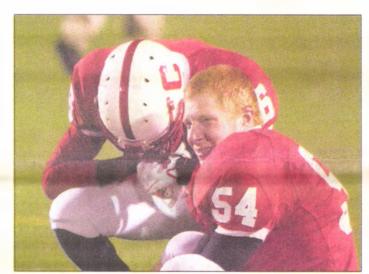
snap and the clock ticked down to zero, he pointed toward the jammed-anddelirious Plymouth bleachers and the Wildcat party began.

"We were ready," Plymouth senior linebacker/tight end Brennen Beyer said. "We came out and we played physical, we played our butts off, it was great.

"And the fans are great we have a crazy student section. Our fans are great, they helped us pull this out."

Beyer (five solo tackles on defense; three receptions for 34 yards on offense) said

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Shocked and dejected, Canton's Matt Gunnis (No. 54) and Tyler Kinloch watch as Plymouth players celebrate Friday's 17-7 win in the district finals.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT FINALS

Salem comes up short

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

Two close losses deflated Salem's volleyball squad Thursday, allowing Novi to sweep up the pieces and claim a fourth-straight district championship.

The No. 7 Wildcats (42-4-1) edged No. 26 Salem 25-23, 26-24, 25-13 on Northville's court, ending Salem's season at 30-9-3.

Although the Rocks never had a lead in the first game, they came out of a timeout down 13-8 and tied the score at 17. Several errors by Novi's offense offset the solid combination Novi senior Laura Subject (33 assists) and junior Victoria Rose (10 kills) created, allowing Salem to tie the score at

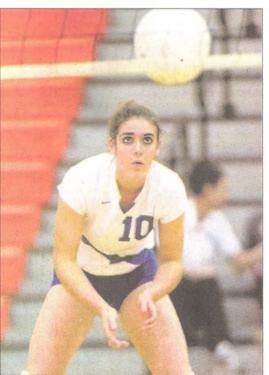
"I think Victoria did a phenomenal job at the net for us," Novi coach Julie Fisette said. "She's huge and no one can stop that. Victoria's been a force for us all season. She gets better and better every game."

With the score tied, Subject connected with Rose for another kill and senior Erin Hoomaian (27 receptions, 18 digs) saved a ball from going out the back end of the court, allowing senior Erica Robb (15 kills) to get her slow start going with a 180-degree volley that landed in the center of Salem's zone where there was a hole, giving Novi a 25-23 victory in the first game.

Salem seniors Nicole Merget (9 kills) and Jillian Sommerville (7 kills) dominated the second game as the teams traded the lead 11 times and Rose continued with kill after kill for Novi.

"They're our go-to players," Salem assistant coach Kelly Jascot said of Merget and Sommerville. "They did well and played their hearts out. They did step up."

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Salem senior setter Kerry MacDonald maintains sharp focus and intensity during the Division 1 volleyball districts at Northville. The Rocks lost to Novi in the final.

PCA stops Warriors

OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After Plymouth Christian defeated host Lutheran Westland in Thursday night's Class D volleyball district final, the victorious Eagles hugged each other and hoisted the championship trophy.

PCA (26-9-2) earned the hardware thanks to a 25-18, 25-23, 25-17 triumph which lifted the Eagles into the regionals.

The Warriors watched, then walked off the court with their eyes downcast — Lutheran Westland finally lost in the districts, ending a hot streak of

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SIDELINES

That's it for Wildcats

Plymouth's varsity volleyball team knew it had a tough assignment anyway, going up against favored Novi in Wednesday's Division 1 district semifinal at Northville.

But the Wildcats found out they would have to take the court without their starting libero, senior Mariah Tesarz, who had an emergency appendectomy, head coach Kelly McCausland said.

Although Novi swept Plymouth 25-17, 25-15, 25-20 and eventually won the district title the next night against Salem, McCausland said "The girls rose to the occasion anyway" without Tesarz availabe.

"Junior Tayler Pastor stepped in to take the position and she did amazing with 30 digs," the coach said. "Kayla Bridge also had a solid night with seven kills and 18

Other solid efforts were turned in by Dani Risi (eight kills), Shayla Smalls (11 assists) and Jess Scott (14

Plymouth finished with an overall record of 21-13-4.

MU spikers win

Junior Megan Fricke's double-double carried the Madonna University women's volleyball team to a 25-18, 25-8, 25-21 triumph Thursday against host Cornerstone University at Mol Arena in Grand Rapids.

Fricke finished with 14 kills and 13 digs as MU locked up second place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Liz Dempsey (Livonia Franklin) chinned in with 13 digs and eight kills, while Karie Altman contributed 10 kills as the Crusaders wound up 14-2 in the WHAC.

Setter Evia Prieditis also handed out 30 assist-to-kills, while Amanda Koszela finished with 13 digs.

Cornerstone falls to 15-24 overall and 6-10 in the WHAC. The Crusaders, who improved to 29-8 overall, receive a first-round bye and will begin the WHAC playoffs

Friday in Fort Wayne, Ind., where first-place Indiana Tech

will be the host. MU, the second seed. will face the winner of Tuesday's quarterfinal match between Aguinas College and Cornerstone.

Ocelots stay alive

It took five sets, but the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team outlasted Columbus State (Ohio) Community College in the quarterfinal round of the NJCAA Division II District E Tournament Grand Rapids CC's Ford Fieldhouse.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 21-13 overall with a 23-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-22, 15-13 win and moved into Saturday's semifinal against top seed Oakland CC (40-5).

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Two Eagles soar into D4 state meet SHOCKER

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BY TIM SMITH OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Hot on the heels of a fine, fifth-place finish in their conference meet, Plymouth Christian Academy's boys cross country team is sending two representatives to this weekend's Division 4 state finals.

Sophomores Jimmy Parks and Trevor Baloga qualified thanks to excellent performances Oct. 30 at the D4 regionals at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Parks finished seventh with a time of 18-minutes, 33.81seconds while Baloga's time of 18:36.92 earned him ninth place and a trip with Parks to Brooklyn for Saturday's championship run.

"This is the first year in several we have had a full boys team and we are very excited to have athletes qualify," said PCA head coach Jennifer Lemieux. "All but one will return next year so they have set some strong team goals (for) next year.'

Other Eagles who made their presence felt at the regionals included senior Robert Fergan (28th place,



Plymouth Christian's Jimmy Parks (No. 57) and Trevor Baloga (No. 54) stay in front of the competition during the Oct. 30 Division 4 boys cross country regionals at Willow Metropark. Parks and Baloga finished seventh and ninth, respectively, qualifying for Saturday's state finals.

20:24.25), sophomore Steven Zomermaand (31st, a personal best time of 20:39.83), sophomores Jacob Nichols (34th, 20:49.05) and Ian Rose (43rd, 21:22.09).

Plymouth Christian finished fourth in the team standings. They accumulated 81 points and trailed first place Lutheran Westland (38),

Sand Creek (61) and Newport Lutheran South (74).

Meanwhile, the Eagles placed fifth overall at the Michigan Independent Athletics Conference meet earlier last month with Parks named to the All-MIAC team (he finished fifth, 18:08.2).

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Plymouth's second-ever playoff win (the Wildcats defeated Saline on Oct. 30) was "so much sweeter" than the first one.

"We're district champs, we beat our rivals," he said, before rejoining the celebration. "It couldn't get any better right

ANSWERING THE CHALLENGE

Plymouth head coach Mike Sawchuk's team (9-2) will face either Novi-Detroit Catholic Central or Northville next Friday or Saturday. But for now, it was time to savor a monumen-

"I thought the defense played their hearts out," Sawchuk said. "Those kids, I challenged them all week. Canton is the number one-ranked team in the state right now and they're going to come at you like they do every week, every game.

"And you'd better match their toughness. Because if you don't, it's going to be a long night."

Sawchuk said the win was special for reasons beyond the obvious. Two defensive leaders (linebacker Tony Rhodes and defensive back Adedamola Adebiyi) missed the game due to injuries, enabling several others to step in - such as sophomore Nate Emminger, who made six tackles, had a key interception and scored the night's first TD on a 6-yard pass from Austin.

"We had Faris Abraham, and Phil Schultz and a young JV guy came in, Stefan Turrentine, they came in and did an awesome job," Sawchuk said, "(and Emminger), he's just a football player, man.'

The Chiefs, meanwhile, must have thought what was happening wasn't real. They had been favored by many to roll into the D-I finals, set for Nov. 27 at Ford Field in Detroit. They buried opponents every week with quick-strike offense and punish-

"Our defense played well



BILL BRESLER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Charging ahead for a few more yards Friday night is Plymouth senior tailback Donte Fox (No. 5), who escapes the grasp of Canton senior Jeff Straub (No. 31). At right for the Chiefs is senior Ben Poirier (No. 60).

enough for us to win," Canton head coach Tim Baechler said moments after he and his players had to watch the Wildcats hoist a trophy they had planned on winning.

"It's a fickle time of year," he said. "We talk about mistakes, and I can't believe how many penalties we had. We couldn't overcome it.

"But credit Plymouth, they had an absolute peak performance tonight."

BIG MISCUES

The Chiefs, who finished 10-1, still outgained Plymouth by a 236-182 margin. But there were too many glaring mistakes to overcome.

After Plymouth scored in the first quarter on a 6-yard TD strike from Austin to a wideopen Emminger, the Chiefs could have answered just three plays later.

But senior back Davion Stackhouse couldn't reel in an over-the-middle pass from senior quarterback Ben Merbler that probably would have made it a 7-7 game.

Merbler (5-for-16, 75 yards, one TD) coughed up a snap near

the Plymouth 30-yard line with about 6:30 to go in the first half, stopping a promising drive.

In the third quarter and the score still 7-0, Merbler fumbled a fake handoff near midfield that Plymouth senior Donte Fox scooped up and raced 51 yards into the end zone to double the Wildcats' lead.

"I was trying to get outside and make something happen," Merbler said. "I just didn't take care of the ball. We didn't take care of the ball today and made stupid mistakes.

"They wanted it more than we did and they got it."

Then with 5:58 left in the fourth quarter, and Canton basically down to its final shot, the Chiefs had the ball on first down inside the Plymouth 10yard line. But penalties pushed Canton back, and Merbler's toss into the end zone was intercepted by Nate Emminger, younger brother of senior Phil Emminger.

GLIMPSE OF HOPE

Plymouth's defense finally made a mistake that Canton capitalized on with 29 seconds to go in the first half.

Sawchuk blamed blown coverage for a 27-yard touchdown pass from Merbler to senior back Kevin Buford (169 all-purpose yards, including returns) in the front left corner of the end

In the second half, the only scoring came on a 45-yard field goal by Plymouth senior Kyle Brindza with six minutes left in the third.

Baechler said the Chiefs kept stumbling in attempts to rally, although he added that Plymouth's speed on the defensive line "caused some problems and they were getting off their blocks pretty well."

Another Plymouth contributor was senior running back Jerel Jenkins, who rushed 13 times for 65 yards.

Austin's favorite receiver was senior Jake Morris (5-58), including a 31-yarder.

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS

MHSAA CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL RESULTS DIVISION 1-REGION 5 Oct. 30 at Willow Metropark

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1. Livonia Franklin, 79 points; 2. Salem, 81; 3. Dexter, 90; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 94; 5. Livonia Churchill, 111; 6. Canton, 116; 7. Plymouth, 156; 8. Ann Arbor Skyline, 194; 9. Dearborn, 272; 10. Westland John Glenn, 305; 11. Detroit Cass Tech. 340; 12. Dearborn Fordson, 355; 13. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 39 Individual winner: Megan McPherson (Franklin), 18:21.3 (5,000

Other Franklin finishers: 10. Pia Klein, 19:30.3; 13. Leslie Gomez, 19:38.7; 26. Megan Wickens, 20:18.9; 31. Tiffany Lamble, 20:32.0; 41. Madeline Herman, 21:00.5; 52. Kelly Walblay, 21:35.9.

Salem finishers: 3. Kayla Kavulich, 18:34.6; 14. Adrianna Beltran. 19:45.0; 19. Shannon Flynn, 20:05.6; 23. Emily Bizon, 20:12.0; 24.

