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Township rejects push for gift limits

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

A push to limit gifts from vendors to Plymouth Township's elected leadership was defeated Tuesday with a 4-3 Board of Trustees vote amid a broader discussion of ethical standards for public officials.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz raised the issue Tuesday, saying the township's ethics policy, which applies to employ-

ees and officials, doesn't specifically address gifts and has no teeth when it comes to elected officials, as they can't be disciplined with suspension or dismissal the way employees can.

In his presentation, Doroshewitz proposed an ethics ordinance and his defeated motion asked the township attorney to research the issue, provide examples of ethics ordinances and make recom-

mendations.

"A policy only has meaning if there are consequences for violating it," Doroshewitz said. "You're breaking the law if there's an ordinance."

But other board members said the township's three-year-old ethics policy, which references state standards and ethics laws, is adequate and that any ordinance should apply to employees as well as elected officials. Doroshewitz voted in

favor of that policy in 2010, they noted.

Treasurer Ron Edwards said ethics for those in public office encompass not just gifts, but how one treats people, represents the public body and goes about working for the public interest.

"A code of ethics isn't just about gifts," Edwards said. "It's about how you handle yourself to the public."

Edwards voted against Do-

roszewitz's motion, along with Supervisor Richard Reaume, Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Kay Arnold. Trustees Mike Kelly and Chuck Curmi, along with Doroshewitz, supported it.

Doroshewitz suggested elected officials should not accept gifts worth more than \$50 from vendors, should not take more than \$100 in gifts

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Festive atmosphere



Four-year-old Emily Dascy of Plymouth enjoys the corn with younger sister Claire, 18 months, and mother Joan Dascy. ANN ESPINOZA

District adds K-12 director, third A.D.

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

One of the things new Superintendent Dr. Michael Meissen determined upon his arrival this summer was that the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park needed more administrative support for its athletic programs.

On Tuesday, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education gave it to him, unanimously approving a resolution that will allow Meissen to hire a new K-12 director for athletics and activities, plus an additional assistant principal to bolster the athletic director ranks.

Meissen said with more than two dozen athletic offerings at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and some 85-90 student activities, adding some accountability is crucial to continued success. Meissen pointed out to board members that some 40 percent of high school students take part in one or more sport.

"The general goal is to have students participate," Meissen said. "Their attendance increases, incidents of behavioral problems decrease, student achievement trends up. To build a structure of accountability in this area and expand upon the strong programs we offer, we believe, is central to the mission and strategic priorities moving forward."

The changes came about as the result of work done by a committee that undertook the task of assessing the structure. According to Brodie Killian, the district's assistant superintendent for business and operations, the work stemmed from "a couple of unfortunate incidents" at the Park.

Killian told board members the committee sought the input from community stakeholders, some 500 of whom responded to a survey. He said results of that survey showed concerns about a lack of communication, a lack of leadership and facilities that lag behind those at other peer schools.

Erin MacGregor, the district's executive director of

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Good weather, good food make for good event

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

With more than 500 noshers at Friday's Taste Fest, nearly 11,000 chicken dinners sold Sunday and an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 people visiting over three days, organizers of the Plymouth Community Fall Festival marked a successful 2013 event over the weekend.

"I'm looking forward to getting some sleep," festival committee president Eric Joy said, fresh off of running his first festival. "I'm looking forward to next year."

Joy said the festival was blessed, on

the whole, by good weather, despite showers Saturday. It was sunny and hot for Friday's launch and Joy said that early Sunday cloudiness gave way to sunny skies. "By 12:30, the festival was packed," he said of Sunday's attendance.

'Everybody had fun'

Joy estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 people stopped by the festival over its three days.

"Everybody had fun and it was a really successful event," he said. The festival, Plymouth's longest-lasting annual public event, is a chance for community and civic groups, churches, booster

clubs and nonprofits to raise money and for their members and the public to socialize. It included live entertainment, a craft show, a classic car show and carnival rides.

At Taste Fest, outside the Station 885 restaurant, more than 500 people showed up Friday to sample food from about two dozen area restaurants and food specialty businesses, plus enjoy live music. The Plymouth Canton Civitan Club was running the event completely on its own for the first time and the club's Kathy Turnquist said it was a huge success.

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Police: Drowning of 2-year-old boy 'horrible tragedy'

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

A toddler drowned Sunday morning after falling into his family's backyard pool in south-central Plymouth Township.

The boy, who was nearly 2, was pronounced dead at St.

Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia after being rushed there while paramedics tried to revive him, said Chief Mark Wendel of the Plymouth Community Fire Department. His name was not released.

The boy was discovered in the pool just before 11 a.m.; Wendel said the 9-1-1 call came

in at 10:59 a.m. and fire department paramedics arrived at a home on Creekwood Circle six minutes later to find cardiopulmonary resuscitation being performed. The boy was in cardiac arrest and paramedics took over revival efforts, he said.

"They did their best," town-

ship Supervisor Richard Reaume said.

The boy was transported to St. Mary via Huron Valley Ambulance with PCFD paramedics aboard the ambulance in a combined effort to revive him, Wendel said. Resuscitation efforts continued at the hospital, he said.

Police Chief Tom Tiderington said Wednesday that an investigation has been completed.

"We don't believe this is anything more than a horrible tragedy for the family," Tiderington said.

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Downtown buildings get historical markers

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

Markers were installed on four historically significant buildings in downtown Plymouth last week in an effort by the Plymouth Preservation Network to bring attention to them and raise awareness of the city's historic district.

The Michigan Bell building on Ann Arbor Trail and three buildings on Main – the Conner Building, the Plymouth United Savings Bank and 336 Main – all got markers paid for through PPN fundraising. The buildings' owners and the city's Historic District Commission all had to sign off on the plaques.

"Not enough people know the history of Plymouth buildings," said Patty Malcolm, a city resident and the PPN secretary, who spearheaded the effort. "I think this is a good tool."

The plaques, which include building histories and related stories, were designed by Sue Dillon of Graphic Visions in Northville Township.

The Michigan Bell building is an office building next to the Box Bar, while the United Savings Bank, on Main at Penniman, is occupied by the Greek Islands Coney Restaurant. The Con-

ner Building, from 1898, across Penniman, is probably better known as Kilwin's, while 336 Main is a bar by the same name and one of the four "Penniman Buildings" put up after an 1893 fire destroyed much of the block.

Points of interest

Malcolm said that when she travels, she looks for historical markers to learn about a community's past. She said the city is missing opportunities to attract tourists by giving its historic structures more attention.

The former Daisy Air Rifle factory is a case in point, she said. Only one wall of the 1880s building on Union Street remains. The factory would've been a big draw, Malcolm said, for Daisy fans and Daisy rifle club members.

"That was the company that put Plymouth, Michigan, on the map and we couldn't even save that," she said.

Malcolm said the PPN has plans to put similar plaques on other historic downtown buildings, including the U.S. Postal Service station on Penniman and the former Detroit Edison building at 186 S. Main.

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Patty Malcolm and Wendy Harless, secretary and chairperson of the Plymouth Preservation Network, with the newly installed plaque on the Michigan Bell building, just east of the Box Bar on Ann Arbor Trail. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

DIRECTOR

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secondary education and school improvement K-12, professional development K-12 (equity and achievement), said the committee "felt the need to recommend a new leadership structure."

That structure, he told board members, would have the K-12 director overseeing all co-curricular activities, including athletics, and individual athletic directors – with a title change to "assistant principal" – in each of the Park's three high schools.

"We have two athletic directors and we would be looking to add a third," MacGregor told board members at the Aug. 27 meeting. "We wanted to emphasize a title change here. It's a philosophical statement as to where we want to be in terms of linking our

activities and athletics with our instructional programs."

The plan drew support from athletic boosters at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting. Keith Morris, who said he was instrumental in the formation of the Salem High School basketball boosters, welcomed the addition of a third athletic director.

"There needs to be a different structure in terms of athletics," Morris said during the public comments section of the meeting. "Having three schools, there's absolutely no reason each of those schools doesn't deserve its own athletic director. With the unique situation at the Park ... we need a structure where there's somebody with a vested interest in their particular school."

Board Secretary Adrienne Davis said she was encouraged by the amount of community

participation the committee had.

"I'm heartened by the community input we've had, that people have voiced their experiences as a community," she said. "I think the Park will jump light years in the next few years once this is implemented. I'm really excited about this."

Board Trustee Mark Horvath agreed with MacGregor's contention that getting and keeping students involved in co-curricular activity helps "maintain an enhanced and strengthened school connection."

"Keeping kids engaged pre- and post-normal school day is very important in driving academic achievement," Horvath said. "The K-12 part of this is really critical. It's really important from the K-12 perspective that we get kids engaged. This is a great step forward in doing that across the district."

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Arts partnership eyes strong business plan

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

Ideas have been thought of, concepts have been discussed, hope has been raised.

Now, officials with the Canton Partnership for the Arts & Humanities are looking to put all of their dreams into a concrete plan they hope will turn those dreams into realities.

The partnership has begun the process of putting together a strong business plan to bring to fruition its dreams of turning the

old Ford Factory in Canton's Cherry Hill Village into an arts complex.

"Now the plan has to be finalized," said Jill Engel, the partnership's executive director. "We can't go much farther without it. We want to pull it all together so it's no longer a dream, it's a reality."

The property, built by Ford to provide jobs for veterans, includes a creamery building that used to be a dorm for those veterans, according to Engel. The 14-acre property (fewer than

three are usable) and the 50,000-square-foot factory were last used by De-Sta-Co of Auburn Hills as a cylinder factory, she said.

A "community day" earlier this summer brought out some 100 volunteers, who helped scrub the place down, clear weeds, etc., an indication, Engel believes, that there is support for the concept in the community.

"Community day was such a huge success," she said. "People keep asking when the next one is."

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Wendel said the death left responding paramedics shaken.

"Anytime a young child is involved, it's a very, very traumatic experience for them,

because most of them are parents," Wendel said.

"They're all distraught over it," he added. "You do everything you can, you use all your skills, you pull out all the stops to reverse what's happened. It's going to affect them."

Their reactions show the paramedics' humanity and though the feelings are often pushed

aside so as to not interfere with their jobs, "these are tragedies that we don't forget. We carry these around all our lives," Wendel said.

The chief said he feels deeply for the boy's parents. "I can't imagine what they're going through," he said.

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Salem High School football player Lucas Hardan preps the chicken with a special spice blend. ANN ESPINOZA

FESTIVAL

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"Naturally, we didn't have enough chairs or tables and some restaurants ran out of food earlier than expected," Turnquist wrote in an email, explaining that last year's attendance was about 300 and the Civitans had planned for 350 this year. "Nevertheless, the food was fantastic and it received nothing but raves. Next year we will be ready for the big crowds."

Joy said there were some complaints about

loud music coming from Taste Fest and the event will be asked to turn it down next year. "We're going to address that," he said.

The Plymouth Rotary Club sold nearly all of its 11,000 dinners of barbecued chicken Sunday, said Joy, who is a Rotary member. A couple of hundred, he said, were donated to a local charity.

Police reported no serious incidents or arrests related to the festival.

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Ryan Audette and son Christian Audette, 6, took a ride on the Orient Express and never left Plymouth. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Events put downtown on display

Plymouth Chamber hosting two different gatherings this month

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a pair of opportunities to allow downtown retailers and restaurants to shine this month.

First up is the annual PENN-Taste-Tic Downtown Plymouth Restaurant Crawl, set for 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17. "Crawlers" can walk around downtown Plymouth enjoying delicious samples and treats from many of their favorite Plymouth restaurants.

This year's participants include Candy Trail; Cozy Cafe; Cupcake Station; E.G. Nick's; Greek Islands; Ironwood Grill; Jay's Stuffed Bur-

gers; Kilwin's; Nico & Vali; Panach 447; Sardine Room; Sweet Afton Tea Room; Thai Cafe; Yogurt Palooza; and Zin Wine Bar & Restaurant.

Attendees will get a chance to vote for their favorite taste and restaurant.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce (850 W. Ann Arbor Trail) and Sun & Snow (388 S. Main St.) in downtown Plymouth. Adult tickets are \$20 each, while children 10 and younger are \$15. All proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Penn and the Chamber of

Commerce.

Next is the annual "Ladies Night Out," set for 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

The event is designed as a night for ladies to enjoy an evening on the town with friends. Ladies get a chance to visit the participating stores and enjoy shopping, gifts, samples, prizes and refreshments. Several restaurants will also have special drinks, appetizers and more.

Participating stores this year include Agio Spa, Basket Kreations, Beauty Haven, Bella Mia, Bohemian Home, Candy Trail, Core Sport Pilates Fitness Studio, Creatopia, Dazzling Daniela, Dearborn Jewelers, Genuine Toy Co., Gigi's Mode, Hands on Leather, Haven, Home Sweet

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Back by popular demand, "Mr. 48170" will again be handing out roses to the first 500 ladies, courtesy of Ribar Floral.

"Last year was such an overwhelming success that you won't want to miss out this year," chamber executive director Wes Graff said.

For more information, visit www.plymouth-mich.org or call 734-453-1540.

Youth theater holds auditions

The Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater hosts open auditions Sunday, Sept. 15, for the fall 2013 season.

Prospective actors in kindergarten through second grade audition 1-1:45 p.m.; third- through fifth-graders audition 2-2:45 p.m.; and sixth- through eighth-graders audition 3:30-5 p.m.

The Plymouth Uptown Players is an experimental theater group made up of elementary and middle school students and based at The Plymouth Community Arts Council. The program teaches children about producing and acting in a play, including costumes, sets and working together as a team with cast mates.

Actors should come prepared to read (script allowed) a short three- to four-

sentence monologue for the director. The program is a cooperative venture with seasonal director and staff from Tipping Point Theatre in Northville. The director this season will be Dana Naughton, who serves her second season as PUPS director.

Naughton taught theater arts at Jack C. Hays High School just outside of Austin, Texas. Originally from Burkburnett, Texas, she graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy Studio in New York in 2001 and graduated cum laude from St. Edward's University in Austin with a bachelor's degree in theater (with a minor in education) in 2008.

Season rehearsals are 1-5 p.m. each Sunday at the PCAC. Specific time slots

will be assigned by the director after auditions. All actors are guaranteed a part in the production. Performances will be held at 5 p.m. Dec. 13 and at 11 a.m. Dec. 14 at Tipping Point Theatre on Cady Street in downtown Northville.

Season cost is \$150 per actor. Second actor in the same family will pay \$135. A \$30 student membership is required for all participants. The membership is good for the discounted members' fee for PCAC art classes, workshops and drop-in classes for a full year. Families may register on audition day or in advance by phone or in person.

For more information, call Lisa Howard at 734-416-4278 or email lisa@plymouth-arts.com.

LIMITS

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from a single source in the course of a year and that vendors doing more than \$1,000 in business a year with the township should be informed of the policy. He suggested fines should be the penalties for violations.

Elected officials should "avoid the suspicion of impropriety," Doroshewitz said.

Conzelman, in explaining the township's current ethics policy, said the reference to state law includes the laws against bribery, which could come into play if there is a perception an elected official was influenced by a gift.

The board's vote prompted reaction from three residents during the public comment section at the end of the meeting.

"Your last vote disgusted me," Duane Zantop said. "We need to be accountable to the public."

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CANTON CRIME WATCH

Business break-in

Canton police went to Studio One hair salon around midnight Sunday after receiving a report that the front glass door had been shattered, a police report said.

A 47-year-old man notified police after he saw the damaged door at the business, on Ford west of Morton Taylor. According to a police report, a cash drawer appeared to be missing, but nothing else had been disturbed.

Motorcycle stolen

A man contacted police to report that his 2006 Yamaha motorcycle had been stolen sometime prior to 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The incident happened on Cranbury Court in the Pilgrim Village Apartments, northwest of Lilley and Warren roads.

The 43-year-old man said the motorcycle was at home when he took his children to school in the morning. But it was gone after he went to work and returned home in the evening.

The man told police he checked with Pilgrim Village management and was told the motorcycle hadn't been towed.

Domestic incident

A 30-year-old woman told police that a male friend broke into her apartment, ransacked her bedroom, stole two of her prescriptions and then left in

her 1991 Jeep Cherokee.

Police received a call about the incident around 4:45 p.m. Monday. It occurred on Brooke Park Drive, in the Stonebrook apartment complex southwest of Joy Road and I-275.

The woman said the 35-year-old man broke open the front screen door of her apartment before ransacking her residence and stealing medications. She also said he assaulted her before leaving in her Jeep.

The woman told police the suspect had been at her apartment earlier. She said she had texted him that she was going to sleep and she was awakened later when she said he entered the apartment.

The woman told police the suspect also took her cellphone and threw it across the apartment courtyard, so she called 9-1-1 from a neighbor's residence.

She also told police she believed the suspect had a box of marijuana. She didn't want to prosecute him for entering her apartment, the report said, so police advised her that she could seek a personal protection order against him.

Suspect identified

A Canton man who had been earlier robbed in Atlanta was called to the Canton police station for a photo lineup of suspects, a police report said.

The 45-year-old man came

to the police station the afternoon of Sept. 4. He looked at the photo lineup and told police he was "90 percent" sure that one of the suspects was the same person who had robbed him.

The information was forwarded to Atlanta police.

Vehicles stolen

A 20-year-old man contacted police to report that his vehicle, described in a police report as a 2008 hatchback, was stolen between 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3 and 8 p.m. Sept. 4 from Honey Lane, southeast of Joy Road and I-275.

The victim told police he has lived at the address for three months and his vehicle was registered out of New York. He said he had parked his vehicle adjacent to his residence and may have left a set of keys in the glove box.

Meanwhile, a 46-year-old man notified police after his 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe was stolen prior to 10:50 p.m. Sept. 3 from the parking lot of the Michigan Institute of Aviation Technology, on Haggerty north of Michigan Avenue.

He told police he parked it near the front office around 7 p.m. and later realized it was missing. He said the vehicle was locked and he didn't leave keys in it.

Compiled by Darrell Clem from Canton Police Department reports.



Canton Police Officer of the Year Eric Kolke was chosen for a 9/11 observance by state Rep. Kurt Heise. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton officer chosen for House 9/11 ceremony

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Just three months after Eric Kolke was named Canton Police Officer of the Year, he was chosen to help honor first responders and Michigan residents killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Kolke, a 17-year Canton officer, was selected by state Rep. Kurt Heise to participate in this year's 9/11 observance by the Michigan House of Representatives.

