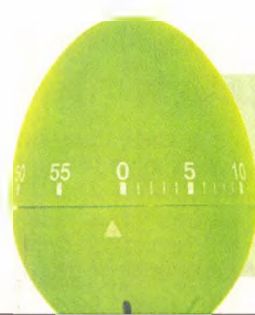




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## Daisy Wall slated for demolition

Preservationists finally lose years-long battle to save only remaining vestige of iconic air rifle factory

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

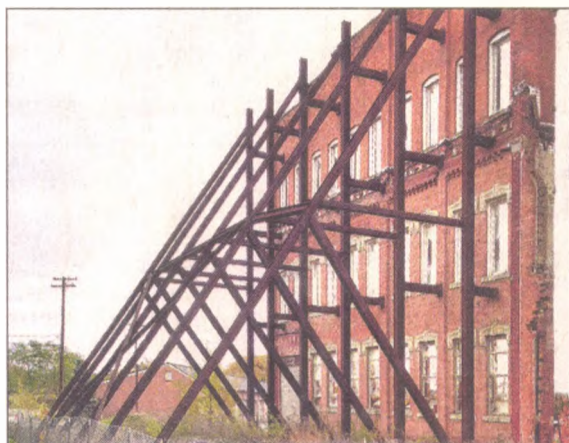
The Daisy Wall, the only standing remnant of the 131-year-old factory in which Daisy air rifles were mass produced in Plymouth for generations, could come down this week or next as a new owner takes up the unfinished condominium project that has languished nearby for years.

The Plymouth City Commission unanimously approved Monday an agreement with Daisy Plymouth LLC for the demolition of the wall, on Union Street near Main, and the construction of a small park to memorialize the site's history as a factory. The deal requires the wall to come down before building permits can be issued. The developer said Wednesday that he hopes to

have the foundation for one condominium building finished this fall before the weather gets colder.

Monday's vote ended a years-long effort to save the wall, which preservationists said has historical value, but which the former developer of the Daisy Square condominiums argued was an impediment to completing the project. The four original factory walls were originally supposed to have been part of a condo-

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The Plymouth City Commission has unanimously approved an agreement with Daisy Plymouth LLC for the demolition of the Daisy wall.



Members of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band perform their show, Inferno. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Marchers fourth at state meet

P-CEP band can't defend its state championship, but will compete again at Grand Nationals

By Peggy Fenwick  
Correspondent

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band came up short in its quest for back-to-back state championships Saturday night, with a fourth-place finish and a score of 87.95 in the Michigan Competing Band Association state competition at Ford Field in Detroit.

Walled Lake Central was named the 2013 Flight I

champion, with a score of 91.55. Plymouth-Canton was the defending state titleholder.

Twelve teams from some of the most populated high schools in Michigan qualified to march in Flight I competition. Southeast Michigan schools were well-represented: Lake Orion finished second, L'Anse Creuse was fifth, Novi finished seventh, Clarkston was 11th and West

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P-CEP's marching band and its color guard plays Nov. 2 at Ford Field. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Dwyer tops drama-free city race

Four candidates earn only four commission seats

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

With just four candidates on the ballot for four spots on the Plymouth City Commission, there was little drama in Tuesday's election.

Dan Dwyer, who is completing his third two-year term as mayor and his 12th year as a commissioner, was the top finisher Tuesday with 559 votes, according to unofficial totals from Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser.

"Anytime you get elected you feel good. Anytime you're the top vote-getter, you feel blessed," Dwyer said Wednesday morning. He added, however, the election was "anticlimactic" compared to previous commission elections.

"Nobody's spending any money" on campaigning, said Dwyer, the administrator of the Washtenaw County Trial Court. "Nobody's going to lose."

### New team

Dwyer was followed in the vote totals by Oliver Wolcott, who received 499 votes, incumbent Commissioner Diane Bogenrieder, who had 479, and Dan Dalton, who had 472. If the order holds up, as expected, when results are certified, Dwyer, Wolcott and Bogenrieder will each get a four-year term, while Dalton will get a two-year term.

Wolcott works in new business development for a dealer of office furniture, Bogenrieder is retired from a career in social work and Dalton is an attorney specializing in land-use issues. Both Wolcott and



Dwyer



Bogenrieder



Wolcott



Dalton

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## Large turnout shows support for community center

By Matt Jachman  
Staff Writer

A public meeting Monday evening on a proposal to re-purpose Central Middle School as an arts and recreation center became a strong show of support for the plan at a crowded Penn Theatre.

Speakers representing athletic leagues, arts organizations and community groups were applauded, one after the other, after taking turns giv-

ing brief pitches for turning the 18-acre site into what advocates are calling the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, or PARC. The 90-minute meeting nearly filled the Penn, which seats about 400 people.

"We're completely behind the proposal. It's vital to us," said Kevin Poet, president of the Plymouth Canton Steelers, a youth football organization.

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The Penn Theatre was nearly full of citizens wanting to hear more of the plans for Central Middle School. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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# Volunteers make difference for seniors

Community groups come together to help area residents with household chores

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

It was chilly and raining, but when Flo McCarthy opened her door and saw volunteers from Achieve Charter Academy in her yard Saturday, she couldn't have been happier.

Despite the weather, the volunteers – seventh- and eighth-graders – went to work raking leaves and digging out some sod to add dirt to a depressed area in McCarthy's Clare Street yard.

When all was said and

done, the volunteers had raked some 14 bags worth of leaves – “And they all haven't even fallen yet,” McCarthy said – in Saturday's effort.

“They did a great job,” an appreciative McCarthy said. “It's a wonderful service for seniors like us. I really appreciate it.”

The “wonderful service” came as part of the Plymouth Community United Way's Make A Difference Day campaign, which saw some 300 volunteers spreading

out around Plymouth and Canton to rake and do light outdoor chores.

The volunteers helped more than 60 homeowners in the two communities, all either senior citizens or people with disabilities.

The day began with a complimentary breakfast for volunteers. Local vendors supplied gift cards, donations and discounts to make the event possible.

Volunteers consisted of teams from churches, local businesses, residents and various youth groups.

“Despite the weather, volunteers were in good spirits and homeowners

expressed appreciation for jobs well done,” said Randi Williams, community impact and special events associate.

“Plymouth Community United Way is grateful to volunteers and how they always come through for our special community events. We also want to thank Plymouth First United Methodist Church for opening their doors and hospitality.”

For more information on future events or other United Way activities, call 734-453-6879.

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## MARCHERS

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Bloomfield finished 12th.

For Salem freshman Jack Flood, it was a brand new experience to play at Ford Field.

“I've never been here before, so it was fun,” the bass one drummer said. “You could feel all the energy.”

There are 65,000 seats at Ford Field, but the marching band contest only utilizes one half of the lower bowl of the stadium for the annual state championship. “I didn't know the crowd was going to be this big. It really got me excited,” Flood said.

The weather was rainy and cold once again for the top Michigan bands. Although they ultimately perform indoors, equipment unload and warm-up all happens outside. Many bands were seen Saturday walking around the streets of Detroit, looking to get to their warmup location on schedule.

Plymouth-Canton volunteer and head “uniform magician” Shirley Potter reflected back on a very rainy final season after six years with children in the band.

“I recall only one competition this year being sunny and that was in Toledo,” Potter said before the final scores and placements were announced. Being involved for six years as a parent volunteer is “both happy and sad. I'm excited for the freshmen and the seniors. It's a cool time.”

Plymouth-Canton had another breathtaking performance last weekend, with yet another new element added to its 2013 program titled *Inferno*: Two large tarps shaped like red and yellow flames framed each end of the football field. Students and parents brought the very heavy tarp covering out on giant carts. The remainder of the band made its entrance from the tunnel in dramatic fashion.

During the eight-minute performance, a few students seemed to display yellow inserts

in the front windows of their marching jackets. Perhaps less than a dozen had the yellow peeking through their gray uniform. The rest of the performers had silver inserts.

When Plymouth junior Rafael Bernal was asked after the performance about the yellow patches on his jacket, he shared it was a tradition being brought back from the 1990s. “I had to show my instructors I knew my show,” Bernal said. “I really like this; it's a good thing for all members to strive for.”

Fellow Canton senior Alex Rockafellow earned his yellow patches as well. “I went up to the staff this week and showed them I knew my whole show on my trumpet. I also memorized all my visual movements and passed off to earn my yellow patches. More and more of the band members will be attempting to earn their yellow in the coming weeks,” he said.

Once the awards were distributed, there was an obvious buzz among the Plymouth members. Jessica Lentine, an alto sax player and junior from Salem, was very excited after the event concluded. “I had my best show tonight. I'm pretty happy. There is room for improvement though,” Lentine said as all the students filed out of the stadium.

When asked what her team will work on in the next two weeks leading up to the trip to Indianapolis for the Grand National Championship, Lentine said, “We will work on our timing and cleaning our music.”

The community will get a first-hand look at the band during a full dress rehearsal run-through next Saturday at the varsity field at Canton High School. At the conclusion of the 1-9 p.m. rehearsal, the band will perform the final full production of *Inferno* at 8:45 p.m. before leaving the following Wednesday for the Grand National Championships in Indianapolis. The public is invited to attend and see the last in-state performance of the 2013 program, *Inferno*.

## CENTER

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Steelers teams already use the Central football field; Poet said there are about 200 families involved in the league.

“This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,” said Nan Washburn, conductor of the Michigan Philharmonic, formerly the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. “This is not the time to let this slip away.” Of the top 10 orchestras in the state, Washburn said, the Michigan Phil is the only one without a home venue.

### Closing 2015

Central, the original Plymouth High School, is to be closed as a school following the 2014-15 school year and the Plymouth-Canton Community School District Board of Education is in the process of deciding what to do with the site. The district is building a new middle school in Canton Township.

A site appraisal is expected to be completed late this year or early next year and school district officials are considering several options for the site, including the PARC, housing and mixed housing and recre-

ation use.

Proponents of the PARC, which would include a pool, gymnasium, fitness center, auditorium, arts studios, meeting space, senior citizens center and more, are estimating the cost of transforming the site at \$20 million to \$25 million. Several financing options, including the creation of an authority with the power to levy taxes, are being discussed.

Central is already home to several recreation and athletic programs, including the Steelers, the Our Lady of Good Counsel football program, the Plymouth Canton Cruisers youth swimming organization and the Miracle League of Plymouth, which runs a program to help disabled children play baseball. A specially designed \$500,000 Miracle League field, the Bilkie Family Field, opened in 2011.

“This has been their chance to be part of a large group,” the Miracle League's Deb Madonna said of the league's players, “and we need to preserve that at all costs.” The Miracle League has a 10-year, no-cost lease on the site of the field, but Madonna said its future, should the school site be sold, is an open question.

### 'Ultimate recycling'

Wendy Harless, chairwoman of the Plymouth Preservation Network, said the PARC plan is a chance to save an older building and pointed to several other buildings in Plymouth, some more than a century old, that are kept in good shape and currently in use.

“Reusing an old building is the ultimate recycling project,” Harless said. Central's original structure dates from 1923.

Don Soenen, a member of the PARC steering committee, presented a site plan of what the complex could look like, with a football field, a baseball diamond, tennis courts, added parking, an auditorium of about 800 seats and more. The PARC would be linked to the current Plymouth Community Cultural Center, a site also owned by the school district, but under lease to the city.

Soenen, who was instrumental in saving the Penn from the wrecking ball and leasing it to the nonprofit Friends of the Penn Theatre, said the PARC is still in the planning stages. “There isn't anything in this proposal that's cast in concrete,” he said.

He asked that school district officials delay a decision on the site's future and give PARC

advocates two years to come up with a solid plan. He estimated another two years would be needed for design and construction.

School board President John Barrett did not return calls Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Cooperation sought

Soenen also called for cooperation between the city and Plymouth Township governments to help make the PARC a reality. “We need to really rise above the boundaries and marking of territory,” Soenen said.

Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer, who was one of the speakers Monday, said later that he was impressed with the turnout and that, after years of discussion about a community center, is optimistic for the first time about its prospects. “It was just incredible and I think it's got a legitimate shot,” Dwyer said.

Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, who did not attend Monday, said he was aware of Soenen's presentation and the PARC plans. He declined further comment, saying only that township government hasn't been asked to take any action.

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## ELECTION

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Dalton have been active in city government.

Dalton said he was honored to be joining the commission.

“I think we've got a great leadership team and a great commission ... and I really look forward to being a part of that team,” he said.

The winners will be sworn in and take office Monday, Nov. 18, at city hall and the entire com-

mission will then select a mayor from among its members. Dwyer said he is willing to serve another two-year term as mayor and that several people with whom he will be serving have asked him to throw his hat in the ring.

Dwyer said that although he doesn't expect opposition for the mayor's job, other commissioners are capable of it and he downplayed any status that comes with the role.

“It's such a team focus that I'm just the cheerleader up front,” Dwyer said.

The four winners of Tuesday's election will be joining Commissioners Ed Hingelberg, Mike Wright and Meg Dooley, all of whom were elected to a four-year term in 2011.

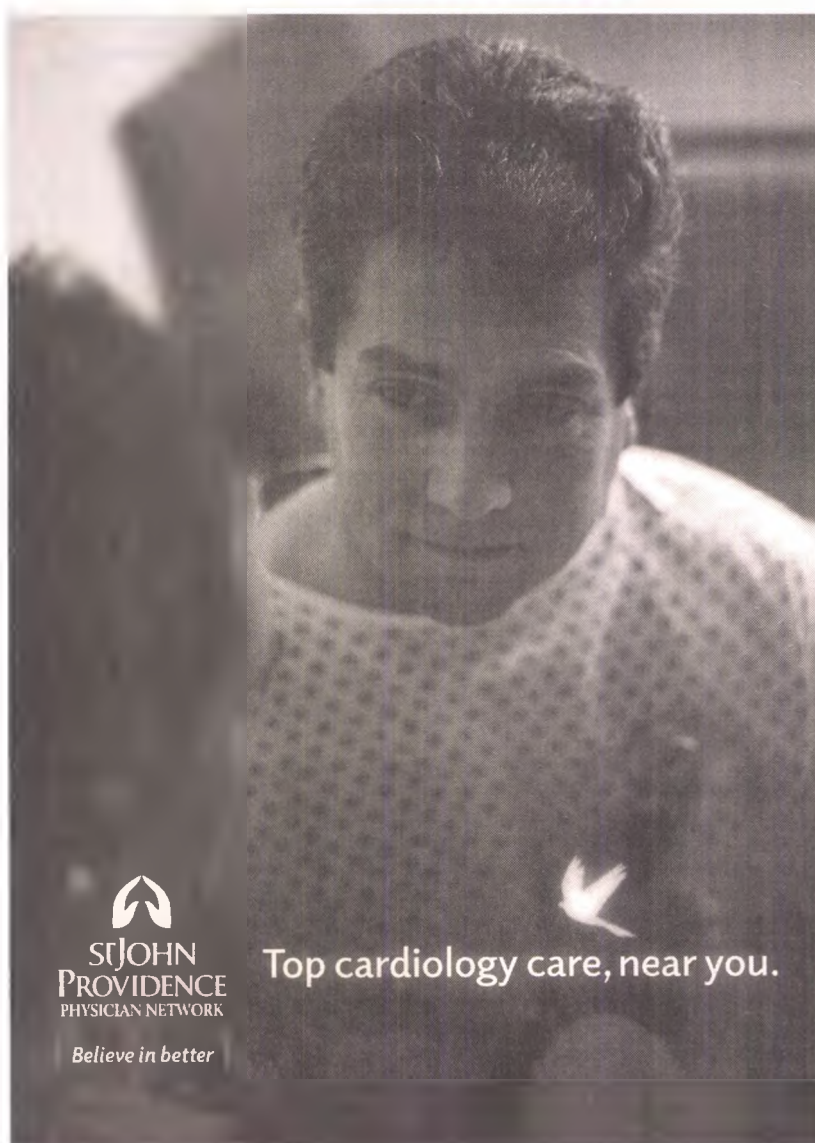
### Voter turnout

There were 806 votes cast in the election, a participation rate of just under 11 percent of the city's more than 7,500 registered voters. There were 596 absentee ballots cast, while only 210 people voted at polling places Tuesday.

Commissioners Gerald Sabatini and Ron Loiselle did not run for re-election this year because of term limits that prevent commission members from running for more than three consecutive terms.

It was the second straight commission election in which there were the same number of candidates as open commission spots.

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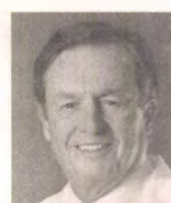
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# Turnout up for annual chamber auction

Annual event raises more than \$45,000 that will help fund group's activities next year

**By Matt Jachman**  
Staff Writer

There was a big turnout and a big announcement for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner and auction Friday.

The event, at Laurel Manor in Livonia, drew about 265 people – about 45 more than last year – and netted between \$45,000 and \$50,000 for chamber projects, said Wes Graff, the chamber president.