Churchill finishers: 7. Kerigan Riley, 19:01.0 (sq); 9. Bethany Pilat, 19:16.4; 27. Megan McFarlane, 20:19.3; 35. Vivien Okechukwu, 20:40.6; 36. Sydney Anderson, 20:43.3; 45. Julia Twigg, 21:09.7; 47. Katie Rash, 21:13.2. Canton finishers: 4. Bianca Kubicki, 18:51.6 (sq); 15. Rachel

Victoria Tripp, 20:18.0; 32. Alejandra Beltran, 20:35.9; 490. Kara

Rohrbach, 19:45.3; 29. Anna Gorzalski, 20:26.1; 33. Katie Grimes, 20:36.2; 38. Abigail Gorzalski, 20:49.1; 43. Hannah Feree, 21:04.2; 50 Plymouth finishers: 11. Nicole Traitses, 19:34.4 (sq.); 18. Brianna Lax, 20:00.9; 37. Britta Swanson, 20:43.89; 44. Sophie Roberts,

21:08.1; 49. Marina DeBiasi, 21:22.9; 53. Julie Hahn, 21:42.5; 55. Constadina Manettas, 21:47.3. John Glenn finishers: 39. Abbey Wright, 20:54.3; 61. Alex Hamlett, 22:33.4; 63. Casey Butler, 23:02.6; 74. Courtnie MacQuarrie, 24:06.5; 75. Audra Flores, 24:12.7; 81 Rheana Allen, 25:39.2; 85.

Garden City finishers: 22. Mariah Carver, 20:11.7; 67. Alyse Madej, 23:24.2; 83. Alayna Smith, 26:21.6; 88. Brianna Chambo, 28:07.8
 BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals):
 Dexter, 19 points; 2. Plymouth, 75; 3. Ann Arbor Huron, 85; 4.

197; 8. Dearborn Fordson, 225; 9. Westland John Glenn, 276; 10. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 276; 11. Ann Arbor Skyline, 299; 12. Livonia Franklin, 331; 13. Detroit Cass Tech, 379; 14. Detroit Western

Individual winner: Taylor Neeley (Dexter), 15:58.7 (5,000 meters).
Plymouth finishers: 2. Joseph Porcari, 15:59.2; 10. Derek
Gielarowski, 16:32.5; 20. Brandon Dalton, 17:06.4; 21. James Maciag, 17:07.2; 22. Laim Cardenas, 17:09.2; 33. Zane Berlanga, 17:30.9; 42.

Micholas Eiben, 17:46.2. Canton finishers: 8. Miles Felton, 16:28.1 (sq.); 15. Mitch Clinton, 16:50.3 (sq.); 16. Bradon Conley, 16:53.8; 24. Jeff Molchen, 17:13.1; 25. Keegan Sullivan, 17:17.2; 37. Tom Walkinshaw, 17:40.1; 56. Kurt

Salem finishers: 9. Steve McEvilly, 16:29.6 (sq); 23. Michael Karziat, 17:12.3; 30. Andy Rabe, 17:28.5; 47. Jimmy Daniels, 18:02.1; 53. Jeremy Drouillard, 18:08.3; 57. Evan Bruyere, 18:08.3; 62. Mason Mills,

Churchill finishers: 32. Tom Windle, 17:29.9; 38. Cody Rossler, 17:42.5; 40. Ryan Wise, 17:43.4; 43. Ben Yates, 17:46.7; 44. George Bowles, 17:51.7; 46. Stephen Charnley, 17:56.3; 49. Robert Howard, John Glenn finishers: 34. Jason Suarez, 17:32.1: 36. Ruben Maya.

17:38.3; 59. Jewell Jones, 18:33.3; 69. Ryan Boes, 19:09.1; 78. Keven Wacker, 19:41.4; 79. Michael Dalton, 19:50.7; 87. Chris Codd, 21:22.2. Franklin finishers: 39. Austin Jones, 17:42.9; 66. Bobby Wilson, 19:02.6; 71. Mike Witt, 19:10.0; 75. Preston Elliott, 19:24.4; 80. Gabe Martinez, 19:51.7; 81. Justin Wizinsky, 20:04.7; 88. Chad Walters,

Garden City finishers: 85. Erich Hinkle, 20:59.4; 89. Jordan Buck, 21:44.2; 92. Derek Hackett, 22:28.9; 93. Robert Doane, 22:38.9. DIVISION 4-REGION 35

Oct. 30 at Willow Metropark
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state finals): 1.
Lutheran Westland, 38 points; 2. Sand Creek, 61; 3. Newport Lutheran
South, 74; 4. Plymouth Christian, 81; 5. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 127; 6.
Kensington Woods, 151; 7. Taylor Trillium, 164. Individual winner: Nick Moon (Dansville), 17:13.36

PCA finishers: 7. Jimmy Parks, 18:33.81; 9. Trevor Baloga, 36.92; 28. Robert Fergan, 20:26.73; 31. Steven Zomermaand,

Canton's varsity boys soccer team celebrates on Oct. 30 after winning the Division 1 regional championship at Dearborn Edsel Ford. The Chiefs then lost an overtime heartbreaker to No. 1-ranked East Kentwood in the semifinals.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

YMCA youth programs

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering a variety of youth instructional programs this fall, having the focus on fun, exercise and social interaction through sports instruction.

Programs — open to YMCA members and community members — include Parent/Child Soccer, Preschool and Youth Soccer, Preschool and Youth Basketball, Intro to Volleyball, Preschool T-ball, Tiny Tikes Sampler and Club Kickball. All will run until Oct. 25.

There will be morning and evening classes available. Ages vary by program but there is

something for children ages 2-12. For more information, please contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.

Baseball coach wanted

University of Detroit Jesuit High School needs a varsity baseball coach for the 2011 sea-

If interested, fax or e-mail U-D High athletic director at (313) 862-3299; mickey.barrett@ uofdjesuit.org.

Girls on the Run

Late registration is ongoing for Girls on the Run of Greater

Detroit, an affiliate program of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Girls on the Run is a life-changing, experiential learning program that uses running to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

During the 10-week season, girls in grades 3-8 meet twice a week with trained coaches who lead them through fun games, uplifting workouts, and themed discussions on topics like dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer-pressure, making healthy decisions, and contributing to their commu-

The season concludes with all girls completing a service project in their communities and running or walking in a special, non-competitive 5k event for Girls on the Run participants and their families. The 20-lesson program costs \$105.00 and is open to all girls in eligible grades at participating schools.

Registration and health history forms are available at the Plymouth YMCA with additional signups now being accepted in person, by fax or by mail at the Plymouth YMCA. Registrations will not be accepted at schools or by coaches. For more information, please contact the YMCA at 734-453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.

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ANOTHER LEVEL

"They have an amazing team," said Canton head coach George Tomasso, goalkeeper on the Chiefs' 1994 state championship team. "They have a lethal strike, they're very deadly at times. It's not just one, it comes in multiples."

Tomasso added that East Kentwood "hit another level of ball control" in overtime. "Their pace skyrocketed."

East Kentwood head coach John Conlon, whose teams won the state title in 2007 and 2008, said he was slightly concerned because of the way Canton defended his many playmakers in the second half.

"I thought once we got our legs under us and got into the overtime, had a little break, I thought we'd be all right," he

There might have been some frustration building on the East Kentwood sidelines during the latter stages of the second half, however.

Laabs and Canton's sparkling defense held off the Falcons as long as possible. With about seven minutes to go in regulation, a sliding tackle by senior midfielder Sean Balnaves denied onrushing Crnkic from zeroing in on Laabs.

A few minutes later, Laabs snared Crnkic's hard shot from the left of the goal.

But the Chiefs could not put anything together to test East Kentwood goalkeeper Ryan Warsen and the Falcons finally broke through. Crnkic took control of the

spun himself around before drilling his shot from about eight yards into the goal. "I was just trying to react as best as I could," Laabs added.

ball in front of Laabs, then

it in time.' East Kentwood came out firing to begin the evening, and nearly scored just 2:30 into the game when Alec Goorhouse ripped a shot from the left side

"But I just couldn't really get to

Laabs got a piece of it, and Canton junior defender Connor Furgason (outstanding throughout) cleared the ball away as it dribbled along the goal line.

of the goal box.

Then, at 25:34 of the first half, junior defender Tyler Winningham was yellowcarded after a collision with Duratovic.

Not having the solid player helping out in front of Laabs for 10 minutes proved crucial. Just over three minutes later, Catic's sharp-angle shot from the right flank banked in off the left post.

BACK TO EVEN

However, the Chiefs rebooted during intermission and didn't take long to even things up again.

Sophomore forward Bobby Budlong's throw-in started a sequence that ended with Posuniak's goal.

After taking a pass from senior forward Phil Baciak, Posuniak hit the post but got the rebound and rammed the ball inside the right post.

But although a couple headers came close, the Chiefs couldn't again solve Warsen.

"We kept our pressure going and we had opportunities," Tomasso said. "To have opportunities on a team like this is amazing. East Kentwood is truly one of the best high school teams I've ever seen. To play with them for 80 minutes is rewarding as is."

Despite the loss, the Chiefs have plenty to look forward to in 2011.

"We haven't had a run like this since '98," Tomasso said. "Last year, when they were freshmen, sophomores and juniors they got to the regional final and they got one step further.

"Our seniors had a great run this year, and this is great experience for our future players."

Junior midfielder Nathan Bergeson said the experience "is going to help us out a lot. We're going to know what to expect. We'll have to work harder, train harder to get back here."

East Kentwood's Conlon could see that happening.

"I think their sophomore and junior classes are fantastic," Conlon said. "They're going to be back here, I would be willing to bet."

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All-Area selections prove their net worth

FIRST-TEAM SINGLES

Aaron Zhang, Jr., Plymouth: Zhang not only went 20-4 at No. 1 singles for the Wildcats, he became the first Plymouth player to win a KLAA Kensington Conference championship and stands a strong chance to become the school's first All-State representative.

"Aaron has combined some natural skills as an athlete and tennis player with his dedicated commitment and work ethic to become the best player in Plymouth High School history," said Wildcats' coach Tom Kimball. "There are times he hits the ball so perfectly, and so hard, that your jaw just drops.'

Zhang, selected Plymouth's MVP, set school marks for his won-loss record and for reaching the second round of the Division 1 state finals. He was the lone performer from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to advance to Midland.

Bad news for KLAA rivals: Kimball said the junior "is fired up to return again next year," when he will be team captain.

Stephen Payne, Jr., Liv. Franklin: The junior captain, Franklin's No. 1 singles player, finished 26-3 overall.

Payne, a first-team All-Observer pick last year, captured the Division 1 regional and three other tournaments while advancing to the MHSAA finals where he won his first-round match before falling to eventual state runner-up Joe Dube of Novi-Detroit Catholic Central.

Payne was also a semifinalist in the KLAA Kensington Conference Tourney.

"Stephen's improvement this year has been substantial," Franklin coach Dawn Fallu said of the All-State honoree. "Opponents which gave Stephen trouble last year were no trouble this year - he came off with decisive wins.

"On and off the court he has shown true grit, determination and leadership.

Walter Woods, Sr., Liv. Franklin: Another repeat first-team All-Observer performer, Woods finished the year at 29-2 overall as he captured the KLAA Kensington Conference and Division I regional tournaments at No. 2 singles.

Woods also captured two tournaments and earned All-Livonia honors this fall.

The four-year letter winner

KLAA SOUTH DIVISION

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING MEET

Oct. 30 at Salem

(hosted by Plymouth)

FINAL MEET RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 672.50 points; 2. Plymouth,

580.50; 3. Livonia Franklin, 343; 4. Livonia Churchill, 302; 5.

200 medley relay: 1. Plymouth (Linda Erickson, Emily

Toro, Rachel Huhta, Abbey Kelly), 1:55.73 seconds; 2. Canton

(Caitlyn Orr, Sara Krebs, Delaney Adams, Destinee Barmore-

Mayer), 2:03.41; 5. Plymouth (Celeste Alexander, Lydia Matson,

200 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Matsui (P), 2:01.96; 2. Kaitlyn

Hicks), 1:57.74; 3. John Glenn (Kali Aloisi, Khiry Sparks,

Rachael Alholinna, Jennie Humbach), 2:02.94; 4. Churchill

(Christina Fox, Amanda Washko, Brittany Gates, Allison

Lydia Plencner, Casey Wing), 2:03.56; 6. Canton (Kaitlyn Dugas, Kelly Bedro, Catherine Irwin, Sara Schmitt), 2:03.98.

