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Courtesy or 'meddling'? Officials bicker

Matt Jachman Staff Writer

A Plymouth Township trustee's objections to what other officials described as a courtesy by a neighboring community sparked a terse email exchange between the trustee and Northville Township Manager Chip Snider.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz opposed the involvement of Jennifer Frey, Northville Township community development director, in helping Plymouth Township officials review proposals from consulting firms vying for a contract to update Plymouth Township's open space and recreation plan. On the evening of Sept. 7 — the day be-





Doroshewitz

fore the Board of Trustees voted on the contract — Doroshewitz emailed Frey, asking "why you think it is appropriate for you to be doing that."

He also copied the North-

ville Township board. "Board of Trustees, I am quite sure you would be equally offended if this happened in your community and I am equally sure you would expect that staff work to be done by



residents/ employees," he wrote. When Northville

Township

Trustee Mindy Herrmann forwarded Doroshewitz's message to Snider, Snider responded, and the exchange was on, with Doroshewitz criticizing Snider and decrying what he called Frey's "meddling" and Snider defending Frey's involvement as a gesture of cooperation and saying he would continue to emphasize

'servant leadership. Doroshewitz called Snider a "perfect stooge" in one message, while Snider quipped

that Doroshewitz was "too busy for a pen pal."

Strained relations?

Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price, who apologized in one email for Doroshewitz's remarks and said he appreciated Frey's help, said the incident has hurt relations with officials in Northville Township.

"I've spent the last week and a half working with people in Northville (Township) to try and mend fences," said Price, who used to represent the area as a Wayne County commissioner. "We're still going to have to work together.'

Doroshewitz is sticking to

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Email 'pen pals' trade barbs across township lines

Here are excerpts from emails sent Sept. 7-8 by officials in Plymouth and Northville townships.

Plymouth Township Trustee Bob Doroshewitz began the back-and-forth when he emailed Jennifer Frey, Northville Township planner, asking about her involvement in helping Plymouth Township officials review proposals from companies seeking a contract to update the open space and recreation

master plan:
"I would like to understand why you think it is appropriate for you to be doing that and I will ask the same of the Northvill Township Board.

"To my knowledge yo neither work nor live in Plymouth Township.'

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider answered, defending the cooperation. He copied other officials:

"The level of collaboration between Plymouth and Northville Townships has never been higher.'

In the same message, he reacted to Doroshewitz's

"This office is deeply concerned with the abrupt comments made to Ms. Frey and hopes Supervisor (Shannon) Price takes this issue up with his Trustee."

Doroshewitz responded: "Our recreation strategy is an internal matter and I respectfully request you remove your nose from

Doroshewitz, in the same message, criticized Snider's participation on a panel that recommended in June the hiring of Mike Mitchell, Plymouth Township's recreation and grants director, a contro-

versial appointment: "Sorry to be the one to inform you, Mr. Snider, you got played for the perfect stooge on that one. I would have thought you could have seen that one coming as I understand you are a pretty smart guy.

Price weighed in, apologizing to Frey and other Northville Township officials about Doroshewitz's remarks and explaining what led to his request for

Frey's assistance: "I hope that the comments from one of our Board members criticizing Ms. Frey's efforts to help a neighbor will not reflect badly on her, her career or our relationship."

Doroshewitz responded

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Michigan Philharmonic executive director Beth Stewart speaks with Beth McManman, who was touring the PARC facility. The Michigan Phil was the first PARC tenant and has rehearsal space, office space and a music library there.

One busy place': PARC introduces itself

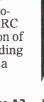
Matt Jachman

Staff Writer

In late May, the public said goodbye to Plymouth's Central Middle School, the former Plymouth High School.

On Thursday, it said hello to the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex in the very same spot at Church and Main.

Thursday's PARC open house at the former school, attended by well over 100 visitors, showed off cleaned-up and partially updated facilities, gave people from tenant organizations a chance to introduce themselves and let PARC supporters share their vision of a preserving a historic building while improving the site as a central location





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Don Soenen, PARC president, prepares to speak to those gathered for the open house. See PARC, Page A3



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his position.

The relationship was damaged when Northville Township ventured south of Five Mile," he emailed Friday.

"This is a key strategic decision, we don't need people from Northville Township sticking their noses in it," he wrote earlier in response to emailed questions from the Observer. "They have been interfering in too much of

our business since Price

came to town." Price, however, said Frey was merely offering her professional opinion on contenders for the planning work, not affecting the planning product. Frey joined Patrick Felrath, Plymouth Township's public services director, and Mike Mitchell, its parks and grants director, in reviewing proposals from 11 planning consultants.

The panel recommended M.C. Smith Associates, which had bid \$18.500 for the contract. but a 3-3 Board of Trustees vote Sept. 8 shot down the recommendation, with Doroshewitz and Trustee Mike Kelly saving the work should be done in-house (Trustee Chuck Curmi also voted no). Price, however, said he doesn't think the township has the staff to update the master plan and that he is working on another approach.

Price said he sought Frey's input on the bidders because Plymouth Township's planner, Janna Radtke, was on leave, and the consultant hired temporarily to take up her work, McKenna Associates, was also a bidder, raising a potential conflict of interest.

"It's a courtesy," Price said of Frey's help. "It's a good-neighbor thing to

PARC angle

Doroshewitz has a conflict, Price suggested, in that he is active in Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, a committee that runs a new recreation and cultural center of the same name. PARC for short, in the former Central Middle School in Plymouth.

PARC organizers say they eventually want to go to Plymouth and Plymouth Township taxpayers for funding to refurbish the oldest part of the school building, which dates from 1917 add new facilities such as an auditorium and a new gymnasium and redevelop the entire site. The Plymouth Township board, however, voted early last year to not enter any such partnerships with the city, with Doroshewitz voting against that resolution.

"I think it has a lot to do with him being the general counsel and vice president of PARC,"

Price said. He added that Doroshewitz "wouldn't have a problem" if someone from PARC helped review planning bidders.

Doroshewitz responded that PARC should be included in long-term recreation planning, but that the bidder vetting committee should have been made up of township employees only.

He contended Frey's involvement was deeper than the way Price described it and said she had an incentive to "steer" development in a way that favored Northville Township.

"The so-called 'committee' submitted a recommendation and the Board was not provided with any of the other proposals. We had no other options," he wrote.

If "outsiders" are involved in township recreation plans, he argued, they should be from the city of Plymouth.

"We are tied to them and our kids already go to school together, play together, share recreation space," he wrote.
"The plans to switch teams and (join) with Northville Township are hare-brained." But, he added, he still believes the open space and recreation plan should be

done in-house. Asked about a possible conflict of interest, Doroshewitz said he was proud of his service with PARC.

"I encourage every Board member to get deeply involved in projects they believe in, projects that have nothing to do with their public paychecks," he said.

More cooperation?

Snider said he wasn't personally offended by Doroshewitz's emails, but that he was "profes-sionally offended" because he had pledged Northville Township's cooperation to Price, who was chosen supervisor in April following the resignation of Richard

Reaume.

"He's like us. He runs lean and mean and he only has one person (planner) and she's gone," Snider said. Northville Township, he said, didn't have ties to any of the planning firms Frey helped re-

Northville and Plymouth townships, Snider said, cooperate on many issues, especially recently in the Five Mile corridor, where officials are developing an advancedtechnology business park, that straddles the communities.

He doesn't expect that spirit of cooperation to change.

"Mr. Doroshewitz either doesn't know, isn't aware or doesn't care that since we share borders, we ought to (work) together," Snider said.

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Club offers nest egg information session

Canton Club 55+ is offering area residents an opportunity to learn the keys to enjoying their golden years through a free workshop on Protecting Your Nest Egg.

The informational session will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Chestnut Room of the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Light refreshments will be available.

The workshop encourages participants, whether currently retired or thinking about it. to discuss their goals for retirement, providing tips focused on everything from A to Z related to securing a stable financial future.

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ment planning more manageable by shedding light on key concepts and answering questions before retirement planning becomes overwhelming. Discussion highlights from presenters will include understanding your options for real estate downsizing, assisted living and estates; the upside and downside of financial plans during retirement; preparing for estate planning, probates, wills and trusts; and the details of moving from your current residence.

There is no cost for this class, however, registration is required.

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to Price and Board of

Trustees members: 'Northville Township has no business working on our recreation plan. It's an insult to every one of our Board members as well as to the 26,000+ residents.'

He also emailed Frey and Northville Township board members, standing by his comments and reacting to Price's remarks:

"Our Supervisor was

out of line and I ask you to remove yourself from any further meddling in the affairs of Plymouth Township. Thank you." Snider responded to

Doroshewitz: "I'm certain your (sic) much too busy for a pen pal however - just a few

closing comments. "If you subscribe to the notion the cooperation is an unnatural act between two non-consenting entities, then the opportunities for collaboration are greatly diminished. .

"What you define as 'interference,' I define as working in partner (sic)

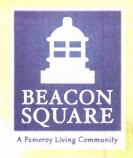
Doroshewitz got in the last word, apologizing to Frey, but attacking Snid-

"OK, now the pen pal comment is funny - I will give you points for that

"You are right my comments should not be directed at Ms. Frey. ... This was a leadership failure and a seasoned veteran such as yourself should have known bet-

"Please give me the time, date and location of the next interviews you will be conducting for openings in NT. We will be sure to send someone who will interview your candidates and then tell you who you should hire.

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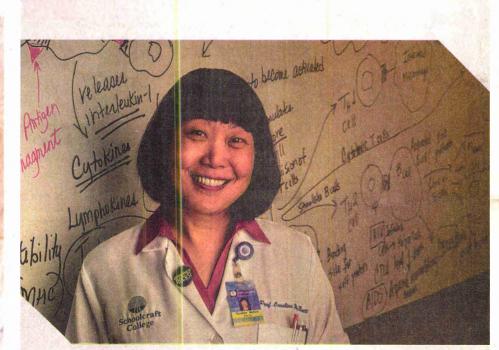
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New volunteer coordinator has 'sympathetic ear'

Julie Brown Staff Writer

Patricia Meacham has rolled up her sleeves and gotten to work at the Wayne-Westland Corps of the Salvation Army.