"It is an honor to have Canton Police Officer Eric Kolke join me on the House floor on a day where we are paying tribute to those who serve and protect our communities and citizens," said Heise, R-Plymouth, who chairs the House Criminal Justice Committee. "This ceremony is to remember those killed 12 years ago and to honor our first responders and our military men and women who defend us each day."

Kolke was honored as Canton Police Officer of the Year in June during an awards ceremony at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. He is currently assigned to the police department's Special Enforcement Unit.

Canton residents may

recognize Kolke for the years he has spent riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle as part of the Special Enforcement Unit.

"It's a pleasure for me to recognize Officer Kolke and all of the selfless men and women who protect the Canton community and the residents of western Wayne County," Heise said in a statement.

Canton Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler in June described Kolke as a "proud and dedicated" officer who is a 14-year veteran of the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team, serving as its sniper team leader, SWAT school instructor and training committee member.

Kolke also has emerged as a training leader in the Canton department, serving as a rifle and shooting range instructor and implementing training for situations involving armed suspects. On quieter days, he spends time speaking at schools and day care centers about safety protocols.

"I like being able to make a change in people's lives," Kolke has told the *Observer*. "It doesn't happen every day, but it does happen."

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PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

Stolen van found

Police recovered a stolen minivan on a Plymouth Township residential street after a witness reported a suspicious vehicle there Friday afternoon.

The 2001 Chrysler Town & Country was on Amherst Court, in the area of Beck and Powell roads, a Plymouth Township Police Department report said. Police found the minivan was unoccupied and running and the witness said it had been there since at least 6:30 a.m., the report said. The ignition had been damaged, police said.

Police learned the Town & Country had been reported

stolen to the Michigan State Police around 9:30 a.m. Friday. The minivan was towed to the township police station, where an MSP trooper examined it for evidence Saturday before it was returned to the owner, a Salem Township man.

Gas theft

An estimated \$100 worth of gasoline was reportedly siphoned late Sept. 5 or early Friday from a GMC Savana van parked outside a township business.

The gasoline theft took place at Optimal SAE Inc., on Sheldon Road south of Five Mile, a police report said.

Police said the van's head-

lights had also been spray-painted over and that a spray-painted message on the side read: "Thanks for the gas it was for a good cause."

Meds stolen

A township man reported the theft of a large quantity of medicine from the car he was using Friday.

The complainant told police the Chevrolet Monte Carlo was parked outside the McDonald's on Beck Road near Five Mile while he had lunch there Friday afternoon and that the medicine was gone when he returned to the car.

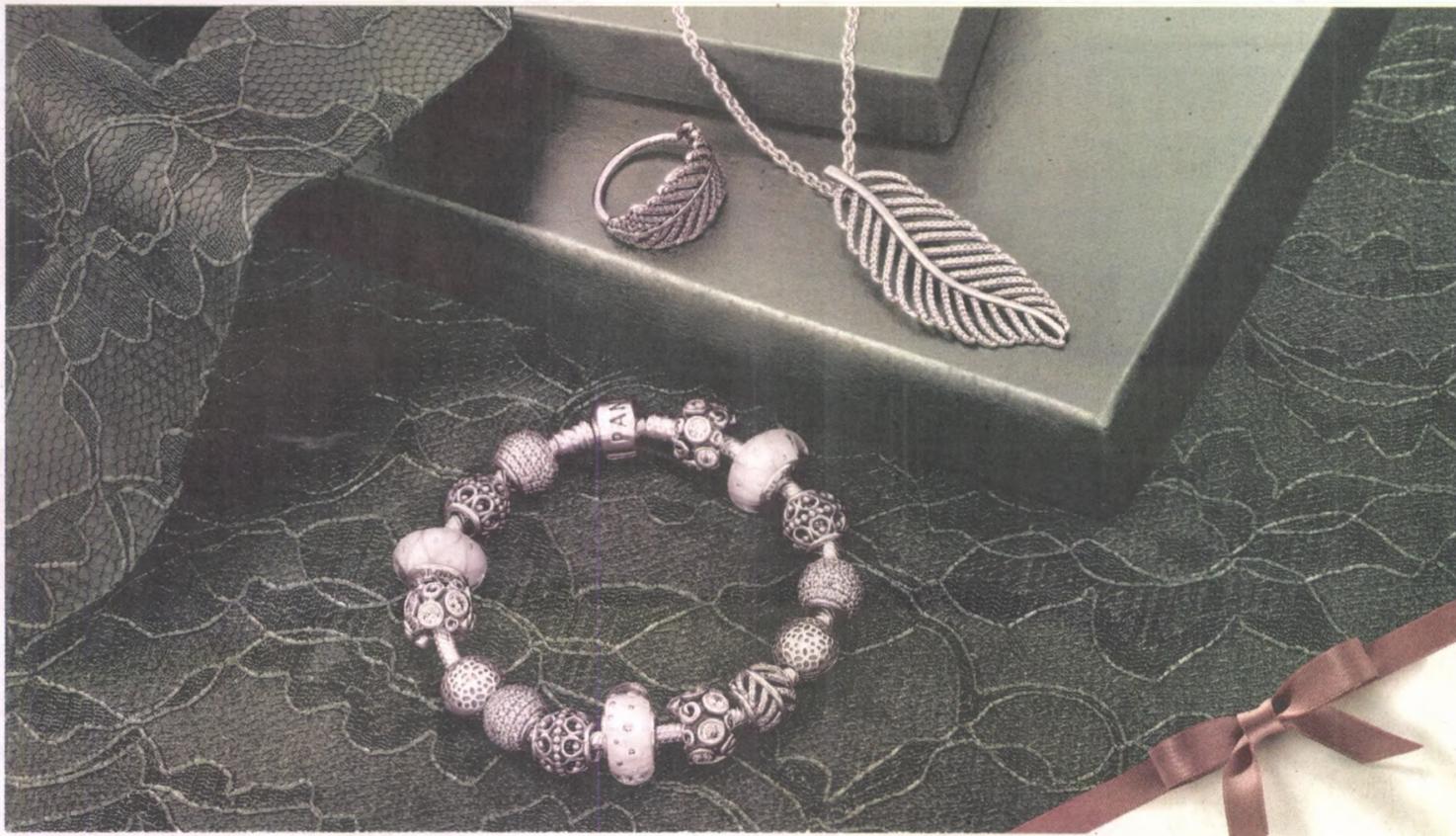
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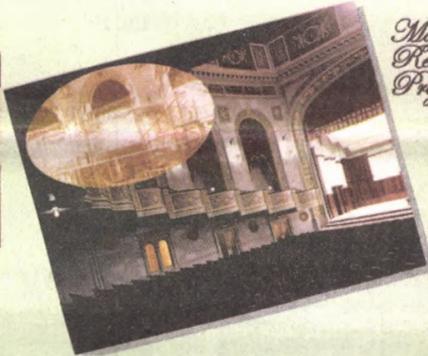
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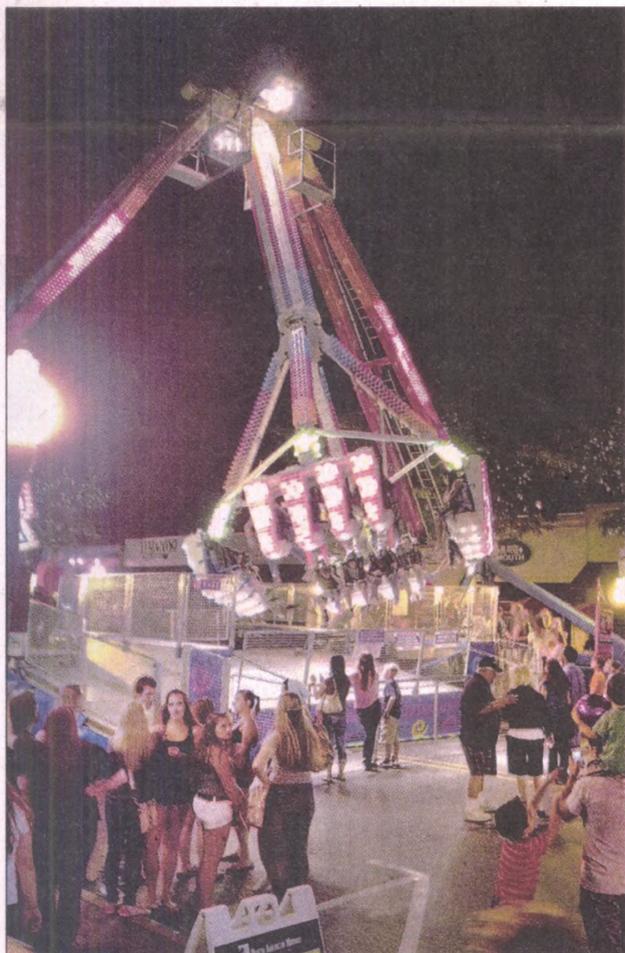


Ken Pietryga calls bingo Friday night. The game benefits the marching band. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Crowds flock to festival, barbecue



Phyllis Redfern and daughter Debbie Krone, playing Friday night bingo at the Fall Festival. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



The carnival rides are always a popular part of Fall Festival. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Late Friday afternoon and the Fall Festival crowds start to grow. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Rotary member Ron Shmyr of Plymouth mans the grills. ANN ESPINOZA

Canton varsity cheerleader Elena Ybarra volunteered to fold boxes Sunday for the Rotary Club's chicken dinner. ANN ESPINOZA



Crates of corn ready to be dropped in the pot. ANN ESPINOZA



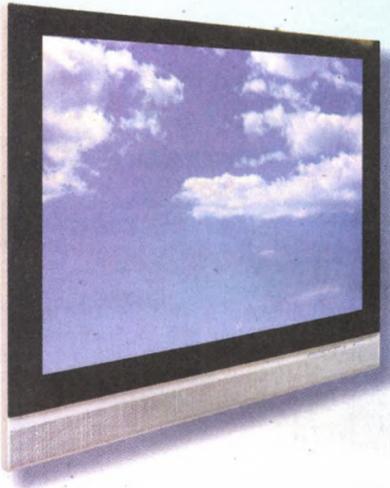
Golden retriever Jackson waits for his share of chicken from Tom and Peggy Komray of Northville. ANN ESPINOZA



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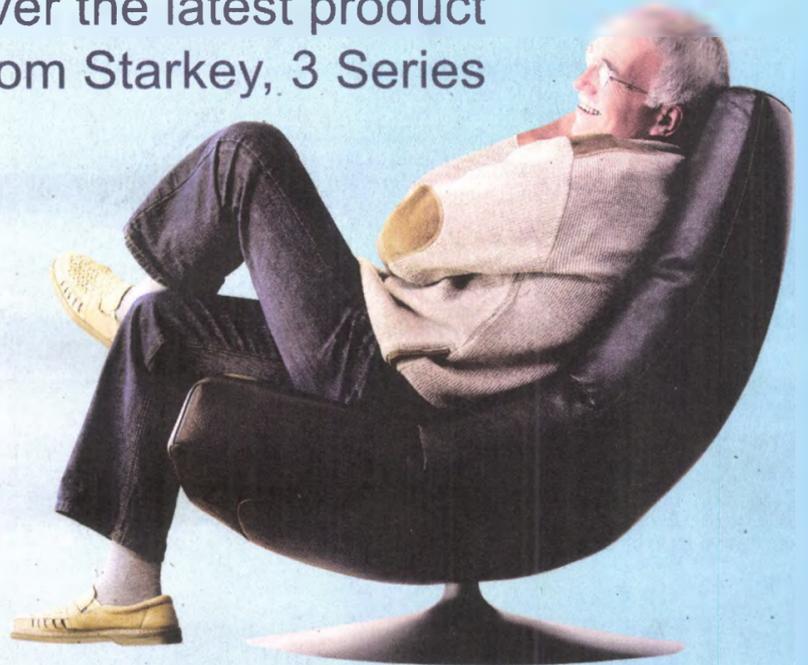
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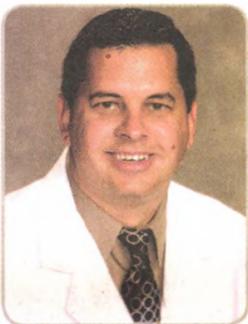


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Librarian remembered for kindness

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Longtime Plymouth librarian Joan Healy, who died Sept. 2 at age 91, is being remembered for her kindness and professionalism.



Mrs. Healy

"She taught me so much," said Patricia Thomas, director of the Plymouth District Library, where Mrs. Healy worked from 1970-94. "She was so kindhearted and so professional. She was just a wonderful mentor to me. I always looked at her as my guiding light."

Mrs. Healy and Thomas started work together at the same time in what was then a county library system, Mrs. Healy in Plymouth and Thomas in Dearborn

Heights. Thomas then came to Plymouth as a children's librarian.

"We just sort of had that bond from the very beginning," Thomas said. "I could go on and on."

Thomas was impressed with Mrs. Healy, a mature librarian and mother to six children. "She was a wonderful librarian. She was very community-oriented. Great lady, great lady. She was a good communicator. She was our model of public service. She was a model for all of us."

Joan Frances (Brownell) Healy was born April 26, 1922.

She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a chief storekeeper. Thomas said Mrs. Healy didn't discuss her naval work with colleagues.

Mrs. Healy earned a business degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa., after

the war. When her family moved to the Detroit area, she wrote for weekly papers and supported husband Thomas' law practice. Thomas Healy died in 1994.

Mrs. Healy moved to Jenison in 2005 and lived there at the time of her death. Former Plymouth colleague Darlene Ursel, who retired as a librarian in 2005, also has good memories of Mrs. Healy from their 10 years working together.

"I think her kindness and her wanting to serve the public as best she could," Ursel said of what she'll remember most. "Joan was a great mentor to me. She was just very helpful and always willing to help me. She was just a lovely lady and enjoyed life." Family was important to Mrs. Healy, said Ursel, who came from a public school background and benefited from her colleague's knowledge.

The librarians adjusted to emerging technology, including the computerized checkout. "I think we adjusted pretty well because we kind of eased into it," Ursel said. "But we all learned as we went along."

Mrs. Healy lived in Plymouth 39 years and four years in Canton. Her funeral was Sept. 7 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Arrangements were by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Donation Processing Center, 989 Spaulding Ave. SE, Ada, MI 49301-3701 (online at www.HOM.org) or the Friends of the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Mrs. Healy is survived by six children and their spouses, 20 grandchildren and a twin sister.

Collaboration helps make book on teen boys insightful

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

In the spring of 2011, educator and author Rosalind Wiseman was in a Cartoon Network meeting to discuss an anti-bullying campaign. A participant said she had "boys in her eyes."

Wiseman, a Boulder, Colo., resident, will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville on her new book, *Masterminds & Wingmen: Helping Our Boys Cope with Schoolyard Power, Locker-Room Tests, Girlfriends, and the New Rules of Boy World* (Harmony Books/Random House).

"I laughed," the mother of two sons, ages 10 and 12, said of that Cartoon Network meeting. "I felt revealed. The bloom is off the rose, as it were. It's funny that people can see it on you."

Wiseman, with 20 years of experience as an educator, earlier wrote, *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*, which became the basis for the *Mean Girls* movie. On *Masterminds & Wingmen*, published Sept. 10, she worked with about 160 boy editors in middle and high school, along with 40 girls and men in their 20s. The young students ranged from fourth to 12th grade.

She's looking forward to her Northville visit, hosted by Northville Youth Assistance.

"It was such a great community," said Wiseman, who has spoken in Northville several previous times. "I wanted to come back." She has a friend who used to live in Northville.

Wiseman was also pleased to see The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro in downtown Northville. "It's refreshing to find bookstores opening up," she said. She was also impressed with local educators.

"I wanted to support it however I could," she said of the community and region.

What boys need

In *Masters & Wingmen*, Wiseman writes

boys need meaningful relationships, freedom to pursue what interests and challenges them, a feeling of belonging and social connection and a sense that they're contributing to something larger than themselves.

Size of a school can make a difference, Wiseman and her boy editors found.

She said high school isn't necessarily better for boys than middle school: "It really depends on the boy and the support he's getting around him. It really depends on the kids."

More affluent communities aren't immune from social pressures. "Every community has its challenges, regardless of how much money there is," Wiseman said. There are "haves" and "have-nots" in even the best-intentioned school.

Wiseman wouldn't buy her 12-year-old the \$300 headphones he asked for, saying he could buy the \$100 ones with his own money, "but, boy, does he take care of them, a lot better than I bought them."

Her *Queen Bees and Wannabes* helped girls and their families. "I'm hoping this helps to change the conversation we have about boys," she said of the new book.

She wants parents and other adults to talk to boys, so they'll talk in return.

Some boys will always say "I'm fine" and it's hard to gauge how they're doing.

Firsthand view

Wiseman said some will ask, "Why does she have the right to talk about boys?" Her boy editors made the book an accurate, collaborative project.

"Boys are emotional," said Wiseman, who also wrote a companion book to help teen boys. "They just show it differently."

Sue Campbell, director of Northville Youth Assistance, said no tickets are required for the Marquis Theatre presentation, although donations to NYA are welcome. "I do expect really good turnout," Campbell said of the theater, which seats 450 to 500. She recommends early arrival at the presentation, open to adults from nearby and neighboring communities.

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Chamber sets up for annual auction

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its annual auction and chamber officials are looking for sponsors and donations.

The 24th annual meeting, dinner and gala auction is set for 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Themed "Plymouth in the Roaring '20s," the event is designed as the chamber's top business-social event and biggest fundraiser of the year.

Last year, chamber officials said, some 420 people attended. Proceeds from the auction provide funds the chamber uses to promote Plymouth and provide business opportunities for chamber members.

The auction is supported by hundreds of companies throughout the area by providing items, gift certificates, services or cash donations to purchase raffle items.

The items are either bundled into attractive packages with other donations or auctioned individually.

There are raffle, silent and live auctions to provide multiple opportunities for guests. All companies that donate are recognized on a display next to their donation and in the event program.

Popular auction items include things like cash donations to purchase items, gift certificates, bottles of wine, sports/concert tickets, vacations, airline tickets, electronics, unique experiences, facials and manicures, massages and home accessories.

Sponsorships are available ranging from \$350 to \$2,000. These sponsorships all come with tickets and include various levels of recognition at the event. Individual tickets are \$75.

To make a donation, contact the chamber at wes@plymouthmich.org or call 734-453-1540. The chamber asks that donations be made by Oct. 11 to allow volunteers time to get them processed.



Terry Poli, Kris Mayer and Mike Batterton checked out the auction items at last year's Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce auction. This year's event is set for Nov. 1.