Kozyn (LF), 2:02.11; 3. Madeline Madison (C), 2:03.30; 4.

Emily Weiner (P), 2:07.47; 5. Kayla Eyster (C), 2:07.65; 6. Orr

200 IM: 1. Erickson (P), 2:18.49; 2. Adams (C), 2:19.61; 3.

Toro (P), 2:19.64; 4. Natalie M. Cote' (LF), 2:21.66; 5. Irwin (C),

2:24.25; 6. Hannah Jenkins (C), 2:25.72; 7. Aloisi (WJG), 2:32.16;

50 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (C), 25.47; 2. Washko (LC),

1-meter diving: 1. Desiree Clenney (WJG), 353.80 points; 2.

Robyn Piwowar (C), 301.65; 3. Jennie Humbach (WJG), 252.50; 4. Yumi Nozawa (LC), 232.30; 5. Kaitlyn Gluth (LC), 223.30;

6. Brooke C. Graham (WJG), 218.90; 7. Kenndra Burke (WJG),

100 butterfly: 1. Kayla Douglas (LF), 1:00.72; 2. Adams

(C), 1:03.03; 3. Alholinna (WJG), 1:05.95; 4. Mayer (LC), 1:06.68;

100 freestyle: 1. Barmore-Hicks (C), 55.56; 2. Cote` (LF), 56.38; 3. Matsui (P), 56.58; 4. Washko (LC), 56.64; 5. Huhta (P), 58.13; 6. Kelly (P), 58.64; 7. S. Schmitt (C), 58.96; 8. Eyster (C),

500 freestyle: 1. Kozyn (LF), 5:26.73; 2. M. Madison (C),

Weiner (P), 5:53.44; 6. Christine Pray (C), 5:54.59; 7. Alholinna

200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Matsui, Huhta, Kelly

Toro), 1:43.55; 2. Churchill (Washko, Gates, Fox, Mayer), 1:48.46;

Franklin (Douglas, Clarissa Roberts, Kozyn, Colleen Anthony),

Madison), 1:51.05; 6. Canton (McLean, Bedro, Paige Goodwin

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LIENED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that a closed bid sale will be held on November 18, 2010 at 1:00 PM at 40671 Joy Road Canton MI $\,$

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3. Plymouth (Wing, Ethier, Stoddard, Weiner), 1:48.46; 4.

1:48.56; 5. Canton (S. Schmitt, Eyster, Abby Madison, M.

5:33.19; 3. Jenkins (C), 5:35.09; 4. Studzinski (F), 5:46.66; 5.

(JWG), 5:55.35; 8. Jenna Michniewicz (F), 6:02.90.

5. Dugas (C), 1:08.03; 6. Plencner (P), 1:08.11; 7. Gates (LC),

25.86; 3. Huhta (P), 25.87; 4. Kelly (P), 26.43; 5. Lexi Ethier (P),

26.73; 6. S. Schmitt (C), 27.15; 7. Allison Mayer (LC), 27.19; 8.

(C), 2:08.93; 7. Carolyn Stoddard (P), 2:10.19; 8. Catharine

Studzinski (LF), 2:10.61.

8. Bedro (C) 2:32.78

Maddy McLean (C), 27.43.

211.45; 8. Katy Telega (P), 183.80.

1:08.50; 8. Rachel Barszcz (C), 1:09.91.

Westland John Glenn, 270; 6. Wayne Memorial, 82.

and Patriots' No. 1 singles player as a freshman and sophomore, was coming off a perfect 27-0 as a junior.

At the MHSAA finals, Woods won his first-round match handily (6-1, 6-2) before taking eventual state champion and No. 1 seed Michael Dube of Novi-Detroit Catholic Central to three sets (6-2, 6-7, 6-0).

"His second-round match was truly the best of the entire season and probably of Walter's fouryear career," Fallu said. "He truly showed his determination and drive after a few in-season tough three-set matches. Walter definitely finished his high

Brock Foster, Sr., Salem: The second-year captain wrapped up a superb prep career, with an 18-2 record at No. 2 singles for the

Head coach Bill Nelson said Brock "demonstrated leadership on the tennis court as well as the classroom" with a 3.9 gradepoint average and selection as a KLAA Scholar Athlete.

"He was a finalist in the KLAA tournament even after sustaining a sprained ankle and undergoing knee surgery last year," Nelson said.

One of Foster's top highlights was a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Brighton's Trevor Houston in a KLAA crossover matchup.

Ryan Hansz, Sr., Canton: The straw that stirred the drink for the KLAA South champion Chiefs, Hansz defeated all conference opponents at No. 1 singles except for Plymouth's Zhang.

The second-year All-Observer choice enjoyed big wins over Novi (in straight sets) and Grand Blanc and advanced to the regionals but lost in the second round to the No. 1 seed.

Chiefs' coach Barb Lehmann said the senior's growth as a player the last two seasons has been "due to his own commitment" off the court.

"He is a very focused player, dedicated and has a really keen sense of strategy," Lehmann said. "He's very proud of what he's accomplished but he's also very

John McDonald, Sr., Harrison: McDonald was a four-year varsity singles player for the Hawks. He was a regional finalist and Division 2 state qualifier this year and last at No. 1 singles. McDonald had a 14-2 record this season and led Harrison to the OAA Blue Division championship. He was a quarterfinalist at

the state meet, losing to the No. 2 seed from East Lansing.

"It has been a privilege and an honor to have coached John McDonald for the past four years," coach Joe Ludwig said. "He has dedicated himself to improving his game and has succeeded.

"His attitude on and off the court is exemplary. Throughout his high school and USTA career, John McDonald has demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship. He is an example for all rising tennis stars to emulate."

FIRST-TEAM DOUBLES

David Bur, Sr., George Paul, Sr., N. Farmington: Playing No. 1 doubles for the Raiders in the highly competitive OAA Red Division, Bur and Paul compiled a 12-12 record and won a Division 2 regional championship in Oakland County.

"David and George did a great job this season," coach Whitney Wasielewski said. "We have a very tough schedule, and they held their own and were able to compete in every single match they played.

"They're hard workers and have been a part of the North Farmington program for four years. They brought a lot of experience and wisdom to this team.

"David and George played their best tennis at the regional, where they were able to win the tournament, beating Rochester Adams in the final.

Josh Perrin, Sr., Scott Devine, Sr., Salem: The senior tandem combined to go 12-2 this season at No. 1 doubles for the Rocks. They capped their year off by finishing second at the KLAA tournament.

Nelson lauded their exemplary work ethic and overall excellence as student-athletes. Both are KLAA Scholar Athletes who also excel for other Salem varsity teams.

"Josh's work ethic was one of the many things that singled him out as an outstanding representative of Salem Tennis," said Nelson about Perrin, a twoyear captain.

Nelson said Devine "demon-

strated a great work ethic and desire to improve his game by coming early and staying late."

Josh York, Sr., Paul Franchina, Sr., Llv. Stevenson: This dynamic duo repeated as first-team All-

ALL-AREA TENNIS

2010 ALL-OBSERVER **BOYS TENNIS TEAM** FIRST-TEAM SINGLES

Aaron Zhang, Jr., Plymouth Stephen Payne, Jr., Franklin Walter Woods, Sr., Franklin Brock Foster, Sr., Salem. Ryan Hansz, Sr., Canton John McDonald, Sr., Harrison

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Paul Franchina, Sr., Stevenson

SECOND-TEAM SINGLES

SECOND-TEAM DOUBLES Ashwin Vaishnav, Sr., N. Farmington Brook Heebner, Sr., N. Farmington Joey Amis, Jr., Farmington Lokesh Pagadala, Jr., Farmington Chad Northey, Fr., Stevenson Kaemen Holman Rayos, Soph., Stevenson

HONORABLE MENTION

Salem: Jacob Scott, Dion Walker; Canton: Nirmal Pathak, Steve Price, James Dodge, Luke Freeman: Plymouth: Matt Dwan: Churchill: Jalen Woods: Franklin: Brandon Kozyn; Stevenson: Josh Rochette, Vince Sabatini; **John** Glenn: Mitch Dean, Carlo Tejada, Nik Hubbard, Brett Hudy: Garden City: Nabil Safah, Ken Shnerpunas, Zach Vera-Burgos; Farmington: Koushik Yadati, Tae-Hyung Kang, Kaushik Kanamuri, Prakash Pagadala: Harrison: David Olson, Michael Erickson, Naveed Carim, Brett Jaksim, Michael Yu; North Farmington: Max Kohl.

Observer performers from a year ago after posting a 26-5 record this fall.

York and Franchina were Division 1 regional, Monroe Classic, Stevenson Quad, Brighton Invitational, Spartan Invitational and Livonia City champions. They were also semifinalists in the KLAA **Kensington Conference** Tournament.

"They exhibited exemplary sportsmanship and were a very difficult team to beat," Stevenson coach Don McCathney said. "Josh and Paul were both great leaders and as seniors provided the team with great direction and kept their teammates focused."



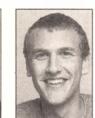
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John McDonald Harrison



David Bur N. Farmington



George Paul N. Farmington



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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2010-4

ARTICLE V. WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CONTROL

The City of Plymouth adopted Ordinance No. 2010-4 by second reading on Monday, November 2, 2010.

The entire ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's office, as well as on the City Website. The document can be viewed at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours of Monday thru Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm.

This is a resolution to adopt modifications to the City of Plymouth Code, Chapter 74, Articles III and IV, Waste Water Discharge and Control for Waste Water Discharges into the City of Plymouth Waste Water Collection System and Treated at the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority and the Detroit Water and Seweragaage Department Waste Water Treatment Plants.

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 74-221. Applicability of the Ordinance.

Sec. 74-222. Definitions Sec. 74-223. Abbreviations Sec. 74-224. Protection from damage

Sec. 74-225 – 74-240. Reserved

DIVISION 2. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 74-241. Permit or authorization required Sec. 74-242. Information required prior to connection to system Sec. 74-243. Reporting required after promulgation or revision of a pretreatment standard and reporting from a

new source Sec. 74-244. Powers of the YCUA or DWSD

Sec. 74-245. Additional reporting required and periodic report Requirements

Sec. 74-246. Sampling and monitoring facilities may be required Sec. 74-247. Right to access of facilities for inspection, sampling, records. Examination, record copying or other

Sec. 74-248. Compliance with Ordinance provisions required. Sec. 74-249. Confidentiality of Information

Sec. 74-250. Powers and authority of inspectors

Sec. 74-251. Enforcement Process

Sec. 74-252. Enforcement by City

Sec. 74-253. Reserved Sec. 74-254. Records, accounts, audits, classification of Users,

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Sec. 74-256. Surcharges, fees

Sec. 74-257-270 Reserved

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DIVISION 4. USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

Sec. 74-278. Costs of connection to be borne by owner;

indemnification of City and YCUA OR DWSD.

Sec. 74-279. Separate building sewer for each building required; exception.

Sec. 74-280. Use of old building sewers with new buildings

Sec. 74-281. Construction specifications.

Sec. 74-282. Elevation

Sec. 74-283. Prohibited connections

Sec. 74-284. Connection specifications

Sec. 74-285. Inspection; supervision of connection

Sec. 74-286. Guards for excavations; restoration of public

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Sec. 74-293. Unpolluted discharges

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Sec. 74-295. Prohibited discharges

Sec. 74-296. Promulgation of more stringent standards Sec. 74-297. Prohibited concentrations of certain pollutants and

mercury reduction plan. Sec. 74-298. Sampling, measurements, tests and analyses

Sec. 74-299. Surcharge for discharges of unusual strength

Sec. 74-300. Special agreements authorized Sec. 74-301. Dilution of discharge

Sec. 74-302. Accidental discharges Sec. 74-303. Determination of sewage flow

Sec. 74-304. Disposal at sewage treatment plant

Sec. 74-305. Bypass

Sec. 74-306. Report of violation Sec. 74-307. Notification of authorities upon discharge of

hazardous waste. Sec. 74-308 - 311. Reserved

DIVISION 5. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sec. 74-312. Authorized under certain conditions. Sec. 74-313. Permit required; application; fees Sec. 74-314. Inspection by City and YCUA or DWSD

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Sec. 74-317. Sanitary maintenance required

Sec. 74-318. Other requirements Sec. 74-319 - 340. Reserved

ADOPTED: Monday, November 1, 2010

Any questions pertaining to this adopted ordinance can be directed to the Building Official, James Penn, at 734-453-1234, ext. 229.