"I actually grew up right around here," the 37-year-old Canton resident said, pausing from her duties at the corps on Venoy, south of Palmer. She graduated from Wayne Memorial High School and learned medical billing at Dorsey Schools.



Meacham

the Salvation Army, since age 8-9, and is a church member at the Wayne-Westland

grew up in

Corps. Meacham is the new volunteer coordinator and administrative assistant there, succeeding Phil Hull, who took a Salvation Army job in

She's also volunteered at the Wayne-Westland

Corps in Sunday school, "whatever's needed in the corps, basically.

Meacham has volunteered with the Plymouth Salvation Army as well. She and husband Chris Meacham have three children ages 14, 11 and 8, who were in preschool at the Plymouth Corps where she helped.

"This is my communi-ty I grew up in," Patricia Meacham said of her new role, which she began in July. "It's being back in the community to help.' She finds it rewarding,

working with people and groups.

"Because you know some of the things they struggle with," she said. "Knowing what struggles they go through helps. I think it gives you more of a sympathetic ear."

Wayne-Westland is a different corps and community from Plymouth and Canton, Meacham added.

In her free time, "it's just spending time with family." Her husband is involved with Boy Scouts and their middle child in

"We're very happy to have her," envoy Jim Hulett said. "This position is very valuable. She's good, she knows the corps. It was of great benefit she kind of knows the Salvation Army and the community.

Hulett added that being relatively new himself, he needs good staffers - and volunteers.

"We are wanting to build a volunteer base," he said.

That's true for the upcoming Christmas

season, including bell ringing for the Red Kettle campaign and helping to screen assistance applications. The holiday senior dinner and toy shop draw volunteers, but other volunteers are needed, particularly for assistance applications

and bell ringing.
Contact the Wayne-Westland corps at 734-722-3660 and Meacham at ext. 101.

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PARC

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for athletic teams, arts and cultural groups and other nonprofits.

PARC officials were thrilled with the response.

"We couldn't imagine we'd come this far in 60 days," Don Soenen, PARC president, told a crowd of close to 100 people in the PARC "cafetorium," which had been been given a face-

Soenen was speaking to a second wave of visitors; many who had stopped by earlier had already left on guided tours of the building.

There are currently 11 tenants at PARC, Soenen said, and the pace of growth has gone beyond where officials thought it would be even a year from now. PARC benefits from about 40 volunteers, he said, and local businesses stepped up with donations that improved the landscaping.

"This is one busy place," Soenen said.

'We all share'

PARC is home to two theater companies, a rock 'n' roll academy. two art studios - one focused on pottery - the Plymouth Steelers youth



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PARC tours Thursday evening showed the changes and potential for the facility.

football and cheerleading program, Plymouth-Canton Cruisers youth swimming, the Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School athletic programs and more. Even the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. has a home there.

PARC also runs its own swimming program, with lessons for those 6 months old and up and open swim times.

The Michigan Philarmonic, which had been based at the Plymouth

Community Arts Council, was the first tenant. The orchestra has rehearsal space, offices and a music library.

"I'm in the principal's office, so that's pretty cool," said Beth Stewart, the Philharmonic's executive director.

Stewart said having different arts organizations under one roof is a big plus.

We all share with each other. ... There's a lot of great synergy," she

Jane Libbing of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, said the opportunity to move to PARC was "from heaven." The orchestra, which has more than 100 members, had outgrown its space at the PCAC, she said. The group rehearses in small auditorium and has instrument storage space.

Stella Greene, a former Plymouth City Commission member, was

enthusiastic as she greeted visitors to Central PARC Art Studios, where director Leslie Greeneisen offers lessons and studio time. PARC is "the right thing for a community like ours," Greene said.

"I foresee this as being something that just kind of gets everyone's creative juices going," she said.

Soenen says PARC is currently paying its way, through rent paid by tenants, and will publish

a business plan next spring. In general, the plan is to ask Plymouth and Plymouth Township taxpayers for funding to tear down parts of the complex, renovate the oldest part of it, which dates from 1917, and redevelop other parts of the site with new facil-

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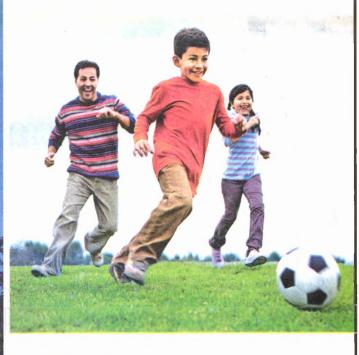
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P-CCS graduates jump into alumni association

Alex Aresco
Correspondent

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has been in existence for more than 100 years — meaning a lot of alumni. These thriving alumni are clear examples of P-CCS success: engineers, doctors, athletes, designers, actors and innovators. The alumni are spread all over the world, as well as our district. A vast number of alumni end up returning to our area to raise their own children or work in our district. The cycle of P-CCS graduates continues. Some families have four gen-

erations of alumni.

To this end, the district, in conjunction with the Educational Excellence Foundation, has created an alumni association. The association has multiple goals: to reconnect alumni to the district and each other; connect students to alumni to enrich the lives of current and former P-CCS students; and to give alumni/staff an avenue to give back.

The alumni association is run by alumni and current

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students. Recently, alumni were voted into interim leadership positions. Laura Packard (CHS '94) is president; Robin Maslyk (SHS '75) is vice president, Rebecca Middleton (CHS '13) is secretary, Pam Davis (SHS '83) is treasurer and Mirander Roest

(SHS '16) is student director.
The association also features multiple committees:
marketing/communications;
events/reunions; student/career relations; development/
fundraising, all run by alumni,
such as Shamaila Ashraf, Marybeth Turner, Kurt Runchey,
Marie Everitt and Sue Shanli-

This effort to form an alumni association has largely been a student effort through the National Honor Society, through the hard work of sen-

iors Beaumont Hoffman, Alex Aresco, Harrison Samoy and Miranda VanderRoest. While each is undertaking their own project within the association, they collectively work toward reconnecting students to the district and giving current students an avenue to establish relationships with possible mentors, employers and experts in various respected fields.

Hoffman, 17, a Canton senior, is the head of communications and The Alumni Outreach Program. He operates the association Twitter (follow at @pccs_assoc), helps with the Facebook page (like it at P-CCS Alumni Association) and works to keep graduates and staff informed on what's new and how alumni are succeeding around the world via social media and WSDP-FM (88.1), the Park radio station.

Hoffman works closely with Taryn Reid, the district's assistant director of marketing, and Laura Packard, an independent business owner who works with media, to connect to alumni. Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn are just

a few of the methods that they utilize. Find the association website at http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us/connect/pccs-alumni-association.

Aresco, 17, a Canton senior, works on publishing a series of magazines that highlight current students K-12, topnotch staff and graduates. He interviews and hosts graduates and students and airs it on the Community Focus portion of 88.1 The Park. The print and digital magazines revolve around the arts, athletics and the STEM program. Find them at the above website.

VanderRoest, 17, a Salem senior, is an event planner. On Oct. 9, alumni are invited to attend the Plymouth vs. Canton football game. With free admission, alumni get the chance to see arch-rivals duke it out on the field from special seating. Additionally, they will be honored at a halftime show.

Samoy, 17, a Canton senior, keeps tabs on graduates as he plans a career fair for mid-March. A week-long event that targets undecided juniors and seniors, the fair will include

days dedicated to different professions: athletics/sports medicine, law/criminology, business, engineering and education. Should you be willing to attend and present at the career fair, contact communications in-

tern@pccsk12.com for information.

Many of you alumni of P-CCS are probably wondering, "How can I join the association?" Interested alumni can join the association by going on the district website. pccs.k12.mi.us, head to the "connect" tab and join the association. Alumni benefit from joining the association by receiving newsletters keeping them up to date with everything P-CCS. Additionally, alumni can stay up to date with the district by following social media and checking out the district website.

Finally, do not forget about the alumni football game Friday, Oct. 9, between the Canton Chiefs and Plymouth Wildcats. As you read above, alumni will be honored at this game. Like the event on Facebook and spread the word!

Schoolcraft Foundation holds Culinary Extravaganza

The Schoolcraft College Foundation held its Culinary Extravaganza, a celebration of food and wine, Sept. 20 at the VisTaTech Center on the Livonia campus.

The annual event is the nonprofit's premier fundraiser for raising money to provide scholarship support to students as they pursue their academic goals.

The event features some of metro Detroit's best restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors.

A silent auction with sports tickets, sport memorabilia, travel and theater and food packages was also held.



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Susan Cereza delivers more goodies to the Main Street Cafe.



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Something Chocolate serves tastes
of chocolate ganache. He is a
Schoolcraft graduate and is a sous
chef in the banquet department.

STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Heidelberg University

Mychael Bradley of Canton has enrolled at Heidelberg University for the fall semester. The 2015-16 academic year began Aug. 24.

Bradley, who plans to major in accounting, is among a group who arrived with the highest recorded average GPA and ACT cohort scores in Heidelberg's history, according to Doug Kellar, vice president for enrollment management.

Kent State University

Courtney Peterson of Canton has joined the university's class of 2019.



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Wayne-Westland board approves superintendent's goals for '15-16

Sue Mason Staff Writer

Wayne-Westland Community School District Superintendent Michele Harmala will have a busy year ahead working on goals approved by the Board of Education.

The school board approved her goals at Monday's meeting. The goals had been fine-tuned at a special session earlier this month in which the board reviewed last year's goals, as well as develop new ones for 2015-16.