CHAMBER CHAT

Chamber breakfast

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a "Good Morning, Plymouth" community breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The focus of the event will be "How health care reform will affect you and your business" and will feature a panel of experts talking about health care reform.

The panel will provide an informative discussion about how the new health care reform changes will impact you and your business. The panel will include a major regional health provider, an expert on health insurance and an administrator of employee benefits to discuss how each of these areas are changing to meet the new requirements. From this

discussion you will begin to know what to expect and you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panel.

The cost for the breakfast is \$12. The VisTaTech Center is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. Parking is at the far north lot in front of the building. Reservations need to be made by Sept. 20.

For more information and to RSVP, call 734-453-1540.

Leadership conference

Representatives from local chambers and communities from western Wayne County will be hosting a gathering of leading political and business decision-makers in a celebration of the region's vibrancy for a Western Wayne Business Leadership Conference at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Ford Motor Co. Conference &

Event Center in Dearborn.

The program will be emceed by Mary Kramer, the publisher of *Crain's Detroit Business*, while the keynote speaker will be James Teatreault, Ford Motor Co.'s vice president of North American Manufacturing.

Seats for this event are \$100. If you are interested in attending, contact the chamber at Claire@plymouthmich.org or call 734-453-1540.

Pirate Day

The Plymouth District Library will hold a "Pirate" day for kids of all ages from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Activities include a story time for ages 2 and up, a treasure hunt through downtown for all ages and a pirate party for teens. For more information, visit www.plymouthlibrary.org.



Open house

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held recently by Crystal Creek Assisted Living to celebrate its open house and joining the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Crystal Creek Assisted Living is located at 8121 Lilley Road. Family members, employees, chamber members and residents were among the attendees.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

National Coney hiring

National Coney Island is bringing a new restaurant to Canton in October and the eatery is looking to hire some 70 people for the new spot.

The new restaurant (opening in early October) will be located at 44567 Michigan Avenue (the former Big Boy site on Ford Road just east of Canton Center Road). The restaurant will sport a new menu featuring all the NCI favorites, plus some unique menu items and chef-driven specials.

National Coney Island officials said they're looking to hire experienced management with minimum two years experience. NCI is looking for "enthusiastic, hard-working people to join the NCI team."

Visit one of the NCI locations to fill out an application. Candidates may also email hiring@nationalconeyisland.com.

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New ownership

Boule Artisan Bakery has a new owner and it's a familiar face.

Katie Sieracki has been baking at Boule long before taking over the bakery Sept. 1. In fact, sometime in the future, look for homemade cakes and pies.

New to the Army

The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division has welcomed Canton resident Jonathan Orr to the Detroit Harbor Light System staff as a systems operations and financial administrator.

Orr is responsible for developing operational strategies, including overseeing finances and maintaining a balanced budget, maintaining central billing and cultivating relationships with vendors, suppliers and partners.



New home

Integrative Bodywork & Massage recently held a ribbon cutting for its 915 S. Main Street location. Integrative Bodywork & Massage is a group of independently contracted employees who work as a team to provide holistic healing. Cutting the ribbon is owner Marie Perlongo, a natural health care practitioner who uses several integrative therapies to help the body and mind heal. She is joined by Erin Stohl, holistic psychotherapy and healing, Hope Wieszkowiak, massage therapist, and Deanna Chisholm. Also on the team is Christie Banners, holistic nutritional therapy practitioner, and Dr. Denise Acton, acupuncturist. For more information, call them at 734-564-8062 or visit www.rehaborreelax.com.

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Stinar earned his juris doctorate from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. He also holds a bachelor of science in business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

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Libraries have provided the services people suffering during the current economic downturn and slow recovery need, even though they have felt the financial pinch themselves. They provide computers and Internet access for those who need them to find employment. They've provided activities to entertain and educate at no charge.

From infants to senior citizens, libraries have become the cultural hub in the community. But sadly, there's still an estimated 44 percent of Americans who don't have a library card. On its website, the American Library Association has a list of 60 things to do with a library card. Here's what we think are the best reasons to get one:

» Download an e-book. Your library is where you can get e-books and other digital content. The Plymouth District Library offers OverDrive, a digital collection of e-books, audiobooks and music. The library has step-by-step instructions for downloading to specific devices like Kindles, Nooks and iPads.

» Not sure how to download an e-book on your new device? A librarian can show you how. Take a workshop on how to use your e-reader or other gadgets. The library offers them periodically. The Plymouth District Library offers a reader/tablet intro each year in January, as many new users seek help after receiving new devices as holiday gifts. It offers one-on-one assistance by appointment throughout the rest of the year.

» Students can get help with homework, research a term paper, work on a class project or use a computer to finish a school project. According to the ALA, almost 91 percent of public library outlets offer wireless Internet access.

» Check out a pass to a museum. The Plymouth District Library is offering the Michigan Activity Pass, which provides access to nearly 60 participating institutions around the state. Some cultural partners offer complimentary or reduced price admission; others, discounts in their gift shop or other exclusive offers for MAP pass holders only.

» Launch your future at the library. The library doesn't currently offer job search workshops, but it offers a full array of free computer classes so that job seekers can improve their skills. It does have a direct link to many employment sites such as Mi.CareerBuilder.com, BestJobsMichigan.com and U.S. Department of Labor data. Its online test prep offering, Learning Express, offers practice civil service tests. Its Job Search collection includes many books on job prospecting, resume writing, interview tips and more.

» Attend preschool story hour with your child. September is the time libraries begin their fall story time hours for preschoolers. With their older siblings back to school, youngsters, and even families, get a chance to enjoy stories, games, crafts and much more.

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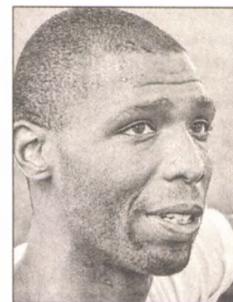
"I'm not too pleased with that. I just think they make it too easy to get money on everything."

Betty Plasters
Milan



"I think it's a good thing. ... I'm a nurse and there's a lot of need out there. Any assistance for people who are deserving."

Linda Consiglio
Plymouth Township



"It's a good thing. ... As long as they're getting some type of help, that's all that matters."

Steve Mills
Wayne



"People who need it should have it, but it shouldn't be abused."

Kelly Vermilye
Westland

PLYMOUTH-CANTON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library benefits

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month and while more than 67,000 Canton residents have library cards, many others do not. We encourage everyone in the community to get a library card and take full advantage of the benefits.

In addition to checking out books, CDs, DVDs, puppets, video games and other materials, having a library card means you can check out eBooks to read on your electronic reader. You may also get a digital subscription to more than 200 popular magazines through Zinio, our newest service. You can even check out an eReader or iPad.

Cardholders can prepare for ACT, SAT and graduate entrance tests through our online learning resource, sign up for computer classes to enhance skills, enroll children in story times, access top-notch business research materials and make homework easier with credible, citeable reference material. Many of these things can be accomplished via the library website, which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Your Canton Public Library card also allows you to use 60 other libraries in the metro area through a reciprocal borrowing agreement and receive materials from libraries throughout the state through inter-library loans.

To get a Canton Public Li-

brary card, fill out an online application at www.cantonpl.org, or come to the library with valid photo ID and proof of residence in the form of a utility bill, voter's registration card or personal check imprinted with current address. We hope every member of the Canton community takes advantage of the opportunity to get, and use, a library card this month.

Eva Davis
director, Canton Public Library

Who really cares?

The president of the U.S. wants to go to war in Syria.

What the president wants, the president gets. This war is supposed to be 60 days long and it is promised that it will come in under budget.

President Obama wants to punish President Assad for using chemical weapons. President Assad states that the rebels set off the gas plume that killed more than 1,400 people. Hundreds of the dead were children.

In 1984, a subsidiary of an American company in India sparked the Bhopal gas tragedy. It is considered the world's worst industrial disaster. December 1984 at the Union Carbide India Limited pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh saw about 500,000 people exposed to methyl isocyanate gas and other chemicals. The official immediate death toll was 2,259.

The Iraq War claimed the lives of approximately 50,154

children. The Afghanistan War took about 15,750 children. In the United States in the Year of Our Lord 2011, more than 1 million abortions were carried out. That's 2,739,726 children a day.

Assad is a liar. The Syrian government is filled with liars. The opposition is vicious and uncaring.

The things I have written here will not stop this bloody exercise. That is true.

Who cares?

Alfred Brock
Wayne

So it begins

I knew that starting next year our populace would have to stock up on hip boots due to the amount of BS coming from the Tea Party in Lansing.

However, according to an article in this paper ("Colbeck ponders top job in Senate," *Observer*, Sept. 8) Patrick Colbeck has already opened the floodgates.

Colbeck stated that, if re-elected, he wants to be Senate majority leader. He touts among his "qualifications" that he has shown bipartisanship, principled leadership and has cooperated with folks of all persuasions.

And, being the consummate politician he is, I bet he was able to make those claims with a straight face.

Buckle up, people. It's only going to get deeper.

James Huddleston
Canton

GUEST COLUMN

College bound: Jump start your family's college planning

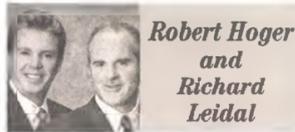
Are you the parent of a high school freshman — Class of 2017? How about a Class of 2014 high school senior? Surely college planning has been on your mind and it's easy to get overwhelmed when thinking about planning for your children's college education. There are so many things to do and so little time. Where do you start and how do you stay on track?

Here are five little known tips on applying for financial aid. Sound like information you could use?

Tip 1: Don't hesitate to apply for financial aid, even if you assume that you won't qualify. As with any contest, lottery or sweepstakes, you can't win if you don't enter. This is also true in regards to college financial aid. A financial aid check is not going to appear in your mailbox by magic.

Even if you have been denied financial aid in the past (for an older child), it is always worth a try. Don't assume that you earn too much money and won't qualify. Also, try not to let the forms that appear very complicated, scare or deter you either. That would be a huge mistake.

Tip 2: There is no stigma attached to applying for college financial aid. On the flip side, you certainly don't want to pay "list price" for a college education. In the past, many college students and their parents were embarrassed to admit that they needed financial aid to help defray the cost of tuition and accompanying fees. That's not the case these days. More and more



Robert Hoger and Richard Leidal

college-bound students are seeking financial aid as the costs associated with attending college are on the rise.

Tip 3: You might pay less if your child attends a private school rather than a public school. Yes, you read that right. Your son or daughter may be able to attend a private college at a lesser cost than a state university.

Many private colleges have greater funds available for student aid thanks to generous endowments and other income generators. Groups such as alumni associations and corporate sponsors connected with the private institutions offer various financial assistance programs. Try not to let the initial "sticker price" of a private college shock you into passing them by.

Tip 4: Apply to more than one school. When applying for financial aid, don't put "all your eggs" in one basket. In general, students apply to more than one school to increase their chances of being accepted academically and to receive a nice financial aid package. However, keep in mind that you need a "Plan B" just in case your top college choice says no, or offers you less than what you want or need in financial aid. Keep your options open.

Tip 5: Educate yourself on the

process. What you don't know could cost you. Paying for a college education for a family today can be a daunting task. Many times it tops the list as the biggest financial commitment in our lives.

Proper planning is a key element to surviving this expense and the earlier you begin the better. By taking the time to educate yourself on all of the options, you will be better prepared to handle this expense head on. Being proactive is more productive than being reactive. Read college information packets, attend college planning events and classes, scour the Internet, and become informed.

At Michigan College Funding, we are here to assist you and answer your questions. If you have a personal concern or question, email or phone in your question and our staff will be happy to reply.

We also conduct educational classes throughout the school year. A workshop is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Lakeland High School. Admission is free but seating is limited. Call 248-662-1300 to reserve your seats.

Visit our website at www.mcfcollege.com or call Michigan College Funding LLC at 248-662-1300 for more details, dates and times of upcoming workshops.

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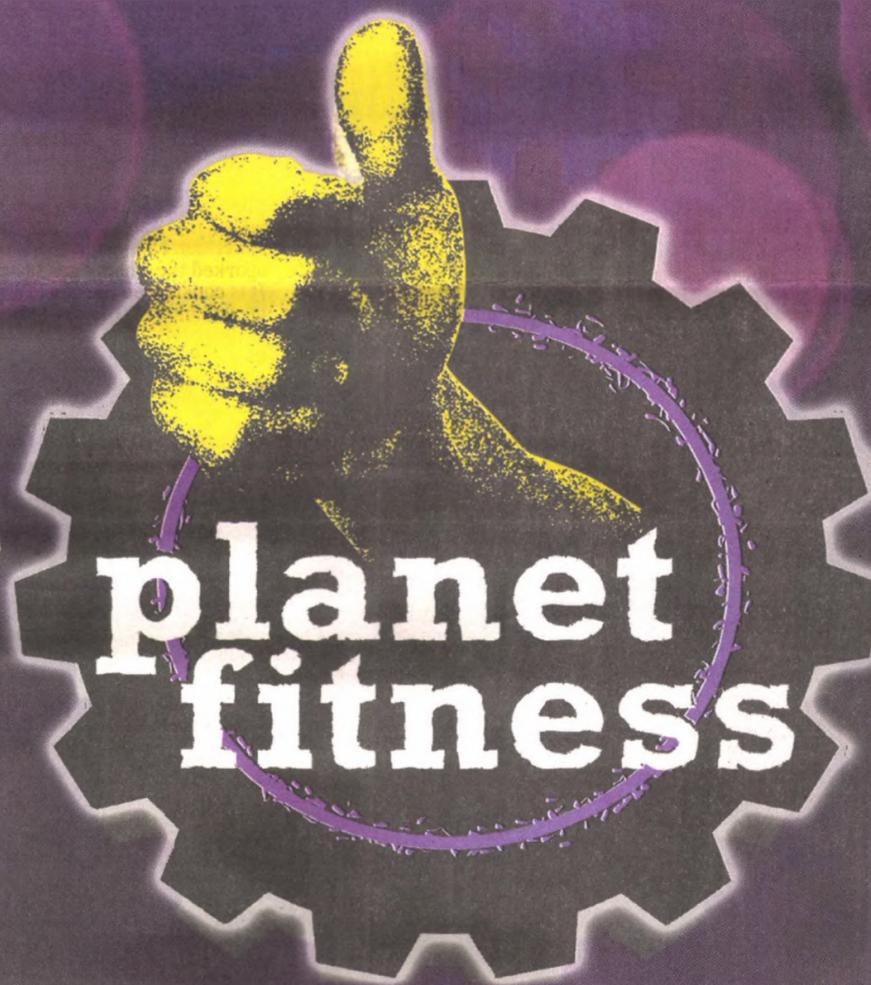
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ACA town hall

Date/Time: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m.
Location: Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center
Details: State Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton, hosts a town hall meeting on the Affordable Care Act. Special guests Jenita Moore, director of policy for the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, and Don Hazaert, director of Michigan Consumers for Health Care, will join Slavens at the event. "As the new health insurance exchange opens Oct. 1, many people still have questions about what the law means for them," Slavens said. "I'm hosting this meeting to reach out to my constituents and give them the information they need to benefit from and fully comply with the law."
Contact: For details, call 517-373-2575



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workshops to help family historians of all levels research their American ancestors. This seminar features Amy Johnson Crow and Laura G. Prescott, both genealogical speakers on the national level. Crow is a genealogical content manager with Archives.com. Prescott is a professional researcher, writer and speaker. She offers a unique mix of history, genealogy and technology to find answers and ancestors. Her specialties include online resources, working with manuscript collections and fitting technology to genealogy. She is a consultant at Fold3.com and past president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. There is limited seating and the event is filling up rapidly. The fee for the day, \$40, includes the four lectures, lunch and the option of touring the museum's special exhibit, "B4TV," during lunch and the afternoon break. Tickets are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum or on its website at http://www.plymouthhistory.org/events/Genealogy-Seminar_ET119.html?Sort=Box=201309.
Contact: For more information, call the museum at 734-455-8940.

Delta Kappa Gamma craft show

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.
Details: Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women in education that provides scholarships for Plymouth-Canton students pursuing a degree in education, hosts its 29th annual craft show. Juried crafters will display handmade jewelry, pottery, clothing, seasonal decor, metal

sculptures, gourmet foods and more. The event will also offer drawings for several prizes, including two handmade Amish quilts, a golf outing at Fox Hills Country Club, tickets to a 2014 Detroit Tigers game, a gift package to 932 Penniman Bed and Breakfast and gift certificates to fine local restaurants. Also, the American Association of University Women will join the craft show with a used book sale. Breakfast and lunch items will be available in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2.
Contact: For more information, contact Debbie Cortellini at debortellini@comcast.com or Alice Chrenko at dachrenko@hotmail.com.

Raku workshop

Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21
Location: Village Potters Guild, 340 N. Main, Plymouth
Details: The Village Potters Guild hosts its second Raku Workshop. Participants will choose from an assortment of styles of pottery priced from \$10 to \$30 and will glaze their piece or pieces. The pots will then be kiln-fired while the person is there to watch this dramatic process and then go home with a finished piece. There is a \$10 registration fee. Pottery demonstrations and sales will be included in this fun family and friends event.
Contact: Register by calling the Guild at 734-207-8807.

Medicare/Medicaid counseling

Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1-3 p.m.
Location: United Home Health Services, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Ste 250, Canton
Details: United Home Health Services offers free counseling with a certified MMAP (Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) counselor. The counselor can help you understand your Medicare/Medicaid eligibility and the various plans, apply for Medicaid, research and enroll in Medicare Part D Drug Insurance,

understand Medicare supplemental plans, find pharmaceutical assistance programs, identify and report Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse and explore long-term care insurance options. No appointment necessary.
Contact: United Home Health Services at 734-981-8820 or visit the MMAP website at www.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html.

Mom 2 Mom

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. to noon
Location: St. Edith's Church, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia.
Details: The MOPS of St. Edith hosts its biannual Mom-to-Mom Sale, featuring 74 tables of gently-used maternity, baby and kids clothing, toys and furniture. Early Bird Admission at 8:30 a.m. is only \$2 and regular admission is \$1 from 9 a.m. to noon. St. Edith & St. Kenneth MOPS supports mothers of young children in a supportive and caring environment.
Contact: For more information, please visit www.stekmops.org or on Facebook at St. Edith St. Kenneth Mom-to-Mom Sale.