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Sultana, Becca Berman, Madalyn Buha), 1:56.4; 4. Stevenson (Brenna Gabrielson, Julia Hurley, Ashley Reed, Savannah Hatt), 1:57.66; 5. Salem (Emily Nelson, Ashley Micek, Claire Amin, Abby Aumiller), 1:58.59; 6. Northville (Maddy Kipke,

Catherine Cui, Riley Bruen, Leah Erlandson), 1:59.16. 200 freestyle: 1. Miller (N'ville), 1:59.99; 2. Cui (N'ville), 2:01.45; 3. Kipke (N'ville), 2:01.74; 4. Lauren Seroka (Salem), 2:01.76; 5. Lia Nagata (N'ville), 2:02.3; 6. Briana Schoenek

(N'ville), 2:02.48. 200 individual medley: 1. VanderMey (Novi), 2:15.17; 2. Bonin (SL), 2:17.81; 3. Amin (Salem), 2:19.47; 4. Julia Suriano (Salem), 2:20.70; 5. Sultana (Novi), 2:20.73; 6. Aumiller

50 freestyle: 1. Rachel Green (SL), 24.70; 2. Drazga (SL), 24.71; 3. Maranda Buha (Novi), 25.32; 4. Abby Hall (Novi), 25.82; 5. Madalyn Buha (Novi), 25.93; 6. Kara Berg (Novi), 26.13. 1-meter diving: 1. Rachel Eckler (SL), 400.00 points; 2.

Andrea Meister (N'ville), 346.95; 3. Kayla Nunez (SL), 331.80; 4. Jennifer Jones (N'ville), 319.45; 5. Autumn Smith (SL), 317.65; 6. Kayla Marquardt (SL), 314.45. 100 butterfly: 1. Van Buskirk (SL), 59.6; 2. Hatt (LS), 1:00.39; 3. Berman (Novi), 1:00.86; 4. Bonin (SL), 1:01.39; 5.

Maranda Buha (Novi), 1:01.92; 6. Sara Stemen (LS), 1:02.81. 100 freestyle: 1. Drazga (SL), 55.68; 2. Emilee Montini (LS), 56.88; 3. Hall (Novi), 57.26; 4. Suriano (Salem), 57.81; 5. Emily Butler (N'ville), 58.21; 6, Nelson (Salem), 58.49. 500 freestyle: 1. Berman (Novi), 5:14.92; 2. Green (SL),

5:20.86; 3. Schoenek (N'ville), 5:29.25; 4. Maddie Gorman (Salem), 5:29.58; 5. Aumiller (Salem), 5:29.84; 6. Jacque Carless (Novi), 5:33.24 200 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Corinne Caldwell, Stormy Malarik, Green, Drazga), 1:40.88; 2. Stevenson (Hatt, Kaylee Dolinski, Montini, Kayla Perchall), 1:44.69; 3. Novi (Berg, Madalyn, Hall, Maranda Buha), 1:44.94; 4. Northville

(Susan Morris, Butler, Nagata, Miller), 1:46.39; 5. Salem (Seroka, Amin, Gorman, Suriano), 1:47.32; 6. Northville (Lauren Jarzembowski, Lohman, Tori Hilmer), 2:50.27. 100 backstroke: 1. VanBuskirk (SL), 1:01.33; 2. Kipke (N'ville), 1:03.18; 3. Nelson (Salem), 1:03.30; 4. Dana Morgan

(Novi), 1:03.68; 5. Shaelyn Dolinski (LS), 1:03.86; 6. Lohman 100 breaststroke: 1. Cui (N'ville), 1:10.30; 3. Lohman (N'ville), 1:11.57; 3. Allie Tschirhart (Novi), 1:12.45; 4. McCurry

(SL), 1:12.84; 5. VanderMey (Novi), 1:13.06; 6. Kallie Krueger 400 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Bonine, Caldwell, Green, VanBuskirk), 3:40.43; 2. Stevenson (Hatt, K. Dolinski, Perchall, Sarah Cauzillo), 3:44.73; 3. Novi (Maranda Buha, Berman, Berg, VanderMey), 3:48.43; 4. Northville (Cui, Nagata, Kipke, Miller), 3:48.47; 5. Salem (Aumiller, Suriano, Seroka, Nelson), 3:52.69; 6. Northville (Lohman, Schoenek, Erlandson,

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING RESULTS



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER One of the top performers for Plymouth at the KLAA South meet was Carolyn Stoddard, shown

from earlier this season.

Plencner (P), 1:12.15.

100 backstroke: 1. Douglas (LF), 58.10; 2. Erickson (P), 1:03.12; 3. Orr (C), 1:04.57; 4. Ethier (P), 1:08.80; 5. Irwin (C), 1:09.75; 6. Dugas (C), 1:10.01; 7. Michniewicz (LF), 1:11.31; 8.

100 breaststroke: 1. Krebs (C), 1:14.32; 2. Sparks (WJG), 1:14.44; 3. Toro (P), 1:15.48; 4. Matson (P), 1:16.42; 5. Bedro (C), 1:17.55; 6. Aloisi (WJG), 1:17.72; 7. A. Madison (C), 1:18.55; 8. Samidha Visai (P), 1:18.65. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Franklin (Kozyn, Studzinski, Cote Douglas), 3:47.97; 2. Plymouth (Matsui, Weiner, Stoddard,

Erickson), 3:51.86; 3. Canton (Adams, M. Madison, Eyster,

Barmore-Hicks), 3:51.86; 4. Canton (Orr, McLean, Krebs,

Jenkins), 4:02.92; 5. Plymouth (Ethier, Kourtney Barber, Matson, Plencner), 4:08.97; 6. John Glenn (Aloisi, Humbach,

KLAA CENTRAL DIVISION MEET Oct. 30 at Novi TEAM STANDINGS: 1. South Lyon, 535.5 points; 2. Northville, 507.5; 3. Novi, 484; 4. Salem, 353; 5. Livonia

Alholinna, Sparks), 4:13.44.

FINAL MEET RESULTS 200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Kacie VanBuskirk, Erin McCurry, Chanel Bonin, Paige Drazga), 1:51.87; 2. Northville (Sarah Garrity, Sarah Lohman, Shannon Lohman, Faith Miller), 1:54.29: 3. Novi (Andrea VanderMey, Sarah

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular meeting November 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friends Room on the main level of the Library at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by

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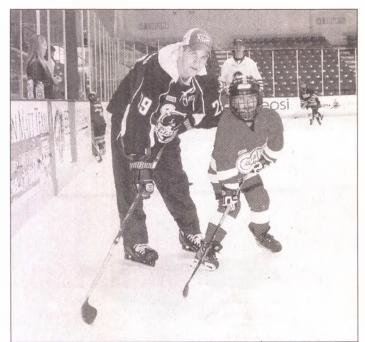
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That's Plymouth Whalers goalie Scott Wedgewood (No. 29, left), posing with a young fan during Tuesday's Sticks and Pucks event at Compuware Arena.

Kids 'vote' for Whalers

Plenty of youngsters didn't have school on Election Day so they voted for the Plymouth Whalers instead.

The Ontario Hockey League team gave Observerland parents an attractive option for their kids, especially those who happen to play hockey.

Youngsters enjoyed a free Sticks and Pucks session at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township, and later enjoyed a pizza party and autograph session with members of the Whalers.

Sticks and Pucks is more low-key than a normal hockey clinic anyway, and the kids got plenty of time to meet and interact with Whalers players - several who have already been drafted by National

Hockey League teams, such as goalie Scott Wedgewood.

An example of the lowkey approach of the day, Wedgewood didn't strap on his goalie pads for the interactive skate and instead donned a ball cap and carried a regular hockey stick instead of his usual goalie stick.

"It's hard to say who has more fun at Sticks and Pucks sessions, the skaters or the Whalers," said Natalie Shaver, Whalers sales and marketing administrator. "We've found many kids and their parents becoming repeat customers over the last few years, where they sign up and ask to skate with their favorite players. There's plenty of time for inter-

action and a fun time.'

After allowing Salem to score four straight points, Novi called a timeout while up 18-17. When play resumed, the scoreboard read 18-18 and match officials declined requests from Novi's coaching staff to re-check the scores.

The Rocks used the mishap to build a 22-19 and 24-21 lead, looking to tie the match at one game apiece with just one more point. But the Wildcats had other plans, scoring four straight to win 26-24 after Subject set Robb up for two kills, senior Savannah Green earned a serving ace and Rose blocked a kill attempt by Merget.

"Salem is a very competitive team. Everything goes out the door when it's everyone's last game," Fisette said, adding, 'I was never really worried. I believe in them so much. They don't tend to crack. This team can do it."

Merget got a kill out of the gates to give Salem a quick lead in the third game, but several Wildcats jumped in on the action and a few Rocks mistimed their hits as Novi took a

A timeout in midst of that streak didn't help Salem, as Subject faked a set and tapped the ball over the net after a long series of saves by both squads, giving Novi a 14-5

"That second game, when we were up 24-21 and we couldn't (close it out), that kind of deflated our energy and our momentum. It's hard to come back from a loss like that,"

said Jascot, who filled in for ineligible head coach Amanda Nies. "She missed the coach's meeting deadline by a couple days. I think the girls stepped it up, though. We didn't quit. We started off slow, but we picked it up.'

Salem tried to battle back in the final contest, but the Wildcats could taste victory when they took a 20-10 lead.

Up 23-13, Novi senior Kaley Bowles narrowly got a kill in along the right sideline and then set up junior Lesley Harrington for a kill toward the core of Salem's defense, which shattered the Rocks and gave Novi another district championship with a 25-13 finale.

"All around, our seniors, in general, had great leadership throughout the season and in this tournament," Jascot said.

Senior Kerstin Johnson added four kills for Salem, while senior Kerry MacDonald TOUGHING IT OUT had 25 assists. Sophomore Abigail Dworzanin chipped in with two serving aces and junior Katie Vincent had four

SALEM TOPS LIONS

Meanwhile, the Rocks needed four sets on Wednesday to get past South Lyon in the district semifinals.

After losing the opener 20-25, Salem bounced back with 25-14, 25-14 and 25-21 wins.

Merget sparked the Rocks with 15 kills, seven digs and three aces. Other key Salem performers included Sommerville (11 kills, 5 blocks), Dworzanin (9 digs, 7 kills), MacDonald (35 assists) and senior Lauren Aschermann (5 digs, 3 aces).

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nine wins and four titles. "I hate losing," said Warriors' head coach Kevin Wade. "We gave it a good effort. I told them it's OK to lose when you work as hard as you can, someone has to lose.

"It was a good match, we gave it everything we had but they're better than us."

The match was a back-andforth affair for most of the first two games, which might have bothered previous Plymouth Christian teams, said head coach Kelly Blackney.

That didn't happen Thursday, with the team collectively shrugging off any hitting errors or defensive lapses along the way and ultimately taking it to the Warriors (17-

"This whole season we've been working on our mental toughness," Blackney said. "That's one of the things in years past that we've been kind of weak on.

"So finally, in our district when we're facing a tough opponent, we had to figure out what we were made of out there. We couldn't get away with just hitting the ball over, we had to be strategic in our placement. We had to be tough."

One of the key players for the Eagles, senior setter Brianna Harris (29 assists, five kills), said the team's mindset going into the night was to "definitely come out strong, maintain a lead and control the game."

That's how Game 1 started, with PCA going up 4-1 following a pair of spike kills from junior middle hitter Kristen Malcolm (14 kills, 18 digs).