"This isn't something that came about overnight," Trustee Charles "Trav" Griffin said. "We as a board discussed this and decided we would like to see this happen over time. It's nice that after one year with Dr. Harmala's tenure, we've been able to come up with goals. I think as a school district we can look forward to their

implementation in the future, depending on money, time and staff."



For Harmala, the mission will be to develop a strategic plan for long- and short-term needs of the district that include, among other things, an instructional plan that ensures student achievement in academics. She also must continue to build a foundation of trust with board members and be transparent about teamwork with the staff and the

"I believe strategic planning is a big goal for this year and we can bring in some items from previous goals," Harmala said in presenting her list to the school board at the special meeting.

The strategic planning

goal includes five sections. In addition to the instructional plan, Harmala will work on investigating alternative schools like a magnet, charter and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) schools that will attract new enrollment; developing a building and site use plan that looks at demolition, land sale or re-development; conducting a study on the feasibility of a bond request; and developing a talent plan to attract and retain

high-quality employees. The strategic plan will also include providing stakeholders with a common understanding and acceptance of the district's mission and vision.

"People have talked about how the culture has changed in the district, how Dr. Harmala is approachable," board Treasurer Shawna Walker said at the special meeting. "I think this should

be an ongoing goal. Trust can be lost.'

"We need to work at it," board President Thomas Buckalew added. "If you don't work at it, it can be lost.'

Trustee Sally Madison noted that the board has built that foundation with Harmala and the staff and that it's more of a "common practice."

"I think it should be a common practice; a goal is something you reach for," she said. "I feel we have a great foundation and we can continue that process while we focus on another goal. I can see so much change that I'm comfortable and confident that this has become a common practice.'

The board approved Harmala's goals by a 6-0 vote, with Buckalew absent.

"I am very supportive of the superintendent and we, as a board, will work with her to accomplish her goals," Griffin said.

Knezek seeks repeal of Michigan fireworks law

State Sen. David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights, has introduced legislation that would repeal the Fireworks Safety Act of 2011, returning Michigan to the rules and guidelines Knezek

to its passage.

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This legislation was

prompted by several

constituent complaints

and resolutions passed

Heights City Council,

the Garden City Coun-

"Since first being

complaints surrounding

the use of fireworks," Knezek said. "The com-

plaints have come from

many different people,

ranging from pet own-

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individuals. It would prohibit anyone under age 18 from being granted a fireworks permit. The legislation still allows the sale, possession or transfer of certain toy pistols, paper caps, sparklers and toy snakes as well as other

small products. Senate Bills 450 and 451 were read for the first time on the Senate Floor on Sept. 9 and referred to the Committee on Government Operations where they await a hearing. Identical legislation was introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives on June 16 by Rep. Henry Yanez, D-Sterling Heights.

There have also been multiple petitions circulated calling for a ban with thousands of signatures from across the

Man charged in Plymouth Road fire that injured two

David Veselenak Staff Writer

One person who police believe may have been responsible for an early morning fire Sept. 19 in Livonia has been arrested and charged.

Sgt. Steve Petsch of the Livonia Police Department said Jonathan Darlington, 45, of Wayne, was arraigned last week on charges stemming from a fire at a building on Plymouth Road, near Deering.

Petsch said Darlington was arrested shortly after the fire, which fire officials said originated in the front of the building. He was arraigned on two counts of attempted murder, two counts of first-degree arson, two counts of placing offensive substance with intent to cause physical injury, one count of arson

Petsch said.

Darlington preparation to burn a dwelling and habitual offender fourth offense. His preliminary exam was scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 1, in Livonia's 16th District Court,

If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

Fire inspector Keith Bo of the Livonia Fire Department said two individuals were inside the building when the fire broke out. He said both were transported to the hospital with non-lifethreatening injuries.

The individuals injured with burns inside the building, Petsch said, appeared to be spending the night there. He could not say for sure whether Darlington knew there

were people inside. "That's what we believe," he said. "Whether he did, in fact, know, we can't say."

Fire knocked down quickly

Livonia Fire Chief Shadd Whitehead said firefighters were called to the building after an employee at the Crestwood Lounge Bar and Grill noticed the fire and called first responders. Crews arrived from across the city and knocked down the fire in about 10 minutes, White-

"It was a fire that was knocked down fairly quickly," he said. "It was pretty much contained to the front portion of that building.

The Michigan State Police also arrived to assist in the investigation, Whitehead said.

He said the building was not vacant and it appeared the owner was possibly using it for stor-

"The building is occupied, but it's not in use. It's not a vacant building, it does have an owner,' he said. "I would say it's not in significant use right now."

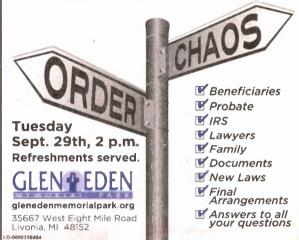
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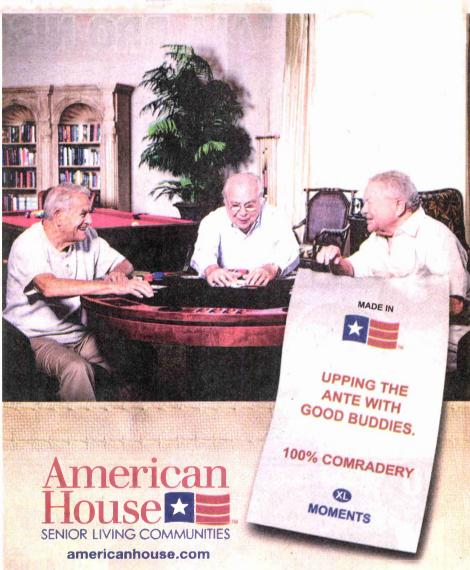
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Bras, oils, cooking on tap for library women's program

fitness will be the focus as the Canton Public Library hosts a program in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Octo-

It's called "All About the Girls: A Ladies Night Out" and it happens 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

A discussion of custom bra fittings with Millie Heinz, "The Bra Lady," will be on the agenda. A library press release says 80 percent of women are wearing the wrong size bra.

Heinz is expected to explain how wearing the right size bra not only improves the way women look and feel, but also provides the proper support that is important to a woman's overall health and well-being.

Heinz, from Essen-

Women's health and tial Bodywear, will provide custom bra fittings and talk about undergarment care. She also accepts donations of gently used bras for local women's shelters.

Another session, "Essential Oils with Cheryl Ziobrom," explores how essential oils can support a woman's health and wellness.

Also, a cooking demonstration with chef Kristi Zebrowski of Grace Savory & Sweet is on tap for the program. Some may recognize her from the Canton Farmers Market. She will be showing how to make gluten-free and other

healthy meals.
Light refreshments will be served and registration is required. Go to www.cantonpl.org or call 734-397-0999.

Oakland Hills superintendent set to climb four miles high

Jay Grossman Staff Writer

A month or so from now, Steve Cook expects to find himself on the side of a mountain.

The Milford resident is preparing to climb Ama Dablam in Nepal, a trek of slightly more than 22,300 feet. He departs Oct. 17 from Michigan, when his 22-hour flight will take him from Los Angeles to Seoul, South Korea, to Kathmandu.

'The thing I've never done before is climb this high," Cook said. "And you don't know how you're going to do until you get up there. You never know how vou're going to handle the thin air."

It's a journey of a lifetime for Cook, the 17-year golf course superintendent at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township. Plus, he's climbing for a cause by pledging to raise a minimum of \$30,000 for Make-A-Wish Michigan. The amount equates to about \$1.34 for every foot he climbs up the mountain.

"My wife has volunteered with Make-A-Wish for over 10 years," he said. "I'm not a parent and I can't imagine what

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Steve Cook trained in Ouray, Colo., to prepare for the icy mountain conditions in Nepal.

a parent goes through when they find out their child is ill ... but here's an organization trying to help these kids and put a little joy back in their

Bigger mountains

Cook, 56, has been climbing since 2009, when he ascended Mount Rainier in Washington. He's honed his skills through technical climbs in Ouray, Colo., and Wyoming's Grand Teton with an elevation of more than 13,700 feet.

He often climbs with Brian Warren, a professional guide with California-based Alpenglow, and for the past several years the two have talked about taking on bigger mountains

"This is the right time," he said. "It's the off-season at the golf course and, at my age, it's a mountain I can handle safely. I've hiked and backpacked my whole life and I've transitioned to rock climbing and climbing ice in the winter. The U.S. Amateur is coming next year to Oakland Hills and in 2017 I'll

be pushing 59. I'm ready to take my shot."

By any definition, Ama Dablam is a big mountain. The Himalayan peak, about 12 miles from Mount Everest, is known for its breathtaking views and steep passages carved out rock, snow and ice.

Cook knows the climb is dangerous. His trip coincides with the opening of the film Everest, which chronicles the death of eight climbers in 1996 who were trapped near the peak in a blizzard. Ten years later, in 2006, six climbers were killed on Ama Dablam when they were caught in an avalanche.

"It's a very technical mountain, so your rope skills have to be good," he said. "You need to make sure your winter camping skills are honed in ... and there's the weather. We'll probably continue even if it drops to 15 (degrees) below (zero), but we won't climb if it gets too windy. If someone gets hurt up there, it's very difficult to get them down."

He does most of his

cross-training at Kensington Metropark, where he jogs, hikes and bikes with a loaded back-

"Not getting sick is the biggest thing right now," he said. "The last thing you want to pick up is a bug or virus right before you're about to climb.'

Sherpa guides

Warren and a small team of Sherpa guides will the lead the expedition. Along with Cook, the group will include a climber from Singapore and another climber from Russia. They'll rendezvous in Kathmandu before heading to base camp.

Oxygen won't be necessary, since the ascent won't exceed 24,000 feet. Cook said, for the most part, the terrain is very similar to Grand Teton, only much higher.