Plus, those in attendance got to hear big chamber news, that the \$180,000 mortgage on the organization's building in downtown Plymouth had been paid off ahead of schedule. That will free up additional money for chamber programs that promote the Plymouth area, Graff said.

Graff said chamber members and supporters are to thank for the early mortgage retirement.

"The auction, the success of the last few

years, has been a big piece of that," he said.

## '20s theme

Friday's event had a Roaring '20s theme, with some attending dressed in the fashions of the day. Graff said the ballroom set included a '20s "jazz club" with a disc jockey and a theater for projecting silent movies.

"Everyone was very pleased with the evening," Graff said.

Roger Weber of WDIV-TV (Channel 4) was the master of ceremonies Friday and took a few minutes to "interview" Graff live about chamber activities. That gave the audience a chance to learn about some of the projects, such as the appearance of Santa Claus during the holidays, the Ladies Night Out downtown shopping event, outreach on social media and backstage help for the organizers of the annual Concours d'Elegance of America, a show of hun-



Bidders take a look at what's up for auction. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

dreds of rare and classic cars the chamber undertakes, Graff said.

Chamber activities contribute to the Ply-

mouth area's success in the "economics of place," Graff said.

"Plymouth draws people because of its

reputation," he said. "That results in our success in the community, because (the city creates) this great atmos-

phere."

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## WALL

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minium building, but the three other walls were torn down in 2005 and the former developer claimed it would be too costly to refurbish and preserve what was left. That developer has since left the project.

The planned unit development agreement governing the Daisy Square project, which was begun a decade ago, was amended last year to allow the wall to be demolished.

Wendy Harless, president of the Plymouth Preservation Network, said not keeping the Dai-

sy Wall "is a missed opportunity" to draw tourists interested in the history of the famous air rifle. She said she regularly hears from air rifle collectors around the country who "can't believe we let it go."

"I truly feel that the PPN did everything possible to save the wall. Advocating for the preservation of Plymouth's historic structures is part of the PPN's mission" and part of the reason the organization was formed, Harless wrote in an email.

## Townhouses planned

Craig Singer, vice president of Milford, Singer and Co., the par-

ent company of Daisy Plymouth LLC, said he hopes to get the wall torn down this week or next, though weather might delay that.

Singer's company is planning 21 two-story townhouse condominium units, in seven buildings, on about three acres at Daisy Square, which Daisy Plymouth LLC purchased from the original developer, Joseph Freed and Associates.

Singer said the units will each have three or four bedrooms and will range in size from about 1,700 square feet to about 2,300 square feet. Each unit will have a two-car garage. There will be five different floor plans, Singer said. Prices will

start at about \$275,000.

Mayor Dan Dwyer said the developer has worked hard to match the look of the buildings it plans to the look of the existing townhouses that were completed by the

original developer.

The new developer will donate the window lintels and 200 bricks from the Daisy Wall to the PPN and Harless said the bricks will be sold as a fundraiser for the pur-

chase of historical markers and a brochure on Plymouth's downtown historic district.

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# Canton beer bandit suspect facing trial

Man waives preliminary examination in case involving merchandise allegedly stolen from area Kroger

By Darrell Clem  
Staff Writer

A suspected beer bandit is now facing trial for unarmed robbery in Wayne County Circuit Court after Kroger employees captured him and held him until Canton police took him into custody.

Richard Kenneth Shock, 48, of Ypsilanti, faces trial for an incident at the Kroger store near Michigan Avenue and Canton Center after he waived his right to a preliminary hearing Friday in front of 35th District Judge James Plakas.

Shock was arrested after Canton police received a call shortly before 4:30 p.m. Oct. 21 that a suspect got into a

scuffle with employees who stopped him as he tried to leave with four 18-pack cases of Corona, three 12-packs of Modelo and Cheetos, Detective Sgt. Chad Baugh has said.

Shock's decision to waive his preliminary exam Friday averted testimony. Baugh has said an initial investigation indicated the beer may have been taken as payment to a mechanic for car repairs.

Shock could face penalties ranging up to 15 years in prison if convicted as charged. According to a 35th District Court clerk, he remained



Shock

jailed Friday with a \$50,000/10-percent bond set during his arraignment by Judge Ron Lowe.

Barring a bond reduction in circuit court, Shock would have to post \$5,000 for his release.

Kroger employees told police the suspect in the Oct. 21 incident loaded merchandise into a shopping cart and tried to leave the store, making "no attempt to pay for it," Baugh said.

Two loss-prevention employees tried to stop the man, who responded by shoving the workers before they tackled him and held him on the ground until authorities arrived on the scene, Baugh said.

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## CANTON CRIME WATCH

### Strong-arm robbery

Canton police were investigating reports of a strong-arm robbery that allegedly occurred shortly before 9 p.m. Sunday at The Crossings, an apartment complex southeast of Joy Road and I-275.

Two 18-year-old Westland men reportedly went to an apartment to visit friends, only to be confronted inside the residence by other teens who wanted to fight and demanded money and other property from their pockets, a police report said.

One of the alleged victims refused and was punched in the face before he walked toward the door, the report said. The other alleged victim was punched and kicked by the accused assailants, the report said.

The teen who was punched and kicked was robbed of his money, wallet and cellphone, the report said, and threats were allegedly made that he would be shot if he resisted — though the police report said no gun was actually seen.

The report indicated the two victims may have gone to the apartment to buy narcotics, but at one point they denied that to police.

A police report indicated that three teens were arrested.

### Indecent exposure

Police took a 24-year-old New Boston man into custody following a report of indecent exposure shortly before 4 p.m. Oct. 31 in the parking lot of The Crossings apartment complex.

A witness notified police and reported seeing the suspect in a white Ford Focus, exposing himself and drinking from a Coca-Cola can as he rocked side to side in the vehicle.

Police found the suspect, who reportedly said he was tired and had just left his girlfriend's apartment.

He said he was under the influence of drugs, including marijuana.

Police searched the man and found a piece of tin foil in his

sock, which he allegedly said could be heroin, the police report said. He was taken into custody and later released to a hospital after he had a reaction to narcotics he had taken, the report said.

### Stolen equipment

A 40-year-old Belleville man notified police after \$8,000 in audio and video equipment was stolen from a work trailer parked outside of his business, which plans events and entertainment, between 4 p.m. Oct. 23 and noon Oct. 25.

The man told police he usually parks the work trailer inside the business, but had moved it outside for a party.

### Hit and run

A 27-year-old Canton man was cited for failing to stop at the scene of an accident after police received a report that his vehicle struck another car before he fled about 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The investigation started when an 18-year-old Canton woman notified police that she was traveling south on Sandalwood, northeast of Beck and Glengarry, when the driver of a Chrysler came toward her and struck her Saturn Ion, the police report said.

The Saturn driver told police she tried to swerve out of the other car's path, but couldn't.

Canton police scoured the area, found the damaged Chrysler, spoke with the driver and issued a citation for failing to stop at the scene.

### Suspicious check

Police went to a party store near Morton Taylor and Michigan Avenue following reports that a woman may have tried to cash a fraudulent check, a police report said.

The incident happened about 2:30 p.m. Oct. 30. The store owner suspected the check for more than \$500 might be fraudulent. He didn't know the woman, so he refused to cash it.

— By Darrell Clem

## PLYMOUTH CRIME WATCH

### Shoplifting arrest

A 53-year-old Plymouth Township man was arrested on a shoplifting charge on the evening of Oct. 30 at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road, east of Haggerty.

A store security guard told police he had seen the man conceal a video disc, a package of hot dogs and the hose for a propane tank in his clothing and then leave the store after purchasing a few other items.

The guard confronted the man outside and he was cooperative while police were called, a Plymouth Township Police Department report said. The suspect admitted to the theft, police said, and cited tough economic times.

The value of the merchandise he tried to steal was put at \$35.99.

### Wheels stolen

The wheels and tires were stolen late last month from a Ford Fusion parked outside a home on Greenview Place in the township.

The complainant told police the theft occurred between just after 6 p.m. Oct. 28 and early the next morning, a police report said. The car had been left up on blocks.

The value of the stolen tires and wheels was put at \$1,000.

### Solicitor cited

A 34-year-old Dearborn man was ticketed for soliciting without a permit on

Halloween after trying to pitch bathroom remodeling work on Newport Drive in the township.

A resident on the street called police shortly before noon Oct. 31 to report the man had knocked on her door and asked about bathroom remodeling. The man was not displaying identification or a soliciting permit, the woman said, according to a police report.

Police stopped the man on Newport and said he worked for a bathroom remodeler and a replacement window company.

He did not have a permit and was issued a ticket, police said.

— By Matt Jachman

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The 110,000-square-foot American Community Mutual Insurance, located on the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Livonia, was recently purchased by Schoolcraft for \$3.4 million. Most of UT's and WSU's classes will be held there.

## Wayne State University and University of Toledo to offer programs at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College has created a new bachelor's and master's degree partnership program with Wayne State University and the University of Toledo that will begin in the fall of 2014.

Degrees in business, nursing, engineering, criminal justice and more will soon be available at Schoolcraft's main campus in Livonia.

While many community colleges offer university completion programs, the new "Schoolcraft to U" partnership is more than what others have offered, officials said. Both universities will offer classes on Schoolcraft's main campus in Livonia and online. The University of Toledo also will waive out-of-state tuition fees for students interested in its program offerings. The agreement also provides for seamless transitions from Schoolcraft College to one of the partner universities and collaborative student support programs.

"Schoolcraft College is much more focused on

helping its students earn a bachelor's degree and beyond," Schoolcraft President Dr. Conway A. Jeffress said. "We selected Wayne State and the University of Toledo because we believe they have the programs that give our students their best chance of earning a degree and bettering their lives. We wanted to offer our students these highly employable degree programs without having to leave Livonia."

"For several years, The University of Toledo has been committed to blurring the line between Michigan and Ohio to provide access to high-quality UT degree programs to Michigan students," said Dr. Lloyd A. Jacobs, president of the University of Toledo.

"Coupled with our marketing efforts and creative scholarship models, this partnership with Schoolcraft College is symbolic of that commitment by seamlessly allowing Schoolcraft students to continue their academic careers and achieve the dream of a

four-year degree."

Wayne State President M. Roy Wilson said, "At Wayne State, we want to offer classes when and where it's convenient for students. The new facility in Livonia will give us a presence in another part of metro Detroit and create an opportunity for more people to earn degrees in the high demand fields of business and engineering. With more and more students attending community colleges, it's important that Wayne State create partnerships like this to offer pathways to a bachelor's degree."

While UT and WSU will offer classes throughout Schoolcraft College's main campus in Livonia, the majority of their class offerings and business offices will be located in a new building that Schoolcraft College purchased about a year ago at the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

The building is being remodeled to suit the needs of each of the partners.

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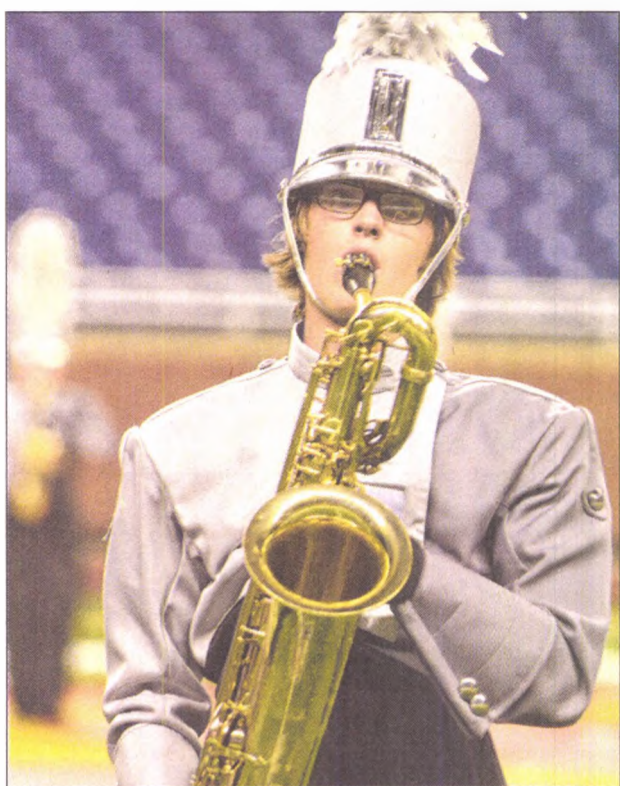
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A saxophonist plays with the P-CEP band. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



A student conductor leads the band from a raised platform. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Plymouth-Canton's marching band performed *Inferno* well enough to finish fourth at Ford Field. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Marching bands storm Ford Field

By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Now it's on to Indianapolis. After finishing fourth Saturday at the 34th annual Michigan Competing Band Association state championships at Ford Field in Detroit, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band can start focusing on the national competition. Plymouth-Canton, the defending state champion, earned a score of 87.950, good enough for a fourth-place finish in Flight I. Walled Lake Central topped the field with 91.550, followed closely by Lake Orion (89.500) and Rockford. Novi High School, with a score of 83.300, finished seventh.

### Flight II

Jenison High School repeated as state champion, taking Flight II title with a score of 90.350. Grand Rapids Northview was second at 84.450, while Southgate Anderson earned a third-place finish with a score of 83.950. Farmington Hills Harrison (80.600) finished fourth, followed by South Lyon (80.050) in fifth.

Harrison band director Joel Yoder said he and his students spend significant time "talking about the big picture" and he thinks the band "really maxed out what they were able to do this year" with the school's show, an Egyptian-themed spectacular called "Pharaoh." The show features a giant pyramid, a large obelisk and the coronation of the pharaoh. "We talk about success in terms of coming as close as we can to our potential," Yoder said. "I think they were really able to pull things together in that final show." Lakeland High School finished eighth at 76.600, while Milford High School was 12th at 71.650.

### Flight III

In Flight III, Redford Thurston High School managed a seventh-place finish, with a score of 78.650. It wasn't enough to catch Flight III champion Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, which defended its state title with a score of 90.300. Stevensville Lakeshore was second at 85.5. They were all among nearly 50 high school bands from across the state competing in four flights.



Plymouth-Canton's marching band performs at Ford Field. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Next up for Plymouth-Canton's marching band is a trip to Grand Nationals at Indianapolis. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



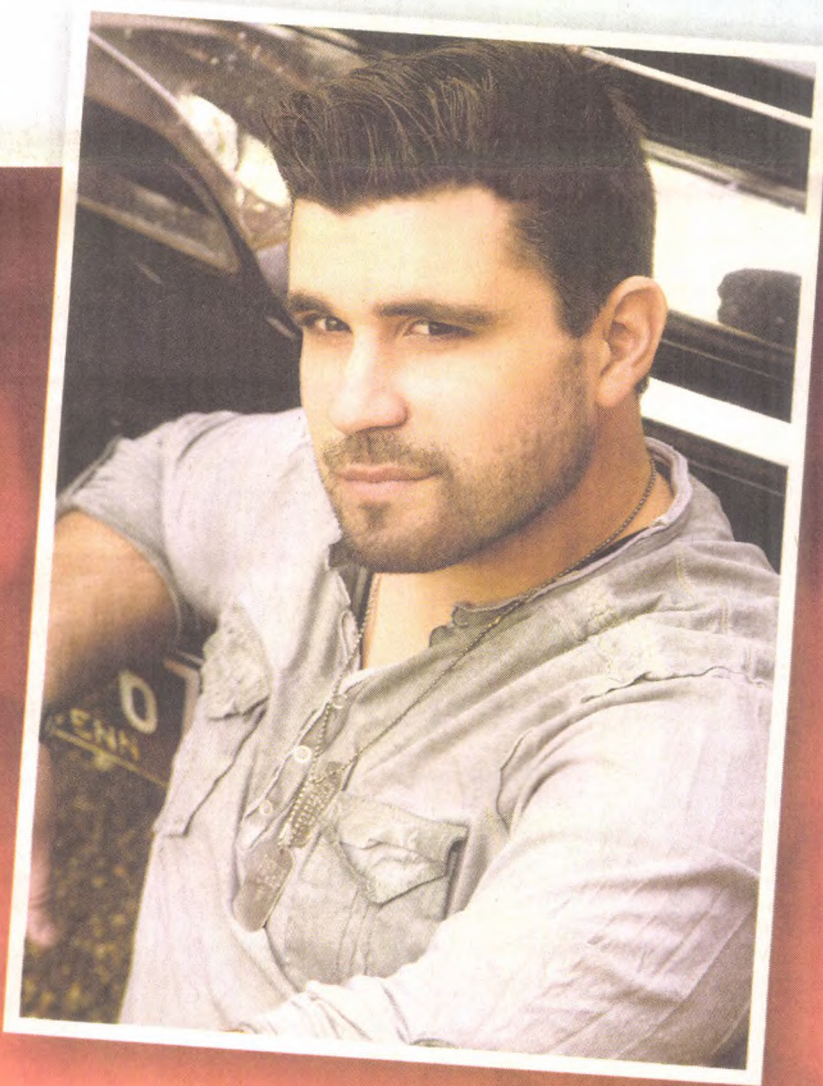
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## Monroe Bank & Trust promotes Mistor

Monroe Bank & Trust, which has branch locations in downtown Northville and Plymouth, has promoted Audrey Mistor to executive vice president and manager of wealth management. She had been senior vice president of the company, as well as Plymouth-Northville Community president.