The Warriors didn't cave in, however, with a three-point service string from junior libero Taylor Wiemer (eight service points, 26 digs) putting Lutheran Westland up 11-9.

But PCA freshman outside hitter Jennifer Malcolm's sideout made it 11-10 and gave junior outside hitter Amy Zinn (15 digs, eight kills) a chance to serve. A three-point surge followed, featuring an aggressive spike from the middle of the floor by senior libero Abby Bartes (18 digs).

"She (Bartes) was really key," Blackney said. "She's always moving on defense and anticipating the ball."

Harris, likewise, charged in from the back for a nifty tip, helping PCA edge toward game point and senior middle hitter Folake Olojo (four kills) clinched the opener with a four-point run.

Game 2 was even closer than the first set, with a one-point differential much of the way.

NO LATE RUN

Lutheran Westland actually barged ahead 18-15 thanks to four service points from junior Erica Killian (11 assists), with junior Amanda Terranella's perfectly placed tip accounting for one of those.

It was 20-19 for the Warriors when an official ruled that a Lutheran Westland kill attempt sailed long for a PCA point - although it looked as though an Eagle tipped the ball as it went over.

That evened the game and the Eagles finished it off on a spike by junior Sarah Howard (four kills) and tip by Kristen Malcolm.

"Those calls happen," Wade said. "We went back and forth. ... Our goal is to keep it close as long as possible and make that late run, and we just didn't do

Breaking open Game 3 for PCA was Harris, with a fivepoint service run (including an ace) to give the Eagles an 18-10 advantage.

Blackney said her team has a lot going for it entering Tuesday's regional opener at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. The Eagles will face the winner of the Bloomfield Hills

Roeper district. "Kristen and Folake did a lot of good things up there (at the net) but we also had a good outside attack from Amy Zinn and a good right-side attack from Jenny Malcolm," the PCA coach

stressed. Other top contributors for the Warriors included Terranella (seven kills, six blocks), freshman Leah Refenes (eight assists), junior Marisa Hahn (15 digs) and senior Alyssa Shirkey (nine digs).

"We expended a lot of energy in the first two sets," Wade said. "And losing the second set made the biggest difference in the whole match. If we win the second set it's 1-1, they might be a little more tense.

"... I'm not saying we win the match, but you make it a lot more interesting rather than have them so loose and care-

According to Wade, who in five seasons has compiled a record of 152-52-17 along with four appearances in the regional finals (and reaching the finals in 2008), the hope is the players coming back in 2011 will remember watching another team celebrate on the floor.

"We've got a good solid core coming back," Wade said. "I feel bad for the seniors, they put a lot of energy and effort into it and came up short. But in terms of underclassmen, they get to say 'OK, we lost,' get them to think about this for a while."

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SIDELINES

Altman high marks

Madonna University women's volleyball player Karie Altman (Taylor/ Allen Park Cabrini) has been named to the 2010 ESPN Academic All-District IV first team.

The junior biology major, who carries a 3.98 grade-point average, was the only student-athlete from a member Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference institution to be selected and the only NAIA player on the first

Altman currently leads the WHAC with 457 total kills (3.7 per set), which places her 22nd among NAIA schools. She also ranks 17th in the nation in hitting percentage (.369) and ranks third in the conference in total blocks (125).

Volleyball tryout

The Madonna University women's volleyball team will be hosting an open tryout for all unsigned high school seniors and junior college players at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the MU Activities Center.

For more information or to confirm attendance, contact assistant coach Brian McClain at (248) 495-5307.

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Holiday greetings

Cards spread cheer and nonprofits' messages

Nonprofit organizations are gearing up for the holiday season by selling greeting cards that help raise awareness of their missions and funds for their causes.

For the fifth year, Seedlings Braille Books for Children is selling 12 different greeting card designs in two sizes by Pumpernickel Press. Sixteen large cards per box cost \$18 and a box of 10 smaller cards is \$10. All designs are fine art embossed cards, made from premium grade, recycled paper, printed with agri-based inks and Made in the USA, including the packing material.

The proceeds from the sale of the cards help Seedlings provide high quality, low cost children's literature in braille to visually impaired children locally and around the world.

Cards are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Seedlings' office, 14151 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 427-8552 for directions and more information. Or visit www.seedlings.org/donate.php, for a look at all of its new card

Here's a sampling of other local nonprofit holiday cards:

 Michigan Humane Society Cards, by Skidmore Studio in Royal Oak, feature a cover illustration with a dog and cat at a warm, safe and loving home. The message inside says "May all your wishes come true this holiday season." The back of the card carries the MHS logo and message. Each box of 15 5- by 7inch cards and 16 envelopes costs \$10.95 plus tax.

Buy cards from the MHS Shop Line at (800) 866-9189, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays



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or from the online store at www. shopmichiganhumane.org. The cards also are available at MHS' Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland locations. Its Westland adoption center is at 900 N. Newburgh.

Proceeds will benefit the more than 100,000 animals MHS cares for each year.

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 Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Orders must be placed by Nov. 16 for the Institute's holiday cards. Five different designs and a choice of verses are available. Cards of may be ordered

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 Capuchin Soup Kitchen Christmas cards offer messages of peace and raise funds to help the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph continue its ministry to the needy in the Detroit area. Each of Its two soup kitchens serve approximately 2,000 hot meals daily. Approximately 300,000 pounds of food is distributed to families each month.

Ten cards cost \$10 and 20 cards cost \$18. Visit www.cskdetroit.org to download an order form. Or e-mail questions to Stephanie Murray at smurray@ cskdetroit.org. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen administrative office is at (313) 579-2100, Ext.

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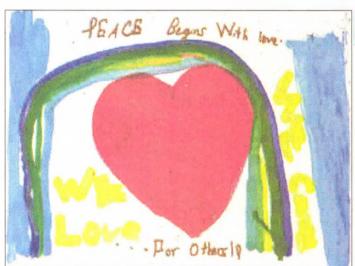
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Card proceeds fund HAVEN programs which include counseling, emergency shelter and advocacy services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Farmington Hills and other Oakland County communities.

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Boy Scout gives dogs a warm home

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

Matt McClintock likes dogs,

pure and simple. And he's pretty handy with a paint brush and saw.

So, it was a natural choice for the Livonia resident to build and donate dog houses for his Eagle Scout project in Troop 271.

"I like to build things," said Matt, 13, an eighth grader at Holmes Middle School. "And I did it because I like dogs." After touring the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) to earn his dog care merit badge last year, Matt wrote a letter to the organization. It was part of a school assignment requiring students to write business

"They responded and that started the ball rolling," said his mom, Connie McClintock, adding that the tour helped raise his awareness of animal abuse. "Matt wanted to do something for the dogs."

He collected bottles and cans to raise funds for the project and solicited local businesses for supplies. He also recruited other Scouts, a few adults - his dad, Vince, among them — to help with the hands-on construction from plans supplied by MHS.

"I'm thankful for the many donors that helped me with the project because I couldn't



Vince and Matt McClintock (left), along with Mike, Zac and Roger Cebulski, work on a doghouse together for Mat's Eagle Scout project.

have done it without them,"

H.A. Smith Lumber & Hardware in Farmington Hills discounted the wood and Ace Hardware in Livonia donated paint.

He and his helpers built six dog houses that MHS' Animal Cruelty Investigation Department will supply to outdoor canines in need of warm shelter this winter.

"They are awesome dog houses," Connie said. "They have two rooms so the dogs can cuddle in one room and when it's sunny be out where the door is.'

Matt and his crew improved on plans by altering the way the roof adheres to the struc-

"The top is supposed to come off and has hinges, but we thought some accidents could happen, so we decided to make it slide into a slot," Matt explained. "It still comes off. We added some shingling and a drip edge."

The structure also is raised off the ground.

Matt previously helped his dad build an extension on a barn and they built a prototype dog house that will stay in their backyard for "Patches."



Matt received the Brittany

Spaniel for his eighth birthday. "I like to throw a ball to patches and he likes to play with plastic bottles. I don't know why. I also like to go for walks with him."

Matt put in about 70 volunteer hours on the project. The team charted approximately 250 volunteer hours in total. A carpentry merit badge was incorporated into the work for those who helped out.

Matt must collect one more badge - in fitness, swimming, world citizenship or personal management — to attain his Eagle Scout rank.

He hopes to finish his requirements by the end of the

SPEAKING OF MHS ...

The organization is expanding its ongoing low-cost spay/neuter program for cats and kittens of low-income pet



Matt McClintock looks through the opening of a dog house under construction.

owners.

The program is available by appointment to qualifying pet owners Monday-Friday at any of MHS' three veterinary centers, located in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland.

Cost for sterilization surgery is \$35 per cat or kitten and includes age-appropriate vaccinations. For appointments and to confirm eligibility, call (248) 283-5655, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

To qualify, pet owners must be able to show proof of financial need with one of the following: proof of unemployment compensation, SOM Medicaid or medical assistance card, Family Independence Program, Social Security

Disability, food stamps/Bridge Card or WIC. For more information about

the low-cost feline spay/neuter program, visit www.michiganhumane.org.

Music, displays, speakers mark Veterans Day

A "Salute to Service" ceremony, recognizing military personnel in active duty and veterans will start at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill, Canton.

The event is free and will feature military memorabilia displays and live music by the Workman Elementary School Choir. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Don J. Mooney, who is retired from

the U.S. Marine Corps, will give the keynote address. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve on June 23, 1948 and was assigned to B Company, 8th Infantry Battalion 2nd Division. Mooney will share first-hand accounts of how he landed at Inchon and faced the enemy forcing them back to Seoul, Korea and across the 38th parallel. Local Korean War veterans will offer their personal recollections through a video presentation.

The Michigan Military Moms will be on hand collecting items for service men and women who are currently serving overseas. The following items will be accepted at the event: beef Jerky and/or Slim Jim sticks from beef; individual cans of tuna fish; Ramen noodles, pudding cups, power/energy bars.

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dblehn@aol.com.

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Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

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NORTHVILLE

The Northville Christmas Market opens at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, with the annual illuminated Christmas Parade. It will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 on Main Street. The event will include 60 artisan and craft booths, free carousel rides, treats. Free admission. Visit www. michiganchristmasmarket.com.

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Martial arts school sets open house for Nov. 13

D.S. Kim's Black Belt School in Livonia is offering free selfdefense training for adults 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

The school also teaches Tae Kwon Do style of martial arts for children. Its next open house is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov.

13. Demonstrations and other activities are planned each hour. The school is located at 37575 5 Mile, at Newburgh. It also has locations in Novi, Milford, Keego Harbor, and plans to open in Farmington Hills. Call (734) 542-7985 for more information.

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At times, early sciatica can mimic the discomfort of trochanteric bursitis. For that reason, a person's tentative diagnosis before seeing a doctor is not sufficient to forego

A physician can confirm the diagnosis, take an x-ray of the hop area to assure that the hip joint is intact, and finally inject the bursa with a steroid preparation as this is the treatment of choice. In my experience heat, physical therapy and nonsteroidal anti inflammatory medications such as Motrin and Naprosyn fail to achieve resolution of the bursa associated pain. A steroid injection works, though it does not guarantee the oursitis will not return.



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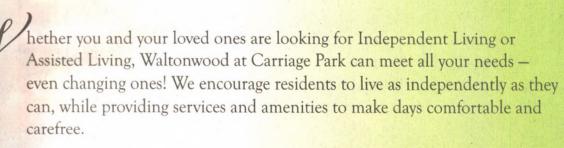
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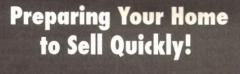


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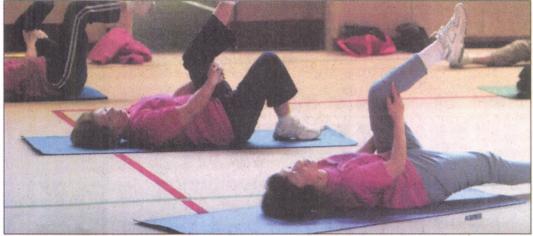
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Women at Faith Covenant exercise.

BY JULIE BROWN **OBSERVER STAFF WRITER**

Their workout complete, the women gather around the snack table. Fitness instructor Stella Schelske of South Lyon has joked with the women at Faith Covenant Church this morning about their workout, reminding them of Halloween candy they've recently eaten.