"I've lived in Europe and traveled a lot back and forth," he said. "But I've never flown to Asia, so this will be a whole new experience for me."

He plans to chronicle it with a diary and photographs. Even if he doesn't make it to the top, he won't be disappointed.

"There are so many factors – especially the weather," he said. "My goal has already been reached, knowing I'll be helping out others. If it's in God's hands to reach the summit, great, it will be a wonderful experience. But I won't be disappointed if things don't work out.

He'll return home Nov. 19. Go to wwwsteveswishclimb.blogspot-.com to track his journey or help with his fundraising efforts.

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Observer's Mason receives key to city before retirement

LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

Journalists usually try to stay out of the spotlight, but Wayne-Westland Observer editor Sue Mason was center stage at the State of the City Address.

Before beginning his speech, Westland Mayor William Wild recognized Mason, who is retiring next month, presenting her with the key to the

city.
"If you are an avid reader of the local Observer & Eccentric or live in the area, then you have to know Sue Mason, Wild said. "After 35 years of community journalism, Sue is retiring. She has done an

incredible job advancing news to our community through her work.'

Also editor of the Garden City Observer, Mason has been with the papers since 1985 and had worked previously for other suburban newspapers in Dearborn and

"Sue is someone who always exudes the highest level of professional excellence and brings true meaning to the term professional journalism," Wild said.

During her career, Mason has won numerous awards for her writing and for her sections from the National Newspaper Association, Suburban Newspapers of America and the Michi-

gan Press Association. She has twice been recognized by the Michigan PTA for coverage of education and schools and she was honored by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools for her exemplary coverage

of educational issues Mason was also the 2007 Westland Civitans Citizen of the Year and served 15 years on the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Advisory Board. Mason is also a past recipient of the prestigious ATHENA Award that recognizes individuals on the merits of attaining and personifying the highest level of professional excellence and for opening the door to professional opportu-

A John Glenn High School graduate and Westland resident, Mason and her husband Bob have two children, Bobby and Carolee.

"Sue, it is apparent in your writing that you know and care deeply about your hometown," Wild said. "I have always enjoyed your columns and appreciate you keeping us abreast of important issues happening in our communities and the fairness you have always showed me personally and my administration over the years.'

"I will truly treasure this," Mason said, receiving the key to the city.



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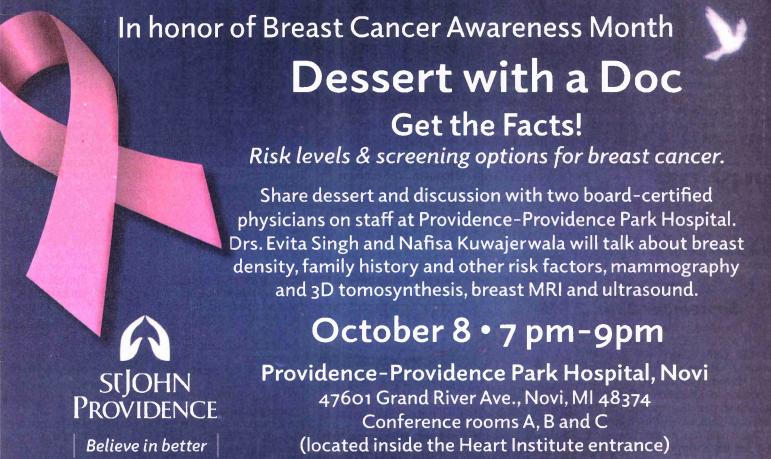
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ROBOTS IN THE PARK

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 Location: Kellogg Park and the

Gathering

Details: The Plymouth-Canton **Educational Park's robotics** team, Lightning Robotics, is hosting robotic demonstrations and drive-a-robot, various activities and informational booths to showcase the different aspects of the FIRST Robotics program. The event is family friendly and great for all ages, elementary through adult. Cost: Free

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Time/Date: 8 p.m. for Saturday performances; 2 p.m. for Sunday performances, Sept. 27

Location: Village Theater is at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton **Details:** The Spotlight Players stage The Producers

Cost: Tickets are \$16 to \$18 each. They can be purchased by calling the box office at 734-394-5300 or at http://www.spotlightplayersmi.org/. Tickets are also available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show

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Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29

Location: Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

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Contact:734-453-1780, go to www.plymouthannarborelks325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

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Time/Date: 2:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3

Location: Super Bowl Lanes, 45100 Ford Road, Canton

Details: Double-lung transplant benefit for Michele Scot to raise money for surgery and treatment

Cost: \$20 per person for bowling, pizza and pop, along with 50/50 drawings, basket raffles and a silent auction

TEEN DRUG USE

Time/Date: 6:3-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6

Location: Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, or Canton Mosque, 40440 Palmer Road

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Time/Date: Thursday, Oct. 8 **Details:** Canton Public Safety's Records Bureau will be closed to the public. It will resume normal business hours on Friday, Oct. 9.

MASONS OPEN HOUSE Time/Date: Oct. 17 Location: 116 S. Meadow Road,

Details: The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Michigan is planning a statewide open house and information drive Oct. 17. This includes each subordinate lodge, including the one in Plymouth. Contact: Daniel M.J. Corshia. Masonic ambassador, at 774-454-2770 or plymouth@massfreemasonry.net

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Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct., 17 Location: Ward Church, 40000

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Time/Date: Saturday, Oct. 24 Location: One Under on Five Mile, 35780 Five Mile Road, No. 2. Livonia

Details: Livonia Stevenson High School Class of 1975 reunion. Contact: www.stevensonclassof75.com, and click on the reunion tab or call Ray Walker at 734-718-5629

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Time/Date: Apply now; orientation Oct. 13

Location: Compassionate Care Hospice, 5730 N. Lilley Road, Suite A. Canton

Details: Compassionate Care Hospice seeks caring, compassionate volunteers with big hearts to help with patient care and companionship, office support, group activities and more. Volunteer training sessions will cover mission and values, confidentially, communication and listening skills, grief, loss, the dying process and information pertinent to serving the needs of the patients. Interested volunteers may also choose to receive additional training and serve as specialized spiritual or bereavement volun-

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Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth

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Meet some of Plymouth's ghosts at the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual ghost walk.

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Contact: Volunteer coordinator with questions or to apply for a brief interview 888-983-9050.

CEMETERY WALK Time/Date: 4 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 24

Location: Riverside Cemetery, 660 Plymouth Road **Details:** Meet and greet some

of the ghosts from Plymouth's past during the Plymouth Historical Museum's "Plymouth Ghosts" Cemetery Walk. Groups depart promptly every 15 minutes. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase 3:45-7 p.m. The walk lasts 60-90 minutes and involves some walking over uneven ground, so wear sturdy walking shoes. Bring flashlights for later tour times.

Cost: Tickets are \$10 each. If tickets are still available the day of the event, they will cost \$15. Purchase tickets at the Plymouth Historical Museum or on the Museum's website (http:// www.plymouthhistory.org/ events/Plymouth-Ghosts-Cemetery-Walk-at-Riverside-Cemetery_ET45.html?SortBox=201510) using Paypal.

VISIT THE FAIR

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 1 Location: Plymouth Historical Chicago World's Fair - the 1893 Exposition and all the history it made comes back to life at the Plymouth Historical Museum with the newest exhibit, "The Fair That Changed America."

Admission: \$5 for adults; \$2 for children ages 6-17. Through Labor Day, active duty service men and women are admitted free to the museum, designated as a Blue Star Museum. Contact: www.plymouth-

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SALINE ANTIQUES

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and Dec. 6

Location: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor/Saline Road, Ann Arbor Details: The Saline Antiques & Vintage Market is open. The event is pet-friendly, but pets must be leashed. The event continues rain or shine. Everything is under cover with food and refreshments.

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Contact: www.salineantiquesmarket.com. To become an exhibitor, contact Doug Supinger, manager, at 937-875-0808 or email salinemar ket@gmail.com

NEW FOOD PANTRY Time/Date: 2-4 p.m. each

Location: Abundant Life Church of God, 21000 Hannan, Canton Details: The church has opened a food pantry for individuals and families in need.

Contact: Church office, 734722-

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Time/Date: 3-5 p.m. second Sunday of each month Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Ply-

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Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Sunday

Location: Preservation Park on Ridge Road, Canton **Details:** Canton Farmers Market now open

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Birmingham's Emagine Palladium ready to offer enhanced movie-going experience

Jay Grossman Staff Writer

Step inside the Emagine Palladium and Ironwood Grill, where Hollywood magic meets Birmingham bliss.

Emagine Entertainment CEO Paul Glantz led a personal tour Wednesday of the new theater, which is located on the top floor of the newly-remodeled Palladium Building off North Old Woodward and Hamilton Row. The fivescreen complex opens to the public Oct. 2, just in time for the premiere of Matt Damon's The Mar-

"What we're offering here is a great evening where you can relax and enjoy a movie," Glantz said. "If you're arriving early to see a film, come in and have a drink or enjoy a meal. ... If you're running late, don't worry about it because you'll have designated seating."

The complex will have a total of 540 seats, a sharp contrast from the former Uptown Palladium that offered 12 screens and 2,500 seats at the same location. The old escalator that once carried customers up to the theaters has been replaced with two eleva-

The culinary team from the Ironwood Grill of Plymouth will be running the theater restaurant, which Glantz describes as "upscale casual." Large-screen televisions fill the dining room and bar area, while a series of retractable windows has been added along one of the walls to offer diners a spectacular view of downtown Birmingham. Canton Township is also home to an Emagine Theater.

"I've been told there's



JAY GROSSMAN Previews ran on one of the screens at the Emagine Palladium. Each auditorium is equipped

offering customers a spectacular view of downtown

other perks. Glantz said 250 memberships have already been sold. His partner in the project is Jon Goldstein, owner of the Maple Theater in Bloomfield Township.