Mistor is a 30-year veteran with an extensive banking, management and financial services background. Her career includes 20 years at Michigan National Bank, where she began her work in management

in the bank's credit administration division. She was subsequently appointed to several senior executive positions, including controller of investment banking, vice president of corporate strategic planning and director of the bank's proprietary mutual fund portfolio. She also held senior management positions at Republic Bank.

She has participated in several global executive leadership programs, providing her with an important international perspective into financial management best practices.

Mistor's commitment to community service is evident by her local participation in both Northville and Plymouth. She is past president of the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club, has served as treasurer of the Northville Chamber Board of Directors and is vice president of the board of directors of the Michigan Philharmonic. She is a past treasurer and board member of the Northville Community Foundation and served on the Northville Township Beautification Commission.

In her new position, Mistor will guide all



Mistor LaLonde

facets of wealth management operations and lead a staff of 30 investment, trust, estate planning and retirement professionals. She holds degrees from Siena Heights University and Central Michigan University.

MBT Vice President Darren LaLonde, who led lending operations in MBT's Plymouth-North-

ville region, has succeeded Mistor and has been appointed senior vice president, MBT North Community president. He is a longtime Northville resident.

LaLonde, a 1988 graduate of Oakland University, has 24 years of banking and commercial lending experience. He began his banking career with Security Bank and Trust as a commercial loan officer. He later went to TCF Bank and was promoted to vice president for commercial lending, then to Michigan Heritage Bank, serving as managing director of

commercial real estate. Prior to joining MBT he served as vice president, commercial loans, at Plymouth's New Liberty Bank from 2002-09.

The Northville branch is located at 201 E. Main St. and can be reached at 248-449-3700. The Plymouth branch is located at 706 S. Main St. and can be reached at 734-354-9200.

Founded in 1858, Monroe Bank & Trust is one of the largest independently owned community banks in southeast Michigan. For more information, visit MBT's website at [www.mbandt.com](http://www.mbandt.com).

## Catching up on latest tech buzz

If a tree falls in a forest and nobody is there, it still makes a sound – especially if it has its Facebook account set to public. Recently, Facebook rolled out its new search feature to the global community.

In doing so, it set everyone's past private posts to public. Awesome.

To make sure your past posts and future posts stay private, log on to Facebook, click on account settings and change your security to make your past and future posts private.

It only takes about 30 seconds to change and can spare you some embarrassment from having the wrong people see the wrong posts.

Of course, this Facebook change is another teachable moment in why nothing you want kept private should ever be posted to a social network.



Jon Gunnells  
TECH SAVVY

### Twitter plans IPO

Meanwhile, the social network everyone thought was a fad is now planning an IPO. And it probably couldn't come at a better time.

As of this being written, Facebook's stock is nearing its 52-week high of \$50.99 per share, while LinkedIn is hovering around \$245 per share. LinkedIn's 52-week high is \$257.56 and its 52-week low is \$94.75.

Reports show Twitter plans to raise about \$1 billion with its initially offering. Impressive for a company that is only 7½ years old.

Twitter now has an estimated 200 million or more users – including the Pope, who joined in

September.

It also offers some interesting multimedia, including free NFL instant replays courtesy of Verizon Wireless, as well as universal emergency alerts.

### Apple iPhone hacks

The new Apple iPhone 5s has a fancy finger print scanner and it only took about 10 days for hackers to discover how to break in.

It turns out a picture of the user's fingerprint or a cat's paw can both be used to hack into someone else's phone. So I guess the moral of the story is, if you are a phone burglar, make sure to befriend some cats.

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## PLYMOUTH-CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Ladies night

Canton-based Clearly You, a professional skin care center at 44633 Joy Road, hosts a Ladies Night Out 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The event will feature palm readings, chair massages, express tooth whitening, dream dinners, Stella and Dot, Choffy, Canyon Candles, Charmed and Co., gLO Minerals Holiday makeup application, holiday photography, dessert samples, express facial waxing and lash tinting by Clearly You.

Raffle prizes will also be available, with proceeds to benefit the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary.

For more information or to RSVP to reserve a service, call 734-453-7475 or visit [www.clearlyyouonline.com](http://www.clearlyyouonline.com)

### Grand re-opening

The Comfort Inn Plymouth hosts a grand re-opening ceremony 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

Hotel officials plan to show the newly renovated hotel to representatives of all companies with travel needs in the area. There is no cost to attend.

The Comfort Inn Plymouth is located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road.

For more information, call Lois Offerman at 734-455-8100 or email [lois@trussdevelopmentllc.com](mailto:lois@trussdevelopmentllc.com)

### Business mixer

Plymouth-based Ribar Floral hosts its next Business 2 Business mixer at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Northville Hills Golf Club, 15565 Bay Hill Drive, in Northville.

There are no fees and no groups to join. Participants should bring business cards for exchanging with fellow business owners in the Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia and surrounding areas.

The mixers are designed as an informal, non-structured, non-membership get together of business owners who



Ribbon cutting

Victory Lane Quick Oil Change held a grand opening Oct. 26 at its new Plymouth location. Owner Justin Cialella is cutting the ribbon and is surrounded by employees and community members, including state Rep. Kurt Heise, Bradley Gibbons, Anthony Pomerson and Bruce Webb. Victory Lane is located at 903 Ann Arbor Road.

meet monthly over snacks and beverages for informal networking and general socializing.

For more information, call 734-455-8622.

### King named

Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. announced that it has named Dennis M. King as the first independent member of the firm's board of directors. The announcement was made by SME president and CEO Mark K. Kramer. In his role as an SME board member, King will help provide strategic planning, mentorship and

marketing and business development insights to the firm.

King is president of DMKING Consulting

LLC, which specializes in strategic planning, business management, leadership development and recruiting for the design, construction and development industry. Previously, King spent more than three decades at Harley Ellis Devereaux, a national architecture and engineering firm, including 20 years as chairman and CEO.

King also is currently serving as public policy director for AIA Michigan (as a consultant to the organization) and

serves on the Michigan Architectural Foundation's Board of Trustees. King received his bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Michigan.

### Lighting and kettles

This year's Main Street Boulevard Tree Lighting and Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick Off, hosted by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, is set for Friday, Nov. 15.

The DDA will also collect non-perishable food for the Salvation Army pantry, which will give out a small gift to the first 100 people who come to the event.

### Soft toy

The IKEA Soft Toys are coming to IKEA Canton and celebrating their 10-year milestone.

Since 2003, the IKEA Soft Toy campaign has donated \$74 million to UNICEF and Save the Children and impacted approximately 10 million children in 46 countries. For each purchase of an IKEA Soft Toy, including fairytale-character stuffed animals, finger puppets, \$1.34 is donated to the Soft Toys for Education Campaign.

Running from Nov. 10 through Jan. 4, the 10th annual Soft Toys for Education Campaign will hit IKEA Canton to raise money to educate children around the world.

## "Why All the Household Dust?"

I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. By now we've all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation to dirty indoor air and our indoor air is up to 90 times more polluted than outdoor air. Yet, 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining about dust. They tell me they dust the T.V. on Friday, but by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch Dancing with the Stars, and none of them know exactly where it's coming from. Well, I'm here to tell you that it's not because you're a bad house-keeper. I tell people that by simply having your ducts cleaned will drastically reduce household dust, and the reason is, your cold air returns.

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Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners are experiencing dust. While your drywall was being sanded, your cold air returns sucked all of the dust through the system and it settled on the bottom of the duct lines where a little at a time gets blown back into your home. To prove it, take a walk down into your basement, look up at the ceiling for thin sheets of tin nailed between your floor joists. These are your cold air return lines. Give them a good pounding. You'll see puffs of dust seeping out of the edges. That my friends, is the reason you have uncontrollable dust problems!

This debris cannot be removed without a professional. Which brings me to my next point: choosing an airduct cleaning company. Most companies use portable units, which are like a shop vac that you would vacuum your car with, obviously absolutely useless. Then there are companies who claim they have a truck-mounted system. In reality, they have a low powered

portable system attached inside a van, again, absolutely useless. Visit our website for photos of our equipment vs. portable or truck mounted equipment at [www.americanpowervac.com](http://www.americanpowervac.com).

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Pottery sale

**Date/Time:** Nov. 21 (5-8 p.m.), Nov. 22 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Nov. 23 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Nov. 24 (noon to 4 p.m.)  
**Location:** Village Potters Guild, 340 N. Main in Plymouth  
**Details:** The Village Potters Guild is holding its annual Holiday Sale, featuring functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the guild. Items include mugs, ornaments, tiles, dinnerware, and large platters. Prices range from \$4 to \$200.  
**Contact:** For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, visit [www.village-pottersguild.org](http://www.village-pottersguild.org) or call 734-207-8807.

Health Clinic/Seminar

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** MCWS/MEC gym, 40440 Palmer (northwest corner of Palmer and Lotz) in Canton.  
**Details:** MCWS is holding

its eighth annual Health Clinic/Seminar. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There will be lectures on healthy living and disease prevention throughout the day, free blood sugar and BMI testing, free flu shots and free physician consultations. Blood cholesterol testing by Garden City hospital staff for \$12. Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost. Babysitting will be provided free of cost as well. Register online at <http://www.mcws.org/workshop>  
**Contact:** For more information, contact Dr. Sohail Hassan at (734) 788-4166 or e-mail [soli786@yahoo.com](mailto:soli786@yahoo.com).

Living the Savvy Life

**Date/Time:** Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m.  
**Location:** Antonio's Cucina Italiana, 2220 N. Canton Center in Canton.  
**Details:** Melissa Tosetti, speaker, teacher and author of Living the Savvy Life, will offer a free program on taking control of your day-to-day

finances so you can enjoy life to the fullest. Tosetti will discuss how to create a strong financial foundation through easy-to-implement habits and routines. The event is being hosted by Michael K. Klassa, financial advisor with Klassa, Swaggerty & Associates, Livonia. There is no charge to attend.  
**Contact:** RSVPs are required by Friday, Nov. 8, to Mary Zak, 734-432-6490.

BaseLine Folk event

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 16, 7-9:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Joanne Winkelman Center for the Performing Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.  
**Details:** The BaseLine Folk Society hosts "open-mic" nights the third Saturday of the month; performers can sign up between 6:15-6:45 p.m. Featured performer is Marty Cohn, who spends time working out finger-style arrangements of tunes from the 1920s and 1930s and writing his own



Helping veterans

Crystal Schroeder (center left) of Canton was one of several Comerica colleagues who volunteered their time at the 2013 Great Lakes Stand Down for Female Veterans. The event provided the nation's female veterans with information on employment and housing assistance, parenting services and had counselors available to discuss stress and other issues related to their military service.

songs. Host is Mike Mullen of Northville resident, who founded BaseLine in 2005 at the Northville Art House. Tickets are \$5 at the door, including performers.  
**Contact:** Email the president, Scott Ludwig, at [BFSpre-president@aol.com](mailto:BFSpre-president@aol.com)

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## OUR VIEWS

# Monday a day to honor veterans

## Area communities offer plenty of opportunities to show appreciation

On Monday, the nation will celebrate Veterans Day. Dating back to Armistice Day ending World War I in 1918, the annual national holiday honors our military veterans who have served during wartime and is a reminder that our freedoms have not been given to us, but earned on battlefields all over the globe.

One of the questions we hear every year Nov. 11 and will likely hear again Monday is, "Have you thanked a veteran today?"

All over the country, communities and military organizations will host ceremonies where we do just that — thank America's 21 million military veterans for the sacrifices they have made for each and every one of us.

In Canton, the annual Veterans Day service takes place in Heritage Park at 11 a.m. Later that day, Canton hosts a special "Salute to Service" ceremony at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for the public to enjoy exhibited military memorabilia displays prior to the start of the formal stage presentation at 7 p.m. The program will feature the Fallen and Wounded Sol-



Communities all over the country will honor their veterans Monday.

diers Fund, whose mission is to support Michigan-based soldiers who serve and protect our country.

Plymouth also honors veterans Monday, with its annual 11 a.m. ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park (in front of Central Middle School). Students from Central Middle School will lead those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star-Spangled Banner*. The

ceremony will start with a prayer, then the Pledge of Allegiance, the national anthem and speakers from the veterans organizations. The traditional rifle salute and playing of *Taps* will close the ceremony.

But our veterans need more than just that annual pat on the back. In particular, recent veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan could use the

same commitment from their nation as they have shown in its defense. When the government was shut down recently, one of the many repercussions were delays in the delivery of veterans compensation, benefits, health care and other issues.

In addition to the thousands of veterans killed in action, thousands more returned from wars in Afghanistan and Iraq with visible — and invisible — scars of war.

Veterans of all conflicts have suffered divorce, mental anguish, unemployment and an array of other problems since their return.

It's not going to get any better. In postwar Afghanistan and Iraq, another million veterans are returning to civilian life, facing a bleak postwar landscape. It is understandable the nation has become war weary, but we still must not ignore the plight of veterans.

We owe these people — these warriors and defenders of our freedom — more than just a pat on the back once a year in November. They didn't let us down, and we can't let them down.

Think about that Monday as we commemorate Veterans Day.

## LETTERS

### ACA will work

Conservative Tea Party people refer to the Affordable Care Act as "a train wreck waiting to happen."

Actually, the current health care system is the train wreck. Thousands of people in the U.S. die prematurely every day for want of adequate medical care. The World Health Organization, a United Nations agency, rated the United States as 17th among the industrialized nations in the quality of care it provides its citizens.

France was No. 1. Canada and Great Britain were high on the list. Ironically, it was the conservative Heritage Foundation that proposed the idea of insurance exchanges. The Democrats had proposed a single payer system like Canada. Conservatives responded with insurance exchanges.

And these same conservatives shut the government down for 16 days trying to defund the exchanges. Social Security and Medicare are government programs that have worked well for older Americans. The Affordable Care Act will work well for the majority of Americans.

Thomas M. Hartnett  
Canton

### Not really 'caviar'

Today I received one of those large, glossy postcards in the mail.

The sender was identified as "Americans for Prosperity." I imagine that this is another right-wing front whose job is to make sure all the "prosperity" comes to those who already have it.

Despite his losing Michigan \$600 million under the Affordable Care Act and costing our treasury another \$70 million, this flier praised Patrick Colbeck for his work against expanding Medicaid.

I swear the Tea Partiers are the only organization I know of that could serve up a plate of dog crap, call it caviar and expect us to dine on it.

Speaking of dog crap, I warned you it was only going to get deeper.

James Huddleston  
Canton

### Congressman an 'embarrassment'

The shutdown of the federal government is now over, with nothing to show for it but a \$24 billion bill for the American taxpayer and the frightening evidence of just how damaging the tea party can be to the country as a whole and the Republican Party in particular.

The governing of this country has always relied on a strong two-party system. When one of the parties is hijacked by a renegade faction to the point where it can no longer function in the legislative process, the whole system breaks down and will continue to break down until the renegade faction is eliminated or at least weakened to the point where it can no longer be an obstruction.

In Michigan, we can do nothing to remove the "big guns" in the tea party. Minnesota will need to deal with Michelle Bachmann and Texas with Ted Cruz (which they won't). The only power we have is to rid ourselves of Kerry Bentivolio. Mr. Bentivolio is far from a "big gun" in Washington; he will hardly rate a footnote in the history of the U.S. Congress — perhaps only as the man who amazingly came into office when Thaddeus McCotter evaporated from office in amazing fashion. But he is clearly a voting member of the tea party bloc who, perhaps more than any, is single-mindedly focused on one thing — doing harm to President Obama — not representing his constituents, just getting one man.

Bentivolio sneaked into office by being invisible, relying on the fact that he was a Republican candidate in a heavily Republican district to win by party affiliation alone.

Be an informed voter. Look very closely at our congressman and make an informed choice next November. He is an embarrassment to this district and the tea party is a threat to the future of this country.

John D. Webster  
Northville

## COMMUNITY VOICE

# Veterans Day is coming up next Monday. Who is your favorite veteran?

We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.



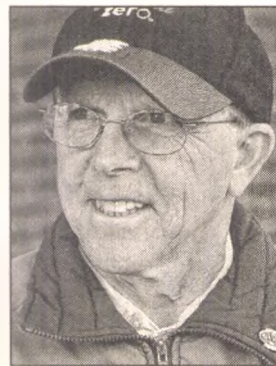
"I have no favorite veteran. I know a lot of men and women who are veterans and I couldn't pick out a favorite. I think we need to respect all veterans."

John Schmidt  
Plymouth Township



"My father. He served in Europe. I think he was a private in the Army."

Elinor Sheridan  
Plymouth Township



"My (favorite) current veteran would be my father. He was in the United States Marine Corps in about 1960."