The weekly "Faith, Fun & Fitness" sessions are Thursday morning at Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake in Farmington Hills. The current session will wrap up soon with a Thanksgiving potluck, with the next session to start in January.

"It's kind of like a Mother's Morning Out," said church member Jean Jacquin of Farmington Hills. She likes that Faith, Fun & Fitness draws women of all backgrounds and ages, including young moms.

"They can come and have their children babysat," she said, adding one Japanese mom with voung twins was grateful for the help at the church.

Jacquin began attending when the sessions started in the early 1980s. Her daughter was then 1. "She's now 30," Jacquin said with a smile.

'We also take walkers outside and we walk through the neighborhood," she said. Women who attend aren't all church mem-

Each morning begins with roughly an hour of exercise, with aerobics done to Christian music, followed by snacks and a program. A recent program was on cake decorating, and Thursday, Nov. 4, Faye Buchan of Warren was the speaker.

"I'm showing how to do gift boxes with fresh flowers on top," Buchan said. "These are my examples here," she added,



Faith, Fun & Fitness also includes food and special speakers.

pointing to festive and colorful gift boxes.

Just before Buchan began, the women focused on the 23rd Psalm's meaning, with some translation into Japanese. Keiko Olsen of Commerce Township was invited by originator Jan Larson, who now lives in California but visits Michigan in

With the winter weather the exercise is not built into your daily life," Olsen said. "This is one time you're going to exercise."

summers.

Olsen also likes the speakers. She's originally from Japan and has been in the U.S. for 19 years. She's attended the church program about eight years and is among women who volunteer at the Hills church in planning

'We've got a lot of Japanese ladies," said Nancy Sjogren of Novi, one of several women who coordinate Faith, Fun & Fitness.

"A lot of expatriate families," Sjogren said, noting others have come from Germany and other countries. "We've got an age range, too.

"You learn from each other," Sjogren said. "It's fun and inter-

The child care for preschoolers is helpful, said Sjogren, whose kids are 14, 12 and 8.

"Some of them used to come with me when they were younger," she said.

Additional information is available through the church office, (248) 661-9191. Jacquin noted the group starting in January generally goes through Easter time.

"It brings the ladies together," added fitness instructor Schelske, who's in her fourth year teaching at the church. "The whole bodymind-spirit health, what health and fitness is all about."

Faith Covenant Church also hosts a 10-11:30 a.m. Monday Spotlight program which provides an environment where non-native English speakers can listen to English, practice speaking and form friendships.

There are nine women who assist as conversation partners, with six helping with child care. The group of 25-30 is open to both women and men. Sessions of Spotlight are wrapping up, but will resume Jan. 24. For details on Spotlight, call Laurie Larson, (248) 624-7441, or Doris Toll, (248) 714-9406.





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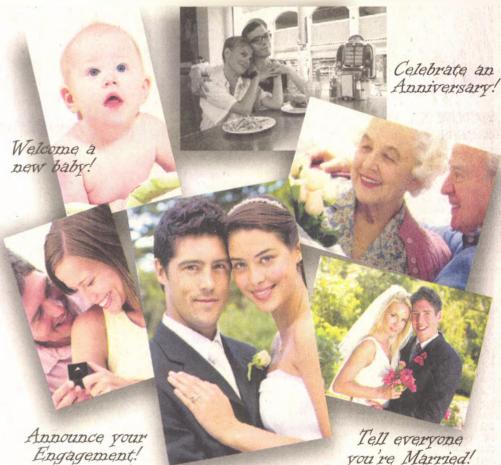
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Concert

Time/Date: RSVP due Nov. 9 for concert at 2 p.m., Nov. 21 Location: Presentation Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia **Details:** Concert of Sacred Music honoring the Felician Sisters of Livonia for their ministry in education, health care and the Church. Performers are Lisa Agazzi, Julie Holowell, Elizabeth Mihalo, Andy Langlands, Angelina Pashmakova, Hektor Oyteti, Charles Walker, Louis Canter and Dr. David Wagner with the Madonna Chorale. Patron tickets are \$100 and include reserved seating and a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception following the concert. Supporter tickets are \$20

Guest speaker Time/Date: 6:45-8 p.m. Tuesday,

Contact: (313) 701-8683

Road, Livonia

Nov. 9 **Location**: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington

Details: Cynthia Mehdi Khan, a member of People of the Book Lutheran Outreach, will talk about Muslim culture and Muslim efforts to convert youths and college students to Islam

Contact: (734) 522-6830 School open house

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 **Location**: 10450 Joy, in Plymouth and 4101 E. Joy, in Ann Arbor **Details**: Both Spiritus Sanctus Academy campuses are hosting open houses. The Academies are independent K-8 Catholic Schools, administered by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the

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Contact: For Plymouth, (734) 414-8430; for Ann Arbor, (734) 996-3855

Tea, fashion show

Time/Date: Doors open at noon, Sunday, Nov. 7

Location: Sacred Heart Banquet and Conference Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Ladies of Sacred Heart 2nd Annual Tea, Luncheon and Fashion Show. Luncheon provided by Thomas's Catering of Livonia. Fashion show provided by Clothing Cove of Milford. Tickets are \$30 each; tables of 8 may be reserved Contact: (734) 482-3170 or (734) 261-8560

NOV. 11-17

Alternative Christmas Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13 Location: St. Fabian Parish, 32200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills **Details**: Charities will sell items

that can be used as gifts. All of the money goes to the charity itself. Hope Lutheran Church collaborates with the parish on the annual event **Contact**: (248) 553-4610

Anniversary dinner

Time/Date: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14

Location: 6800 Drake, between Maple and 14 Mile, in West Bloomfield

Details: Congregation B'nai Moshe continues its 100-year anniversary celebration with a Hungarian dinner commemorating their founding ethnicity. The synagogue will honor its roots with goulash and chicken paprikash, stuffed cabbage and more. Adult dinner, \$29; children

5-12 pay \$18. Contact: (248) 788-0600

Composer festival Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Saturday,

Location: Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1589 Maple, between Southfield Road and Cranbrook, Birmingham **Details**: Gilbert Martin will lead the festival choir of more than 100 voices performing his own works. Tickets are \$5 at the door

Contact: (248) 646-1200 Day of Reflection

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 13 Location: St. Columban Parish, 1775 Melton, Birmingham

Details: Widowed Friends presents a "Day of Reflection," with guest speaker Edward Gray, author of "Essence of Grieving." A box lunch and beverage will be provided. Registration is \$15. Deadline for payment is Nov. 9 **Contact**: Rose at (586) 726-0844 or

Gift Bazaar

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Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14

Location: Congregation B'nai Moshe, 6800 Drake, south of Maple, West Bloomfield

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Grief during holidays Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

Contact: (248) 788-0600

Location: Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia **Details**: GriefShare presents a program desiged to help those who have lost loved ones cope with the holidays. Topics include using the holidays to heal, handling parties

and invitations, and dealing with traditions and other changes. A \$4 donation covers the cost of the workshop

Contact: (313) 682-7491

Holiday Bazaar Time/Date: 4-8 p.m., Nov. 12 and 9

a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13 **Location**: Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road, Garden City

Details: Lots of booths, along with a cookie walk, Christmas boutique, and a silent auction. All-You-Can-Eat turkey dinner served from 5-7 p.m. on Friday. Cost of the dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids 4-12, under 3 eat free. Lunch and snacks will be available on Saturday

Contact: (734) 421-7620

Movie series

Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

Location: The Corners: A Campus for Caring Communities, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield **Details**: "The Commercialization of Childhood" looks at the effects of children's advertising on the health and well-being of kids. Susan Linn, director of the coalition Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood will lead a question and answer session after the film. Sponsored by Temple Shir Shalom's Preschool. Free admission; babysitting available by reservation for a fee Contact: (248) 406-4255

Pomegranate Guild

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 **Location**: The community room of the Prentiss Apartments, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield in Oak

Details: The group studies and creates Judaic needlework. At this meeting it will sew and stuff teddy bears for charity and finish projects for Special Olympics and the children's Holocaust Memorial in Texas

Contact: (248) 661-5337

Share the Bounty

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Nov. 12 Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: The annual fund-raiser includes decadent sweets and chances to win handmade items and gift baskets for the benefit of needy families at Christmas. The church is partnering with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and has committed up to \$1,000 for the fund-raiser to benefit the needy in our area. Tickets are \$15 and all proceeds will help approximately 15 families through the Salvation

Contact: (734) 464-0211

Trivia fun

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. registration; 7:30 p.m. start, Nov. 12 **Location**: St. Damian Community Room, 30055 Joy, Westland **Details**: A night of fun playing trivia. Minimum of two players on a team. Cost is \$15 per person, ages 18 years and up. Pizza and snacks included.Cash bar available Contact: Dave Chiola at (248) 752-2340 or the parish office at (734)

NOV. 18-DEC. 15

Santa Lucia breakfast

Time/Date: Saturday, Dec. 4 **Location**: Faith Covenant Church, 35415 West 14 Mile, Farmington

Details: The event includes a breakfast, procession, performances by the St. Lucia choir and children's groups at the church. Tickets are \$10 each for the 7:25 a.m. seating and \$15 for the 10:55 a.m. or 12:40 p.m. seatings Contact: (248) 788-7094

Concert

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Dec. 11 **Location**: Ward Presbyterian Evangelical Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville **Details**: The Detroit Handbell

Ensemble, along with area handbell choirs, will perform music of the Christmas season in this free concert Contact: (248) 374-5969

Concert Time/Date: 4 p.m. Dec. 12 Location: 17500 Farmington Road,

north of Six Mile, Livonia Details: The St. Aidan Adult Choir, along with the St. Aidan Children's Choir, and St. Aidan Contemporary Ensemble, directed by Mr. Ray Schmidt, will present their 29th Annual Christmas Concert. Admission is \$5 and two non-perishable food items.

Contact: (734) 425-5950 **ONGOING**

Time/Date: 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays Location: Faith Bible Church, 23414

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Contact: (248) 426-0096

Classes/study **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** Time/Date: 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia **Details**: Open Arms Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Includes songs, Bible lessons, crafts and

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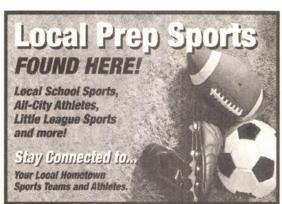
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MARRIED IN AUGUST

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Dickerman and Bradley Brzezinski were married Aug. 20, 2010 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti. The Rev. Robert Pietla officiated.

The bride, daughter of Timothy and Nancy Roddy of Plymouth, is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and Eastern Michigan University. She teaches at St. John's Catholic School in

The groom, son of Thomas and Deborah Brzezinski of Brooklyn, is a graduate of Columbia Central High School, Michigan State University and Palmer College of Chiropractic. He is in practice at Plentz Chiropractic Clinic in Brooklyn.

Kristine Gough was Matron of Honor, and bridesmaids were Diana Rotondo, Kristen Porchia, Shelly Harney, Mary Kate Holland, Elizabeth Singer, Amy Silveus, and Charlene Jamula. Lvdia Marano was the flower girl.

Kevin Laverty was the Best Man and groomsmen were Jeremy Angott, Matthew Dickerman, Matthew Roddy,



Brzezinski-Dickerman

Brian Singer, Ryan Coppes, Ian Scott, and Chris Ristau. Ring bearers were Joseph Marano and Parker Gough.

A dinner reception at The Inn of St. John in Plymouth followed the ceremony.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Mark and Deborah Umlauf of Plymouth, hosted a brunch the following morning at their home.

The couple lives on Lake Columbia.

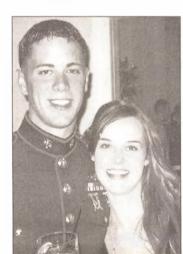
AUGUST 2011 WEDDING PLANNED

Meghan Marie Smith and Joseph Michael Torres announce their engagement.

The bride, daughter of Janet C. Goldner-Smith of Livonia and Richard Smith of Novi, plans to graduate in 2011 from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Her fiance, son of John and Christine Torres of Livonia, is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He currently is a student in economics at Grand Valley State University.