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not really a great sports bar in Birmingham,'

Looking inside one of

the auditoriums, Glantz

said the biggest change is

in the seating: a room that once sat 340 custom-

ers now seats 120. Large

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and plenty of leg room

"The goal is to make

great seat in the house."

he said. "There's no point

to selling a seat if you're

Each of the five audi-

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and 4K projectors. Glantz even promises the

fill the extra space.

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Glantz said. "There is

Local residents living around the theater have been invited to a pair of open house events set for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Based on the number of RSVPs, Glantz said he expects more than 800 people over the course of the two eve-

And while there's plenty of home entertainment systems available, Glantz said he's doing his best to continually raise the bar on the thrill of watching a movie on the big screen.

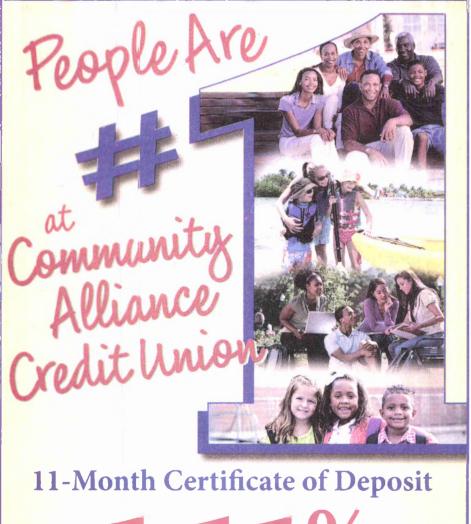
"Everyone has a big-screen TV," he said. "But I don't think they have a screen like ours.

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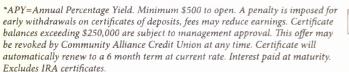
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Sweetest Day event benefit for Scarlet's Smile

Spinal muscular atrophy is the leading genetic cause of death in infants. One in 6,000 children is born with it - and Scarlet's Smile wants to do something about that.

Named for 3-year-old Scarlet Goszczynski of Commerce Township, Scarlet's Smile is launching its 501(c)3 foundation with a Sweetest Day dinner, dance and auction Oct. 3 in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel in Novi.

Emceed by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) chief meteorologist Dave Rexroth, the evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with an hour of cocktails and mingling with local celebrities and a musical performance by Motown legend Martha Reeves. A formal dinner will be served as dozens of items are put on display for silent auction, including autographed jerseys from Detroit Tigers player Miguel Cabrera and Detroit Red Wings legend Chris Chelios. Also up for auction is an eight-day/ seven-night condo stay at one of dozens of resorts worldwide, including airfare for two. Roger Penske has donated



Scarlet Goszczynski is a 2-year-old little girl diagnosed with Type 2 spinal muscular atrophy.

grandstand tickets for four to the Detroit Grand Prix, plus four "hot laps," a one-of-a-kind opportunity to speed around the track with a professional driver behind the wheel. Guests can also bid on a helicopter ride over Detroit, courtesy of Thomas Helicopters, followed by dinner at a top area restaurant.

The Scarlet's Smile Foundation's goal is to help local families of SMA babies, specifically, and all disabled children in general. Among plans on the drawing board: a totally accessible playground in Oakland County, the gift of iPads and other technology for SMA children and funds for medical and therapy equipment not covered by insurance. A portion of proceeds raised by Scarlet's Smile will be

earmarked for medical research.

Scarlet Goszczynski was diagnosed with Type 2 SMA at 8 months of age. The disease has robbed her of most of her strength, leaving her unable to walk or sit up and she has only limited use of her arms. But her gregarious personality and infectious smile prompted Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder to invite her to the state Capitol to witness the signing of an SMA Awareness Month proclamation in August. Her face adorned billboards across Michigan through August and she inspired the viral #SMAshSMA social media campaign that had thousands of people, including TV talk show star Jimmy Kimmel, posting videos of themselves smashing things.

PENN-TasteTic Crawl debuts in downtown Plymouth

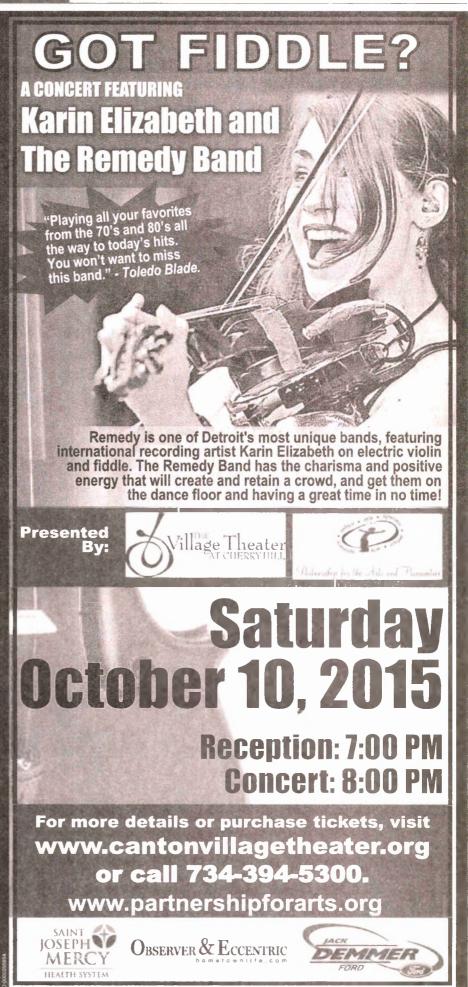
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, in a joint effort with the Friends of the Penn, announce the inaugural PENN-Taste-Tic Downtown Plymouth Restaurant Crawl, set for 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

'Crawlers" can walk around downtown Plymouth enjoying delicious samples and treats from

many of their favorite Plymouth restaurants.

Attendees will get a chance to vote for their favorite taste and restaurant. Tickets are pre-sale only. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 10 and under and can be purchased at the chamber office (850 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth).

Participating restaurants include Alpine Chocolat Haus, Barrio Cocina, Burger Spot, Cupcake Station, E.G. Nick's, Fiamma Grill, Ironwood Grill, Jay's Stuffed Burgers, Jimmy John's, Kilwin's, Little Bangkok, Nico & Vali, Post Local Bistro, Simply Fresh Mediterranean Grill and Yogurt Palooza.





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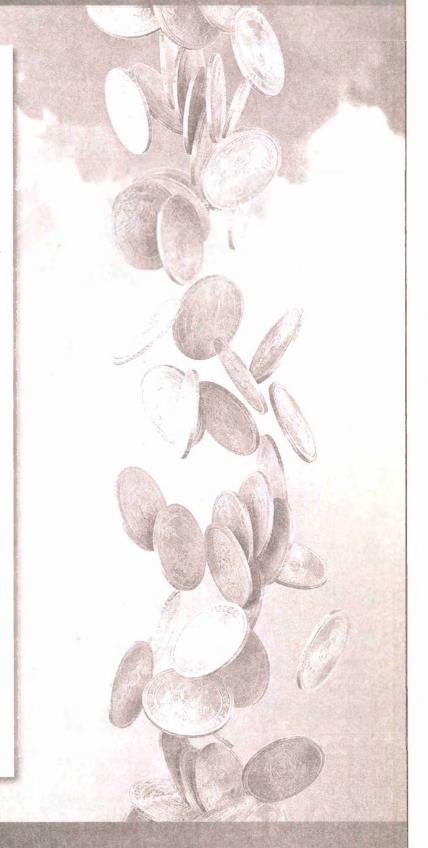
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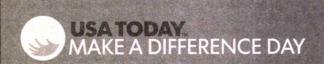
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Jesuit experience has Farmington grad appreciating what he has

Pamela A. Zinkosky Correspondent

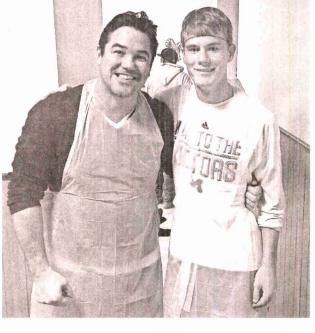
Most Farmington-area adults have a driver's license and own at least one pair of winter boots, not to mention have a roof over their heads and eat three meals per day. But Farmington High School graduate Adam Perry has befriended many who are quite grateful to get any of these things

As a Jesuit Volunteer Corps member working at the Coalition for the Homeless in New York City, Perry learned to appreciate what he has. "It really made me appreciate the simple things," he said. "I had clients start crying because I gave them a pair of boots" or got them a new driver's license two prized items among the homeless.

Since homeless people don't have a place to put their belongings, identification cards can get stolen or lost, which makes applying for a job very difficult, he explained. Boots likewise get stolen, lost or worn out from the wear and tear of being on the street, Perry said.

Perry, 23, obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and was beginning a master's degree program in social work. He wanted to experience social work firsthand to make sure it was what he wanted to do and he saw the Jesuit Volunteer Corps as a good opportunity.

As a member of the Jesuit-run St. Mary Student Parish on the Ann Arbor U-M campus, Perry learned about the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. The 75-employee organization places volunteers at 250 different agencies in 37 U.S. cities and six



Adam Perry (right) works at the Grand Central Food Program with volunteer Dean Cain.

countries and boasts low administrative costs, with 87 cents per dollar going to direct services.

They have a really good track record," said Perry, who also liked the organization's Catholic foundation. "I wanted that spiritual compo-

Food and outreach

At the Coalition for the Homeless, Perry worked for the Grand Central Food Program from August 2014 to August 2015, managing the company's soup kitchen several days a week, running one of three food vans other days and conducting individual case management for the homeless on other days - responsibilities he said would typically be given to social workers with master's

degrees. The food vans serve 800 to 1,000 meals per night, Perry said. They traveling through lower Manhattan, upper Manhattan and the Bronx and afford the Coalition a means for outreach. Homeless people who may never have known about the soup kitchen could learn about the Coalition's case management services, which could be anything from helping someone apply for a job to interpreting apartment contracts to referrals to homeless shelters.