Jim Redick Jr.  
Garden City



"It's hard to say, because I served myself. Vietnam veteran."

Richard Mitchell  
Canton Township

## GUEST COLUMN

# State focusing on improvements for vets

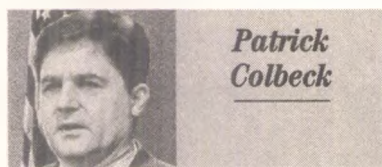
Michigan families have a proud heritage of serving in defense of our country, home to some 680,417 veterans who fought during a war or global conflict.

Returning to civilian life can be incredibly difficult on those individuals and their families. To address these challenges, we have renewed our efforts in Michigan to put in place services that respond directly to those needs as efficiently and effectively as possible.

As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, I have been honored to oversee a profound improvement in the effectiveness and efficiency of these services. We still have a long way to go, but we have strong indications that we are making significant progress.

One of the most common service issues is long delays in the receipt of benefits that veterans have earned. To better address our state responsibilities, the Michigan Legislature — in concert with the Snyder administration — has changed the appropriations process over the past three budgets to emphasize performance against these objectives, not simply spending money on programs.

The agency responded to this challenge with the formation of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency within the state Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in March. The purpose of this new agency is to serve as a centralized, coordinating unit in state government that will better



Patrick Colbeck

connect veterans to services and benefits. Veterans can connect to the agency through the web at [www.mi.gov/dmva](http://www.mi.gov/dmva) or by calling 517-284-5298.

This renewed focus on performance is already yielding results. When we started, states which submitted 20 percent of their claims with all of the information needed by the VA were considered the "gold standard." Michigan only submitted 4 percent of their claims as "fully developed." We are now submitting more than 22 percent, meaning fewer bureaucratic, paper-pushing ping-pong matches between the state and federal government. That means that our veterans will start to see their benefits more quickly.

Finding gainful employment for returning soldiers is another high priority. The state Legislature has introduced common-sense legislation that allows military experience to count toward licensure and other employment requirements for several occupations. Furthermore, Michigan's employment website features a section specifically designed to help veterans with their employment needs. The website can be accessed at [www.mitalent.org/veteran/](http://www.mitalent.org/veteran/). I am also introducing legislation that will provide incentives to companies that hire veterans if they participate in the state's pro-

cedure process.

Another focus has been working to improve the quality of care for residents of our state's two veterans homes, the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette and the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. We are seeing progress in this area as well.

For example, the last audit of the home in Grand Rapids under Gov. Granholm found 25 findings requiring corrective actions. This past April, a new audit uncovered only four findings. In the fiscal year 2014 budget, additional funding has been appropriated specifically to address these findings.

Lastly, there is good news regarding the Freedom Center at Detroit Metro Airport. The center, which provides a quiet lounge where military personnel and their families can relax and enjoy free amenities while passing through the airport, recently surpassed the 65,000 mark in the number served. With the success of the Center, there are now plans to expand to the Michigan Entrance Processing Station in Troy.

The Legislature is committed to ensuring the unique challenges of our brave service men and women are addressed. As we continue to identify areas where we can make improvements in the delivery of services to our veterans, we will continue our efforts to do so. Our veterans have served us. We are committed to serving them.

Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, is a state senator representing the 7th District, which includes Canton and Plymouth.

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D1 VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS

## READY TO SERVE

Plymouth spikers sweep Salem in dominant all-around display

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

It started out as a crisp, competitive Division 1 volleyball district matchup between campus rivals Monday night at Northville High School.

But then Plymouth senior libero Haylee Weber stepped up to the service line and reeled off six consecutive points to spark her team to an opening set win of 25-21 over Salem.

Weber and teammates kept piling on the points the rest of the way, with strong serving along with expert passing, hitting and defending spearheading 25-10 and 25-8 triumphs in the final two sets of the evening.

The lopsided match ended Salem's season at a disappointing 15-21 while Plymouth (28-14-2) advanced to face Novi on Wednesday night.

"We stayed as a team and we knew what we had to do," said Weber, who sparkled with 20 digs, four aces and 23 service points, including a nine-point run in Game 3. "We knew we had to be consistent and run our plays and that's what we did. That's how we kept on going."

About her hot streak from the line, Weber smiled and credited hard work in recent weeks.

"That's what we've been practicing, keeping our serves in and that's how we score points," Weber noted.

### Getting better

Wildcats head coach Sarah Marody praised Weber's all-around performance as

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Battling at the net during the district volleyball contest are Salem's Madison Fairchild (No. 10) and Plymouth players Olivia Beyer and Jordan Schamp (No. 8). JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO



Going up to spike the volleyball against Salem Monday night is Plymouth's Olivia Beyer (No. 7) while teammate Shayla Smalls (No. 11) watches. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

### Whalers to honor Pat Peake Sr.

The Plymouth Whalers before Saturday night's game against Windsor (7 p.m. game time) will honor long-time team scout Pat Peake Sr., who passed away last summer.



Peake Jr.

The Peake family will be on hand at Compuware Arena to drop the puck and there will be a moment of silence for Pat Peake Sr., whose son (Pat Jr.) is the only player from the franchise to have his jersey retired.

Peake Jr. was the first player ever selected by the franchise (when it was known as the Detroit Jr. Red Wings) and is still the franchise's all-time leading scorer with 319 points over 162 games.

He went on to play in the National Hockey League with the Washington Capitals during the mid-to-late 1990s before a serious injury cut short his career.

Today, he coaches in the Honeybaked system, skating with the Red Wings' alumni and enjoying life with his family.

### Meeting for Plymouth boys lacrosse

Parents of all athletes interested in playing for the Plymouth High School boys lacrosse team in 2014 are encouraged to attend an important meeting 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. It will take place in the school's media center. For more information, contact coach Brian Walsh at bwalsh015@gmail.com.

### Middle school mat coaches sought

East and Pioneer middle schools are seeking wrestling coaches for the 2013-14 season.

Candidates should be high school graduates who have: experience coaching at the middle school or high school level (or at least have experience as an athlete in the sport); knowledge of CPR and/or first aid; a schedule compatible with the school's; and the ability to work with parents and children.

Write a letter of intent to: Pioneer Middle School Principal Kevin Rhein, 46081 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, 48170; East Middle School Principal Scott Burek, 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, 48170.

### Learn To Skate

Canton Arctic Edge's next "Learn To Skate" program runs Nov. 9 through Jan. 19. Sessions are at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Arctic Edge is at 46615 Michigan Ave. in Canton. Call 734-487-7777 for more information.

CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

## Berlanga area's top runner

Plymouth senior 17th in Division 1 boys race

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Zane Berlanga wanted to make sure the long trek to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn wasn't a complete waste of time.

Even though Berlanga's Plymouth team had a disappointing showing at Saturday's Division 1 finals (17th place with 387 points), he nailed down 17th place in the individual standings.

The fleet, fourth-year varsity runner led all Observerland runners with his time of 16:01.4.

"Zane ran a smart race much like he has all season," Wildcats head coach Jon Mikosz said. "He gets right in the top pack and hangs in till the end."

"The course was slow by about 15-20 seconds. Had it been a dry course I am confident that Zane would have broke our school record."

Mikosz added that Berlanga demonstrated that "he is one of the top runners in the state."

Next to finish for Plymouth was junior Matthew Pahl, who placed 60th (16:41.9). In 77th, with a time of 16:54 was senior Liam Cardenas.

Other Plymouth finishers included junior Jonny Dalton (112th, 17:09.4), senior Mayur Patil (121st, 17:15.9), senior Ble- rim Mema (129th, 17:19.2) and senior Max Rogowski (174th,

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KLAA SOUTH DIVISION MEET



The Canton varsity girls swimming and diving team celebrates Saturday after winning the KLAA South Division meet at Westland John Glenn.

## Chiefs cruise to another championship

Pesky Wildcats finish a strong second to campus rival at KLAA South meet

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

For much of Saturday's KLAA South Division girls swimming and diving meet, it was certain Canton and Plymouth would finish 1-2 in the team standings and that's exactly how it wrapped up.

Yet that didn't lessen how hard the girls from both squads

competed in the Westland John Glenn natatorium, or how loud their teammates and fans cheered for them around the pool perimeter and up in the stands.

It got deafening when Canton senior Maddie Madison finished the meet's final event with a flourish, capping off the Chiefs' victorious 400-meter relay (she was the anchor of a team including Claire Green, Emily Osika and Mackenzie Dugas) in a total of 3:50.80.

Not too far behind in second place were the Wildcats (3:52.63), namely the tandem of

Alexa Earls, Kathryn Waters, Caylin Waters and Allison Lennig.

Swimmers and coaches from both Plymouth-Canton Educational Park rivals were more than happy with how the meet went.

"It was really important for us to just go our best times," Madison said. "We really wanted to beat Plymouth, but it was more important for us to get our best times. ... It was definitely a great victory."

According to Plymouth sen-

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KLAA CENTRAL GIRLS SWIM MEET

## Plenty of highlights for third-place Salem Rocks

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Even though Salem finished in the middle of the pack at last weekend's KLAA Central Division girls swimming and diving meet, the Rocks showed plenty of top-notch performances at

South Lyon East.

"I was pleased with the girls' swims on Saturday," Salem head coach Chuck Olson said. "Now, they are looking forward to the conference meet."

The last chance for Salem swimmers to earn state cuts will be Friday and Saturday at

Novi High School, where the conference meet is slated to take place.

Salem tallied 445.5 points at the division meet, trailing champion Northville (733.5) and South Lyon (449).

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### PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 11	Emons	O'Meara	Smith	Wright
Last week	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-2
Overall	91-28	93-26	77-42	86-33

Both games start at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8

Pinckney (7-3) at F.H. Harrison (9-1)	Harrison	Harrison	Pinckney	Harrison
University Prep (8-2) at Clarenceville (10-0)	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville	Clarenceville

## Two P-C Steelers teams advance to WSJFL Super Bowl

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity and junior varsity football teams punched tickets to Sunday's Western Suburban Junior Football League Super Bowls with victories this past weekend.

The varsity Steelers upended the Redford Rangers, 45-25, Sunday at Wayne Memorial High School to improve to 8-0. The Steelers will tangle with the Dearborn Heights Redskins in Sunday's dramatic finale. Kick-off is scheduled for 4 p.m. at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium.

The Steelers found the end zone six times as AJ Neal and Lou Baechler both scored two touchdowns. Connor Engel and Parker Selby scored one TD apiece. Dean Kaye, Sean McCormack, Billy Flohr, Aaron Garbarino and Nick Prevo controlled the trenches for the Steelers' offense.

Defensively, Grant Harrison and Ryan Young picked off passes for the Steelers. Young returned his pick 96 yards to the Rangers goal line. Seth Troszak and Chase Cunningham recovered fumbles for P-C.

#### JV advances

The junior varsity Steelers rallied to knock off the Redskins, 21-12, in a thrilling contest played Saturday at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School. The Steelers will now face off against the unbeaten Westland Meteors, who handed the Steelers their lone setback of the season in October.

Trailing 6-0, the Steelers seized an 8-6 lead on a 4-yard TD run by Carson Miller and Miller's



Junior varsity Steelers running back Ben Wright outraces the Dearborn Heights defense to the end zone with no time left on the first-half clock after hauling in a flat pass from Jake Cain. KAREN HANSEN

ensuing two-point conversion kick. The score was set up by Jake Cain's third-down completion to Zack Kubacki.

The Steelers displayed a flair for the dramatic in the final seconds of the first half. With just one tick left on the clock, the Redskins ahead, 12-8, and the Steelers with the ball on the Redskin 40, Cain threw a pass in the right flat to Ben Wright, who outraced the Dearborn Heights secondary to the end zone with no time left on the clock to give his team a 14-12 advantage. The play was set up two plays earlier by Ben Bennett's 20-yard kick-off return.

Miller added an insurance TD in the fourth quarter on a 4-yard run. Logan Walkley's interception with under a minute to play sealed the deal and propelled the Steelers into Sunday's 2 p.m. Super Bowl at PCEP.

Defensively, the winners were paced by Nick Downs, Liam Radomski, Adam Janack, Jeremiah Penick, Connor Meadows, and Zack Sweet.

Offensive linemen Jack Gregory, Mason Hackney, Cooper Donlin, Gage Wheatley, Ben Vetter and James Hanson opened up holes for Ethan Rotell and Darian Moore.



Bumping the ball Monday night is Plymouth's Emily Burkman, backed by teammates Haylee Weber (No. 16) and Olivia Beyer (No. 7). JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

### SPIKERS

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well as big nights from others such as junior outside hitter Lauren Clemons (a team-leading eight kills, three blocks), senior setter/outside hitter Shayla Smalls (six kills, 20 assists, seven digs), senior right-side hitter Emily Burkman (six kills, 10 digs) and junior middle hitter Olivia Beyer (six kills, five blocks, 13 digs).

"We had a huge night out of Lauren Clemons, she really stepped up tonight," Marody said. "And all that hard work paid off. This was her night tonight (with) hitting, blocking."

"And Haylee, as the season's gone on she's just gotten better and stronger," the coach continued. "She really showed it out there tonight. She was everywhere."

"There was no getting the ball past her tonight. And in serving she's really worked hard to pick up her consistency and hitting her spots."

Marody said the Wildcats have been working on "finding the spots, finding the holes, trying to pick up the pace of our offense" in recent practices.

They showed on Monday that they were paying attention — moving with purpose and passion to keep volleys alive and hammer points home.

On the flip side, the Rocks were out of sync, to the dismay of head coach Amanda Nies. "We came off of a



Salem senior Nicole Jablonski (No. 4) pounds the ball during district action. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

great tournament this weekend, too, so I was really hoping that would bring momentum into tonight," Nies said. "Our passing just totally took over in the wrong direction."

One player she absolved from blame was senior libero Nikki Manser, who registered seven digs and was "the most consistent player of the night for us."

#### Tough finale

Sophomore outside hitter Tess Ganich collected eight kills and five digs. Senior setter Nicole Jablonski (10 assists) and senior outside hitter Taylor Jaaska (five assists) did provide the Rocks with some positives, but they weren't enough to give Plymouth much of a challenge.

"We didn't start going for the balls, we got real quiet, no one was talking," Nies explained. "We tried to switch things up and it still didn't work. I put new players in differ-

ent positions, trying anything to get some kind of spark and we just could never get our passing under control.

"Some of my players that are usually my go-to (players) were just not consistent tonight at all."

Nies added that the up-and-down showing was par for the course this season.

She also was disappointed by how how the Salem careers of seniors Manser, Jablonski, Jaaska and middle blocker Kelly Whalen ended.

"Obviously, on your last match of the season you don't want to end like that," Nies said. "We're a lot better of a team than what we displayed. I think that's the hardest part for my girls, especially my seniors."

Meanwhile, Marody and the Wildcats know they'll have to keep sharp for the rest of this week's districts if they want to advance to the D1 regionals at Novi.

Should Plymouth survive Wednesday's match against KLAA South Division champion Novi they will play the winner of Wednesday's other semifinal match between Canton and Northville. Wednesday's results were not available as of press time.

The district final is slated for 7 p.m. Thursday.

"This (win) will help us a lot," Weber noted. "We have a tough competitor this next game (Novi) so we're going to have to practice hard and keep on playing our game."