Seeking crafters

Date/Time: Saturday, Dec. 7
Location: Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth
Details: The Plymouth Historical Museum is accepting applications for its annual Juried Craft Bazaar. Applicants are required to submit three to four photos of craft items for judges to determine participants as there is a limit of crafters to five per category. Table rentals are \$30 each and most are eight feet wide, although there are some space variations available. Space is tight, so vendors will need to limit their display area to the size of the table or an equivalent space. The museum is offering free admission that day for both museum patrons and bazaar shoppers. Crafters are requested to donate an

item for the museum's raffle.
Contact: The application is available at www.plymouth-history.org/cn/dpl/downloads/events/117/craft_show.pdf. Crafters not accepted for the bazaar will receive a full refund.

Chiefette variety show

Date/Time: Saturday, Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Location: Gloria Logan Auditorium at Salem High School
Details: The annual Canton Chiefette Variety Show celebrates 40 years of pom history at Canton High School with "A Black Tie Affair." The variety show features the Canton varsity and JV award-winning pom teams, as well as musical and dance acts from the community at large. It's a fun show for the whole family. In celebration of the 40th anniversary, all Canton Chiefette alumnae and coaches are invited to be honored at the event. Admission is \$10 per person; tickets are available from any Chiefette on the Chiefette website www.cantonchiefettes.com.
Contact: Visit www.cantonchiefettes.com for more information.

Medicare/Medicaid counseling

Date/Time: Sept. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: United Home Health Services, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 250, Canton
Details: United Home Health Services offers free counseling with a certified MMAP (Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) counselor. The counselor can help clients understand Medicare/Medicaid eligibility and the various plans, apply for Medicaid, research and enroll in Medicare Part D Drug Insurance, understand Medicare supplemental plans, find pharmaceutical assistance programs, identify and report Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse and explore long-term care insurance options. No appointment

necessary.
Contact: Call 734-981-8820 or visit the MMAP website at www.mmapinc.org/pages/about.html

Vendors wanted

Date/Time: Saturday, Nov. 9
Location: First United Methodist Church of Northville.
Details: Organizers of the sixth annual Bizarre Bazaar are looking for crafters, vendors and entrepreneurs. Indoor spaces available. It's an opportunity to showcase their talents and products to hundreds of local customers.
Contact: For details and to reserve your space, go to <http://fumcnorthville.org/#/missions-and-service>, email fumcbaazaar@gmail.com or find it on Facebook.

Support group

Date/Time: Second Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland
Details: Do you have a loved one in jail or prison? Is your heart broken because of it? Then contact Bonnie at Hope 4 Healing Hearts, who will provide a safe place to talk and share with others, a place where you can learn how to cope with all of the new and frightening experiences.
Contact: For questions or more information, contact Bonnie at 734-646-2237 or by email at prettymonarch@comcast.net.

Blood drives

Dates/Times/Locations:
 » Sunday, Sept. 15, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Our Lady Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial in Plymouth
 » Monday, Sept. 30, 1:30-7:15 p.m., Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton
Details: The American Red Cross is sponsoring blood drives at the above times and locations. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.
Contact: Contact Diane Risko to make an appointment at Diane.Risko@redcross.org or call 313-549-7052.

Bipolar support

Date/Time: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 6-7:30 p.m.
Location: Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 1608, Plymouth.
Details: The Depression Bipolar Support Alliance is a self-help group for people suffering from depression and bipolar disorders. Meetings are open also to family members. All DBSA leaders are professionally trained and attend two trainings for every year to update their skills in leading the group.
Contact: Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

Hospice support

Date/Time: Third Saturday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m.
Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 Lilley, Canton
Details: Compassionate Care Hospice conducts a grief support group, "Compassionate Words," providing emotional support to any adult grieving the loss of a loved one. The group focuses on the various stages of grief and incorporates basic journal writing as a way to express feelings. The program is free of charge.
Contact: To register, contact Ann Christensen, Compassionate Care Hospice bereavement coordinator, at 888-983-9050 or email achristensen@cchcnet.net.

Diabetes support

Date/Time: Second Thursday of each month, 2-3:30 p.m.
Location: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main
Details: The Plymouth Lions Club is sponsoring a new Adult Diabetes Support Group. Fern Vining, a registered nurse, certified diabetes educator and Plymouth Lion, will be the group facilitator. There is no charge to attend. Topics for discussion will focus on understanding diabetes and self management strategies.
Contact: Call Fern Vining at 734-454-0859.

MOPS meetings

Date/Time: First and third Friday of each month, 9:15-11:30 a.m.
Location: St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth Township
Details: The St. Edith/St. Kenneth Catholic Parishes' Mothers of Preschoolers group invites all mothers with children aged newborn through kindergarten to join. The group provides encouragement, nurturing and support and features a schedule of activities that includes speakers, crafts and group discussions.
Contact: Heather at 734-437-9517 or email stekmops@gmail.com, or visit www.stekmops.org.

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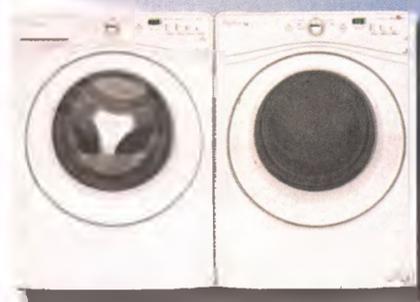
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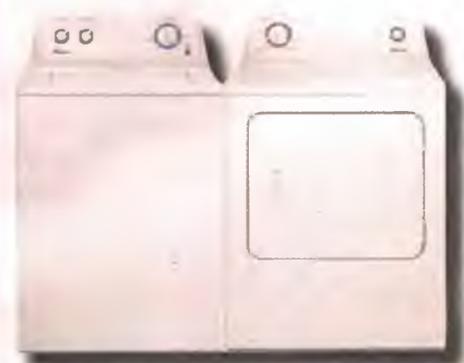


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BOYS SOCCER

Salem holds off Plymouth, 2-1

After building a 2-0 lead Monday night, Salem held off a late Plymouth rally and earned a 2-1 varsity boys soccer victory.

The Rocks (4-0-3) got off to a quick start when Matt DeMoss converted a feed from Nick Massey to make it 1-0 at half-time of the KLAA non-division match.

Salem added another goal, the ultimate winner, when Andriy Pelekh sent a pass to David Schroeder, who made no mistake.

Plymouth (2-5-0) finally managed to send a shot past Salem goalkeeper Collin Hewett with about five minutes remaining in regulation.

Michael Blake scored on a header off a cross from Jayden Huxtable.

"Good team effort that just fell a little short," Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich said. "Viet (Nguyen), Danny (Butes) and Alex (Decker) created good scoring chances and our back four were strong."

Heat postponements

With the heat index breaking 100, three area boys soccer matches were postponed on Tuesday.

In the Kensington Lakes Activities Association, both the Livonia Stevenson at Salem and Livonia Franklin at Plymouth matches were rescheduled.

The Stevenson at Salem match has been tentatively set

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Going up for the ball Monday night are Salem's William Benintende (No. 4) and Plymouth's Danny Butes (No. 9). ED HENGESH | EXPRESS PHOTO

Quick-striking Chiefs win 4-1

Shennan scores twice to help Canton take down Churchill

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

On a hot and humid night, it only took the Canton Chiefs just over 100 seconds Tuesday to turn up the heat on host Livonia Churchill.

That early goal, scored with 38:10 left in the first half by Canton senior forward Griffin Parks, put the Chargers behind the eight ball and catapulted the visitors to a 4-1 KLAA South Division boys soccer win.

The win upped Canton's record to 6-0-2 overall and 3-0-0 in the KLAA South while the Chargers dropped to 2-4-1, 1-2-0.

"You can play with the ball,



Canton's Carter Schenk (No. 14) tries to stay a step ahead of Livonia Churchill's Andrew Moyer (No. 17) Tuesday. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

get more comfortable," said Canton head coach Mark Zemanski about Parks' quick

strike. "They have to chase the ball to get it back."

On the play, senior midfielder Cody Widlak threaded a through ball from the left flank to the on-the-move Parks.

Cutting into the middle of the 18-yard box in front of Churchill starting goalkeeper Colton Robison, the Canton player then booted a low shot past the sliding goalie into the lower-right corner.

"You can't do that against Canton, they're a dangerous team," Churchill head coach Matt Grodzicki said. "Good teams come out, strike early, set the tempo for the game and that's what they did."

"You know, Griff Parks is a great player. We let him open and he scored, and Aiden Shennan, same thing. Now we're down 2-0, scratching to get

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Salem's varsity girls cross country team celebrates Saturday's championship at the KLAA Invitational.

Rocks capture KLAA Invitational

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

Early returns are in and they demonstrate not much — if anything — has changed as far as the Salem Rocks' varsity girls cross country team is concerned.

Just like last season, Kayla Kavulich led the charge for the Rocks at Saturday's KLAA Invitational at Willow Metropark in New Boston.

Kavulich, entering her senior season, was the first-place finisher with a time of 19 minutes, 13.6 seconds and six of her teammates earned medals as the Rocks finished first out of eight teams with 33 points.

"We started the season where we left off (in 2012)," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "We wanted to start the year off with a solid performance after a great summer of training. The team really responded with a victory in the first invitational."

The Rocks outdistanced runner-up Brigh-

ton (46 points), and had a big margin of victory over third-place Livonia Churchill (98).

Rounding out the team standings were Livonia Franklin (114), Novi (117), Hartland (157), Plymouth (164) and Walled Lake West-ern (210).

Kavulich had another great outing, but she had plenty of blue-and-white-clad company. In third place was junior Anya Cho, with a mark of 19:29.3. Also in the top-10 were senior Natasha Stevenson (seventh, 20:26.1) and sophomore Kayla Hughes (eighth, 20:27.1).

Other Salem medalists were junior Elizabeth Tripp (14th, 20:54.1), sophomore Sierra Bowden (23rd, 21:16.4) and senior Emily Marcero (27th, 21:31.9).

"We wanted to run the first mile conservative and then pick it up through the next two," Gerlach said. "Kayla and Anya looked tremendous and competed with passion."

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Heroes on Hines races

Wayne County Parks will sponsor its first Heroes on Hines half-marathon and 5-kilometer races Saturday, Oct. 5, with proceeds going toward the creation and maintenance of the First Responders Memorial to be erected at Hines Drive and Haggerty.

The half-marathon starts at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by Running Fit and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The cost is \$34 (5K) and \$59 (half-marathon) if registering through Oct. 3. Visit heroesonhines.com.

Golf and triathlon

PGA professional Tami Beal will be staging a 5-kilometer run-walk, 20K bike and nine-hole golf scramble at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at Hickory Creek Golf Course.

The cost is \$65 (if registered by Sept. 15) or \$75 (by Sept. 24).

Included in the cost is two free group golf lessons, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 27.

For more information, visit TrainWithTami.com; or call 734-731-0238.

Marlins 3rd in girls golf

Mercy High School was the top Division 1 girls golf team with a third-place finish overall Sunday in the Marian Tournament at Fox Hills in Plymouth.

Cranbrook won with a 340 team score; Country Day was second with 350 and the Marlins 354. Plymouth was the only other Division 1 team to beat Mercy's B team, which finished sixth with 360.

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Meanwhile, the Whalers open their Ontario Hockey League regular season 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 against Erie.

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Jones: Pride of the Lions, Lathrup

By Marty Budner
Staff Writer

Home-grown product Jason Jones ran on to Ford Field as a member of the Detroit Lions for the first regular-season game of his burgeoning pro career Sunday afternoon.

The Lions defeated the Minnesota Vikings in the 2013 season opener and Jones, a 6-foot-5, 276-pound free-agent pickup over the off-season, started at defensive end. The sixth-year head pro is expected to be a key member of the Lions' highly touted defensive line.

Jones previously played for the Tennessee Titans and the Seattle Seahawks prior to Detroit. The Southfield-Lathrup High School graduate (Class of 2004) was in town twice with those teams but, on each occasion, he was injured and did not get to see action at Ford Field.

So although he played in a pair of exhibition games this season, with

four total tackles and a pair of sacks, Sunday marked the real thing.

Jones' high school coach at Lathrup, Stephen Thompson, couldn't be prouder to see him playing in his hometown.

"I think it's outstanding," Thompson said. "Jason Jones has a great family and a great understanding of who his family and friends are. I feel real good for him coming home and to be able to play in front of his family and friends in person is a great thing."

"I think he will not only be a great representative of Southfield-Lathrup and Oakland County at large, but he will be bringing a very positive image to the Lions," he added. "I'm really happy for him."

Love of basketball

Jones played little league football in the Southfield area for the Falcons and played in Lathrup's football program for four years. However, basketball was Jones' first love as a

high school athlete.

Thompson realized that Jones possessed outstanding athletic ability. He had to convince Jones that he had more of a future on the gridiron than on the basketball court.

Jones played two years of varsity football, where he excelled as a wide receiver, tight end and strong safety for the Chargers. As a senior, Jones was a steady play maker who had 80 solo tackles, 56 assists, five sacks and seven interceptions — three of which were returned for touchdowns.

"Jason was a basketball guy during his high school days," Thompson said. "It was just a thing where we had to convince him there was more of a future in football than basketball. He was about to put all of his marbles in basketball. How many people really make it in basketball?"

"His mom and dad were receptive to the idea of continuing to play football and we had to

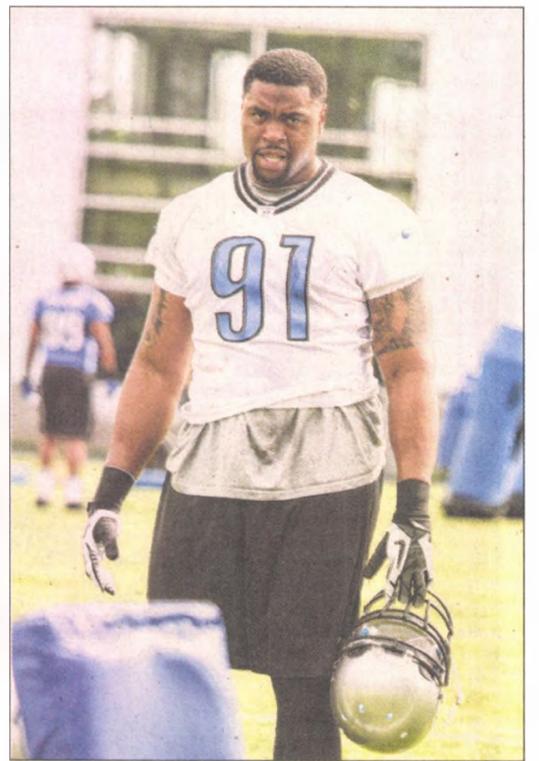
convince him to come out each year. I would never tell him not to play basketball, but I just wanted to keep him interested in football. He was willing to do it and he excelled at it.

"His personality allowed him to try other things. He was a skilled kid all around. He was good on his feet and he was just a phenomenal athlete. He was taught how to use his leverage and get the pad level right."

"He started to understand how his size could dominate other players," he added. "He is a very intelligent person and realized what he could do on the football field."

Jones went on to play college football at Eastern Michigan University, where he played in 45 games. Jones started 33 times on defense and collected 175 tackles and 14 sacks.

He ranks second in school history with 50 tackles for losses.



Southfield-Lathrup grad Jason Jones Sunday played his first regular-season professional football game in his hometown at Ford Field. DAVID REED

PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 3	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	14-1	11-4	11-4	10-5
Overall	21-7	20-8	16-12	17-11
All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted				
Thursday, Sept. 12				
N. Farmington (2-0) at Seaholm (2-0)	Seaholm	Seaholm	Seaholm	Seaholm
Oxford (1-1) at Harrison (2-0)	Harrison	Harrison	Oxford	Harrison
Southfield Lathrup (1-1) at Farmington (0-2)	Lathrup	Farmington	Lathrup	Farmington
Friday, Sept. 13				
Salem (0-2) at Novi (1-1)	Salem	Salem	Salem	Salem
Dearborn (0-2) at Thurston (1-1)	Dearborn	Dearborn	Thurston	Thurston
Stevenson (1-1) at S.L. East (0-2)	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson	Stevenson
Canton (2-0) at Wayne (0-2)	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
Churchill (0-2) at Plymouth (2-0)	Plymouth	Wayne	Plymouth	Plymouth
Robichaud (0-2) at Redford Union (0-2)	RU	Robichaud	RU	RU
Annapolis (1-1) at Garden City (1-1)	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Luth. North (2-0) at Clarenceville (2-0)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville
John Glenn (1-1) at Franklin (1-1)	John Glenn	Franklin	Franklin	John Glenn
Saturday, Sept. 14				
Parkway (2-0) at Luth. Westland (0-2) 1 p.m.	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway	Parkway

PREP FOOTBALL

Warriors fall victim to Pioneers, 28-18

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After going scoreless the previous week, Lutheran High Westland's football team put up 18 first-half points but couldn't overcome four turnovers and some untimely penalties in a 28-18 loss Saturday at Harper Woods.

The Warriors, who slipped to 0-2 with the non-conference setback, scored on their opening drive, capped by Austin Olson's 3-yard touchdown run. The point-after failed as the Warriors led 6-0.

Harper Woods (1-1) answered on its first drive with a 15-yard TD pass and two-point conversion to lead 8-6, but the Warriors came right back to take a 12-8 advantage after one quarter on Newman Harper's 81-yard TD run. (The two-point conversion failed.)

In the second period, Daniel Roberts recovered a Harper Woods fumble and Jacob Davenport ran for a 10-yard TD to put the Warriors ahead 18-8.

But that was where it all unraveled for Lutheran Westland as the Pioneers responded with 20 unanswered points.

Harper Woods cut the deficit to 18-16 at half-time on a 5-yard second-quarter TD run followed by a two-point conversion pass.

After a scoreless third quarter, Harper Woods put it away on an 8-yard passing play early in the fourth quarter followed by a 4-yard TD run. The score was set up when the Warriors muffed the bad snap on a punt as the Pioneers recovered the ball at the Lutheran Westland 10.

Lutheran Westland, running a no-huddle wedge offense, couldn't convert during the second half. The Warriors were in the red zone on one occasion, but took an untimely penalty to squish a scoring chance.

"I just watched the film one time and I don't know what he (the official) was seeing," Lutheran Westland coach Paul Guse said. They kept stopping us to let the defense get set. We were ready to go. We were second-and-goal from the 3 and he (the official) calls a motion penalty. We fumbled the snap on the next play, so we're third-and-8, then fourth-and-12 and then a pick in the end zone."

Harper Woods had the best of the final stats out-gaining the Warriors in total yards, 367-224.

Davenport was the Warriors' leading ball carrier with 140 yards on 29 carries.