"I really got a wide breadth of what a case manager would do," Perry said.

As a case manager, Perry befriended many homeless people and learned to empathize with their situations. Many of them had one catastrophic event that led them to ultimately become homeless, he

"The one thing my clients had in common was that they needed someone to care," he said. They might have

had people who cared about them in the past, but "they've used those resources up. That's why they're in the situation they're in."

Building on experience

"For social work, experience in the field is huge," said Perry, so spending a year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps was a good resume-builder. He would recommend it to anyone looking for experience in social services.

"I really enjoyed my experience," he said. "It's a good way to get that experience. You get to travel and it's a pretty streamlined program.'

For instance, some organizations require volunteers to find their own affordable housing, whereas the Jesuit Volunteer Corps has housing already set up. It is also a well-known organization with a good reputation, so social service agencies want to work with it.

Looking to future

These days, Perry is working on his master's degree and looking toward bigger things. In New York, he worked on the micro level, managing individual cases and running the food van sometimes as a one-man show if no volunteers were available. His future interests, however, lie in macro social work, he said – like creating new programs, helping companies spend their dollars more efficiently and advocating for social issues.

In the meantime, Perry lives on the Ann Arbor campus with his brother and enjoys being a Wolverine. He's in good company, as his older brother graduated from the university as well.

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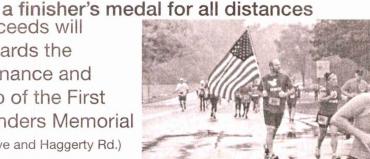
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Northville's Adam Ghabra (right) runs the ball against Salem's Jacob Miller.

PREP FOOTBALL

Mustangs' backup QB gets job done vs. Salem

Brad Emons Staff Writer

Jack Burke proved Friday night that he's was more than your normal understudy.

The Northville junior quarterback, filling in for injured starter Justin Zimbo, took on the lead role without a hitch while keeping the Mustangs' unbeaten season intact with a hard-fought 20-13 homecoming win over Salem.

Burke, who also played full time all night in the secondary, rushed for a team-high 137 yards on 22 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown on a 7-yard keeper to break a 13-13 tie with only 7:08 remaining to push Mustangs' overall record to 5-0 and 3-0 in the KLAA's Central Division.

The 6-foot, 184-pound Burke learned mid-week he was getting the start.

"I heard Zimbo wasn't going

to be able to play and just got ready from there," Burke said. "(Zimbo) gave me some pointers. He just told me, 'Ball-out, get that victory and move on to next week."

Even though Burke took varsity snaps last year as a sophomore, he admitted to

some early-game jitters.
"Especially when I came
straight from defense I was a

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PLYMOUTH 48, FRANKLIN 44



JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Breaking a long gainer for Plymouth during Friday night's see-saw football game against Livonia Franklin is senior Cameron Stella.

WHAT A WILD (CAT) NIGHT

Plymouth is last team standing in crazy 48-44 win over Franklin

Tim Smith

It was homecoming night at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and the stands were overflowing with fans hungry to see the host Wildcats hang on against Livonia Franklin.

One of those Wildcats who had plenty to say about whether those people went home

happy was senior Victor Abraham, who came up with one of the biggest plays in Plymouth's scoring march that turned a potential defeat into

a 48-44 victory.

The KLAA South Division match-up was a back-and-forth affair all night, with the Patriots riding the strong legs of senior quarterback Denzel Adams and going up 44-42

with just under six minutes remaining.

Plymouth got the ball back near its own 30 and didn't waste any time as senior quarterback Chris Walls' short screen to senior running back Cameron Stella turned into a 50-yard scamper down the right sideline.

Two plays later, at Franklin's 19, Walls threw a pass intended for Abraham near the goal line.

Concentration

The ball was tipped by a Patriots linebacker, but Abraham maintained his focus and hauled it in at the 3. That set up Stella's winning touchdown with 2:34 remaining.

"I was focused," Abraham said. "I just really wanted us

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PREP FOOTBALL

Sanders sparks Chiefs to big win

Tim Smith Staff Writer

There were two noteworthy things going on Friday at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park junior varsity football field.

On the field, the Canton Chiefs — led by the unstoppable Markus Sanders blitzed Westland John Glenn, 26-0, in the first half and went on to a 47-7 KLAA South Division victory.

More importantly, fans coming to the contest were able to donate money and buy pink "Rise as One" T-shirts to help support Friday's Coaches vs. Cancer benefit. The fundraiser is part of a national program between the American Cancer Society and Na-

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TIM SMITH

Brian Bartos, Katherine Herb, Joelle Troszak at Friday's benefit game.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Canton in the driver's seat in KLAA South

Chiefs blank Wildcats in battle of division's top teams

Tim Smith Staff Writer

This campus rivalry thing never gets old between Canton's and Plymouth's varsity boys soccer teams.

But for Plymouth junior defender Van Nguyen, falling short once again to the Chiefs is getting tiring.

Canton took a stranglehold on the KLAA South Division lead with Thursday's hardfought and downright chippy 2-0 victory over the Wildcats on the varsity turf field at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"It's a rivalry game, you know? We haven't beaten this team in a long time. It's just really tough for us to take another loss here."

"We had a lot of chances in front of the net, we just struggled to put it away. We'll get them next time, though, we'll see them in playoffs."

Canton improved to 10-2-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the KLAA South with the victory while

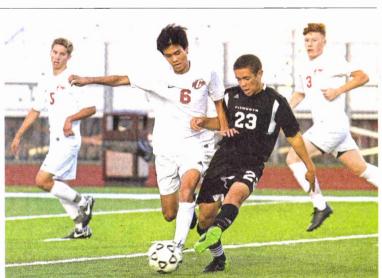
Plymouth dropped to 9-3-1 and

All it took

The Chiefs only needed one goal, especially with the way junior goalkeeper Steven Page and his defense played against Plymouth offensive stalwarts such as seniors Mike Blake and Jayden Huxtable.

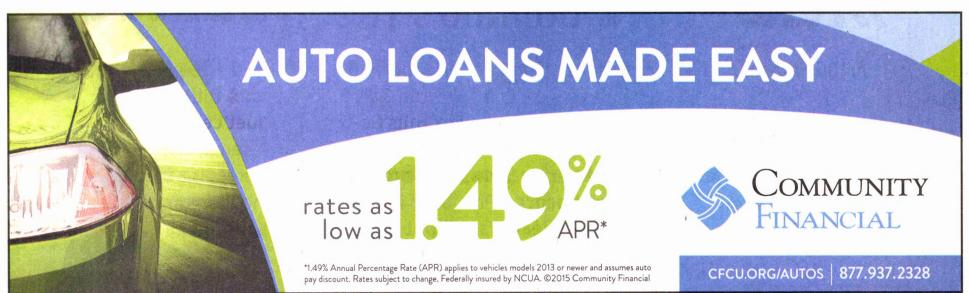
That goal came with about seven minutes remaining in the first half when Canton senior forward Hunter Olson sent a pass up to senior for-

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Canton's Jason Ren (left) and Plymouth's Bennett Brooks vie for the ball Thursday night.



WILDCATS

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to score. I wasn't letting the game

go down." The mob of thrilled Plymouth

fans let him know he succeeded. Abraham, however, shook his head when talking about Adams - who twice during the second half led his team on scoring drives that put the Patriots on top.

"He's a good athlete; I've got to give him credit," Abraham said. "But it doesn't take one guy, it takes a whole team to win a game. Obviously, we were on top this game.

Plymouth (4-1, 3-0) still didn't breathe a collective sigh of relief until the final seconds ticked off the new scoreboard at P-CEP's varsity turf field.

First, a hard hit injured Adams (jammed shoulder) with 25 seconds to go. Then, a desperation pass by junior David Brackett was picked off by Walls to conclude the tense, thrilling game.

"Those boys can play," Plymouth head coach Mike Sawchuk said about Abraham and Stella, among others. "Now we got to make sure everybody plays and does their job.

"If we want to be good, we've got to do our job."

Sawchuk lamented some key penalties that nullified one Plymouth touchdown in the fourth and set up what at the time was Franklin's go-ahead TD (44-42 on a 25-vard run by Jacob Clark. followed by his two-point conversion run).

There were other miscues, too. "They (Patriots) did a great job of putting the ball in that athlete's hands, he's a pretty damn good football player," Sawchuk said, referring to Adams. "Credit goes to their coaching staff, they did a great job.

"Obviously, we self-inflicted again and blew coverages. We got to clean it up or we're not going to win games like this."

Franklin head coach Chris Kelbert, whose team dipped to 2-3, 1-2, said an early 14-0 hole is what ultimately did in his team. In the first quarter, Stella

scored on runs of 74 and 3 yards. "To come and play a first quarter like that is inexcusable," Kelbert said. "We knew we had to play a perfect game to beat these

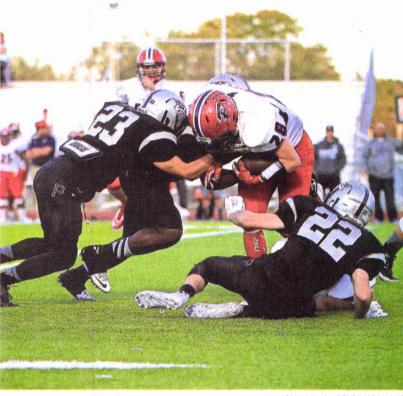
guys and they didn't show up.' The Patriots did rally in the second quarter, however, making it a 28-28 contest at the break.

Franklin got on the board with 10:21 left in the second on a 3-yard run by Adams, but gave it right back to Plymouth when Walls took it to the house from his own 35yard line.