An August 2011 wedding is planned.



Smith-Torres

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Richard and Helen Peltz of Garden City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Nov. 4. They were married in 1950 at St. Johns Catholic Church in Dearborn

Heights. ried Richard left for duty in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. Helen was a home-

maker. They have lived in the same house in Garden City since 1955. They have three



Richard and Helen Peltz of Garden City on their wedding day.

children, Debbie (Rick) Baur, Soon after they were mar-Pam (Dan) Closser, and Jeff (Denise) Peltz. They also have 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

They celebrated their special day with a surprise anniversary dinner on Nov. 5.

MARRIED IN AUGUST

Clinton Kane and Sara Niskanen were married Aug. 20, 2010 in Traverse City.

The bride, daughter of Lauri and Karol Niskanen of Farmington Hills, graduated in 2001 from Farmington High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and is pursuing a master's degree at Saginaw Valley State University. She teaches physical education for Traverse City Area Public Schools.

The groom, son of Steve and Anna Kane of Traverse City, graduated in 1996 from Traverse City Central High school. He is a sales representative for Lipari Foods.



Kane-Niskanen

The couple lives in Traverse

AUGUST BIRTH

Emma Ruth Campau was born Aug. 20, 2010 at Botsford Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 21.5 inches. Proud parents are Amanda

Ruth and Chad Evan Campau of Livonia.

Emma Ruth Campau Grandparents are Ronald and Barbara Campau of Livonia, Sally Dimmer of Livonia, and Mike and Carol Dimmer of Walled Lake.



Birds, ducks and other fowl take center stage this month at Huron-Clinton Metroparks this month.

Catch a glimpse of migrating waterfowl as they pass through Kensington Metropark in Milford. Bring binoculars to "Ducks on the Move," at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, at the park's nature center. Spotting scopes will be available for closer viewing. The program is designed for ages 10 and older and costs \$2 per person. Preregistration required. Call (248) 685 - 0603.

Youngsters can explore wild turkeys through stories, hands-on objects and photos, at Turkeys & Tots, 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov., 21 at the activity center in Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 N. Territorial in Dexter. They'll also make a fun Thanksgiving centerpiece. Fee: \$2 per child; adults are free. Preregistration is required. Call (734) 426-8211.

"Chickadee Chow-Down at 2 p.m. Nov. 26, gives visitors a chance to feed songbirds by hand along the nature trails at Kensington Nature Center in Milford. The park will provide the sunflower seeds for feeding. The program is free but preregistration is required at (248) 685-0603

Kensington's Nature Center also will offer a "Beaver Full Moon Walk" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 and "Reptiles in the Lobby," at 2 p.m. Nov. 28. Participants will discover the sights and sounds of the woods under the moonlight during the guided night walk. The fee is \$2 per person. There is no fee for the reptile program that will introduce participants to some of the critters that make Kensington Nature Center their home. Preregistration is required for both programs at (248) 685 - 0603.

METROPARK CALENDAR

General: 2010 annual parking and boat launch permits are available at the park office. Vehicle entry permits are \$25; senior citizen \$15. Boat launching permits are \$30; senior citizen \$15. The HCMA and Oakland County Parks permits, valid within both park systems, are \$48. Daily entry fee is \$4.

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Note: For more information for registration, call the Kensington Park office at (248) 685-1561 or (800) 477-3178. The Nature Center office phone number is (248) 685-0603. Pre-registration required for programs and a \$2 fee per person unless stated otherwise. Park hours are 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily.

Webelos - Geologist: Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All requirements for this badge will be met during this indoor/outdoor program. Fee: \$5 per Scout. Preregistration required. Junior Girl Scouts - Rocks Rock: Sunday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All requirements for this badge will be met during this indoor/outdoor program. Fee: \$5 per Scout. Preregistration required.

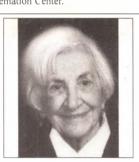
Leave No Trace Camping for Scouts: Saturday, Nov. 20, 1 p.m. All requirements for this badge will be met during this indoor/outdoor program. For ages 10 and older. Fee: \$5 per Scout. Preregistration required. Ducks on the Move: Sunday, Nov. 21, 2 p.m. Catch a glimpse of some migrating waterfowl as they pass through Kensington. Bring binoculars. Spotting scopes will be available for closer viewing. For ages 10 and older. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

Beaver Full Moon Walk: Sunday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m. Discover the sights and sounds of the woods under moonlight on this guided walk. Fee: \$2 per person. Preregistration required.



JEAN ANN **BAUMGARTNER**

Age 72 of Manistee, passed away Tuesday morning, November 2, 2010 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born January 31, 1938 in Detroit the daughter of the late Charles and Blanche (Vanderwill) Mendrea. Jean married William Martin Baumgartner on July 20, 1957 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City, MI. Jean was a homemaker who raised 5 children and loved cooking for them and spending time with them In her spare time, she loved to read She is survived by her husband William M. Baumgartner; children, Catherine Horning, William Jr. (Donna) Baumgartner, Judith Lockard, heryl Lynn Baumgartner, Charles Dwight Baumgartner; 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles (Karen) Mendrea, Dave (Jeannie) Mendrea; and sister, Carol (Mike) Kuehnl. Cremation has taken place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee. A memorial service will be held next summer in Garden City. Memorial contributions in Jean's name may be directed to the American Heart Association. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Cremation Center.



SARAH (Mashour) DEEB

Age 93, date of death November 5, 2010, of St. Clair Shores, she was born Sept. 8, 1917. In addition to her parents and husband George, she was predeceased by her sisters, Madeline (Bernardo), Marie (Macrinus), and Lena. She graduated Eastern High School in 1934. Mrs. Deeb worked for Michigan Bell, later AT&T and was an active member of the AT&T Pioneers (employees who retired). Survivors include sons, Edward (Joanne), Raymond (Susan) and daughter Marge. In addition to three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation at Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe. Services at Christ Church, Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Assoc., or American Cancer Society.

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BETTY E. KINER

Age 87 of Farmington Hills, MI; passed away November 2, 2010. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.



MARY MARGUERITE "PEG" McCARTHY

November 1, 2010. Age 87 of Beverly Hills. She was born September 20, 1923 in Louisville, KY, but lived most of her life in the Detroit area. A graduate of Wayne State University, she joined First Federal Bank where, in 1973, she "broke the glass ceiling," becoming an administrative officer in charge of Art Procurement for the bank and its 53 branches. She pioneered in Corporate Art Collecting, selecting and buying original art from Michigan artists. She also brought appreciation and enjoyment of art to staff and customers through monthly Art Exhibitions, Art Community Brochures, and helping with "Road Shows"- billboards featuring art by Detroit area artists. Many grateful artists will remember Peg for her efforts in promoting their work. Peg loved her international travels and followed world news avidly. Daughter of the late Justin and Marguerite McCarthy. Sister of the late Justine Horn. Dear friend of Marie and Bud Matice, David Luma, Larry Chase and Joan Lasher and Julie Dawson. Memorial Mass was held November 6, 2010 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 32340 Pierce, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. Memorial tributes to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, the Michigan Humane Society and the Beaumont Foundation. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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MARGARET W.

KELLEHER of Bloomfield Hills, MI, died at the age of 91 on October 27, 2010, in Gulf Breeze FL with her daughter and sonin-law, Patricia and Kurt Overlade at ner side. Margaret was born May 14. 1919, in Ann Arbor MI, and was the daughter of Harlow Olin Whittemore and Helen Case Whittemore. Margaret graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1937. She received her BFA from the School of Architecture and Design, University of Michigan in 1941, when she was also the principal graphic designer for the yearbook The Michiganensian. On July 12, 1941, she married William W. Lyman Jr. She lived on Staten Island and in Connecticut and worked as a draftsman at Electric Boat in New London CT. They raised their young family in Cambridge MA from 1947 to 1953, then moved to Michigan in 1953, living in Ann Arbor and Grosse Pointe Park, and settling in Birmingham in 1955. Margaret lived in the same home until January 2010 when she moved to Gulf Breeze FL, to be cared for by her youngest daughter Patricia. Margaret was a painter and was frequently rec-ognized for her talents, particularly her water colors. For many years she was an active member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, where she juried and installed exhibitions, and taught art to children and teens. She was a member of the Michigan Watercolor Society, Birmingham Society of Women Painters, and Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, where she served as their president from 1990-92. She exhibited frequently with these groups and also at the venerable Scarab Club, where she received a prize in painting. Margaret particularly enjoyed a trip to Southern Italy to study watercolor with Mary Jane Bigler. She returned to school and completed her MFA at Wayne State University in the early 1970s, and taught elementary art in the public schools in Kenton OH from 1973-77. Margaret also exhibited for 5

or 6 years with "Six Directions", group of women artists who painted and exhibited together around the state. Her children remember the regular drawing sessions and critiques in their home, and on occasion, stepped in as models. Margaret enjoyed swimming (she was an active member of the Hills Swim Club in Birmingham for nearly 50 years), gardening and trees, classical music (she attended concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra regularly), and spending time with her large family She had a great sense of humor and positive attitude and was welcoming and kind to all. Margaret's second marriage was to William Kelleher in 1977. They were happily married for 23 years, when he pre-deceased her in 2000. Margaret is survived by her 6 children, Cheryl Mack, Indianapolis IN; Steven C. Lyman (Eileen), Trenton MI; Philip W. Lyman, Ashland OR: Susan Lyman, Provincetown MA; Donna Lyman, Ashland OR; Patricia Overlade (Kurt), Gulf Breeze FL; 13 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren with another expected. She is also survived by brothers and sisters: Hal Whittemore (Doris), Agoura CA; Jean Sharp, Harbert MI; Dorothy Ross, Walnut Creek CA; and Bruce Whittemore (Keren), Seattle WA. A memorial service to celebrate Margaret's life will be held in Ann

Arbor MI in spring 2011. Contributions can be made in her memory to Covenant Hospice, Donor Services, 5041 N. 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504. DONNA JUNE MULLINS NEE KEATING

Born in Detroit July 12, 1929, went to God Nov 1, 2010. Formerly of Westland, lately of South Lyon. Wife of the late Cecil H. Mullins. Mother of Laura Moore (John), Richard Mullins (deceased), & Robert J. Mullins, Sr.(Ann) Grandmother to Sean Wallace, Sr (Sally), John Moore (Caroline), Melissa Turner (Kevin); Robert, Kelly, Richard, Danny & Matt Mullins. Great Grandmother of Sean, Jr, Valeri & William Wallace; Curtis & Cecilia Moore; Connor Mullins & Jayden Morales. At her request, there will be no services



PHYLLIS JUNE PORTA

Heaven bound: June, 82, of Dearborn Heights, MI, went home to be with the Lord. Born in Altoona, PA to Kenneth and Geraldine McIntire on November 26, 1927. Beloved wife of the late Robert Richard Porta and loving mother of Gerry Wiatr, Robert Porta, Penny (Angelo) Carlisi, Cindy (Conrad) Wald, Tammy Ellis and Waclawski, (Michael) Grandmother of twelve and greatgrandmother of nine. Sister of Kenneth McIntire. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 at Warren Road Free Methodist Church, Westland, Ml. In lieu of flowers please send donations to International Childcare Ministries (childcareministries.org).

BARBARA JEAN RIFFLE

Age 67, of Livonia, passed away on October 28, 2010. Loving wife of the late Barry Edward Riffle. Beloved mother of Chris (Pamela) Riffle, Catherine Coker and Elizabeth Riffle. Proud grandmother of Corrine Riffle, Lauren Coker, Savannah Coker and Sydney Coker. Great grandmother of Jordan and Jaden. Dear sister of Judith Borsig and Joyce (Tom) Hollen. A memorial service will be held on Friday 2:00pm from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth. A memorial gathering will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 4-9pm. Share memories at schrader-howell.com

NANCY R. RHEN (WESCH)

October 31, 2010, Beloved wife of John for 48 years. Loving mother of Daniel (Michelle), Marnie Oakley (Christopher), and the late Andrew (Suzanne). Cherished grandmother of Alison, Jacob, Adam, and Jackson. Mrs. Rhen was an alumnus of Michigan State University and graduated from Oakland University with a Master's degree in Piano Performance in 1987. She had spent the last 30 years sharing her love of music by teaching piano lessons and playing the organ at church services at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Birmingham and Rochester, Ml. Mrs. Rhen loved spending time with her family, bicycling and was a devoted pet owner. She loved traveling to Traverse City and was blessed to be able to vacation with her family there every summer. Memorial tributes to Michigan Humane Society or Oakland University Music Dept. A.J. Desmond & Sons, (248) 362-2500.