But Lutheran Westland was only 3-of-9 passing for 16 yards and two interceptions. The Warriors also lost two fumbles.

Defensively, Roberts led the way with seven tackles, while Brad Hura and Nathan Abbott added six each.

"We're close ... I mean, doggone," Guse said. "We can't get out of our way sometimes. It's frustrating. We didn't score the first week, so we took our first drive and march right down the field, feel really good about ourselves. The second half we didn't do a whole lot."

The Warriors will open Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play at 1 p.m. Saturday at home against Sterling Heights Parkway Christian (2-0), which is coming off a 40-8 win over Dearborn Heights Star International.

"It's always a pretty good game," Guse said. "They're good. They've got a talented group of kids. They have maybe the best player in the league in (Philip) Lapinski, so it's going to be tough. They play spread and we play power, so we'll see who is better."

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

Canton Lions teams go 1-2 against Comets

Big first half propels freshman squad

The Canton Lions Varsity football team lost 25-22 Saturday to the Westland Comets, despite a hard-fought effort.

Rubin Williams scored on two touchdown runs while quarterback Noah Brown scored on a keeper in the fourth quarter.

Helping the Lions gain good field position were the special teams, sparked by a huge run by Adam Stepek.

Carries by Jayden Dunham, Alex Azzouz, Michael McMullen and Nicholas Faris aided the offense, along with extra point kicks by Chase Meredith.

The Lions defense was equally tenacious. Tackles by Matthew Steepie, Bradley Tyszkiewicz, Colin Troupe, Winston Stanford, a fumble recovery by Kyle Petruski, tackle in the backfield by Brown and blocked extra point kick by Stepek sparked the D.

The Lions will meet the Belleville Cougars on Saturday.

JV Lions

The Canton Lions Junior Varsity made a bid to erase a 27-0 half-time deficit Saturday against the Westland Comets, scoring 19 points in the second half, but came up a bit short.

The offense was led by quarterback Darrell (DJ) Harding, who led

drives that resulted in touchdowns by Kameron Arnold and Justin Reynolds.

The score was boosted by extra points scored by kicks by Calvin Brown Jr.

Key plays on those scoring marches included receptions by Brown, Cameron Wilborn and DaJoin Humphrey and runs by Kamoni Cummings and Jordan Coleman.

The defense roared on the field with huge tackles in the backfield by Wilborn and Reynolds and an interception by Tywayne Williams.

Freshman Lions

A big first half lifted the Canton Lions Freshman team to a 38-14 win

Saturday over the Westland Comets.

It was 25-8 at half-time and things started in the first when Ray Anderson scored a touchdown and Darryl Johnson added the extra point.

From there, Malcolm Clements scored on a fumble recovery and Johnson scored a TD (set up by a fumble recovery by Jeff Shipp) to make it 19-0 after the first frame.

Anderson's second touchdown of the day followed in the third to open up a 32-8 edge and in the fourth, he scored for the third time — set up by yet another fumble recovery, this one by Radwan Mheisen.

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TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE PROGRAM

Youngsters happy to 'Try' hockey

Whalers lend hand to help kids get hooked on sport

In order to spread the growth of an organized sport, it's often wise to start with children.

That's the thinking of USA Hockey with their "Try Hockey For Free Program," a grassroots event designed to introduce children and their parents to hockey for the first time.

"Try Hockey For Free" was in full effect on Wednesday evening at Compuware Arena in Plymouth, as 30 children and their parents — with no previous experience — were introduced to hockey and its equipment, free of charge.

The Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers and Michigan State Champion Compuware U-12 Girls Team assisted with the event, lending a hand — and sometime backs and legs — in dressing children in full hockey equipment and then working (or playing) with them one-on-one on the ice.

Hockey players of all ages are cheerfully helpful in public. Soon, the Whalers and Compuware U-12's ladies were smiling as much as the children.

Officials in charge of the event were smiling, too.

"I think everyone at Compuware Arena has done a fantastic job of promoting this event," said Ron Hayes, Skill Development Coordinator for Michigan. "This event is going to be a big success. There were a lot of grassroots efforts put out and this is the fruit of it. (Based on the event) the game is real healthy and again, people here at Compuware Arena have



Two members of the state champion Compuware U-12 Girls hockey team share enthusiasm for hockey with this youngster. PETE KRUPSKY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

done a great job, not only with their (Compuware) youth program, but the OHL team as well."

Youth serves

Young hockey players look up to the Whalers all the time. Bringing the Compuware U-12 ladies to the mix added a positive and energetic element to the event.

"I think the U-12 girls are going to love it, and we do have some girls signing up for the program today," Hayes said. "It's going to be a great experience for them. Girls relate to girls very well."

Sure enough, Compuware U-12's Rachel Wolfenbarger worked with Mia Gougherty (5) of Northville while Sylvia Floyd paired up with Alyssa Spencer (5) of Plymouth and Lindsay White worked with Isabella Thomas (7) of Flat Rock.

"It's good for girls who want to play hockey who

maybe have brothers and want to play," said Patrick White, Compuware U-12 girls head coach. "It's good to see girls playing hockey and able to skate and do the things that they want to do. It's good for our girls to be mentors. Hockey is a great learning experience, so it's good for them as well."

The Whalers were paired up with children as well.

Although he's been with the team a little over two weeks, Plymouth defenseman Mathieu Henderson is a smooth, fast skater who plays with energy all over on the ice. Henderson down-shifted long enough to assist three-year-old Grayson Meyer of Plymouth.

It's not easy holding the attention of a three-year-old boy, but Henderson succeeded with a gentle demeanor, kind words and a quick smile as he dressed Meyer in

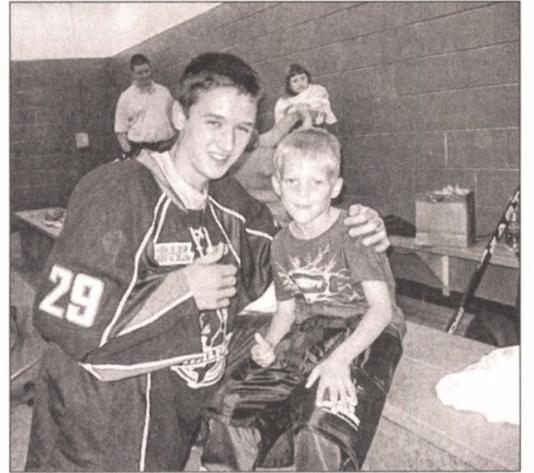
his gear.

"It's great to have this event," said Justin Meyer, Grayson's father. "He's in Snowplow Sam III right now. He loves going to the (Whaler) games. Meeting the players and being able to skate with them, he's having a great time."

Even Plymouth Whalers alums assisted. Garrett Meurs — working out in Plymouth before heading the Colorado Avalanche National Hockey League training camp — spent some quality time with Katie and Chris Jones.

A member of the Whalers extended family came to the event with his children. Andy Weidenbach Jr. is the son of Andy Weidenbach, the first coach in the history of the Whalers when they started in 1990-91.

Weidenbach Jr. — who played collegiate hockey at Yale and coaches now — brought sons Andrew (four and-a-half) and



Plymouth Whalers 2013 draft pick Zach Bowman (left) spends time with program participant William Pierce. PETE KRUPSKY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS



The Try Hockey for Free program enabled Rachel Wolfenbarger (left) to bond with Mia Gougherty. PETE KRUPSKY | PLYMOUTH WHALERS

Anthony (two-and-a-half). Daughter Eva attended, but at 14 weeks and with mother Lisa, was busy with other activities.

Weidenbach Jr. saw the event as a way to start giving back to the game with his kids front-and-center.

"I grew up playing hockey my whole life and played for Compuware, so looking at this program was attractive," Weidenbach said. "I've been waiting for this moment my whole life,

when I can teach my sons how to play hockey. He doesn't listen to me (said with a smile), but maybe he'll listen to the Whalers. It's great to see my kids out there. It's a different perspective, but it's exciting."

Like an effective first pass out of the defensive zone that leads to a scoring opportunity, the success of Try Hockey For Free may lead to future events — and more fun for everyone.

COLLEGE SOCCER

MU women tie No. 3 Spring Arbor

After surrendering a goal less than five minutes into the match Saturday, the visiting Madonna University women's soccer team rallied with a second half goal to earn a 1-1 draw in double overtime against No. 3-ranked Spring Arbor University.

Spring Arbor (2-2-1) got on the board at the 4:07 mark on a goal from Corrie Good to take a 1-0 lead. The game remained 1-0 as sophomore Blaire Schmalenberg (Warren Cousino) made three saves to keep the game a one-score affair.

Junior Ashley Parent (Amherstburg, Ontario) pulled MU even with her first goal of the season in the 53rd minute when she took control of a pass over the top from sophomore Jennifer Jurcak (Uitca Eisenhower) and beat Spring Arbor's Sarah Yancer from 20 yards out to make it 1-1.

Sophomore Katrina Arnold (Essex, Ontario) and the MU defense combined to make seven saves in the second half and extra periods, perhaps none bigger than when Arnold came off of her line with just over 21 minutes left and slid to strip the ball away from an Spring Arbor attacker to maintain the score at 1-1.

Crusader goalkeepers Arnold and Schmalenberg, along with the back line, combined for 12 saves during the 110 minutes while Yancer made three stops for Spring Arbor.

MU (2-1-1) returns to action 4 p.m. Friday at Ferris State in a non-conference matchup.

CHIEFS

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back. It's tough."

Shennan was the big play-maker of the contest, with two goals (one on a penalty kick in the second half) and an assist. His first goal came just past the 21-minute mark of the first half.

On the play, junior midfielder Carter Schenk chipped the ball from the left side to Shennan standing about 25 yards in front of the Churchill goal.

Shennan spun and — seemingly in mid air — drilled a high shot under the crossbar to put the Chiefs up by two goals.

"That was a beautiful volley by him (Shennan)," Zemanski said.

Ready to go

According to Shennan, the way the Chiefs started the game with the quick tally by Parks gave him an extra boost.

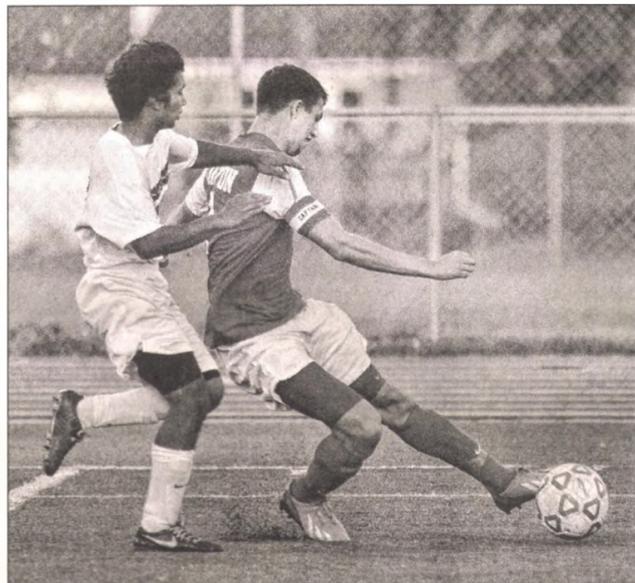
Not that he needed it. He said he was pumped up for the game because he is friends with so many of the Chargers.

"I was really looking forward to this game," Shennan said. "I know a lot of players on this team (Churchill), I'm friends with a lot of them so I ... know how they play."

"So it's easier for me to take it apart and break them down and get inside their heads."

Still, the game wasn't as lopsided as the score indicates.

Keeping the Chargers at bay was a strong cast of defenders



Scoring the first goal Tuesday night was Canton's Griffin Parks (No. 7), who fends off Livonia Churchill defender Krishna Midathada (No. 16). BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

backstopped by senior goalkeeper Brandon Pickert, who Zemanski praised for having an outstanding night.

The best early chance came about nine minutes into the game when Churchill senior midfielder Tyler Piotrowski's rising shot from inside the box missed the cage.

Pickert was there when needed, though. With just under 21 minutes remaining and the score still 1-0, senior forward Luke Otto dribbled toward the Canton goal from the left side

of the box, then moved in tight only to have Pickert block his shot near the left post.

"I was encouraged by the way we played," Grodzicki said. "We didn't give up, we created chances. If one or two of those go in, it's a whole different ballgame and changes the momentum."

"Unfortunately, that's the way it's going so far this year."

Sealing the deal

In the second half, the Chargers came out with more gusto

only to be thwarted by Pickert.

And then came the back breaker, Canton's breakaway marker with 35:21 left in regulation to build a 3-0 edge.

Sophomore forward Sam DeLoy pushed the ball up the right side to Schenk, who moved in and around Robison for the gimme.

"(DeLoy) made a nice play to win the ball, pass it through to Carter on that breakaway where he went around the goalie," Zemanski said.

Shennan added his second goal on a penalty kick with 24:12 remaining, driving a low shot inside the left post.

Midway through the second half, Canton's Andrew Loehnis came in for Pickert (Churchill's starter came out in favor of senior James Hague Jr.) and the Chargers finally got on the scoreboard.

With just under 19 minutes left, Piotrowski's free kick from 50 yards hit the crossbar down into a scrum of players near the goal line.

Eventually, senior midfielder Justin Lilyhorn nudged the ball in.

"It was our second group, and those guys are fighting for playing time," Grodzicki said. "It's nice to see those guys step in when they sit on the bench for 20-30 minutes, come in and get rewarded for working hard on a night like this against a good team."

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SOCCER

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for Monday, Sept. 16, while the Franklin at Plymouth match will go again Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Both varsity starts will be at 7 p.m.

In the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division, Tuesday's next-door-neighbor battle between Westland Huron Valley Lutheran and Lutheran High Westland has been rescheduled for 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Lutheran Westland.

Rockets heat up

Thank goodness for the low humidity and a healthy breeze. That's because Tuesday's

Wayne Memorial at Westland John Glenn boys soccer match was a scorcher in more ways than one.

With the heat index tipping 100, the host Rockets were able to withstand the 90 degree-plus temperatures and a second half Wayne bid to earn a 4-1 KLAASouth Division victory.

Goals in the final 7:28 by Carlos Santiago (from Robert Whicker) and Daniel Savor (unassisted) put the game away for the Rockets, who improved to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the division.

Game officials gave the two teams a pair of 5-minute hydration breaks midway through each half.

PCA wins big

Despite playing at less than full strength, Plymouth Chris-

tian Academy still had plenty of firepower Saturday and registered a 5-1 boys soccer win over Lenawee Christian.

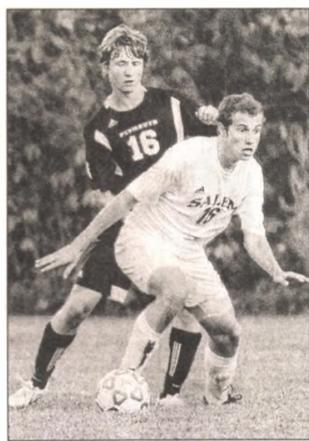
Getting the Eagles going was junior captain Lucas Albrecht, scoring on the first shot against the Lenawee Christian goalkeeper about 2:30 into the match.

Albrecht later scored on a penalty kick following a take-down of Jacob Bailey in the goal box, which resulted in Bailey leaving most of the rest of the game due to injury.

Bailey did return for several minutes before halftime and scored for the Eagles to make it 4-0.

The team's third goal was netted by freshman Ben Fuller.

Finishing up the PCA scoring was sophomore Luke Yakuber.



Vying for possession of a 50/50 ball Monday night are Plymouth's Calvin McCracken (No. 16, left) and Salem's Matt DeMoss. ED HENGESH | EXPRESS PHOTO

13-0 Crusaders sweep at Julie Martin Classic

The No. 11-ranked Madonna University volleyball team claimed its third tournament championship of the season Saturday with a pair of sweeps to close the 2013 Julie Martin Memorial Classic.

MU, now 13-0 overall, opened with a 25-9, 25-16, 25-13 win over Rochester College and captured the title with a 25-7, 25-16, 25-20 triumph over Westminster College of Salt Lake City (Utah).

Seniors Stacey Catalano (Utica Eisenhower) and Emilie Freeman (Livonia/Lutheran Westland) were named to the all-tournament team with Catalano taking home MVP honors.

"I thought our team connection was just amazing," Catalano said. "We all played great. Other teams were very tough. It was a great weekend all together."

Nastija Seremetjeva led MU over Westminster (6-7) with 11 kills, while Freeman added 10 kills and five block-assists.

Other leaders for the Crusaders included Evia Prieditis (27 assist-to-kills, eight digs) and Catalano (six kills, eight digs).



Madonna University's 6-foot-3 middle hitter Emilie Freeman (right), a Livonia native and Lutheran High Westland grad, was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week in women's volleyball. MADONNA UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

In the victory over Rochester, Freeman led the way with 14 kills, while Catalano added 11. Prieditis finished with 31 assists, while Cassie Castro, Breanna Geile and Catalano each had nine digs.

Sara Hayes had 12 digs for Rochester (8-9). On late Friday night, MU downed Illinois Tech in three sets, 25-12, 25-12, 25-20, as Prieditis collected 27 assists and six kills.

Catalano finished with a team-high 12 digs to go along with six kills, while Payton Maxheimer finished with 10 digs. Illinois Tech (5-7), coached by former MU

and Livonia Churchill High standout Jacqui Gatt, got six kills from Rebecca Wilson and 13 digs from all-tournament selection Brittany Mead.