Adams responded, breaking free for a 38-yard scoring dash with 7:41 to go, slicing the Plymouth lead to 21-14.

Just 16 seconds later, the Wildcats bumped their advantage up to 14 points when junior Isaac Emminger went 90 yards on a kickoff return for the TD.

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Nate Emminger (left) and Chase Timko (right) tackle Nate Bienkiewicz.

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SALEM

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little shaky, but I think I settled down a little bit and settled into the game," Burke said.

Northville struck first with 1:50 left in the first quarter on the first Jake Moody's two field goals, this one from 31 yards for a 3-0 lead.

But Salem, led by 5-9, 195-pound senior running back Deston Langford. answered just 79 seconds later on Langford's 20-yard TD run as the Rocks drove 67 yards in just four plays.

But William Neumaier's extra point attempt hit the left upright to keep the Salem lead at 6-3.

Northville scored on its next possession, capping a six-play, 65-yard drive as Zach Prystash ran around end for a 2-yard TD with 11:18 left in the second quar-

Moody's PAT made it 10-6 and the sophomore kicker came through with another field goal, this time from 34 yards out with 2:35 left in the half, to put Northville ahead 13-6.

But with three timeouts in their pocket and despite starting on their own 20, the Rocks moved down the field in 11 plays as Langford, who had 152 yards on 22 carries, bulled in from 2 yards out with only 18 seconds remaining to even the count at 13-13 at intermis-

In the third quarter, a 35-yard run by Burke put the ball in the red zone, but the Rocks thwarted the Northville threat on Calin Crawford's interception in the end zone.

With the game still tied in the fourth, Burke ran in from 7 yards out for the game-winning TD.

And then Northville's defense came up with three big stops, including one and a-fourth-and-five and another on a fourth-and-eight with only 1:26 to go.

Northville's Christian Field also came up with clutch 52- and 40-yard punts on pin Salem back on its own 7 and 16, respectively, on its final two possessions.

Although the Mustangs were outgained in total offense, 368-259, it was their defense which held tough, led by Ryan Nelson, who was in on 12 tackles.



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Northville's Matthew Komorous (left) goes against Salem offensive lineman Vince Vanderooest during Friday's game.

along with Michael Minick (11 tackles) and Burke (10 tackles, including four so-

"We had some opportunities to make some big plays in the first half and we missed," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "And as a result, we gave up some big plays. In the second half, we were able to turn it around and make those plays. So really, really great job by our defense – by the players, by the coaching staff. It was just a great team effort.

Salem quarterback Alex Nicholson was 10-of-21 passing for 154 yards, but the Rocks couldn't get into the end zone during the second

"It's just the little things that keep bringing us back after something good would happen," said Salem coach Kurt Britnell, whose team slipped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the KLAA Central. "We just couldn't get the 'mojo' going and had a couple good stops there where I thought we could get something going and we just couldn't do it.

The Rocks had eight penalties for 85 yards, which didn't help their cause, while also having a player ejected in the second quarter.

"And we shot ourselves in the foot more than anything else," Britnell said. "We did it last week and we did it this week. We're doing it to ourselves. We got our offense going a little bit, even though it doesn't show it on the scoreboard. Hopefully, we can build on that and stick together and get this thing the rest of the

Salem converted just two of 13 on third down and only one of four on fourth.

"Hopefully, we can work those out," Britnell said. "There's a lot of football to be played for us to do what we want to do. We're good enough, we're just not showing it. We'll be all right ... I hope."

Of Northville's 259 total yards, 214 came on the ground. Burke credited his offensive line.

"They opened up some huge holes and guys just executed," he said. "Great team effort."

Ladach, meanwhile, challenged his blockers at halftime

"We said, 'Hey, we can hit the edge?" he said. "We'd been trying to throw the ball, (we) got the whole O-line together in the corner of the locker room and asked them, 'Can we rely on you?' And we could."

And the Mustangs could also rely on Burke, who will be ready for next week's home game against unbeaten Livonia Stevenson (5-0, 3-0) if called upon.

"With Zimbo being out, we've got the most confidence in Jack," Ladach said. "I've been saying it all year, we have to have the best quarterback situation in southeast Michigan. We got two really good players at quarterback and Jack played really well tonight. I'm so proud of him.

Ladach said Zimbo is expected to play next Fri-

day.
"Actually, there was a little bit of gray area tonight whether he could play or not," he said. "We were thinking he might be able to play, but for precautionary reasons we held him out and he's going to be back next week.'

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

Canton Lions gridders enjoy Week 3 success

On Sept. 20, the Canton Lions hosted their first home game at P-CEP against the Milan Big Red, who are new to the Western Suburban Junior Football League. Following is a recap of Week 3:

Varsity

In their first-ever meeting with the Milan Big Red, the Canton Lions varsity squad prevailed with a 20-12 win. Ouarterback Jeremy Fuchs connected with Daylin Banks on an 18yard touchdown pass. Cameron Wilborn had a 10-vard touchdown run. and Josh Bergevin pushed through for a one-yard touchdown.

Banks and Shamar Odom were responsible for the extra-point runs.

A tough Lions offensive line led by Nick Azzouz, Sean Britt, James Goldring, Lucas Holden, Seth Humm and Cameron Wallace blocked for the successful running plays. Greatest gains were 25-yard runs by both Fuchs and

Wilborn. Varsity highlights on defense included a fumble recovery by Banks, a 35-vard interception return by Bergevin, a sack forcing a turnover on downs by Jon Hanton, and a goal-line tackle by Wilborn. Leading tacklers were Azzouz, Banks, Bergevin, Britt, Ivan

Davis, Hanton, Holden, Humm, Daniel Martin, Odom, Ezell Snipes, Wallace and Wilborn. Gabe Fisher had a 30-yard kickoff.

The Lions will travel to John Glenn High School Sunday, Sept. 26 to meet the Westland Comets.

Junior varsity

The Canton Lions junior varsity team was on the winning end of a shutout this week, with a final score of 35-0. Lions scoring started with Marco Johnson's 26-yard touchdown run and Aidan Thompson on the extrapoint carry. Johnson scored again on a punt return, with extra point

courtesy of Gavin Bobby. Another first-half touchdown was made by Joshua Nichols, extra point by Michael Kuzara.

Daniel Carroll started the second-half scoring, with another extra point by Kuzara. Derik Watson recovered a fumble for a touchdown, and Carroll delivered the extra point.

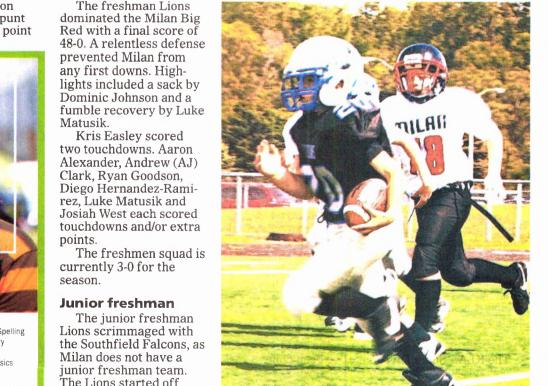
The defensive line led by Daniel Baldwin, Giulian Bodiu, Ethan Bennett and Brandon Keen shut down Milan's running game. George Faris Jr. made a fumble recoverv.

Freshman

The junior freshman Lions scrimmaged with Milan does not have a junior freshman team The Lions started off with a roar due to an early fumble recovery by Evan Borsvold. A second fumble recovery by Borsvold later in the first quarter positioned the Lions offense for a 60vard touchdown run by Julian Nichols.



Canton Lions freshman players Aaron Alexander (left) and Justin Anderson deliver a sack.



CANTON LIONS Junior varsity player Michael Kuzara (left) runs in an extra

Strong tackling led by

point for the Lions.

cons to only one touch-Nichols, Borsvold, Brendown run of their own, dan Seed and Terrence ending the contest in a Banks Jr. held the Faldraw.



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COLLEGE SOCCER

Van Gassen keeps starring for Schoolcraft women kickers

Tim Smith Staff Writer

Led by the offensive flair and production of Shae Van Gassen, Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team continues to score goals and win games.

Van Gassen scored a goal Wednesday afternoon, helping spark the Lady Ocelots to a 7-0 victory over Delta College. The win upped Schoolcraft's record to 7-0-0 overall and 5-0-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Associa-

In addition, Van Gassen — who tallied four shots during 76 minutes of play against Delta was named National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Player of the Week for the second time this sea-

Schoolcraft had others who brought it against

Delta, including midfielder Colleen McKay and forward Katie Vitella, each registering two goals. Other markers were scored by Devon

Powers and Tori Koontz. Canton native Kelly Schmidt picked up an assist, while Lacey Chanady tallied three hel-

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Katie Dangelmaier only needed to make two stops. The Ocelots outshot Delta by a 32-5 mar-

Van Gassen registered six goals along with six assists earlier in the week, as Schoolcraft routed Owens Community College and Jackson College by respective scores of 8-0 and 13-0.

For the season, she is third in the nation in points with 38 and tied for fifth in goals with 14.

Schoolcraft men roll

On Wednesday at Owens Community College in Toledo, Schoolcraft blanked the home team 4-0 behind two goals and an assist by Victor Contreras.

The Ocelots opened up a 3-0 halftime lead on goals by Contreras, Aiden Shennan (Canton) and Connor Rutz.

Contreras then capped off the day's scoring when he scored in the 72nd minute, off a feed from Costa Wells.