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MARY JO TERRY

Age 82 of Blue Mounds, WI died on Thursday, October 28, 2010. She was born January 25, 1928 in Howell, Michigan to Robert & Doris (Euler) Graham. She married the love of her life Melvin Terry on September 8, He preceded her in death in 1999. Survivors include her loving daughters: Susan (David) Walker of Blue Mounds, WI, Carol Terry of Jacksonville, FL., Barbara (Dan) Pfahlert of CA. Adoring grandchildren: James (Cuchnat) Walker, Leigh Terry, Emily and Lauren Pfahlert, great grandchildren; Ari Walker and Allison Zelenski. Sister: Bobbie (Gene) Venezia of Illinois, Brother: Fred (Julie) Hatcher of Illinois, and other loving relatives and friends. She lived and loved well and will be greatly missed. In addition to her husband. she was preceded in death by her infant daughter: Paula; her grand-daughter: Jennifer Walker, and two sisters: Peggy Grover and Nancy Barrett. Visitation Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 3-9pm with Funeral Service Thursday, November 11, 2010, at 10:00am at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Heart

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Nov. 13 health fair marks Diabetes Day

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center will present its fourth annual U-M World Diabetes Day Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann

All kinds of diabetes will be covered. including type 1, type 2, pre-diabetes and diabetes during pregnancy. A special emphasis will be placed on avoiding diabetes and/or its complications by maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This year, more interactive booths have been added, giving visitors a chance to participate in exercises, select fake food portions to "Rate Your Plate," and guess the sugar and fat content of foods and beverages.

Those who register in advance are eligible for door prizes, but walk-ins also are allowed. For advance registration by Nov. 10, visit www.med.umich.edu/diabetes/ or contact (734) 763-0177 or diabetes@ umich.edu.

At the U-M World Diabetes Day Health Fair, clinical and research professionals from the U-M Comprehensive Diabetes Center and the U-M Health System will provide the latest information on diabetes prevention and treatment, based on groundbreaking research at U-M.

In addition to the exhibits in the Michigan Ballroom and lobby, there will be two presentations in the Petit Room:

• 9:30 a.m.: "Diabetes Headlines: What Are People Talking About?" with Dr. Jennifer Wyckoff, assistant professor of internal medicine and medical director of the U-M Health System's Adult Diabetes

U-M researchers looking for participants to join their clinical studies will be present to explain what their studies involve and who is eligible. For most studies, participants are paid after they successfully complete requirements. If applicable, study medications are provided at no charge as well. Many studies need healthy subjects to serve as 'controls,' as well as individuals with diabetes. For more information on clinical studies at U-M, visit www.umclinicalstudies.org.

Education Program

• 12:30 p.m.: "Mindful Eating & Diabetes" with Sacha Uelmen, director of the U-M Health System's Adult Diabetes Education Program, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology & Diabetes

The health fair offers attendees the chance to talk one-on-one with U-M diabetes experts on such topics as food portion control, mindful eating, glucose monitoring, weight loss, sick days, nutrition and more.

Other U-M health professionals will offer information on the effects of diabetes on the eyes, kidneys, heart, and teeth/

Free blood glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure screenings will be available. The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan also will offer kidney screen-

Free body-mass calculations and waist-to-hip ratios also will be available to assess obesity and determine the likelihood of developing type 2 diabetes. Diabetes medical supply and pharmaceutical companies will be on hand to display their latest products and to answer ques-

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Type 2 diabetes is on the rise in Michigan and the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the number of Americans diagnosed with diabetes increased 13.5 percent between 2005 and 2007. The American Diabetes Association estimates that 24 million children and adults in the U.S. currently live with diabetes – which represents about 8 percent of the population - and an additional 57 million people are at risk for type 2 diabetes, the most common type.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

NOVEMBER

Alzheimer's discussion

Rosemarie Shim, a geriatric social worker, will lead a discussion about memory loss and senior citizens 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Sanctuary at Villa Marie, 15131 Newburgh, Livonia. The session will cover signs and symptoms of the disease and will offer seniors communication tools and coping mechanisms to deal with an Alzheimer's diagnosis. The event is free and light refreshments will be served. Call-Jacqueline Trost with questions at (734) 542-8354.

Diabetes support group

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present "Seeing is Believing" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the hospital's auditorium. Participants will learn how to look for patterns in their blood sugar levels so that changes in diet, exercise and medications can be more effective in controlling their diabetes. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile, Livonia, (734) 655-

Baby basics

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a class in infant care and breastfeeding from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in classrooms 1 and 2 at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. The class will teach the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. Participants should bring a stuffed animal or doll to use during a demonstration on how to hold the baby when breastfeeding. The fee is \$55 per couple. To register call (734) 655-1162 or visit stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

Parkinson Foundation

A Night of a Thousand Stars will raise funds for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 7-10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Steinway Piano Gallery of Detroit, 2700 E. Maple in Commerce Township. Tickets are \$50 per person and include two complimentary drink tickets, a silent auction, light hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and

live entertainment. Evening attire. For tickets call (248) 433-1011 or visit parkinsonsmi.org.

Memory screening

Botsford Commons Senior Community will offer free memory screenings 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Farmington Hills as part of National Memory Screening Day 2010. In addition to the memory screenings, Botsford Commons will offer balance and depression screenings. Guest speakers will include experts on healthy aging, driving, brain fitness and other senior resources. Light appetizers and beverages will be served, and visitors may view a resident art show. Botsford Town Commons at 21300 Archwood Circle in Farmington Hills. To make an appointment for screenings, call (248) 426-6930.

ONGOING

Alzheimer's Association

The Greater Michigan Chapter provides a welcoming and secure environment for families and individuals experiencing the early stages of Younger Onset Memory Loss. Participants can take part in ongoing discussions that focus on issues that affect those with memory loss under age 65. Meetings are 5:30-7 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month, at Bloomfield Township Senior Services, 4315 Andover, Bloomfield Hills. To register call The Harry L. Nelson Helpline at (800) 272-3900. Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease the pain of arthritis. Classes are held 10-11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch; 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch; and 2-3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, at the Birmingham branch, All classes are offered to members and non-members of every age and participants do not need to know how to swim to participate. To join, interested individuals can contact their local YMCA branch or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

NCUA

Learn about incontinence at 'Ladies Night'

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a program about bladder control issues for women Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia.

The Ladies Night Out program, "A Woman's Little Secret - Women and Incontinence," will include blood pressure screenings, bone density screenings, and massage from 5:30-7 p.m., and a speaker, Dr. John Frederick Harb, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Harb is a urologist at St. Mary Mercy. He will discuss bladder control and the many different kinds of urinary incontinence, and will answer any questions in an "Ask the Doctor" format.

Registration for this event is required. There is no charge, but a \$5 goodwill donation is requested to benefit Marian Women's Center Programs. To register or for more information, call (734) 655-1182 or visit stmarymercy.org and click on "classes and events."

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Companies Hiring for the Holidays

Who's looking for seasonal workers Anthony Balderrama, CareerBuilder Writer

Each year retail stores seem to put up holiday decorations earlier than the year before. One moment students are grabbing notebooks and glue bottles from the back-to-school displays, and the next an oversized inflatable turkey is advertising Thanksgiving decor.

Although you might think that the store decorations and displays don't give you time to catch your breath between the summer and holiday season, don't forget that more action is going on behind the scenes. In November and December, shoppers spend money. Whether they're buying clothes or electronics or opening a new savings account because of a bank promotion, they have money and want to use it. To handle all of the extra traffic, companies hire new workers. And if you've ever looked for a job, you know the process takes a few weeks. You don't often apply for a job and get hired the same day. That's why companies begin their search for holiday workers in advance.

In other words, if you're thinking that a seasonal job sounds good for you, you should start looking right now. Whether you want some extra spending money or you'd like to get your foot in the door at a company, a seasonal job might be the right fit for you. To help you find the jobs hiring seasonal employees right now, we've put together the following list:

20/20 Companies: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/2020+companies

Industry: Direct Sales Number of openings: 75

Sample job titles: Retail sales representative, inside sales representative

Location: Nationwide

A Wireless: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/A+Wireless Industry: Telecommunications (retail) Number of openings: 200 Sample job titles: Sales representative. store manager

Location: Nationwide Ambius: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/Ambius

Industry: Office, office services Number of openings: 150 Sample job titles: Holiday designer, holiday decorator, holiday help Location: Nationwide

American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. www.careerbuilder.com/Jobs/Company/ American+Home+Mortgage+Servicing Industry: Mortgage banking, real estate,

finance, IT Number of openings: 100

Location: Nationwide

Sample job titles: Financial analyst, valuations analyst, loan consultant II, senior analyst, applications development

Location: Coppell, Texas and Jacksonville.

AutoNation: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/AutoNation Industry: Automotive retail Number of openings: 100 Sample job titles: Sales, automotive technician

Central Payment: www.careerbuilder.com/Jobs/ Company/Central+Payment **Industry:** Merchant services /

Number of openings: 200 Sample job titles: Outside sales Location: Nationwide Citi Trends:

www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/Citi+Trends Industry: Retail Number of openings: 400

Sample job titles: Store sales associate, store manager, distribution center processing (seasonal), distribution material assistant managers Location: Nationwide

Dendreon Corporation: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/Dendreon+Corporation Industry: Biotechnology

Number of openings: 700 Sample job titles: Cell processing associate, materials associate, QA and QC associate, human resources, facilities, engineering, IT support and compliance, government affairs, validation, clinical affairs, medical affairs, APH network, product development, marketing

Location: Atlanta, Seattle, Seal Beach, California, Morris Plains, New Jersey

F5 Networks: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/F5+Networks Industry: Network/computer products

Number of openings: 115

Sample job titles: senior software engineer, test engineer, field systems engineer, major account manager, territory account manager Location: Nationwide (including Seattle and San Jose)

Industry: Retail Number of openings: 400

Sample job titles: Retail store manager, assistant manager

Fred's Inc.: www.careerbuilder.com/

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Location: Memphis and the southeast

Global Experience Specialist (GES) www.careerbuilder.com/Jobs/Company/ Global+Experience+Specialist **Industry:** Convention services

Number of openings: 250 Sample job titles: Sale coordinator, account managers, exhibit services associate

Location: Los Angeles, Las Vegas, New York, Chicago, Dallas

H&M: www.careerbuilder.com/ Jobs/Company/Hennes+Mauritz Industry: Fashion retail

Number of openings: 1,000 Sample job titles: Full- and part-time sales advisors, department managers, visual merchandisers

Location: New York, Washington D.C., Boston, Los Angeles, Las Vegas

Hewlett Packard: www.careerbuilder.com/Jobs/ Company/Hewlett+Packard

Industry: Technology Number of openings: 5,000

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Sample job titles: Sales specialist, sales manager, application management services, .NET/SQL developers and architect, applications developers/ programmers/managers, systems engineer, systems/ solutions architect, technology consultant, business analyst

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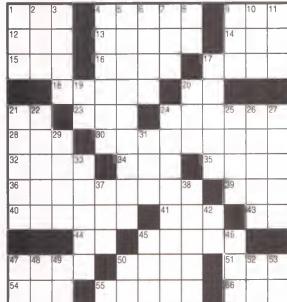
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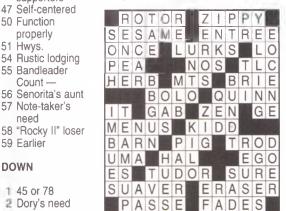
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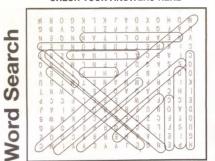
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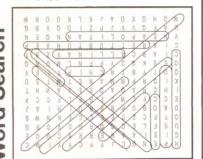
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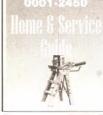
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