Freeman lauded

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference announced Monday that Freeman earned Volleyball Player of the Week honors for Sept. 2-8 after posting a total of 53 kills, 15 blocks to go along with a .429 attack percentage as MU went 5-0 and did not drop a set en route to the Martin Memorial Classic championship.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

KLAA ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET Sept. 7 at Willow Metropark
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Salem, 33 points; 2. Brighton, 46; 3. Livonia Churchill, 98; 4. Livonia Franklin, 114; 5. Novi, 117; 6. Hartland, 157; 7. Plymouth, 164; 8. Walled Lake Western, 210; 9. Westland John Glenn, no team score.
Individual winner: Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 19 minutes, 13.6 seconds (5,000 meters).
Salem finishers: 1. Kayla Kavulich, 19:13.6; 3. Anya Cho, 19:29.35; 7. Natasha Stevenson, 20:26.11; 8. Kayla Hughes, 20:27.06; 14. Elizabeth Tripp, 20:54.12; 23. Sierra Bowden, 21:16.35; 27. Emily Marcano, 21:31.99; 33. Kelly McEvilly, 21:59.83; 38. Kati Binsfeld, 22:11.32; 41. Brianna Essien, 22:17.72; 47. Erin McCann, 22:26.59; 57. Karissa McCarthy, 22:51.63; 60. Mario Sharpe, 22:55.19; 71. Kati Robeson, 23:18.63; 74. Leah Stevens, 23:25.49; 83. Rebecca Lopez, 23:55.96; 84. Emily Morningstar, 24:03.86; 87. Bridget Kerwin, 24:13.47; 92. Haleemah Shajira, 24:27.48; 98. Jamiso Langlais, 24:39.34; 99. Julia Hurley, 24:40.28; 106. Maddie Leyden, 24:49.79; 126. Shannon Burke, 25:28.03; 134. Marissa Rowland, 25:51.05; 137. Ranae Dougherty, 25:53.85; 138. Jessica Kanizat, 26:00.18; 144. Rebecca Grossman, 26:14.54; 145. Danielle Bushaw, 26:17.65; 146. Emily Minshew, 26:18.21; 149. Amanda Morrison, 26:25.97; 159. Helen Cadotte, 26:53.73; 160. Kendall Johnson, 26:55.76; 163. Grace Martin, 27:00.61; 164. Hanna Urbaczewski, 27:01.23; 178. Katie Schweik-

hart, 28:15.41; 185. Elena Luedy, 29:27.71.
Plymouth finishers: 6. Marina DeBiasi, 20:18.96; 31. Brianna Lax, 21:55.97; 42. Alexa Chicon, 22:19.79; 49. Hailey Foster, 22:29.76; 55. Ranae DeBrito, 22:45.97; 61. Marianne DeBrito, 22:56.37; 77. Annie Bonds, 23:39.87; 100. Molly McSween, 24:41.40; 105. Allison Moran, 24:48.43; 108. Maddie Bartek, 24:55.88; 109. Emma Swales, 24:56.34; 135. Megan Wilkerson, 25:51.68; 143. Abigail Rhodes, 26:13.02; 152. Katie Warbel, 26:34.43; 191. Surmeet Gill, 30:36.59.
DETROIT TITAN INVITATIONAL Sept. 7 at Cass Benton Park
Livonia Ladywood finishers: 10. Katherin McLaurin, 21:04.87; 29. Sarah Wilson, 22:16.49; 72. Sydney Triest, 24:21.04; 85. Pilar Furlong, 24:50.52; 142. Alexis Vlademir, 27:21.5.
CRANBROOK INVITATIONAL Sept. 6 at Bloomfield Hills
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Culver (Ind.) Academies, 36; 2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 51; 3. Birmingham Marian, 73; 4. Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 99; 5. Lutheran High Westland, 110; 6. Fraser, 134.
Individual winner: Jenna Wisner (Lutheran Westland), 20 minutes, 00.8 seconds (5,000 meters).
Other Lutheran Westland finishers: 20. Michelle Greening, 23:28.0; 21. Alana Hill, 23:32.9; 39. Allison Johnson, 25:15.5; 43. Noelle Pierce, 25:25.5; 45. Annalee Kuhr, 26:04.3; 46. Rachel Wiggins, 26:24.2.

BOYS TENNIS



Canton's varsity boys tennis team is all smiles after winning Saturday's Monroe Quad.

Chiefs, 'Cats tops at tourneys

Tournament victories were scored last weekend both by the Canton and Plymouth varsity boys tennis teams.

The Chiefs captured the Monroe Quad on Saturday, garnering eight first-place medals and one second-place medal.

Canton bested Monroe, Salem and Temperance Bedford en route to the victory.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats won their second tournament of the young season, taking 26 out of 27 matches at Saturday's Plymouth Wildcat Invitational.

Plymouth finished with 26 points, followed by Dexter (14), Dearborn Divine Child (13) and Dearborn Fordson (1).

The Wildcats also left the tourney with plenty

of individual honors, taking 13 gold medals and one silver medal.

Only at No. 1 singles did the Wildcats not come away with the gold. But Jordan Lu gave Divine Child's Vincent Colarossi a run for his money. The matchup went three sets, 6-1, 4-6, 10-3.

Victorious for Plymouth in the rest of the singles matchups were No. 2 Matt Decker (6-4, 6-3 over Dexter's Spencer Paulissen), No. 3 Charlie Hou (6-1, 6-0 over Fordson's Hussein Jaffal) and No. 4 Jon Conn (6-1, 6-1 over Divine Child's Tommy Metaxas).

Plymouth also had plenty of success in doubles play.

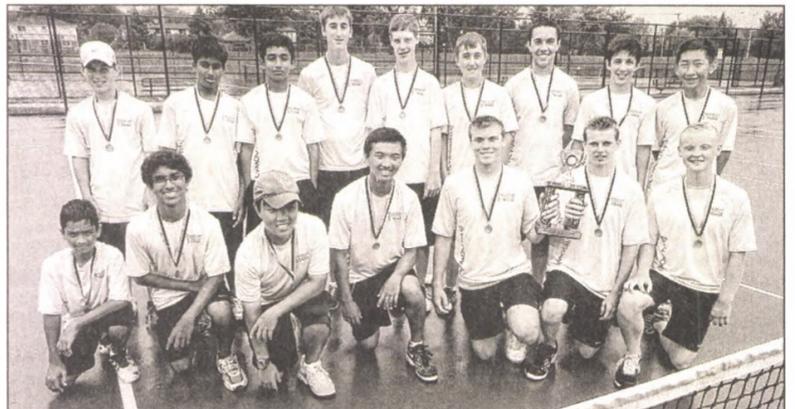
At No. 1 doubles the team of Devin Patel-Jared Hopf won 3-6, 6-3, 10-5 over Dexter's Gra-

ham Northrup-Charlie Beach.

Keeping the wins rolling was the No. 2 doubles tandem of Kevin Hou-Justin Kapke, with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Fordson's Osama Hashem-Youssef Bahalwan.

At No. 3 doubles, victorious was the duo of Tyler Smith-Yogesh Mohanraj, taking a 6-0, 6-2 win over Divine Child's Zach Bustamante-Alex Nakhleh.

Plymouth took No. 4 doubles, with the tandem of Matt McDonald-Ramona Ramanathan besting Divine Child's Matt Wilinski-Ben Jakes (6-3, 6-0). And the No. 5 doubles duo of Charlie Anderson-Alex Tskoff earned a 6-1, 6-1 win over Dexter's Deiontae Doser-Ben Cohen.



Another tournament, another tourney win for the Plymouth Wildcats, who nabbed the top spot at Saturday's Plymouth Wildcat Invitational.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

KLAA ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET (Sept. 7)
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 47 points; 2. Hartland, 49; 3. Grand Blanc, 92; 4. Livonia Franklin, 98; 5. Walled Lake Western, 112; 6. Salem, 127; 7. Westland John Glenn, 195.
Individual winner: Jareb Duggan (Hartland), 16 minutes, 10.75 seconds (5,000 meters).
Salem finishers: 17. Donovan Drouillard, 17:26.65; 23. Noah Engerer, 17:41.08; 25. Jason Rogers, 17:45.80; 32. Brendan McCann, 18:04.32; 35. Nabil Ahmed, 18:16.21; 47. Paul Vander, 18:56.28; 49. Peter Sonnega,

18:59.80; 50. Chaz Jeffers, 19:00.74; 53. Brendan Genaw, 19:02.46; 59. Jacob Kubinski, 19:10.87; 63. Russell Sharpe, 19:24.58; 66. Brendan Teodorescu, 19:35.32; 69. Spencer Torok, 19:38.74; 70. Jason Basanese, 19:42.82; 72. Adam Marcano, 19:43.70; 77. Griffin Skaff, 19:50.66; 81. Madhav Goli, 19:58.62; 82. Alex Kroll, 19:59.93; 83. Jared Zella, 20:00.36; 87. William Lu, 20:12.85; 88. Peter Bushaw, 20:15.48; 89. Drew Yaekle, 20:16.75; 91. Matthew Kurt, 20:22.29; 115. Luke Wellman, 21:41.27; 116. Nathan Zorney, 21:43.21; 117. Hunter Burr, 21:45.13; 122. Tyrin Johnson, 22:02.22; 132. Alex Lindsay, 23:23.72; 135. Michael Robeson, 23:56.64;

142. Tyler Dew, 25:02.26.
CRANBROOK INVITATIONAL (Sept. 6)
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Utica, 25 points; 2. Culver (Ind.) Academies, 69; 3. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 72; 4. Fraser, 100; 5. Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 117; 6. Lutheran High Westland, 138.
Individual winner: Wess Hibbard (unattached), 19 minutes, 13.5 seconds (5,000 meters).
Lutheran Westland finishers: 15. Hunter Roedel, 19:13.5; 35. Westlee Warren, 20:44.4; 37. Ian O'Banion, 20:44.7; 42. Matthew Parent, 21:25.2; 66. Garrett Kempf, 23:43.0; 72. Josiah Masey, 24:51.4.

RUNNERS

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Following a dual meet against South Lyon, the Rocks will compete at two more invitationals this weekend: Friday at Michigan State University and Saturday at Holly.

Chiefs 2nd at Invite

The Canton varsity girls cross country team also had plenty of success over the weekend.

The Chiefs placed second out of 16 teams at the Woodhaven Warrior Invitational in Brownstown, held at the Lake Erie Metropark.

Canton's tally of 78 points only trailed victorious Saline (51 points).

Individually, the Chiefs had plenty of strong performances, led by Kate Cotham (sixth, 20:30) and Olivia McIntee (seventh, 20:39).

Others who excelled for Canton included Jessica Siegler (13th, 20:56), Anna Gorzalski (18th,

21:19) and Alyssa Bradley (34th, 22:18).

"This was a good early season meet, competitive meet and the girls ran well," Canton head coach Eric Pahl said. "We still have a lot of work to do before we will be satisfied."

"Kate and Alyssa are still learning how to run a 5K. Olivia was solid as always. Jessica and Anna are looking strong and both ran a very good race. Kate, Olivia, Jessica and Anna all earned medals at this meet."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2013 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 3, 2013 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. ZBA application 1511, 42350 Ann Arbor Road: the applicant is an ARC zoning district and is requesting one variance to construct a 3 level self storage building. *The variance requested is one (1) story.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734 354-3210.

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LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH 2013 SUMMER TAXES

Summer Taxes are due July 1, 2013 and payable through September 16, 2013 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH. Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. After hours payments can be placed in the 24 hr WHITE DROP BOX located along the circular drive.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER BIBLE STUDY

Time/Date: 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of the month, beginning Sept. 26
Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Catholic author and apologist, Gary Michuta leads a study of 1 and 2 Peter. Attendees should bring their own Bibles
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200 or www.livoniastmichael.org

BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 15

Location: St. Theodore Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

Details: All-you-can-eat breakfast includes French toast, pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, coffee, tea, juice, milk. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 2-10.

Contact: 734-425-4421

CATHOLICISM PROGRAM

Time/Date: 9:30-11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23-Oct. 28

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: An in-depth study of the program, "Catholicism: The New Evangelization" by the Rev. Robert Barron. Barron's series has been seen on many PBS stations. Registration for the program is required and study guide materials cost \$25
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 207, or e-mail swilliams@livoniastmichael.org

CONCERT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13

Location: Grace Christian Church, 33801 Van Dyke, just north of 14 Mile, Sterling Heights

Details: Martha Munizzi and the ARC Singers perform a benefit concert for The Salvation Army's Metro Detroit adult rehabilitation programs. Proceeds also will go toward installation of a children's play-cape at the women's rehab Romulus facility. Tickets are \$20, available from www.tickets.com

Contact: www.salarmythrift.com; 313-965-7760

EUCHRE NIGHT

Time/Date: 5 p.m. Mass, followed by games, Saturday, Sept. 21

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: The church's singles group for ages 30-60 will attend Mass and play euchre. Board games also will be available. Event organizers ask attendees to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Participants may bring alcoholic beverages. The event will be held in the convent basement. RSVP by Sept. 18

Contact: catholicingles@livoniastmichael.org

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 27

Location: Prince of Peace

Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market, Farmington Hills

Details: "Thou Shalt Laugh," is a film about seven Christian comedians and their stand-up routines. Admission is free. A dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans will be offered for a free will donation. Call the church to reserve a dinner spot
Contact: 248-553-3380

FILM

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: An inspirational film about a young athlete bound for Olympic gold will be shown. The film is rated PG-13. Children must be accompanied by an adult
Contact: 734-421-1760

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2 and 9; series began Sept. 11

Location: St. Priscilla's Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia

Details: "Grieving with Great Hope" is for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. For more information and registration details, visit the Good Mourning Ministry website at www.goodmourningministry.net or contact Kay at St. Priscilla.

Contact: Parish phone is 248-476-4700; email kay@saint-priscilla.org

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Time/Date: 7-8:45 p.m. Thursday, from Sept. 26-Nov. 21, excluding Oct. 31

Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: The eight-week workshop, "From Grief to New Hope," is free and open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Call the church for registration information
Contact: 734-427-1414

GRIEF SHARE

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22-Jan. 5, 2014

Location: Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, south of Five Mile, Livonia

Details: This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally-respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion. Registration fee is \$15, which will include a workbook.
Contact: Pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

HOLY DAYS WORSHIP

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 13, Yom Kippur; 10 a.m.-noon, Sept. 14, Kol Nidre; 5 p.m. Sept. 14, Neilah, closing service and potluck "break-fast"

Location: Congregation Bet Chaverim, 321 Ridge Road, Canton

Contact: 734-480-8880

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

Location: St. Timothy Presby-

terian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia

Details: Admission \$1, strollers after 10 a.m.

Contact: sttimothyprcusa.org

MOM2MOM SALE

Time/Date: 8:30am - noon, Saturday, Sept. 28

Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: \$2 early bird admission; \$1 after 9 a.m., strollers after 10 a.m. Tables available to rent.

Contact: betsy.everett@gmail.com

NEW SUPPORT GROUPS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Sept. 26

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills

Details: One workshop is "Hope for Tomorrow" and is a grief support for those struggling following the death of a loved one. Topics include: roller coaster of emotions, tasks of mourning, grief's effect on the whole person, a "new" normal, and more. The second workshop, "Through the Fire," is a divorce/separation recovery covering topics of good grief and feelings, handling guilt, dealing with stress, co-dependency, forgiveness, children of divorce and more. Space is limited. Call the church office to register
Contact: 248-553-3380

PRAYER LIFE PROGRAM

Time/Date: 8:30-10 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 16

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia

Details: Oremus, a study program about Catholic prayer, explores practical steps for building an authentic prayer life based on genuine conversations with God rather than rote recitation of the prayers. Registration is required and there is a \$15 fee for study materials
Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 207; livoniastmichael.org

QUILT SEWING BLITZ

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 21, 28 and Oct. 3 and 12

Location: Timothy Church, 8820 Wayne Road, at Joy, in Livonia

Details: Quilts will be constructed for Lutheran World Relief. Instruction in cutting and sewing will be available
Contact: 734-427-2290; www.timothy.lutheranchurch.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14

Location: New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, at Puritan, in Redford

Details: Bargains, including dishes, clothing, furniture, toys, seasonal, and miscellaneous. Baked goods will be available for purchase.
Contact: 313-255-6330

WORLD PRAYER

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. prayer vigil, 7:30 p.m. worship service, Thursday, Sept. 12

Location: Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: Celebrates World Day

of Prayer, "Living Well: Nurturing Mind, Body and Spirit"

Contact: 734-421-1760

YOUTH AND RELIGION

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19

Location: St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: The Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office presents a program on youth and faith for anyone interested in the religious lives of youth. The session will consider the role parents and family play in raising youths in the Catholic faith; what can be done to nurture faith; and what the National Study on Youth and Religion says about Catholic youths. RSVP to the church
Contact: 734-425-5950; www.staidanlivonia.org

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton

Details: Hear Gary Michuta speak on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Michuta is a contributor to "The Catholic Answer" magazine and is a frequent guest on EWTV's "Deep in Scripture" and "The Journey Home." His latest book is "Making Sense of Mary." Free admission, open to all faiths and child care will be available. Light refreshments will be served. Call church office to register
Contact: 734-455-5910.

ROSARY RALLY

Time/Date: Noon-1 p.m. Oct. 12

Location: Madonna University, located at Levan and I-96, in Livonia

Details: The Rev. Bernard Luedtke will lead the praying of the rosary. The event is held in conjunction with America Needs Fatima, a group that promotes rosary prayer.
Contact: 734-591-0360

RUMMAGE SALE

Time/Date: 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 11 and 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 12

Location: The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, on the south side of the street, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Farmington Hills

Details: The sale will include a specialty boutique, house wares / household, electronics, toys, books, home decor, linens, shoes, clothing, furniture, sporting goods and more. Cash only. Items will be marked up 20 percent on opening day. A bag sale will be held on Saturday
Contact: 248-477-1410

ONGOING CLASSES/STUDY

Men's Bible study

Time/Date: Breakfast at 7 a.m. and study at 8 a.m.

Location: Kirby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty, Northville Township

Contact: John Shulenberger at 734-464-9491

New Life Community Church

Time/Date: Jobs seminar, 8-9 a.m. Fridays; reading program for students in grades K-12 and martial arts instruction, both at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Location: 42200 Tyler, Belleville

Contact: 734-846-4615

Our Lady of Loretto

Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday

Location: Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford

Details: Scripture study
Contact: 313-534-9000

St. Michael the Archangel

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday.

Location: School library, 11441 Hubbard, just south of Plymouth Road, Livonia

Details: Catholic author and Bible scholar, Gary Michuta, leads a study of the Gospel of St. Luke.
Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 200, or www.livoniastmichael.org

Ward Presbyterian

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays

Location: Room A101, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville

Details: Learner's Bible study is held
Contact: 248-374-5920

FAMILY COMMUNITY MEAL

Time/Date: 5-6 p.m. every Thursday

Location: The Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills

Details: Free meal
Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

FOOD BANK

New Hope Church

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m., every Friday by appointment only

Location: 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton

Contact: Call pastor Ranay Brown to schedule an appointment at 734-270-2528.