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No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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Plymouth, MI

Signed: Nancy Conzelman, Clerk  
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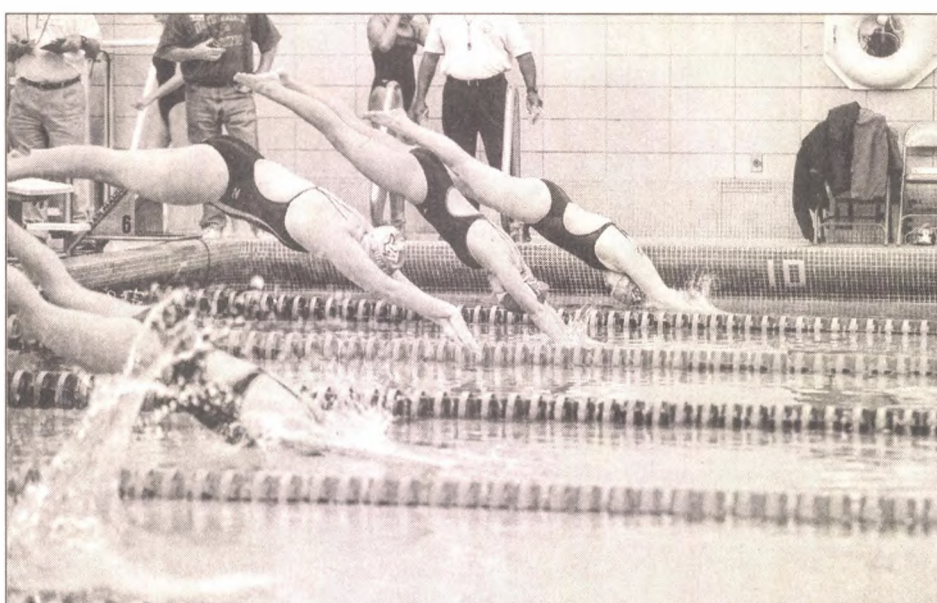
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## GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

**KLAA SOUTH DIVISION GIRLS SWIM MEET**  
**Nov. 1-2 at Westland John Glenn**  
**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Canton, 717 points; 2. Plymouth, 621; 3. Livonia Churchill, 343; 4. Westland John Glenn, 249; 5. Livonia Franklin, 182; 6. Wayne Memorial, 132.  
**FINAL EVENT RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Canton (Emily Meier, Emily Hagan, Mackenzie Dugas, Hannah Jenkins), 1:58.27; 2. John Glenn, 2:05.33; 3. Canton (Emily Downs, Rachel McGue, Amanda Esler, Destinee Barmore-Hicks), 2:06.31; 4. Plymouth (Casey Wing, Meghana Somsaale, Megan Sullivan, Isabella Giacabone), 2:07.18.  
**100 freestyle relay:** 1. Allison Lennig (Canton), 1:58.56; 2. Alexa Earls (Ply.), 2:01.46; 3. Caylin Waters (Ply.), 2:06.25; 4. Emily Osika (Canton), 2:06.69; 5. Jenkins (Canton), 2:08.04; 6. Kathryn Waters (Ply.), 2:08.62; 7. Faith Goodwin (Canton), 2:12.81; 8. Caitlin Hunter (Ply.), 2:13.20; 9. Lauren Wischer (Ply.), 2:13.91.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Sells (WJG), 2:18.64; 2. Madeline Madison (Canton), 2:20.65; 3. Downs (Canton), 2:32.97; 4. Giacabone (Ply.), 2:36.72; 5. Sullivan (Ply.), 2:37.85; 6. Somsaale (Ply.), 2:39.92; 9. (tie) Sruthi Sundar (Ply.), Alyssa Washko (Canton), 2:41.41.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Amanda Washko (Canton), 2:18.64; 2. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 2:54.48; 3. C. Waters (Ply.), 2:56.2; 4. Meier (Canton), 2:56.49; 7. Wing (Ply.), 2:56.26; 8. Jocelyn Moraw (Canton), 2:56.49; 9. Abby Humphries (Ply.), 2:56.60.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Melissa Green (Canton), 2:56.30; 2. Sydney Grenier (C.), 2:58.35; 4. Lori Balfour (C.), 2:58.35; 5. Beth Henderson (Ply.), 2:59.75; 6. Ariel Magyar (Ply.), 2:59.75; 7. Kathleen Kleiber (Canton), 2:59.75; 8. Rima Das (Ply.), 2:59.75; 9. Jessica Lynch (Ply.), 2:59.75.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Sells (WJG), 1:02.43; 2. Madison (Canton), 1:03.31; 3. Dugas (Canton), 1:04.25; 4. Brittany Gates (C.), 1:06.47;

5. Claire Green (Canton), 1:06.62; 6. Paityn Santi (L.F.), 1:08.34; 7. Brenna Wayne (Canton), 1:09.15; 8. Esler (Canton), 1:12.63; 10. Sullivan (Ply.), 1:14.33.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Washko (C.), 55.49; 2. Lennig (Ply.), 55.98; 3. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 56.01; 4. Meier (Canton), 57.84; 5. Osika (Canton), 58.28; 6. Wing (Ply.), 59.95; 7. Humphries (Ply.), 1:01.21; 8. Emily Hagan (Canton), 1:01.41; 9. Courtney Smith (Canton), 1:01.93; 10. Hunter (Ply.), 1:01.74.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. K. Waters (Ply.), 5:36.93; 2. Jenkins (Canton), 5:37.04; 3. Dugas (Canton), 5:56.55; 4. Goodwin (Canton), 6:01.98; 5. Maddi Hagood (C.), 6:04.42; 6. Wischer (Ply.), 6:04.57; 8. Giacabone (Ply.), 6:18.98; 9. Emily Vos (Ply.), 6:21.73.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Meier, Madison, Lennig, C. Waters, Giacabone, K. Waters), 1:47.51; 3. Canton (Moraw, Jenkins, Goodwin, C. Green), 1:47.66; 4. Churchill, 1:51.14.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Earls (Ply.), 1:03.58; 2. Dugas (Canton), 1:05.2; 3. Moraw (Canton), 1:08.73; 4. Downs (Canton), 1:12.3; 5. Amber Elinsky (L.F.), 1:12.98; 6. Tolen (C.), 1:14.68; 8. Mica Sonntag (Canton), 1:16.22; 10. Nicky Quinlan (Ply.), 1:17.08.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Green (Canton), 1:14.03; 2. Aloisi (WJG), 1:16.27; 3. Hagan (Canton), 1:16.4; 4. Rachel McGue (Canton), 1:19.59; 5. Julia Bryant (W.), 1:20.29; 6. Sundar (Ply.), 1:21.25; 7. Somsaale (Ply.), 1:21.95; 8. Julia Berg (Ply.), 1:23.53; 9. Wayne (Canton), 1:23.58; 10. Madelyn Degener (Ply.), 1:23.75.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Green, Osika, Dugas, Madison), 3:50.8; 2. Plymouth (Earls, K. Waters, C. Waters, Lennig), 3:52.63; 3. Churchill, 4:04.09; 4. Canton (Moraw, Smith, Goodwin, Hagan), 4:05.34.  
**KLAA CENTRAL DIVISION GIRLS SWIM MEET**  
**Nov. 1-2 at South Lynn East**



Swimmers from KLAA South teams jump into the water to begin another event. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Northville, 733.5 points; 2. South Lyon, 449; 3. Salem, 445.5; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 335; 5. Novi, 236.  
**FINAL EVENT RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (Molly Rowe, Katie Xu, Lisa Zhang, Stephanie Solterman), 1:52.81; 2. South Lyon, 1:54.27; 3. Northville, 1:55.56; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 1:56.24.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:54.55; 2. Alissa Moore (N'ville), 1:57.02; 3. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 1:58.86; 4. Gerke (SL), 2:00.76; 5. Brenna Erickson (LS), 2:01.10; 6. Carolyn Bischoff (SL), 2:03.54.  
**200 individual medley:** 1. Rebecca Arakelian (LS), 2:11.00; 2. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 2:11.54; 3. Xu (Salem), 2:14.24; 4. Rachel Arceci (LS), 2:14.29; 5. Bonin (SL), 2:15.51; 6. Lauren Jarzembowski (N'ville), 2:18.50; 9. Solterman (Salem), 2:21.04; 10. Patricia Freitag (Salem), 2:21.97.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 26.11; 2. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 26.33; 3. Merril Froyne (LS), 26.36; 4. Darrow (SL), 26.38; 5. Alex-

andra Cortez (Novi), 26.43; 6. Sara Bowen (LS), 26.46; 7. Cassidy Sargent (Salem), 26.73.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Heidi Surdyk (SL), 390.65 points; 2. Andrea Meister (N'ville), 378.75; 3. Autumn Smith (SL), 369.90; 4. Emma Bauer (SL), 357.60; 5. Jaymie Ziegler (Novi), 354.20; 6. Monica Houck (SL), 352.40.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Kelsey Macaddino (N'ville), 1:00.77; 2. Annie Patterson (Salem), 1:02.14; 3. Brittany Nayh (N'ville), 1:05.22; 4. Julia Scavricky (N'ville), 1:05.42; 5. Rowe (Salem), 1:06.22; 6. Lauren Kim (Novi), 1:07.13; 8. Vincenza Zaia (Salem), 1:07.56; 10. Claire Amin (Salem), 1:08.83.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 54.39; 2. Zayan (N'ville), 56.13; 3. Bonin (SL), 56.42; 4. Darby Mroz (N'ville), 57.23; 5. Pumper (N'ville), 57.29; 6. Natalie Filipowicz (N'ville), 57.50; 8. Freitag (Salem), 57.65.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Moore (N'ville), 5:13.35; 2. Arakelian (LS), 5:22.65; 3. Jessica Yan (N'ville), 5:26.94; 4. Cortez (Novi), 5:29.43; 5. Patterson (Salem), 5:30.82; 6. Gerke (SL), 5:33.35.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Livonia Stevenson (Erickson, Arceci, Bowen, Arakelian), 1:42.13; 2. South Lyon, 1:42.41; 3. Northville, 1:42.47; 4. Salem (Linda Zhang, Freitag, Solterman, Xu), 1:42.98; 5. Northville, 1:45.42; 6. Novi, 1:49.20.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:00.25; 2. Xu (Salem), 1:01.48; 3. Rowe (Salem), 1:02.54; 4. Sabrina Lee (N'ville), 1:03.73; 5. Solterman (Salem), 1:03.89; 6. Froyne (LS), 1:04.95; 8. Mckenzie Maurice (Salem), 1:07.49.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sarah Lohman (N'ville), 1:10.66; 2. Jarzembowski (N'ville), 1:10.75; 3. Arceci (LS), 1:13.39; 4. Yan (N'ville), 1:14.85; 5. Maria Gutowski (N'ville), 1:15.19; 6. Simone Young (N'ville), 1:15.31.  
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ior Alexa Earls, "This meet is always the best meet of the season for us because everyone drops a ton of time. We didn't win, but we were a lot closer than we were supposed to be. And I think everyone's happy with how they did today."

Canton wrapped up with 717 points, wrapping up a sixth consecutive KLAA South Division title (although the Chiefs shared the championship three times with Plymouth during that span).

Taking second with 621 points was Plymouth, followed by Livonia Churchill (343), Westland John Glenn (249), Livonia Franklin (182) and Wayne Memorial (100).

### Numbers game

"Plymouth always comes in hard, they put a lot of emphasis on this meet," Canton head coach Ed Weber said. "And they did a great job, we just had a little bit more depth towards the end of the meet that got us over the top."

"They were just maybe one swimmer short, that would have really put this a little closer than it looked."

Wildcats' head coach Doug Schade — whose squad recently lost all-stater Sarah Dombkowski for the rest of the season due to personal reasons — was very pleased with how the team competed and made



Monica Webster of Canton competes in the 100 freestyle race during Saturday's KLAA South Division meet at Westland John Glenn. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

the final standings closer than what might have been expected entering the weekend.

"We definitely got what we wanted," Schade said. "In some aspects this meet turns into a numbers game and Canton had more, and they're very good. I'm not taking anything away from them."

"Going into the meet we had us down on paper by 160 points and ended up losing by less than 90. You really can't do more than that."

Weber and Schade will now get their respective teams ready for this weekend's conference meet at Novi High School, the last opportunity for swimmers to earn MHSAA state cuts.

"We are looking to be ready, we are looking to swim fast," Weber noted. "Our whole talk has been about being fired up and be ready to swim at that meet, we're looking for-

ward to putting together some great times and make the next step the state meet."

Whether or not that happens, both saw plenty they liked at the division meet.

"Maddie Madison had a nice meet, at 200 IM (second, 2:20.65) and also in her 100 butterfly (second, 1:03.31)," Weber said. "Emily Hagan had a great swim in her 100 freestyle (eighth, 1:01.41) and 100 breaststroke (third, 1:16.40)."

"Hannah Turnbull, she did a great job in her events, Emily Meier is shooting (on) all cylinders, she's swimming great. Destinee (Barmore-Hicks) had a nice meet."

Weber also noted the efforts of senior co-captain Kim Langolf, whose time of 31.03 seconds in the 50 free was a personal best "which is something that she's fought for all four years."

... It's very exciting to have every level of the team racing and swimming fast."

Schade had a similar list of standouts.

"Allison Lennig in the 200 freestyle, she won that event in 1:58.56, that was a great swim for her," Schade said. "We actually went 1-2-3 in that event, with Alexa Earls and Caylin Waters ... that was Alexa's personal best time and that was also Caylin's personal best time by about four seconds."

"I bet when I go home and total this up we had 80 best times."

### Freshman steps up

He cited the first-place showing by freshman Kathryn Waters in the 500 freestyle as another Plymouth highlight. Waters won the event with a time of 5:36.93, outdistancing Canton senior Hannah Jenkins (5:37.04).



Ripping through the water during the 100 freestyle is Plymouth's Rachel Medley. JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

"That was (Waters') best time by 11 seconds in that event," Schade said. "And to beat Hannah Jenkins, who is a really quality swimmer and a senior too, only being a freshman that's a really, really great swim for her."

The ultra-deep Chiefs had plenty of scoring throughout each event.

And it started with Friday's diving event, won by senior Melissa Green with 306.85 points. In second place was Megan McKeehan of Plymouth with 285.30.

On Saturday, the Canton 200-meter relay team of Meier, Hagan, Dugas and Jenkins finished first with a time of 1:58.27, and the Chiefs second tandem of Emily Downs, Rachel McGue, Amanda Esler and Barmore-Hicks took third place as well (2:06.31).

Likewise, the Canton tandem of Meier, Madison, Osika and Barmore-Hicks placed first in the 200-free relay (1:45.28), followed by Plymouth (Lennig, Caylin Waters,

Isabella Giacabone and Kathryn Waters) in second with a 1:47.51 and Canton's unit of Jocelyn Moraw, Jenkins, Faith Goodwin and Green in third with a 1:47.66.

Plymouth's Earls was victorious in the 100 backstroke (1:03.58), but the Chiefs took places 2-4: Dugas, 1:05.20; Moraw, 1:08.73; Downs, 1:12.30.

Green captured first in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.03), with teammates Hagan and McGue in third and fourth with times of 1:16.40 and 1:19.59.

Highlights were few and far between for other KLAA South teams.

John Glenn's Kera Sells prevailed in the 200 IM with a time of 2:18.64, edging Madison (second, 2:20.65) and Downs (third, 2:32.97) of the Chiefs. Sells also won the 100 butterfly (1:02.43).

Amanda Washko of Churchill took the top spot in the 50 freestyle (55.49).

## MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

# Madonna men give Blue Devils the boot, 2-0

The Madonna University men's soccer team clinched a home game in the upcoming Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference tournament with a 2-0 shutout against visiting Indiana Tech on Senior Day.

The Crusaders, who improved to 7-5-4 overall and 5-2-3 in the WHAC, got on the board at the 18:17 mark when junior

Nicholi LaRocca headed in a corner kick from classmate Ryan Williams.

Abdu Ibrahim added an insurance goal from fellow senior Brandon Hess (Livonia/Detroit Catholic Central) in the 58th minute to seal the victory.

MU goalkeeper Marcel Schmid made four saves, while Reece Rich-

ardson had eight stops for the Warriors (9-8-1, 3-7).

Prior to the match, MU honored its eight-member senior class including Hess, Ibrahim, Joey Krizanec (Canton), Derek Rosiek, David Edwardson, Gavin Kelly (Schoolcraft College), Jake Hodge (Canton/Catholic Central) and Franco Giorgi.

The win secured fourth place in the final WHAC standings for the Crusaders.

**CINCI STATE 2, SC 1:** Ninth-ranked Cincinnati State (16-1-2) got a goal from Kevin Walker in the 84th minute to beat visiting Schoolcraft College (12-6) in the NJCAA Region XII semifinals Saturday.

Schoolcraft's Mustapha Raychouni scored on an unassisted effort for the Ocelots' lone marker.

Cincinnati State goalkeeper Ryan Hall made nine saves, while Sean Simmney had 10 stops for the Ocelots.

The Surge clinched a spot in the NJCAA Division I national tourney with a 3-0 win Sunday over Owens Technical CC (Ohio).

## FINALS

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18:09.9).  
 "We finished 17th overall which is nothing to slouch at but we were hoping for a little better," Mikosz said. "I was happy for Liam, Zane and Max to be able to end their great four years at Plymouth at the state meet."  
 "They have put a lot into the four years they have been with us and

they deserved to end it and the biggest meet of the year, and they did."

### PCA finishers

At the Division 4 finals, also at MIS, Plymouth Christian Academy sophomore Joseph Fanelli came in 105th with a time of 18:29.5.

PCA senior Jacob Bailey finished with a time of 18:52.4, good for 144th overall.

### Salem girls 10th

Finishing a little bit higher in the team stand-

ings was Salem, coming in 10th in Division 1 at the girls cross country finals.

Leading the Rocks (339 total points) was junior Anya Cho, whose time of 18:58.2 earned her 38th place overall.

Not too far behind Cho were teammates Lauren Arquette and Kayla Kavulich.

Arquette, a junior, was 53rd (19:12.0) while senior Kavulich completed a stellar prep career with a 55th-place time of 19:13.3.

Other Salem finishers included senior Natasha

Stevenson (84th, 19:44.3), sophomore Kayla Hughes (109th, 20:09.3), junior Elizabeth Tripp (131st, 20:36.5) and senior Emily Marcero (137th, 20:38.8).

Several others from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park took part at MIS.

Plymouth senior Marina DeBiasi came in 63rd with a time of 19:10.7.