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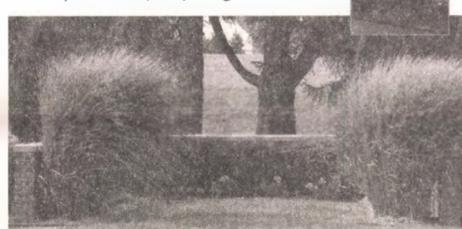
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Age 76, of Southfield, departed this life Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield Hills, MI. He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria Jones, mother Ezel Odom, and father Luther Jones. Mr. Jones was a graduate of Michigan State University and received a master degree from Wayne State University. Joel played football at Michigan State, where he was a member of the undefeated 1956 Rose Bowl Champions and the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He retired from Detroit Board of Education after 37 years of employment. Mr. Jones was a devoted member and trustee of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Joel is survived by his daughter Mishawna Jones and two grandchildren. The family appreciates all the words of comfort and support at this time. Services to celebrate his life will be held privately.



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LOCAL COMEDIAN TURNS LIFE'S LEMONS INTO LAUGHS

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

When Chillian Thomas broke up with his girlfriend earlier this year, the Livonia comedian talked to friends, wrote his feelings in a journal and thought a lot about the "mistake" he had made.

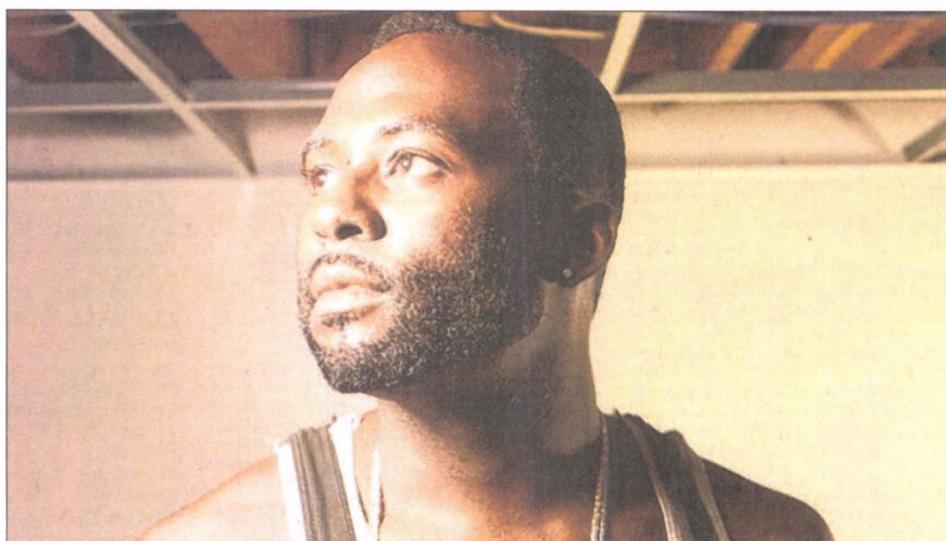
Nothing seemed to help him shake the blues — until he took the story to the stage.

"The first time I was on stage trying this stuff out I was a miserable wreck. Some of it was heartfelt and some funny. I never did a rant on stage like that and after a while I stopped and said to the audience, is any of this funny to you? And a guy in the audience goes, 'it's funny, but uncomfortable.'"

The material became the basis of a new routine that Thomas will perform — and record for CD — Thursday, Sept. 19, at US-12 Bar & Grill, 34824 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne; 734-722-3170. Admission to "Too Close for Comfort," is \$10 and seats are limited to 50 per show. He'll perform at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

"The break up helped me open up as a human being. With comedians, we'll make you laugh even when we're sad. The audience really did provide a comfortable spot for me so that I didn't have to feel sorry for myself," Thomas said. "When I got on stage I was appreciative that someone listened to me. I was doing the joke over and over and it was helping me deal with the situation more.

"It had become therapy for me. A lot of comedians get their jokes from pain — I'd heard that before but never understood it. It felt better to not only talk about it, but when people are laughing back at you, that laughter becomes a



Chillian Thomas will record a CD of his stand-up comedy routine Sept. 19 at US 12 Bar & Grill in Wayne.

comfort."

Ready for CD

Thomas' observations about the break up led him to write more jokes about himself. And when it was clear to him that his ex-girlfriend wouldn't return to the relationship, "everything kinda fell into place from there."

He honed his material at open mic nights run by fellow comedians in bars throughout southeastern Michigan. He'd write at 5 a.m. and perform later that same day, repeating the process throughout the summer until the routine was CD-ready.

"The CD will be 100 percent something I've been through or things I think about, things that I was afraid to do in comedy clubs and totally different from (the material) I'm doing in comedy clubs. I feel that this is a way of being the comedian I want to be. It's a lot of per-

sonal stuff — situations with friends, job, myself outside the break up, weird things I've thought about, showing my capability."

The show in Wayne is a homecoming of sorts for Thomas, 28, who grew up in Westland and hung out in the Wayne-Westland area. He has never performed in his hometown, but says he's proud of the community.

"I thought it would feel good to be around people I know and see," he said, explaining his decision to record the show at US 12.

Learning through experience

Thomas started his performing career in high school, acting in plays and taking theater classes. After graduation he worked in professional theater, commercials and independent films. Knowing that he was "always funny" around

his friends, he took the stand-up comedy class at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak and began testing out material at open mic nights. In 2009 he and two other comedians formed "Comedy Held Hostage," a stand-up show that they toured to college campuses, bars, clubs and eventually, to theaters. A documentary filmmaker recorded the trio and the film project wrapped up in August 2012. "Held Hostage" members went their separate ways.

Thomas also has performed in improv troupes, sketch comedy shows and in such improv-based productions as *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*. But his preference is stand-up comedy.

"You have to have a gig with theater. With stand-up you don't have to have a gig. There are open mics and you can constantly be crafting. I like that."



Jeff Foust (left) plays Edna Turnblad, Briana Bradley is Tracy Turnblad and Jake Zinke is Wilbur Turnblad in Spotlight Players' production of the musical comedy, "Hairspray."

Troupe welcomes special needs audience to 'Hairspray'

Spotlight Players will tailor its matinee performance of *Hairspray*, Saturday, Sept. 14 to individuals with special needs.

"We've modified the show," said Denise Staffeld, Spotlight Players vice president. "We'll have the house lights up and some things that are normally in the other shows, such as a streamer canon, we won't be doing. We've limited our seats, so you can get up and move around. And it's general admission seating."

Staffeld said the aim is to make families with special needs members comfortable as they watch the live performance. A grant from the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities funded the special event.

"After the show we're doing a meet and greet. And we'll do a tour behind the stage so they can see how it all comes together," Staffeld said.

The matinee performance starts at 2 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, and is open only to individuals with special needs and their families. Tickets are \$12 and available through Canton Township by calling 734-394-5367 or at Cantonfun.org code # 6508.487. For questions about the performance, email Staffeld at denise.staffeld@huntington.com or call 734-455-5683.

Staffeld, who has worked with several special needs

groups, said Spotlight Players plans to create a workshop next season that will give individuals with special needs a chance to join the theater group on stage.

"We are excited about the opportunity to share our theater world with these families," Staffeld said.

All other performances of *Hairspray* are open to the public. Show dates and times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14 and 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 and 22. Tickets range from \$15-\$18. They're available at spotlightplayersmi.org or call 734-394-5300.

Hairspray set in Baltimore in 1962, follows the adventures of plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad, who dances her way to stardom on the popular *Corny Collins Show*. Tracy must cope with jealousy from the reigning *Teen Queen* and her scheming mother, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin and tackle racial inequality on a TV network — all without denting her precious hairdo.

Cast members include Briana Bradley as Tracy and Nick Rapson as Link. Shondra Tipler takes on the role *Motormouth Maybelle* and Jeff Foust and Jake Zinke are Edna and Wilbur, Tracy's parents.

The show is directed by Danielle Morris and choreographed by Jenny Beitzel and Craig Nichols. Rachael Rose is music director.

— By Sharon Dargay

GET OUT! CALENDAR

ARTS, CRAFTS GALLERY @ VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances and by appointment, through Sept. 29

Location: The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Nicholas Wilson shows paintings and half-screen-printed wood box panels in this mixed media show called "Technology and the Immortal Condition"

Contact: 734-394-5300; cantonvillage-theater.org

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Sept. 28.

Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville

Details: Terry Lee Dill's solo exhibition, "Dimorphism" consists of elaborate drawings in black ink and gold leaf. For the past 20 years, Dill conceptualized fantastical buildings as metaphors of his daily life. His work shows hints of Dr. Seuss, M.C. Escher and Erich Mendelsohn.

Contact: 248-344-0497; <http://www.northvillearts.org>

FILM PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

Details: "The Lone Ranger," admission \$3

Coming up: "Despicable Me 2," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22; "The Way Way Back," 7 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28 and 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29

Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penn-theatre.com

REDFOOT THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14, and 1 p.m. Sept. 15

Location: 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

Details: "Muis Man," with Robert Preston and Shirley Jones, \$6. Jones will appear live at all shows. Autographs will be \$20 per item. Fans may select one of the 8- by 10-inch glossies provided or bring their own personal item to be autographed. Photos with Jones will be \$10

Coming up: 8 p.m. Sept. 27 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 28, "The Graduate," with Anne Bancroft and Dustin Hoffman, along with the Pink Panther in "The Pink Panther"

Contact: 313-537-2560



Rob Garrett will portray Neil Diamond in a tribute concert Sept. 28, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, in Canton.

HISTORICAL PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth

Details: The current exhibit, B4TV, highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. The exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 6-17

Coming up: The Friends of the Plymouth Historical Museum meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, will feature a talk by historian Al Smitley and members of the Northville Eclipse Base Ball Club. They'll discuss baseball's early days. The talk is free and open to the public

Contact: www.plymouthhistory.org; 734-455-8940

MUSIC FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14

Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Details: Peter Oprisko takes on the role of Frank Sinatra in this tribute concert, "Fabulous Frank." The show will include such Sinatra classics as "Strangers in the Night," "New York, New York," and "Fly Me to the Moon," as well as a retrospective of his career. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for seniors and students

Other concerts at the Barn: "Magic Bus," with music from the Woodstock era, Nov. 9; "Songs We Love," a compilation of songs from the Rat Pack era, Jan. 10, 2014

Contact: 248-473-1856

JAZZ AT THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month — except December

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: The Russ Miller Quintet performs at the next show on Sept. 24. Miller plays flute and saxophone; Charlie Miller is on trumpet; Cliff Monear is on keyboard; Jeff Pedraz on bass; and Dave Taylor on drums. There

is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN

Time/Date: 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday

Location: 884 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: Open mic for music and poetry; come and show your creative side.

Saturday featured artist: Zander Michigan and Nick Urbanik, Sept. 14; The Skinny Raccoons, Sept. 21; Seth Abram, Sept. 28. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.

Contact: 734-454-0178

SENATE THEATER

Time/Date: 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29

Location: 8424 Michigan Ave., Detroit

Details: Bob Milne and Bob Seeley, veteran piano players, perform "Piano Ragtime and Boogie Woogie Blast!" Tickets are \$15.

Contact: 313-894-0850

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Singers Sing Seger Songs Tribute with John D. Lamb, Dave Edwards, Al Jacquez, Charlie Springer and Bob Monteleone, Sept. 13; The Yellow Room Gang featuring Mustard's Retreat, Annie Capps, Matt Watroba and Kitty Donohoe, Sept. 14; Songwriters Anonymous Showcase, Sept. 20; The Boogie Woogie Kid Matthew Ball, Sept. 21. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks are accepted

Contact: 734-464-6302

VILLAGE THEATER

Time/Date: 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28

Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

Details: Impersonators Rob Garrett and Sharon Owens perform tributes to Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand. Tickets are \$27, available from cantonvillage-theater.org or by calling 734-394-5460. Tickets also are available at the door beginning an hour before show time

Contact: 734-394-5300

Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights

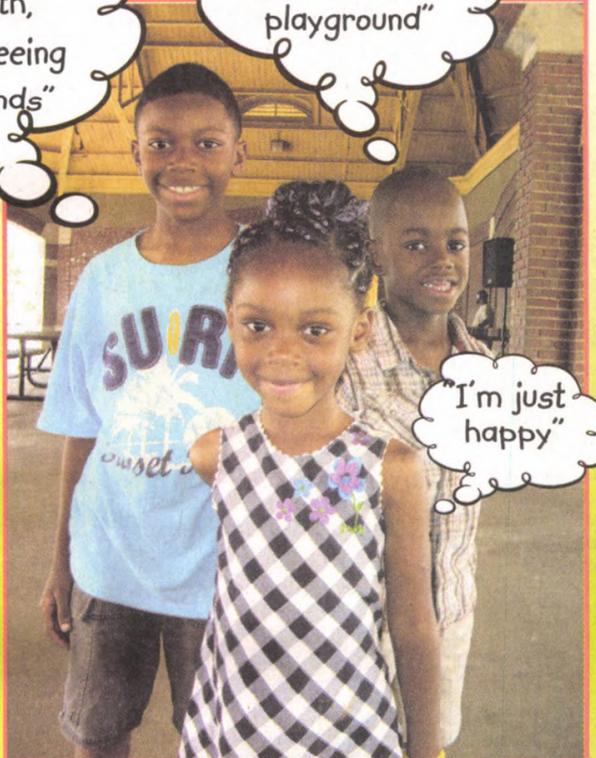
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Pictured from rear left to right: **Allen Morgan**, age 9, Redford **Edward Jordan**, age 6, Redford **Symea Jordan**, age 5, Redford

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Pictured from left to right: **Juwan Rogers**, age 12, Redford "I'm going into the 8th grade and I am looking forward to the out of state field trip." **Julius Rogers**, age 12, Redford "I'm Looking forward to making new friends at school and the field trips." **Deshawnte Thomas**, age 11, Redford "I'm looking forward to learning new things." **Nytavious Wright**, age 13, Redford "I'm going to my first year in high school. I'm looking forward to going to a new school and meeting new teachers."

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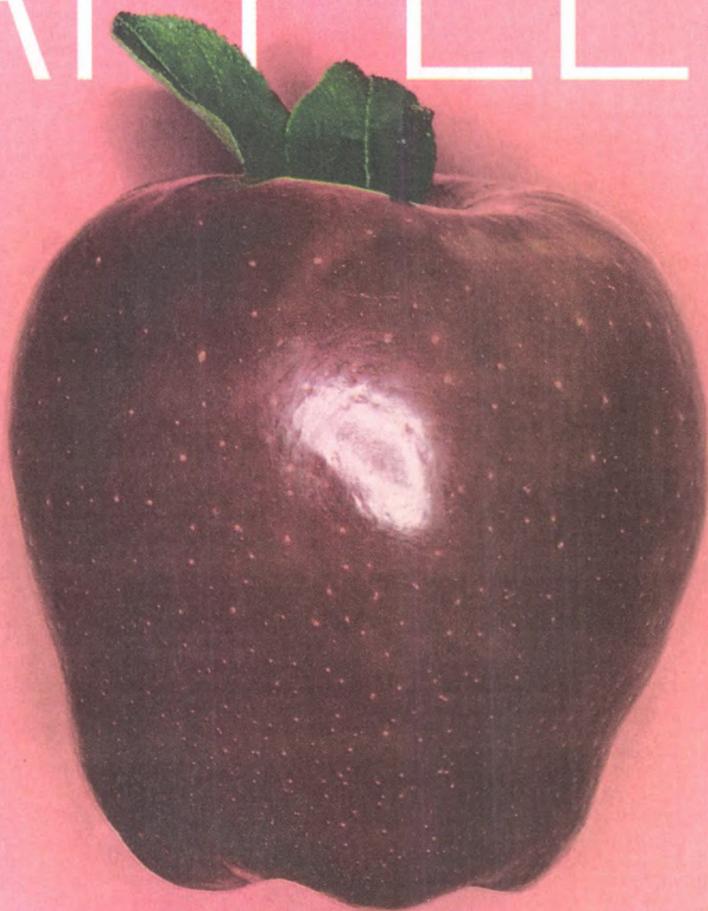
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AMAZING APPLES



Skip the pie and try an apple appetizer recipe

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

If “snack” and “pie” are the only two words that come to mind when you think apples, you may need a little inspiration in the kitchen.

Chef Paul Penney is just the man for the job. He says cooking “can be an adventure” if you experiment with a favorite recipe by adding just a few slices of Michigan apples.

He also suggests trying the recipes he’ll demonstrate Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Canton Farmers Market, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is located at Preservation Park, 500 Ridge Road, Canton.

“The two or three recipes we’re going to do involve tailgating or appetizers. One is a spin on a skewer, but using a spicy apple glaze on meatballs,” said Penney, who works with the Michigan Apple Committee. “The whole idea of this particular recipe is that you can glaze the meatballs and bring them in a crockpot and then make up the skewers.” He said the apples included on the skewer can be of any variety — whatever is in

season at the market that week.

“Then the other one I’m doing is crostini, topped with apples as well and a ricotta and blue cheese mix you make up ahead of time. The main reason I’m doing these is because they are new recipes. I’ll tour the Detroit area with them. I’ve got 20-30 stores next month where I’ll be doing these recipes.”

Last year, when Michigan growers harvested a mere 2.7 million bushels — lower than the state’s near 20 million bushel average — Penney didn’t include any Michigan apple recipes in his demonstrations. Spring weather fluctuations had caused the crop loss in 2012.

“Everyone was down in dumps and hurting big time. We did lose a few growers last year,” Penney said. “This year we’re expecting 30 million bushes.”

Penney will demonstrate apple recipes next month at numerous location in southeast Michigan. In addition to Canton Farmer’s Market, Penney will cook at these local stores:

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 3, Busch’s, 15185 Sheldon, Plymouth

» 1-3 p.m. Oct. 3, Busch’s, 37083 Six Mile, Livonia

» 1-3 p.m., Oct. 4, Busch’s, 24445 Drake, Farmington Hills

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 10, Holiday Market, 520 S. Lilley, Canton

» 1-3 p.m., Oct. 10, Westborn Market, 21755 Michigan Ave., Livonia

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 18, Meijer, 45001 Ford Road, Canton

» 1-3 p.m., Oct. 18, Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, Northville

» 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 25, Meijer, 37201 Warren Road, Westland

Look for Jonamac, Golden Delicious and Jonathan at farmer’s markets starting this weekend. Honeycrisp, Cortland, Empire and Jonagold generally are available toward the end of September. You’ll find Red Delicious, Rome, Ida Red, Fuji and Braeburn at markets next month.

For more apple recipes, visit MichiganApples.com. Visit Penney’s websites at www.callchefpaul.com or www.aussieinthekitchen.com.



CREAMY BLUE CHEESE AND HONEY APPLE TOPPED CROSTINI

Makes 12 servings (3 crostini each)

1 pound part skim ricotta cheese
5 ounces crumbled blue cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon honey
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
4 teaspoons olive oil
36 thin slices baguette
36 unpeeled cored thinly sliced McIntosh or Northern Spy apples
36 small fresh basil leaves

Combine all ingredients except olive oil, bread and apple slices. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Preheat convection oven to 375°F. Brush one side of each baguette slice lightly with oil. Place on a full sheet pan. Bake 4 to 5 minutes or until toasted. Cool. For each serving, top 3 crostini with 1 tablespoon apple mixture, 1 apple slice and 1 fresh basil leaf each. Plate and serve.



INDIVIDUAL APPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKES

Makes 12 servings (one cake each)

Cake:
3 tablespoons butter, melted
3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
4 medium (about 2 ¼-inches in diameter) unpeeled cored Michigan Gala or Empire apples, sliced ½-inch thick
¼ cup dried Michigan tart cherries
3 ½ cups (1 pound, 2 ounces) dry yellow cake mix
1 cup sour cream
1 cup apple juice
½ cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 ½ cups plain granola, finely crushed
Toppings:
¼ cup caramel ice cream topping
¼ cup prepared whipped topping

Preheat standard oven to 350°F. Spray 12 4 ½-inch muffin cups with baking spray with flour. For Cake, combine butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Divide mixture evenly between 12 muffin cups. Place 1 apple slice over butter mixture on bottom of each muffin cup pressing firmly into cup. Fill center with cherries. Combine cake mix, sour cream, apple juice, oil and eggs in bowl of mixer fitted with paddle attachment. Mix on low speed 30 seconds. Then beat on medium speed 3 minutes. Portion batter into each muffin cup. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons crushed granola, lightly pressing into batter. Bake 30-35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Carefully invert onto cooling rack. Cool completely. When ready to serve, drizzle each cake with 1 tablespoon caramel topping and top with 1 tablespoon whipped topping.



SPICY APPLE GLAZED MEATBALL SKEWERS

Makes 6 servings (3 skewers)

½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup apple juice
½ cup reduced sodium soy sauce
1 teaspoon chili garlic sauce
18 prepared meatballs, thawed if frozen
18 1-inch green pepper squares
18 fresh unpeeled McIntosh or Northern Spy apple wedges
18 1-inch pieces green onion
Green onion tops (optional)

Combine brown sugar, cornstarch and spices in saucepan. Stir in apple juice, soy sauce and chili garlic sauce until smooth. Bring to a boil on medium heat, stirring frequently. Simmer 2 minutes until thick and clear, stirring occasionally. Add meatballs and glaze on low heat 2 minutes or until meatballs are heated through, stirring occasionally. Make skewers of 1 green pepper square, 1 meatball, 1 apple wedge and 1 piece green onion. Drizzle about 1 tablespoon remaining glaze onto each serving plate. Arrange 3 skewers on plate. Garnish with green onion top cut into thin strips.

HOUSING SURVEY: DESIRE TO BUY ON UPSWING

Americans overwhelmingly believe owning a home is a good financial decision and a majority of renters say homeownership is one of their highest priorities for the future, according to a survey by the National Association of Realtors. The 2013 National Housing Pulse Survey also found that renters are thinking more about purchasing a home now than in past years, while the number of people who say they prefer to rent has declined.

"Homeownership matters to Americans who consistently realize the many benefits it provides to communities, families and the nation's economy," said NAR President Gary Thomas, broker-owner of Evergreen Realty, in Villa Park, Calif. "Due to high housing affordability and today's interest rates it makes sense for people to consider homeownership over renting. In fact, in many parts of the country it's cheaper to own a home than to rent one. Therefore, it's no surprise that renters recognize that owning a home offers tremendous long-term benefits and is an investment in their future."

The survey, which measures consumers' attitudes and concerns about housing opportunities, found eight in 10 Americans believe buying a home is a good financial decision and more than two-thirds (68 percent) said now is a good time to buy a home. Since the last survey in 2011, more renters are now thinking about purchasing a home, up from 25 percent to 36 percent, while those who say they prefer to rent dropped from 31 percent to 25 percent. Half of renters say that eventually owning a home is one of their highest personal priorities, up from 42 percent to 51 percent.

Attitudes toward the housing market have also improved over the years. Nearly four in 10 Americans (38 percent) identified an increase in activity within their local housing market in the past year, compared to just 22 percent who reported a slowdown in activity. By contrast, in 2011 some 51 percent reported a slowdown in activity. There was also less concern than in the past about the drop in home values; a majority said housing prices in their area are more expensive than a year ago.

In addition to these improved attitudes about the housing market, respondents also showed an improved outlook about the national economy. Just under half (48 percent) said job layoffs and unemployment are a big problem, down from 61 percent in 2011. The concern over foreclosures showed a steep decline from 2011



when 47 percent characterized distressed properties as "very" or a "fairly big problem"; today only 29 percent say it's a problem.

For many Americans, the perceived obstacles to homeownership have remained unchanged over the years; low wages, student loan debt, and little savings for a down payment and closing costs continue to make it difficult for many to become homeowners. Respondents across the board – young and old, college graduates and non-graduates – consider student loan debt to be a large obstacle.

"Student loan debt is a concern for many consumers in today's market, especially first-time buyers," said Thomas. "Buyers with student loan debt may find it difficult to access mortgage credit, as well as save for a down payment. Pending mortgage finance regulations requiring higher down payments could also contribute to the already tight lending environment. Realtors are working with regulators to address this issue and are committed to making sure those who are willing and able to own a home have the opportunity to pursue that dream."

When asked for reasons why homeownership is important, respondents'

top reasons underscored basic American values and freedoms; they were building equity, wanting a stable and safe environment, and the freedom to choose where to live. While these reasons have remained virtually unchanged since 2011, they do vary slightly according to demographics. The top scoring reason for African-Americans and Hispanics was that homeownership provides stability and a safe environment; women also placed more emphasis on environmental factors than men. Non-college graduates placed stronger emphasis on public schools, owning a home before retirement, and living in a safe and stable environment.

The 2013 National Housing Pulse Survey is conducted by American Strategies and Myers Research & Strategic Services for NAR's Housing Opportunity Program, which aims to position, educate and help Realtors promote housing opportunities in their community, in both the rental and homeownership sectors of the market. The telephone survey polled 2,000 adults nationwide and has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.2 percentage points.

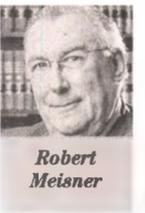
Outside attorney may be helpful

Q: I am on a board with an attorney and several other quasi professionals who seem to be relying on the attorney for all of their advice. I know a lot of about condos, having had experience in running them, and I know that this attorney is way off base in terms of his feelings about pursuing collections, bylaw enforcement and the developer. What can I do to get these other board members to wake up?

A: Unfortunately, in condominium governance, people who serve on boards are frequently volunteers who know nothing about business and/or legal matters as they relate to the condo association. They sometimes are gullible, naive or, frankly, stupid in opening their eyes to what is going on. They will look for cheap ways to get matters resolved and not hire experienced outside consultants including CPAs, accountants and professional management companies to help them with their job. An attorney on a board, regardless of his or her background, is often deluged with questions and if the attorney is on an ego trip, he will provide his advice which may or may not be sound advice, and may well be self-serving depending upon the attorney's connections, including whether his firm has any involvement with your developer by way of example. Get an outside attorney with broad-based and well known experience to meet with the board and shake them up.

Q: I understand that there was a case in California where a lawyer was not allowed to attend a board meeting on a co-owner's behalf. Do you have any information on that?

A: Yes. While the facts were somewhat more complicated in that the co-owner had formed an LLC, and wanted to appoint the lawyer as a representative of the LLC, the court held in that case that the master deed defined member as a record lot owner, and that the attorney was not a member of the LLC and was therefore not authorized by its Articles of Organization to manage the business or affairs of the LLC. Thus the LLC could not delegate management authority to the attorney. Furthermore, the court found that the master deed (Declaration in California) and corporate law prohibited the LLC from transferring any membership rights to the attorney except the right to vote by proxy. Additionally, holding a member's proxy does not entitle a non-member to attend or speak at board meetings since no business is conducted by the association members at board meetings. You are best advised to check with your own attorney, but try to get the board's approval to allow you to bring an attorney on your behalf.



Robert Meisner

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of "Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. "Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of "Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS – OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 29 through May 3, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS		
16211 Amherst Ave	\$150,000	
BIRMINGHAM		
915 Chester St	\$684,000	
1856 Cole St	\$218,000	
1954 Graefield Rd	\$92,000	
509 Lewis St	\$260,000	
291 Linden Rd	\$1,110,000	
639 N Old Woodward Ave	\$289,000	
642 Pilgrim Ave	\$869,000	
1653 S Bates St	\$630,000	
1090 Saxon Dr	\$360,000	
420 Townsend St	\$1,255,000	
272 W Brown St	\$415,000	
508 W Lincoln St	\$385,000	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS		
4630 Kiftsgate Bnd	\$919,000	

757 Upper Scotsborough Way	\$195,000	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		
4701 Ardmore Dr	\$1,625,000	
3435 Bradway Blvd	\$975,000	
6915 Cathedral Dr	\$287,000	
3375 Greentree Rd	\$900,000	
1975 Klingsmith Rd Unit 21	\$64,000	
6467 Maple Hills Dr	\$160,000	
2464 Mulberry Sq # 23	\$72,000	
2640 Roxie Rd	\$250,000	
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP		
3121 Belle Terre	\$224,000	
2281 Brigantine	\$40,000	
1771 Carriage Hl	\$320,000	
3460 Cranberry Dr	\$295,000	
4275 Creedmore St	\$640,000	
3982 Dun Rovin Ct	\$320,000	
5268 Oak Hill Trl	\$519,000	
3731 Stallion Way	\$275,000	
3892 Vanstone Dr	\$360,000	
FARMINGTON		
33761 Schulte Dr	\$190,000	
33209 Shiawassee Rd	\$195,000	
33266 Slocum Dr	\$157,000	
36638 Vicary Ln	\$169,000	

FARMINGTON HILLS		
25566 Kilreigh Dr	\$205,000	
32403 Nestlewood St	\$200,000	
29985 Pipers Ln	\$220,000	
34641 Princeton St	\$199,000	
22085 Tulane Ave	\$58,000	
30070 W 12 Mile Rd Unit 125	\$29,000	
LATHRUP VILLAGE		
27475 Goldengate Dr W	\$147,000	
18568 San Diego Blvd	\$139,000	
NORTHVILLE		
869 Pond Island Ct	\$565,000	
40360 Prestwick Ct	\$1,718,000	
22335 Waterland Dr	\$535,000	
NOVI		
45279 Bartlett Dr	\$84,000	
45297 Bartlett Dr	\$111,000	
45303 Bartlett Dr	\$84,000	
44599 Ellery Ln	\$181,000	
44654 Ellery Ln	\$170,000	
27879 Floyd Ln	\$172,000	
108 Maudlin St	\$150,000	
28630 Meadowbrook Rd	\$150,000	

28630 Meadowbrook Rd	\$155,000	
24472 Riverview Ln	\$250,000	
21735 Siegal Dr	\$320,000	
44842 Stockton Dr	\$82,000	
43338 Windmill Ct	\$285,000	
SOUTH LYON		
595 Eagle Way	\$215,000	
790 Hidden Creek Dr	\$240,000	
1070 Paddock Ct	\$213,000	
61081 Palomino Dr	\$312,000	
59168 Peters Barn Dr	\$81,000	
24614 Ravine Dr	\$65,000	
909 Westhills Dr	\$272,000	
SOUTHFIELD		
21885 Hampshire Ct	\$106,000	
15965 Jeanette St	\$75,000	
20141 Rodeo Ct	\$28,000	
20141 Rodeo Ct	\$78,000	
28600 Streamwood Ln	\$205,000	
20345 Thornwood Ct	\$135,000	
19699 Villa Dr N	\$59,000	
20050 Winchester St	\$85,000	
WHITE LAKE		
293 Lisa Cir	\$172,000	
9357 Mandon Rd	\$65,000	

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 28-31, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON		
47627 Ashford Dr S	\$348,000	
2640 Barkhill Rd	\$77,000	
1969 Bellingham St	\$150,000	
2264 Berwick Dr	\$129,000	
39964 Coronation Rd	\$166,000	
39926 Edmondton Dr	\$165,000	
4126 Elizabeth Ave	\$111,000	
50943 Federal Blvd	\$77,000	
45802 Fountain View Dr	\$215,000	
223 Kings Way	\$201,000	
39954 Lynn St	\$132,000	
43919 Marne Ct	\$128,000	
4133 Monarch Ave	\$173,000	
47147 N Pointe Dr	\$337,000	
590 Roosevelt St	\$225,000	
1497 S Morton Taylor Rd	\$273,000	
3621 Shepherd Ln	\$175,000	
3789 Shepherd Ln	\$165,000	
356 Torrington Dr W	\$295,000	

1285 W Crystal Cir	\$176,000	
868 Westfield Ct	\$177,000	
GARDEN CITY		
33500 Alvin St	\$80,000	
6464 Elizabeth St	\$96,000	
31443 Hennepin St	\$74,000	
32415 Maplewood St	\$18,000	
LIVONIA		
14301 Bainbridge St	\$135,000	
29434 Barkley St	\$70,000	
14729 Blue Skies St	\$152,000	
16406 Edgewood Dr	\$238,000	
15062 Ellen Dr	\$117,000	
38526 Elsie St	\$110,000	
11325 Flamingo St	\$135,000	
19988 Gary Ln	\$300,000	
9808 Horton St	\$66,000	
15097 Inkster Rd	\$80,000	
29656 Lori St	\$150,000	
9814 Mayfield St	\$116,000	
17653 Parklane St	\$216,000	
30947 Robert Dr	\$141,000	
14707 Ronnie Ln	\$155,000	
8948 W Deborah Ct	\$140,000	
18665 Yorkshire Dr	\$210,000	
NORTHVILLE		
44706 Broadmoor Cir N	\$421,000	
48077 Four Seasons Blvd	\$135,000	

19816 Irongate Ct	\$88,000	
42720 Lyric Ct	\$100,000	
17474 Maple Hill Dr	\$338,000	
44638 Oak Forest Dr	\$495,000	
18914 Overlook Trl	\$145,000	
42003 Pon Meadow Dr	\$282,000	
124 Randolph St	\$800,000	
19341 Upland Ct	\$255,000	
39552 Village Run Dr	\$275,000	
46280 W Main St	\$403,000	
17395 Willow Ridge Dr	\$503,000	
PLYMOUTH		
600 Ann St	\$335,000	
590 Byron St	\$208,000	
9111 Corinne St	\$190,000	
12755 Essex Ct	\$334,000	
600 Irvin St	\$240,000	
15048 Maplewood Ln	\$235,000	
48559 Meadow Ct	\$365,000	
14175 Meadow Hill Ln	\$136,000	
10210 N Canton Center Rd	\$310,000	
900 N Mill St	\$375,000	
12085 Nicholas Ln	\$275,000	
751 Pacific St	\$252,000	
960 Palmer St	\$225,000	
51008 Richard Dr	\$377,000	
41145 Russet Ln	\$168,000	
46565 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$158,000	

12302 Wendover Dr	\$415,000	
REDFORD		
17613 Beech Daly Rd	\$43,000	
24707 Donald	\$55,000	
25763 Dover	\$79,000	
9132 Hazelton	\$58,000	
19765 Imperial Hwy	\$12,000	
12063 Leverne	\$23,000	
26657 W Chicago	\$60,000	
WAYNE		
35258 Ash St	\$90,000	
3624 Mildred St	\$10,000	
WESTLAND		
36062 Abbey Dr	\$133,000	
8316 August Ave	\$60,000	
8303 Liberty Blvd	\$120,000	
27610 Mackenzie Dr	\$110,000	
29058 Manchester St	\$38,000	
6950 N Farmington Rd	\$75,000	
38260 Overbrook Ln	\$207,000	
1406 Portland St	\$75,000	
7650 Rivergate Dr	\$77,000	
802 S Dowling St	\$146,000	
29900 Shackett St	\$69,000	
35838 Thames St	\$52,000	
34719 University St	\$85,000	
34169 Warren Rd	\$44,000	

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Keller Williams Realty will hold a free Career Seminar, explaining the \$50,000 income guarantee, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100 Plymouth. For more information, contact Mary Beth Kaljian at 734-459-4700 or mb@marybethk.com.

Seminar

The Meisner Law Group announced that Robert M. Meisner will conduct a four-week course Tuesdays in October from 7-9 p.m. covering "Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation." This seminar is designed for board members and officers, managers, developers, and association members living in or working with a condominium, subdivision, cooperative, or community association. Cost is \$95 (\$85 per person when two or more enroll from the same organization). For registration information, contact The Meisner Law Group at 248-644-4433 or 800-470-4433, via email at: bmeisner@meisner-law.com, or visit the seminar page on the website: Meisner-law.com.

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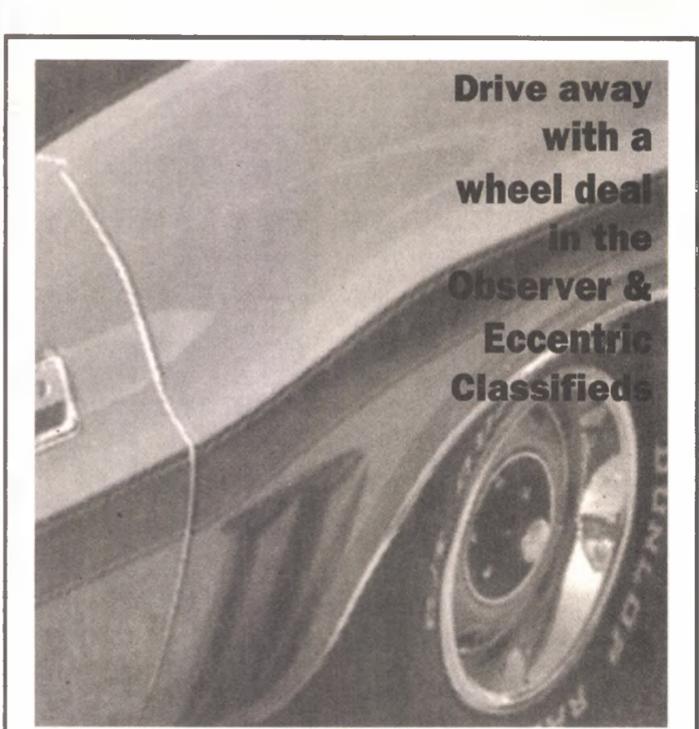
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