Canton finishers were freshman Kate Cotham (138th, 20:05.4) and senior Anna Gorzalski (157th, 20:21.6).

the 100-yard backstroke, with Salem sweeping the top three spots. In first was sophomore Linda Zhang with a time of 1:00.25, followed by freshman Katie Xu (1:01.48) and Molly Rowe (1:02.54). In fifth for Salem was junior Stephanie Solterman (1:03.89).

Salem also sparkled in

the relays, winning two of the three events.

Finishing first in the 200-medley relay with a time of 1:52.81 were Rowe, Xu, Lisa Zhang and Solterman. The Rocks' Patricia Freitas Zhang, quarcia Freitag, Rowe and Linda Zhang won the 400-free relay in 3:43.77.

Other top showings by the Rocks included Linda Zhang (first, 200 free, 1:54.55), Lisa Zhang (first, 100 free, 54.39; second, 200 IM, 2:11.54) and Annie Patterson (second, 100 butterfly, 1:02.14).

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# Area's top golfers earn well-deserved accolades

## FIRST TEAM

**Kelsey McDougall, Sr., Canton:** The fourth-year varsity player capped off a brilliant prep career at the Division I state finals at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West, where she shot 81-79-160 to finish fifth overall. That performance earned the team captain first-team all-state honors for the second year in a row. "Kelsey just worked and worked and worked to improve from her freshman year on (and) it paid off," coach Tom Alles said. "She became one of the premier players in the state, after three years consecutively qualifying for the state finals and this year finishing fifth overall." "It was all about hard work and the amount of time she put in to improve." McDougall qualified for the finals with her 78 at regionals, which followed scores of 80 and 77 at KLAAs tournaments. She averaged 38 per nine and 79 per 18 during her senior season and was dual match medalist four times, finishing second the other two. And she placed in the top five in seven out of 10 tournaments. McDougall, also on the all-state academic team (4.16 grade-point average), verbally committed to attend and play golf at Butler University (Ind.).

**Sydney Murphy, Jr., Plymouth:** The brightest lights and biggest challenges did not fade the Plymouth junior, who spearheaded the Wildcats to a second D1 state title in a row. At Forest Akers West, Murphy followed up an 86 with a sparkling 77 to finish ninth overall with a two-day tally of 163. Murphy averaged 80.25 per 18 and 38.3 per nine and also was medalist at the KLAAs conference meet and second overall at the association tournament. Then at the University of Michigan-hosted D1 regional she finished second overall with a score of 74 to lead the Wildcats to the regional crown. "Sydney in the biggest events in October was off the charts good," coach Dan Young said. "(At) the KLAAs, I don't think she missed a fairway or green the whole day at Edgewood Country Club (in Commerce Twp.)." And then she goes to regionals and shoots lights out and then the last day of state shoots a 77, under the biggest pressure. "Murphy, who was a co-captain, will have one more season to build on her impressive legacy and Young is glad about that, describing her as "a great person and outstanding competitor." An example of that, he continued, was how she scored a birdie on the 18th hole of the second day at the finals "to finish her season and help us win a state title."

**Sophie Kollin, Sr., NF-Harrison:** Kollin is the best golfer in the 17-year history of the program. Her career average of 38.7, which includes nine-hole matches and tournaments, puts her first on the all-time scoring list. Kollin, who averaged 79 in this year, finished in the top 10 in eight invitational and was the medalist in seven. She posted scores of 80 or less 10 times. She helped the team to third- and seventh-place finishes at the regional and state meets, respectively. She placed 12th in the Division I final (88-82). She was the co-medalist at the D-1 county meet and medalist at the regional. "Our record book is filled with her name, and she will be long remembered as the



**Kelsey McDougall**  
Canton



**Sydney Murphy**  
Plymouth



**Sophie Kollin**  
North-Harrison



**Kayla Whatley**  
Plymouth



**Katie Chipman**  
Plymouth



**Molly Laird**  
North-Harrison



**Julia Shaw**  
Mercy



**Erica Heath**  
Mercy

best golfer ever," coach Bruce Sutton said. "There is not a record that is written that doesn't have Sophie's name on it. She will be someone who other girls in the future will strive to beat." "She has a work ethic that is second to none and a very even temperament. She's a coach's dream."

**Kayla Whatley, Sr., Plymouth:** The senior co-captain had another outstanding season for the state champion Wildcats, shaving 10 strokes off her 2012 average for 18 holes (to 83.75) while also averaging 41.67 per nine holes. Whatley's work ethic and ability was crucial to Plymouth's second consecutive title, Young said. "Kayla Whatley, as a senior, what can I say. Back-to-back state titles. In all the biggest matches in the last two years has performed unbelievably and is a big reason why we've been so successful." "Her work ethic is second to none. She's definitely going to have opportunities (to play golf in college)." "At finals, she tallied a 96-89-185 score-line. During the season, she had six finishes in the top 10 at 18-hole tournaments and contributed to the team winning the KLAAs conference and association championships." **Katie Chipman, Soph., Plymouth:** Chipman was named to be one of Plymouth's top golfers next season, Chipman was a sophomore standout with the back-to-back state champions. "Chipman averaged 85.3 per 18 holes and 42.5 per nine, with the poise and consistency of a senior." After finishing sixth at regionals with an 82, she battled to an 84-82-166 in the finals at MSU's Forest Akers West to help Plymouth again reach the top. "She's only a sophomore, she has a great golf demeanor," Young said. "She doesn't get too high or too low and I think that's only going to help her down the road." "She'll definitely be one of our leaders as far as in the next couple years as she continues to develop." Chipman was named to the All-KLAAs first team for the second straight year.

**Molly Laird, Sr., NF-Harrison:** Laird was another four-year standout and four-time, all-OAAA selection. She is fifth on North-Harrison's list of all-time top averages with a 43.5. Laird shot 85 both days at the state meet and tied teammate Sophie Kollin for 12th place, each with a 170 total. Her best tournament score was a 79 in the Farmington Invite. Laird averaged 86.3 for the season. "Molly approached this year as though she had a point to prove," Sutton said. "She was a good golfer, but I don't think she was playing as well as she had hoped, previously, I think she was going to prove what her sister had told me - that,

basically, Molly was the best of the Laird sisters." "When we got to the state final, she was just rock-solid on those two days. She was hitting the ball farther than she ever hit the ball, and she was making shots on her second shot going into those greens. One of them, I remember thinking, 'There's no way she's going to make this, going into the wind.' She dropped it right on the green and it was like, 'Wow!'"

### SECOND TEAM

**Julia Shaw, Soph., Mercy:** Shaw was the Catholic League medalist, shooting 81 at Edgewood CC and winning a one-hole playoff. She led her team with an 86 average. Her season highlight was a stretch of four tournaments in which she shot: 79 at Pontiac CC, 78 at Hudson Mills, 81 at Bedford Hills and 81 at Edgewood. Shaw finished 10th in Oakland County and fourth at Hudson Mills. "I knew she was a competitor (when she won the league playoff)," Kowalski said. "For a first-year, varsity player, she stepped right into the starting lineup and stayed there the entire year on a team with seven seniors." Shaw is an outstanding tennis player, but she has really caught the golf bug and would like to play in college, according to Kowalski. "She tried out her freshman year, because her two sisters played golf," she said. "She fell in love with golf. By the end of the season, we were using her in varsity matches and she got her varsity letter."

**Erica Heath, Jr., Mercy:** Heath has competed at the state level all three years of her high school career. She was an individual qualifier this year, shooting 175 to finish sixth among girls not part of a competing team. Heath had top-10 finishes in the Oakland County Division I tournament at Pontiac CC (83), the Northville tournament at Hudson Mills (80) and the first day at the Traverse City Invite (82). She also was fifth in the regional at Dunham Hills (83) and sixth in the league at Edgewood CC (88). Heath averaged 43 and 86.8.

**Nita Kedharnath, North-Harrison:** Nita Kedharnath, North-Harrison

**Kristin Swad, Mercy:** Kristin Swad, Mercy

**Katie Baird, Mercy:** Katie Baird, Mercy

**Dan Young, Ply. coach:** Dan Young, Ply. coach

**2013 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF FIRST TEAM:** Kelsey McDougall, Sr., Canton; Sydney Murphy, Jr., Plymouth; Sophie Kollin, Sr., N. Farm.-Harrison; Kayla Whatley, Sr., Plymouth; Katie Chipman, Soph., Plymouth; Molly Laird, Sr., N. Farm.-Harrison.

**SECOND TEAM:** Julia Shaw, Soph., Farm. Hills Mercy; Erica Heath, Jr., Farm. Hills Mercy; Jess Geer, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy; Chloe Luyet, Sr., Canton; Nita Kedharnath, Sr., NF-Harrison; Kristin Swad, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy; Katie Baird, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy.

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Dan Young, Plymouth.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Churchhill: Katie Shereda, Alyssa Mazur; Franklin: Kendall Payne; Stevenson: Mary Peltz, Kristen Szabelski, Rachel Crachiol, Danielle Marzec; Ledywood: Clare Kelley; John Glenn: Haley Arai; Canton: Rachel Pisano, Shelby Lobb, Alyce Krumm, Madelyn Mans; Plymouth: Alaina Strazalka, Ariana Strazalka; Salem: Christine Li, Amanda Bennett, Kiley Flynn, Hope Warkoczeski; Mercy: Alysa Graf, Lizzie Schmitt; North Farmington-Harrison: Dana Iles; Farmington: Elle Greenlee.

"Erica does aspire to play golf in college," coach Vicky Kowalski said. "I know she plans to put in the work necessary, even working with a trainer, proper nutrition, stamina and all that. She really wants to be one of the elite players next year. She was a steady competitor all year. She is there, ready to play every day."

**Jess Geer, Sr., Mercy:** Geer made the all-tournament team at Traverse City after shooting 84 and 85 on consecutive days to finish in the top 10. She was eighth in the Catholic League tournament (90) and was named to the all-league team. Geer was Mercy's best player in dual matches with a

41.5 average; her tournament average was 87.7. "Jess has a great work ethic," Kowalski said. "She practices her short game all the time - pitching and putting - and that's where your score comes from." "She was ready to play no matter what the conditions were, whether it was after school or a weekend tournament." "She was just a steady player throughout the season. She didn't have a lot of top-10s, but she was always in the mix."

**Chloe Luyet, Sr., Canton:** The senior nearly joined teammate McDougall in the D1 finals - shooting an 85 (tied for sixth) at the University of Michigan-hosted regionals, missing out in a playoff for the third individual spot. Luyet, a four-year letter winner, had a memorable season including an 84 at the Highest Honor Invitational at Huron Meadows Golf Club. She also made the all-KLAAs team with rounds of 86 and 88 at conference tournaments, averaged 88.3 per 18 and 44.7 per nine. "Hard work helped to reach those averages, said Alles, noting that she improved her 18- and nine-hole averages by 3 and 6 strokes, respectively. "Chloe is an outstanding student and exhibits exceptional character both on and off the golf course," Alles said. "Her leadership will be missed next season." Luyet was named to the all-state academic team.

**Nita Kedharnath, Sr., NF-Harrison:** Kedharnath played a key role in her team winning a third consecutive OAA White championship and finishing seventh in the Division I state meet. Kedharnath is sixth on the team's all-time list with a career average of 44. She averaged 88 in tournaments prior to the state meet and 90 overall. Her best score was an 83, which she shot twice. Kedharnath lowered her average by 10 strokes over four years. "We knew we could always depend on Nita to come in with a score," Sutton said, adding Kedharnath rebounded the second day of the state meet. "She shot 94 and it was one that mattered, because we beat

Saline by one stroke. She came through big time on that day." "Nita wanted to put on a show. She was disappointed if I wasn't there to see her shot. My fondest memory of Nita is when she shot a hole-in-one. I witnessed it. It was such a thrill to see somebody get it and especially Nita."

**Kristin Swad, Sr., Mercy:** Swad, who averaged 89.6, posted her best scores at Bedford Hills (83) and Dunham Hills (85), earning a place on the all-tournament teams at Temperance and Hartland. It was a blessing in disguise when Swad, who was on the 'B' team the previous two years, was cut from the soccer team last spring, according to Kowalski. "She had a lot more time to play golf," she said. "When tryouts started, you could see the improvement. You could see she had worked hard over the summer." "She got on the 'A' team and stayed on the 'A' team the entire season; so that was a real nice accomplishment for her. Kristin is the tiniest, little thing, and it's amazing how far she hit the ball." "Everyone who played with her just loved it. She is the nicest young lady. If she's not playing well, she doesn't get moody. She always has a smile on her face."

**Katie Baird, Sr., Mercy:** Baird improved her score by a dozen strokes in the Catholic League tournament, placing fourth this year on the same course with an 86. She also shot an 84 in the Hartland tournament and averaged 89.7 for the season. Baird made steady improvement over three seasons, going from the 'B' team to the sixth position on the varsity and the No. 4 spot this year. She is a straight-A student and an academic all-state selection who hopes to attend Notre Dame. "Katie is one of those outstanding student-athletes," Kowalski said. "It's amazing to me she could maintain a 4.0, taking honors courses and spending a lot of time on the golf. She's very focused and knows what she wants."

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Dan Young, Plymouth: The second-year Plymouth coach continued to have the magic touch, guiding the Wildcats to a second straight D1 championship. Young credited a lineup of players who did above and beyond, whether at the driving range or on the course. At the top of the lineup were Murphy, Whatley and Chipman in the 1-2-3 spots, but Young also credited Alaina Strazalka and Ariana Strazalka for helping the cause, especially during a run of success in the postseason. In addition to cruising to the KLAAs South Division championship, the Wildcats ran the table at tournament time. They finished first in the KLAAs conference, association and regional tournaments to bring plenty of momentum to the finals at MSU's Forest Akers West. Plymouth shot a 358 on the first day and took control with a 348 on the second day, finishing with a 706 to top the 15-team field. "It was an unbelievable experience from the KLAAs Championship to regionals and then on to the state finals in a two week span," Young said. "We hadn't won a tournament all year and then all of a sudden we win three tournaments in a row." "The girls were calm, confident and focused during this stretch. They put in the extra work late in the season and in the end made it happen."

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Team captains help steer Schoolcraft's hoop ship

Coles, Sewell only two returning players for Ocelots

By Brad Emmons  
Staff Writer



Team captains Terrance Coles (left) and Terrell Sewell (right) return for the Ocelots. BRAD EMMONS

As the team captains Terrance Coles and Terrell Sewell go, so goes the 2013-14 Schoolcraft College men's basketball team. They're the only two returnees for seventh-year coach Randy Henry, who is coming off a 8-20 season, including a 4-14 record in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. Coles, a 6-4 forward from Redford Thurston, was an honorable mention All-MCCA pick last season, while Sewell is a 6-5 swing man from Canton who is expected to have a break-out season. "Those are two great guys," Henry said. "I think what you can say about Terrance and Terrell is that they've been committed to the team. They've come back with tattoos that says, 'Blood.' They've been together all summer. They're not brothers for real, but they've formed this bond that they're going to work really hard. They're two class guys that give tremendous effort." Both players bring unique talents to the table. "Terrance is my best rebounder, he averaged nearly 10 (per game) last year," Henry said. "He's going to play some inside, but he's my best post player too, but he's only 6-4. He wants to play outside, so with Andrew Mapley coming into the mix, that's going to allow him some freedom to go outside." "Terrell is a slasher for us. He's got to be a little more offensive minded. He only averaged four rebounds for us last year. I told him that it's a personal challenge that he needs to be nine or 10 (rebounds) easy. He can get that with the kind of time he's going to play." Henry said he has settled on a starting five entering Monday's season opener at home against the Rochester College JV squad, but cautions it's always going to be a fluid situation. Sewell and Coles will be

joined in the starting lineup by three freshman - Basel, Ibrahim, a 5-11 guard from the Lebanon (Lebanese American H.S.), Nathan Kamal, a 6-3 shooting guard from Brighton; and Devonta Riley, a 5-8 point-guard from Inkster. Also expected to get minutes right away are Mapley, a 6-5 forward from South Lyon East; Josh Campbell, a 5-11 guard from Livonia Stevenson; Eric Bell, a 6-5 guard from Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy; and Anthony Douglas, a 6-5 forward from Detroit University Prep. "Bell has guard skills, but only weighs 165," Henry said. "He needs potatoes and some hog skins, and get a little bit fatter." Two other potential contributors are currently nursing injuries including 6-2 forward Olashakin Cole (Livonia Franklin) and 6-2 guard Bryce Collins (Westland/Detroit Henry Ford). Cole has a foot injury, while Collins hurt his ankle. "We saw him (Cole) this summer," Henry said. "Before he got hurt he was a real physical guy, only 6-2 but works hard." "Bryce is a great shooter. He's never been hurt in his career, but lands funny on the floor here one day and messes his ankle up. He's not even back as far as running is concerned. He's doing therapy and stretching." With injury and eligibility issues looming large, Henry will have to make lineup

adjustments on the fly. Also in mix to start the season are 6-foot guards Matthew Barnes (Romulus) and I'van Rodes (Salem), along with 5-10 guard Dominic Policchio III (Westland/Dearborn Divine Child). "We're not in flux, we're young," Henry said. "Drew Mapley played for me two years ago. He's a post player - 6-6. He's not with us this weekend because he's in the Air Force Reserve. Every first weekend to get to the season next year he's going to be gone Friday, Saturday, Sunday. There's nothing I can do about that, but he's going to play the post. He's another guy that didn't play with his back to the basket in high school, so we're trying to teach him something new." "Same thing with Terrell, who didn't play with his back to the basket. So now we're putting in something new to their repertoire as players." Henry also has an elder statesman on the team in Barnes. "Matthew is 34, I guess he's living the dream," Henry said. "Physically, when you look at him, he doesn't look like he's 34. You ask him, 'What have you been doing since you were in high school?' He's getting better every day, but I worry if he can keep up with these young guys. He's done a good job so far, but that's my biggest concern."

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## WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

# Point Park edges MU

After trailing by 18 points in the second half, the Madonna University women's basketball team rallied to take a lead, but could not hold off host Point Park College (Pa.) in a 77-74 loss on Saturday at Wunderly Gymnasium. Juniors Rachel Melcher and Chelsea Williams (Livonia Franklin) led the Crusaders, now 1-1 overall, with 17 points apiece, while sophomore Justice Dean (Garden City) added a career-high 14. Sophomore Tori Duffey rounded out the four Crusaders in double figures with 11. Melcher also pulled down 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the season, while Williams missed out on a double-double with nine boards. Point Park (2-0) took a 39-34 lead into halftime and went on a 21-7 run to go up 60-42 with 12:48 left. MU answered with an 18-0 run of its own to tie the game at 60-all with 8:30 to go as Dean accounted for nine of MU's points. But Point Park took the lead back for keeps on a free throw from Teresa Davis that started a 6-0 run for a 72-66

advantage. The Crusaders, however, pulled within one, 75-74, with eight seconds left after a Dean triple, but Katreza Savsky knocked down a pair of free throws with only two seconds remaining to clinch the win. Savisky led four pioneers in double figures with 19 points, while Carly Forse dished out 10 assists. Kinzer wins 1st Double-doubles by Brianna Berberet (Salem) and Tabitha Mann catapulted Schoolcraft College to a season-opening 54-48 victory Monday over the visiting Rochester College JV team. Berberet finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Mann added 11 points and 11 boards as coach Kara Kinzer won in her debut as Schoolcraft coach. Teniece Roberts and Chelsea Wesley chipped in with 10 and nine points, respectively, for the Lady Ocelots who shot only 34.5 percent from the floor (19-of-55), including 2-of-18 from three-point range. Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin) also grabbed nine rebounds in the win.

## MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

# Crusaders drop pair in Hoopfest

It was a lost weekend for the Madonna University men's basketball team, which will more than likely fall out of the top 25 NAIA Division II rankings. The No. 17 Crusaders could not recover from shooting just 25 percent from the floor during the first half en route to an 80-62 setback Saturday to host Getchen Saturday to host Getchen (Ind.) College in the Maple City Hoopfest at Gunder Gymnasium. Senior Travis Schuba led a trio of Crusaders in double figures with 15 points, all coming on three-pointers. Fellow senior Bobby Naubart (Livonia Stevenson) added 14 points and a team-best seven rebounds, while junior Donald Owens contributed 10 points as MU falls to 0-2. MU, which trailed 38-19 at intermission, shot just 7-of-25 from the floor in the first half, missing on all nine of its 3-point attempts. The Crusaders' shooting improved in the second half (15-of-32), but could not get any closer than 14. Jerron Jamerson paced

four Maple Leafs (1-1) in double figures with a game-high 24 points in the win. Bill Geschke added 18. The Crusaders, who lost 94-90 last Friday to No. 9 Bethel (Ind.) in opening round of the the Maple City Hoopfest, return to action this Friday in the Dick Versace Tip Off Tournament hosted by Northwood University in West Palm Beach, Fla. Coles lifts Ocelots It was Big Monday for Terrance Coles as the Redford Thurston grad finished with 28 points and 17 rebounds to lead host Schoolcraft College to a season-opening 86-60 victory over Rochester College JV squad. The 6-foot-4 Coles made 12-of-21 shots and 8-of-9 free throws for the Ocelots, who led 40-27 at halftime. Co-captain Terrell Sewell (Canton) added 16 points and nine boards, while Nathan Kamal chipped in with 12 points and four assists. Eric Bell and Basil Ibrahim also added nine points apiece.



# Gift fair proceeds benefit charitable works

Helping Hands Touching Hearts, Seedlings Braille Books for Children and Sweet Dreamzz, Inc., are among the local charities that will participate in the Alternative Christmas Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

The fair also will include national, and international fair trade organizations, non-profit charities, and social service agencies offering gifts for sale and opportunities for charitable giving.

More than 40 organizations will come together under a single roof to raise money and increase awareness of their activities. Admission is \$1.

Helping Hands Touching Hearts will sell jewelry, artifacts, wood carving

and puzzle lights to help fund its work in Africa.

Seedlings will offer braille items, including cards, toys, T-shirts, books and jewelry. And Sweet Dreamzz, Inc. will sell holiday cards and gift tags, T-shirts, blankets, totes, nature photos and other items.

A sampling of other participants: On the Rise Bakery, Paws With A Cause, Providence Center for Healing Arts, The Salvation Army, Song and Spirit Institute for Peace, Heifer International; Forgotten Harvest; Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and Angels's Place.

For more information call 248-553-7170.

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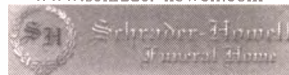
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### ASH, MILDRED M.

November 2, 2013, age 99. Beloved daughter of the late William and Hulda Ash. Dear sister of Ethel (the late Douglas) Eckles, the late Lucile (George) Prieskorn, and Edward Ash. Sister-in-law of Yvonne Ash. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Gerald (Kay) Prieskorn, Diane Wavrek, Susan (the late Robert) Larkins, LuAnn Eckles, Janis (William) Krug, Marvin (Jo Ann) Ash, William Ash, Joanna (Jesse) Moyer, and the late George W. Prieskorn and Lenore (Lawrence) Kramer. 13 great-nieces and nephews and 11 great-great-nieces and nephews also survive. Services were held Thursday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, MI. Share your memories at: www.schrader-howell.com



### BURGER, WILLIAM ERNEST

Age 81, of Traverse City died Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Cherry Hill Haven. He was born on March 2, 1932 in Plymouth, Michigan, the son of the late Ernest A. and Edna (Gottschalk) Burger. William was a bricklayer and worked with his father at Burger Construction; he retired in 1994. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club. He enjoyed latch hook rug kits, gardening, euchre and was an outdoorsman. William is survived by his wife, Carol A. (Pace) Burger. They were married on July 12, 1958 in Plymouth; his children, Debra (Mike) Brown of Traverse City, Richard Burger of Gaylord and Sandra (John) Birdsall of Traverse City; grandchildren, Sara and Kelly Brown and Eric Birdsall; siblings, Jim (Emma) Burger and Gene Burger of Texas; nieces, nephews and friends; and his devoted Sheltie, JoJo. Cremation has taken place. Private services were held at Life Story Funeral Home and burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial Contributions may be made the Munson Health Care Foundation; designate, Women's Cancer Fund 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684 or to the Hospice of Michigan, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Traverse City, MI 49686. Please visit William's webpage at www.lifestorynet.com to sign the guest book and share a memory with his family. The family chose Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City to handle the arrangements.

Life Story Funeral Home

### COLLINS, ANNE WEMMER

formerly of Birmingham, MI, passed away in Eureka, CA, on Tuesday, Oct 29th at the age of 82. She was born in Lima Ohio on September 30, 1931, the only child of Henry R. Wemmer and Martha Laughlin Wemmer. She attended Wheaton College in Norton Massachusetts and graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin in 1953. She married Edward J. Collins on November 20, 1956. She is survived by her son Chuck Collins of Boston, Mass and Roberta "Gigi" Collins of Arcata, CA. She raised a family in Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham until 2001 when she moved to Humboldt County in Northern California to be near her daughter Gigi. Anne was an animal lover, supporting a family of dogs and animal welfare organizations. For most of her adult life she was a humanist and Unitarian Universalist. She was active in building the Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church in Troy Michigan and a member of the Humboldt UU Fellowship near Eureka, CA. Gifts in lieu of flowers can be made in her honor to: Humboldt UU Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside, CA. 95524 http://www.huuf.org or the animal rescue organization, Friends for Life, PO Box 962, Eureka, CA. 95502 http://www.dogrescuers.org

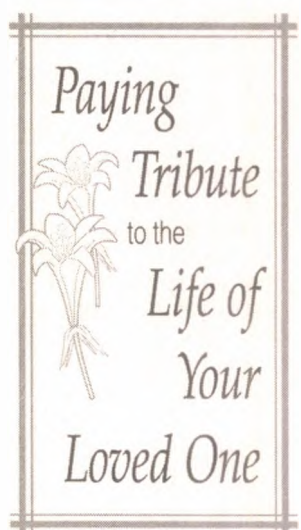
### SPARGUR, CLARK BARRETT JR.

In Pittsburgh, PA from complications of renal failure, on Friday, November 1, 2013, Clark Barrett Spargur, Jr., age 83, of Pittsburgh, PA. Beloved husband of 26 yrs. of Jane L. Wetzel; father of Ross Barret Spargur, of Pittsburgh, PA, Valerie Ruth Rutherford, of Newport Beach, CA, and Rhett Allen (Elizabeth) Spargur, of Lake Elsinore, CA; grandfather of Jessica Lynn & James Clark Rutherford, Karen A. Mazzocchio, and Marcella Margarita Spargur. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 AM in Ingomar United Methodist Church, 1501 W. Ingomar Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Contributions may be made to Narcotics Anonymous, 701 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Clark served as a Sergeant in the U S Air Force during the Korean War working as a Personnel Officer in the Radio Relay Squadron. Having grown up in Rosedale Gardens, he graduated from Plymouth High School where he ran track. Clark also worked for 14 yrs. at Garrett Aircsearch (Honeywell). Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. (412) 367-3100.



### SCOTT, ROBERT E.

November 2, 2013 age 83. Beloved husband of Barbara Jean. Loving father of William (Leeanne) and David (Amy), dearest grandfather of Joe, Brad, Stephanie Savage, and Clint Savage. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills MI 48336.



May you find comfort in Family and Friends

## RELIGION CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER BETHANY

**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16  
**Location:** Leon's, 30149 Ford Road, Garden City  
**Details:** Friends of Bethany bi-monthly breakfast  
**Coming up:** Bethany Together Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 30, Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, includes beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks, along with music for dancing. Dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Attire is business casual. Admission is \$13. Bethany provides peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. It's an organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit  
**Contact:** www.bethanysemi.org or 248-988-0454

### CARD PARTY

**Time/Date:** 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22  
**Location:** 55 Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland  
**Details:** Door, table, prizes, 50-50, light meal and snacks. Play cards and games of your choice. Admission \$8  
**Contact:** 734-722-1343

### CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 6-8:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10  
**Location:** St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia  
**Details:** "Thanksgiving Praisefest," will include performances by five praise bands, with free will donations to help Livonia Cares, a group that provides utility and rental assistance to residents in need; Cass Corridor Apartment Rehabs, which rebuilds buildings to create affordable apartments in Detroit; and Brightmoor Community Christmas Store, which enables needy families to create an affordable Christmas celebration  
**Contact:** 734-422-6038

### CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17  
**Location:** Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield  
**Details:** Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the congregation. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person.  
**Contact:** 248-357-5544; shaareyzedek.org/education/laurie-berkner

### GRIEF PROGRAM

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 9  
**Location:** Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia  
**Details:** New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring the workshop an overview of the grief process and will also give participants an opportunity to talk in small groups and one-on-one.  
**Contact:** 734-422-0149

### POMEGRANATE GUILD

**Time/Date:** 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10  
**Location:** Prentis Apartment Community Room, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield, Oak Park  
**Details:** The group studies and creates Judaic needlework. At its next meeting, members will prepare a Purim table for the Holiday Tables event, Nov. 23-24 at Spicer House in Farmington Hills. They'll also complete Chanukah table runners  
**Contact:** Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27  
**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford  
**Contact:** 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

### WHY BE CATHOLIC?

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13  
**Location:** St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia  
**Details:** Deacon Tom Loewe, co-host of EWTN's "Notes From Above" and development director of Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, will share the story of his reversion from Catholic school boy to, in Loewe's own words a "true prodigal son" to ordained Catholic deacon with the Diocese of Lansing  
**Contact:** 734-261-1455, ext. 200; www.livoniast-michael.org

### WIDOWED FRIENDS

**Time/Date:** 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17  
**Location:** St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth  
**Details:** Mass, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Widowed Friends is a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit  
**Contact:** Pat at 734-895-6246

### DECEMBER ADVENT SERVICES

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m., Dec. 4, 11 and 18  
**Location:** Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford  
**Details:** The theme for meditations is Waiting for the Savior  
**Contact:** 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

### CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8  
**Location:** St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia  
**Details:** The 32nd annual Christmas concert will feature St. Aidan's Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Contemporary Ensemble. Minimum donation is \$5 along with two nonperishable food items  
**Contact:** 734-425-5950

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# BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY CONCERT TO BENEFIT GOODFELLOWS

By Sharon Dargay  
Staff Writer

A sell-out crowd at Baseline Folk Society's concert this month would help put smiles on more than a few faces this Christmas.

The organization, dedicated to promoting traditional and folk acoustic music, will donate all proceeds from its show on Saturday, Nov. 16, to the Plymouth Goodfellows. The Goodfellows' "No Child Without a Christmas" campaign raises funds to make the holidays special for needy children and their families.

It's the second year Baseline Folk Society has contributed the money it raises in November through admissions and its refreshment sales for the Goodfellow's cause.

"We had a nice crowd — 90 to 100," said Scott Ludwig of Canton, Baseline president, recalling last year's benefit show. "We had one person who gave us a \$100 donation. We gave the Goodfellows \$555. It goes to their kids drive."

The show will start at 7 p.m. at the JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, (PCAC) 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction, in Plymouth. Admission is \$5. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families and include monthly concerts through May 2014.  
**OPEN MIC**



Marty Kohn of Huntington Woods, is the featured performer at Baseline Folk Society's next monthly show, Nov. 16 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"Performers pay, too. They pay \$5 and get a chance to sing," said John Delle-Monache, Baseline's publicity chairman. An open mic segment kicks off each show — except December's event which is all open mic performers — followed by a featured musician. Potential open mic performers sign up from 6:15-6:45 p.m. The 10 open mic spots in the musical lineup are assigned on a first-come basis. If five or fewer performers sign up, they each may sing a three-song set no longer than 15 minutes. Six to 10 performers may sing a two-song set no longer

than 10 minutes.

Delle-Monache said Baseline's open mic segment at the PCAC is different from shows at other venues where performers compete with drink service and the clatter of computer keyboards.

"Our entertainment is really the feature rather than a second thought. There is no one making a latte in the background," he said. "It's a room designed for good sound, with comfortable chairs. People come to hear what is kind of a forgotten genre of music. There are a lot of folkies out there — even though some of



Mike Mullen, founder of Baseline Folk Society, will emcee the show on Nov. 16 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. He also will perform.

us are pushing social security age.

"It's good, clean fun. This is a family (show) and you can bring children and never worry about being embarrassed," he added.

#### RECEPTIVE LISTENERS

Ludwig said the open mic performers can expect a polite crowd, even if their stage presence needs polish or a bit more rehearsal.

"It's a lovely audience and they appreciate what we're doing," he said. "And that's not strictly folk. Sometimes someone may do early pop and rhythm and blues. We love

parodies. They are lots of fun."

Mary Kohn, a retired *Detroit Free Press* reporter and editor, is the featured performer on Nov. 16. He writes and performs original songs and recently has been working out finger-style arrangements of songs from the 1920s-30s.

Mike Mullen of Northville, Baseline founder, will host the show. He sings, plays guitar, Celtic harp and mountain dulcimer, and will perform a few numbers during the open mic segment.

For more information visit its Facebook page or email to BFPresident@aol.com.

## GET OUT! CALENDAR

### ART & CRAFTS GALLERY@VT

**Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Nov. 28

**Location:** 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

**Details:** Robert H. Miller of Canton shows black and white photographs of veterans from his book, "Portraits of Service"

**Contact:** 734-394-5300

### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Time/Date:** 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Dec. 14

**Location:** 215 W. Cady, Northville

**Details:** Visit two exhibits, "Small Works," an all-media juried exhibit, and "Through the Lens: A Northville Camera Club Exhibit." The "Small Works" show is "cash and carry," meaning buyers may take the art home with them immediately after purchase. The "Through the Lens" exhibit will feature photos of nature, animals, family, culture and architecture. Many of the photos also will be for sale.

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

### UPPER HALL GALLERY

**Time/Date:** Through Dec. 7; pub hours are 3 p.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and noon to midnight Sunday

**Location:** Liberty Street Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth

**Details:** Amy Lockard exhibits photos of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

**Contact:** 734-207-9600

### COMEDY

#### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9

**Location:** 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia

**Details:** Ahmed Ahmed performs. Tickets are \$16 or \$29 with dinner

**Contact:** 734-261-0555;

#### MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9

**Location:** Corner of Troy and Fourth, east of Main and south of 11 Mile, in Royal Oak

**Details:** Kathleen Madigan performs. Tickets are \$25 on Thursday and \$30 Friday-Saturday

**Coming up:** John Heffron performs Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16. Tickets are \$20 Thursday and \$25 Friday-Saturday

**Contact:** [comedycastle.com](http://comedycastle.com)

### FILM

#### PENN THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14

**Location:** 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

**Details:** "In a World," admission \$3

**Contact:** 734-453-0870; [www.penn-theatre.com](http://www.penn-theatre.com)

#### REDFORD THEATRE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Nov. 8 and 2 p.m.



Steve Nardella performs at Blues @ The Elks, Nov. 12 at the Elks Lodge in Plymouth.

and 8 p.m. Nov. 9

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

**Details:** "Mister Roberts," starring Henry Fonda, James Cagney and Jack Lemmon, \$5

**Coming up:** Third Classic Animation Festival, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, with rare, classic animated short subjects appropriate for all ages, hosted by Steve Stanchfield, tickets \$5

**Contact:** 313-537-2560

#### SENATE THEATER

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Nov. 9

**Location:** 6424 Michigan Ave., Detroit

**Details:** "Back to the Future" with Michael J. Fox will be shown. Doors open one hour before show time. Admission is \$5. Audiences will hear the Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ played before each showing

**Contact:** 313-894-4100

#### UPTOWN FILM FESTIVAL

**Time/Date:** Films start from 7-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7-8 and 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

**Location:** The Birmingham 8 and Paladium 12 in downtown Birmingham

**Details:** See feature films, shorts, documentaries, experimental works and student films. The 4th Annual Michigan Film Awards are set for 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Palladium 12. Passes run \$15-\$150 or buy tickets for individual films at [uptownfilmfestival.com](http://uptownfilmfestival.com)

**Contact:** 248-631-4833

#### 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. Exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for students 6-17

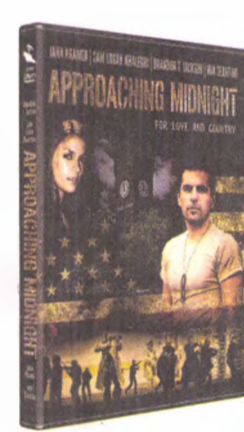
**Contact:** [www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.org); 734-455-8940

#### MUSIC

#### BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday of the month through May

**Location:** The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth



"Approaching Midnight" is among several Michigan-made films that will be screened Nov. 7-9 at the Uptown Film Festival in downtown Birmingham. Filming locations for the movie included Mettatal Airport in Canton.

**Details:** The event includes open mic performers and featured musicians. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free admission.

**Contact:** Scott Ludwig at BFPresident@aol.com

#### BLUES @ THE ELKS

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month

**Location:** The Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

**Details:** Steve Nardella Band will perform Nov. 12; \$5 at the door

**Contact:** 734-453-1780; [plymouth-elks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouth-elks1780@yahoo.com)

#### CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15

**Location:** The Music Box at Max Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit

**Details:** The Danish String Quartet performs folk music from Denmark and other Nordic countries. General admission is \$20; students pay \$10

**Contact:** 248-855-6070; [www.ChamberMusicDetroit.org](http://www.ChamberMusicDetroit.org)

#### CITIZENS FOR PEACE CONCERT

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12

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

**Details:** Brother Al Mascia and Steve Klaper help Citizens for Peace celebrate its 10th anniversary. They are co-founders of the Song and Spirit Institute, and work to promote peace through music, study and community service. Mascia is a minstrel who performs old melodies and original songs. Klaper shares teachings from a variety of traditions as he performs inspirational songs

**Contact:** Colleen Mills at 734-425-0079

#### D.VINE FINE WINES

**Time/Date:** 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7

**Location:** 17386 Haggerty, Livonia

**Details:** Wine Club member Julie Haven will perform on piano

**Contact:** 734-432-3800

#### FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN THEATER

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

**Location:** 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Magic Bus plays classic rock of the 1960s and 1970s. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for students and seniors. Buy them at <https://recreg.fhgov.com> or call 248-473-1848 or buy in person at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Contact:** 248-473-1856

#### JAZZ@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:** Cliff Monear Trio with Susan Tobocman on vocals, with Monear on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz on bass, and Scott Kretzer on drums perform Nov. 26; \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds go toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans.

**Contact:** 734-453-1780 or email to [plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com)

#### JAZZ CAFE

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Nov. 14

**Location:** Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit

**Details:** Elle Casazza writes and performs music rooted in blues, soul, jazz and pop; \$8

**Contact:** 313-887-8501

#### MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17

**Location:** First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

**Details:** "Highland Pipes" includes the world premiere of "Concerto for Bagpipe and Orchestra" by Peter Elyakim Taussig, performed by piper Nancy Tunnicliffe. The concert also features the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's Sinfonia. General tickets are \$30; seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Buy them at the Michigan Philharmonic office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, by phone or online at [michiganphil.org](http://michiganphil.org).

**Contact:** 734-451-2112

#### MUSIC HALL

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15

**Location:** 350 Madison Ave., Detroit

**Details:** Grammy-nominated, Juno award winner, singer-songwriter Gino Vannelli and his band perform. Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50 and are available at the Music Hall box office or ticketmaster.com

**Contact:** 313-887-8501

#### 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.

**Friday featured artist:** Speak Low If You Speak Love, Nov. 8; Russ Glenn, Nov. 15; Michael Spain, Nov. 22; Tritone Paradox, Dec. 13. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.

**Contact:** 734-454-0178

#### TOKEN LOUNGE

**Time/Date:** Doors open at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16

**Location:** 28949 Joy Road, Westland

**Details:** Legendary guitar shredder Michael Angelo Batio will present a multimedia extravaganza featuring the music of some of the greatest rock guitarists of the past 50 years. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door

**Contact:** [www.thetokenlounge.com](http://www.thetokenlounge.com)

#### 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:** Harper and Midwest Kind, Nov. 8; Mustard's Retreat, Nov. 9; Dana Cooper with Small Potatoes, Nov. 15; Ric Hordinski, Nov. 16; Delta 88, Nov. 22; Lee Murdock, Nov. 23; Joe Crookston, Dec. 6; Around the House Variety Show, Dec. 7. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted

**Contact:** 734-464-6302

#### VIVACE MUSIC SERIES

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

**Location:** The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

**Details:** Yoonsin Song, concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, performs on violin with pianist Zhihua Tango. The program includes music by Beethoven, Bartok, Brahms and Tchaikovsky. General admission is \$23. Members, seniors and students under 18 pay \$20. Afterglow follows the concert

**Contact:** Joyce Chersh at 248-788-9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348

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**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 1-March 31, 2014

**Location:** I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

**Details:** Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14; children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

**Contact:** 248-541-5717

#### FESTIVAL OF TREES

**Time/Date:** 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 25-26; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1

**Location:** Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., west of Greenfield, Dearborn

**Details:** The 29th annual festival displays individually designed 7', 4', 3' trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses and other holiday gift shop items for purchase. The event will feature an elaborate holiday Lego display sponsored by the Michigan Lego Users Group, a train display from Glancy Modular Railroad Club, children's activities and photo opportunities with Santa. The event benefits the Evergreen Endowment Fund at Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation. Tickets for adults are \$5, for children 2 and up, \$3. Available at the door or in advance at [fot.org](http://fot.org)

**Contact:** Theresa Diefenbach at 248-336-2331; [Fotmichigan@hotmail.com](mailto:Fotmichigan@hotmail.com)

#### THEATER

#### EMERGENT ARTS

**Time/Date:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 14-16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 and 17

**Location:** The Mix Studio Theatre, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilanti

**Details:** "Hollywood And Hyde," is a dark comedy by Timothy Hennis. It's a modern spinoff of "Jekyll and Hyde." Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 for seniors and students with ID. Email at [info@emergentarts.com](mailto:info@emergentarts.com) for pay-at-the-door by cash or check

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Another crowd pleaser is Easy Chicken Parmesan. Start by

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For those looking for a meatless option, try the Vegetarian Lasagna Skillet with a pre-prepared Alfredo sauce to help save you time. Combine the creamy white sauce with pasta, zucchini, beans, fire roasted tomatoes and part-skim mozzarella cheese and it's ready in just 30 minutes.

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Servings: 6  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Total time: 45 minutes

1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce  
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6 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, divided  
6 small boneless skinless chicken breasts (1 ½ pounds)  
¾ pound spaghetti, uncooked  
1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Heat oven to 375°F. Pour tomato sauce and undrained tomatoes into 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Stir in ¼ cup (4 tablespoons) Parmesan. Add chicken; turn to coat evenly both sides of each breast with sauce. Cover.

Bake 30 minutes or until chicken is done (165°F). Meanwhile, cook spaghetti as directed on package, omitting salt.

Top chicken with remaining cheeses; bake, uncovered, 5 minutes or until mozzarella is melted. Drain spaghetti. Serve topped with chicken and sauce.

### CHORIZO BOLOGNESE

Servings: 6  
Prep time: 25 minutes  
Total time: 25 minutes

8 ounces dry fettuccine pasta, uncooked  
½ pound ground chuck beef (80 percent lean)  
6 ounces fresh pork chorizo (Mexican-style)  
¼ teaspoon adobo seasoning blend  
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper  
½ cup chopped yellow onion  
¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives  
1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add beef, chorizo, adobo seasoning and pepper to skillet; cook 3 minutes or until meat begins to brown, stirring once. Add onion and olives; cook 2 to 3 minutes more or until meat is crumbled and no longer pink. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce; reduce heat and simmer 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve sauce over pasta. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

### VEGETARIAN LASAGNA SKILLET

Servings: 6  
Prep time: 30 minutes  
Total time: 30 minutes

8 ounces dry bowtie (farfalle) pasta, uncooked  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
2 cups quartered, sliced zucchini  
1 (15-ounce) can Great Northern beans, drained, rinsed  
1 (16-ounce) jar light Alfredo pasta sauce  
¼ teaspoon garlic salt  
2 (14.5-ounce) cans Hunt's Fire Roasted Diced Tomatoes, drained well  
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

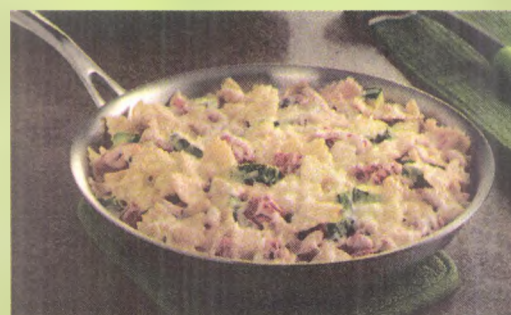
Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add zucchini; cook 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add beans, Alfredo sauce and garlic salt to skillet; heat until hot and bubbly. Add cooked pasta to skillet; stir to combine. Add drained tomatoes; toss to combine. Top with cheese. Reduce heat; cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts. Sprinkle with Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese.

### 30-MINUTE CHILI

8 servings  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Total time: 30 minutes

1 pound ground chuck beef (80 percent lean)  
¼ cup chopped yellow onion  
1 package (1.25 ounces) chili seasoning mix  
1 can (16 ounces) beans in chili seasoned sauce, undrained  
1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained  
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1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce  
1 cup water

Cook beef and onion in large saucepan over medium-high heat 5 minutes or until beef is crumbled and no longer pink, stirring occasionally; drain. Stir in seasoning mix. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 10 minutes, stirring several times.





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**ACROSS**

1 Opposite of post  
4 Sharp turns  
8 Brace  
12 Fleming of 007 novels  
13 Pupil's place  
14 Two oxen  
15 Purple veggie  
17 Folk wisdom  
18 Performs  
19 Succeed (2 wds.)  
20 Geronimo was one  
23 Make illegal  
24 It turns litmus blue  
25 Maserati competitor  
29 Loop trains  
30 Pewter or brass  
32 Labor org.  
33 Ritual  
35 Writer — Kellerman

36 Lassie's refusal  
37 Transversely  
39 Pound  
42 Rub the wrong way  
43 Jalopy  
44 Endurance contest  
48 Urn homophone  
49 Vein contents  
50 Boise's st.  
51 Principal  
52 Converted sofas  
53 Insect killer

**DOWN**

1 Cobbler  
2 Piece of cloth  
3 U.K. country  
4 Nothing  
5 In a foul mood  
6 Wins at rummy  
7 Former JFK arrival  
8 Traffic cones  
9 Mouth part

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

L	U	N	A	A	R	A	T	F	R	A
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10 Gumbo ingredient  
11 Fellow citizen  
16 Walk the floor  
19 Indiana city on Lake Michigan

20 I.W. or Walter  
21 Sanskrit dialect  
22 Exec. aide  
23 Show disapproval  
25 Paper towel layer  
26 Breezy greeting  
27 AAA recommendations  
28 Dolly and her clones  
30 OPEC rep, maybe  
31 Sz. choice  
34 Sealed  
35 Brood  
37 Hung out to dry  
38 Elegance  
39 The people over there  
40 Jealous goddess  
41 Hindu royalty  
42 Hard to get  
44 Large gathering  
45 Took cover  
46 Spooky, maybe  
47 Cole who was "King"

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Y G V M M N D B C B K B R G L S E P G	BRADBURY	ORWELL
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T I R I Z D L Z B K K U M B O W O L A I	BROWN	PLATH
S K A L R P O U E O K Q C D R R L S T I	CHEKHOV	POE
L H H D E R S O U K G B A R O K F H C	DAHL	PROUST
O S Z E T S G O T C Q O N R I V I Q R C	DICKENS	RUSHIE
T T B L S H E N U O I R V B S V E P S H	DOSTOEVSKY	SALINGER
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C V T C W M N I A L T V Y M N T E S U K	HARDY	SPARKS
A E U A E I N R L E A W S T J I M T S H	HAWTHORNE	STEINBECK
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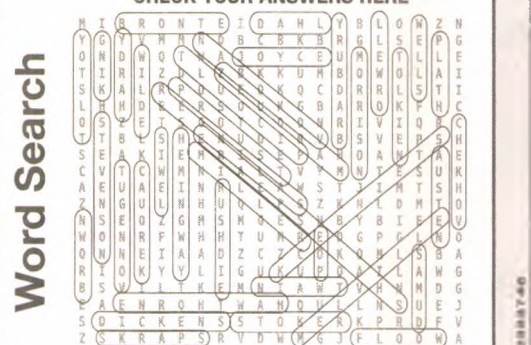
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Sudoku

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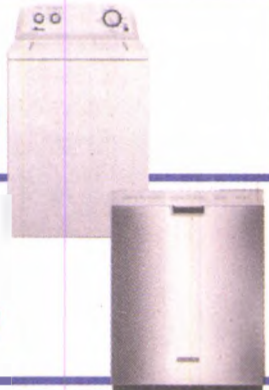
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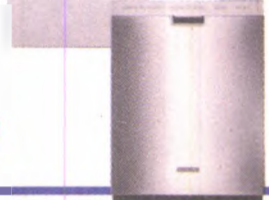
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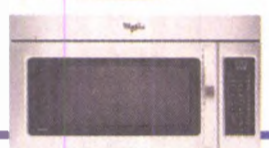
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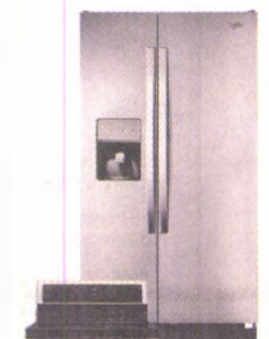
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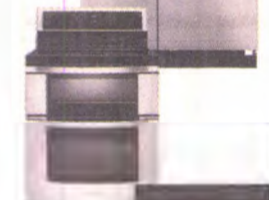
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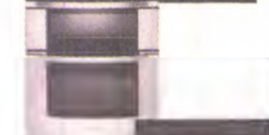
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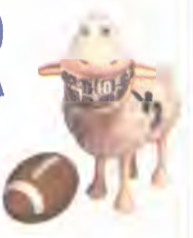


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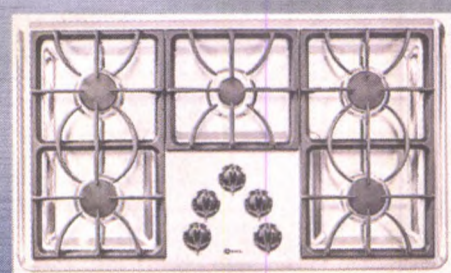
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