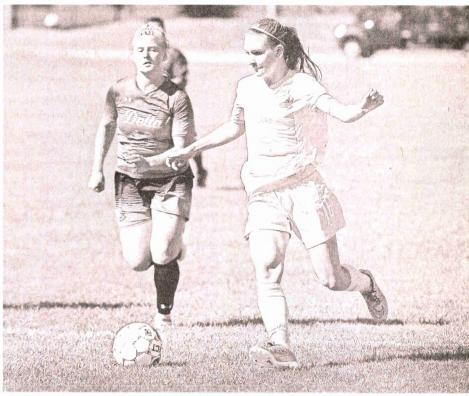
Making six stops for the shutout was goalkeeper Cameron Gwin.

Other Schoolcraft assists were tallied by David Tetaj and Jacob

The Ocelots entered the weekend with a 7-0-1 record; Owens dropped to 4-6-0.

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Schoolcraft's Shae Van Gassen (right) was named NJCAA Division I Player of the Week for a second time this season.

BOYS TENNIS





return during a recent match.

Salem's No. 1 singles player, Keerthi Sajja, delivers a

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CHIEFS

tional Association of Basketball

On Wednesday, Sanders and all of Canton's football players - including those on the freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams - wore those same Tshirts as a way to support a cause that hits close to home for just about everybody.

'It's been very well-taken; people have been coming with bags of money," said Canton's Joelle Troszak, who has a son on the ninth-grade team. "And anybody who doesn't have change is giving dollar bills, \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills.

'It's supporting the cause, all (Canton) football players, varsity, JV and freshman received that. They all wore it to school on Wednesday to support the cause. They're selling extra ones, too.'

Troszak, along with Brian Bartos of Plymouth and Katherine Herb, met fans as they arrived at the gate, collecting change, bills and selling T-

"It's a great event. We're all touched by cancer," Troszak said. "I'm actually a breast cancer survivor, 14 years now. It's great anytime we can give support."

According to Julie Baechler, wife of Canton head football coach Tim Baechler, the cancer fight is something that is taken seriously by everybody connected with the program.

'There's a former player, Joshua Nolan, who graduated in 2011, who is battling cancer," Baechler said. "I think they hold that close to their heart.

'In addition, we have one of the coach's wives who's battling breast cancer and some other people. Everybody's touched by cancer, so I think everybody realizes how important it (the benefit) is.

There was no charity taking place on the grass field not far from where Baechler was standing, largely because of the efforts of 5-7 junior Sand-

In the first quarter, Sanders scored on a 47-yard run just 18 seconds into the KLAA South Division match-up. That launched his 257-yard, six-TD performance.

Before halftime, Sanders found the end zone on runs of 16, 3 and 13 yards as the Chiefs outgained the Rockets by a 256-44 margin in the first half

John Glenn had trouble putting much of anything together and the Canton defense made some key plays whenever they were needed.

With just seven seconds to go in the first half, sophomore Colin Troup intercepted a pass to slow any Rockets momen-

Canton did give up a touchdown in the third quarter, but

Sanders responded with TD runs of 25 and 23 yards to put the Chiefs up 40-7

Capping off the night's scoring was Walter Beavers, who carried it in from 1 yard out.

All told, the Chiefs outgained the Rockets by a 428-194 margin en route to improving to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the division.

Junior Julian Thornton collected 96 all-purpose yards (63 on the ground) to augment Sanders' offensive prowess. Canton came up big on de-fense, too, with Micah Rinke

(five solo tackles, one assist) and Jared Stephens (two solos, six assists) leading the way. Contributing three tackles

each were Eddie Lang and Drew Osika, with Thomas Evely and Lou Baechler chipping in with two tackles each.

The loss dropped John Glenn's record to 0-5, 0-3.

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Salem netters

split pair of tough matches

Tim Smith Staff Writer

Despite the return of Parshva Sanghvi, who missed most of the season with a broken hand, Salem's varsity boys tennis team dropped a tough 6-3 matchup Thursday against Pinck-

Sanghvi at 3 singles lost 6-0, 6-4 to Edwin Bredick. The Rocks' lone win in singles play was at 4 singles, with Abi Thiruvenkat besting Matt Folk in three sets (4-6, 6-4,

Keerthi Sajja and Taha Zirapory were defeated in 1 and 2 singles, respectively.

In doubles play, the Rocks scored wins at 2 (Caden and Conor Sweet winning 6-0, 7-5) and 4 (with AJ Choukair and Jacob Rumptz prevailing by a 6-1, 6-3 score).

Things turned out better Monday for Salem, 5-4 winners over Walled Lake Central.

Victorious for the Rocks were Zirapory at 3 singles, Andrew Clark at 4 singles, Caden and Conor Sweet at 2 doubles, WenHao Yu-Ajai Bharathan at 3 doubles and Choukair-Rumptz at 4 doubles.

Plymouth wrap

The KLAA South Division champion Wildcats lost a close match Monday against KLAA North champ Walled Lake Northern.

After Plymouth swept singles matches in straight sets, the Knights turned the tables to win all five doubles matches.

SOCCER

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ward Sam DeLoy cruising into the 18-yard box from the right

DeLoy launched a shot from about 10 yards that glanced off the body of Plymouth senior who came out to challenge challenged DeLoy's bid — and into

"I've been on a little slow streak, so it was really great to score again," DeLoy said. "It was a real team effort and I just had to finish

"Great ball through (by Olson) and I just placed it in. I just slotted it past him."

Canton took that 1-0 lead into halftime, despite nearly padding the advantage in the final minutes.

Junior midfielder Ryen O'Meara's shot from the right side of the box slithered past the left post with about 3:30 to

Right after that, Olson missed the mark on a break-

The Canton attack continued early in the second half. Olson ripped a low sharp-angle shot from the right side of the goal box that Favero sprawled to

At the other end, Page jumped up to grab a Plymouth scoring attempt with about 25

minutes remaining. A throw-in from junior Anthony Iacopelli sailed into the 18-yard box where the ball was flicked toward the goal by senior Dylan Dwyer.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, Page was ready to make

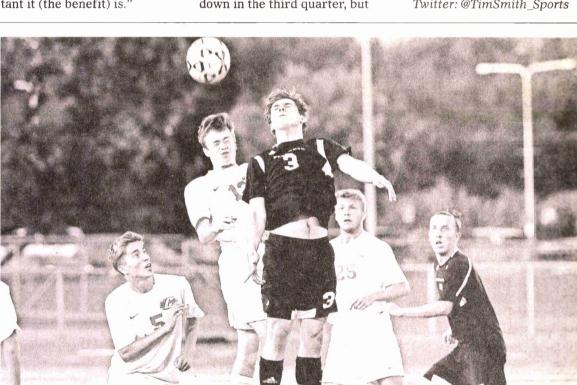
Later on, with Canton players draped all over him, Blake threaded a pass across to Huxtable, whose shot was thwarted by Page's lunging save.

The effort from Blake on that play alone brought a smile to the face of Plymouth assistant coach Glenn Liguori.

'I've never seen a player work as hard as Mike does," Liguori said. "In all the years I've been doing this, 18 years. I've never seen a guy work so hard, so hard."

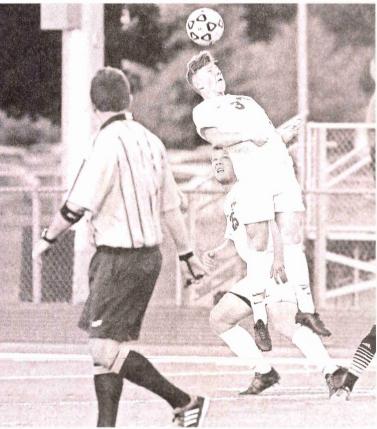
Huxtable got even closer with about 10 minutes left. He took a throw-in from the right sideline, spun and booted the ball right into Page.

"He was playing out of his mind, he was coming out and grabbing everything," said DeLoy, about Page. "It's really a



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Plymouth and Canton players bump heads trying to gain possession Thursday night at P-CEP.



ED HENGESH | EXPRESS PHOTO Keeping his eye on the ball for Canton is Jordan Percy.

confidence booster having him back there.

Page, in turn, gave props to his back line. "Best defense in the state, unstoppable brick

Just in case

Canton got some crucial insurance with 18:44 left, going up 2-0 on a goal by senior midfielder Josh Posuniak.

The play developed off an indirect kick, with Posuniak blasting a 30-vard shot into the upper left corner.

"He (Posuniak) caught the guy off the line, he was leaning for the cross," Canton head coach Mark Zemanski said. "Josh saw that and put it in the net, so that was a really smart

Zemański said it was "a good win for us," but he and the team won't celebrate anything just

"Plymouth's a good team, they battle hard," Zemanski said. "I think they've only lost two games all year, both times to us. There's still more games to play but we're in good shape.

He praised players up and down the roster for how they

competed. "I thought Ryen O'Meara and Jason Ren did a nice job of controlling the middle," Zemanski noted. "And Matt Rockafellow, JP (Jordan Percy) and Beau (Hoffman), tremendous defensive effort.

SALEM 3, NOVI 0: Also on Thursday, Salem blanked Novi in a KLAA Central Division matchup on the varsity soccer field at P-CEP. Scoring for the Rocks were Nick Massey, Mike Schwartz and Luke Nolta. Earning the shutout for Salem (10-3-1, 5-1-0) was goalkeeper Karson Gregory.

Novi dropped to 6-4-1 overall and 3-3-0 in the division.

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Dynamic duo lead Blazers' fast start

All-staters Moores and March bring all-around skills to the court

> Ed Wright Staff Writer

For Livonia Ladywood volleyball coach Peter Lau, having senior allaround standouts Kayla March and Haley Moores on his roster is like having two Rolls Royces in the garage, two winning lottery tickets in his hand and, well, two all-state outside hitters on the court at the same time.

"I feel extremely fortunate to be able to coach two four-year varsity players – both of whom are returning all-state players," said Lau, whose team had rocketed to a 16-1-2 record with two tournaments championships heading into Thursday's home match against Catholic League foe Warren Regina.

"Obviously, when you go undefeated and win a tournament, it's a team effort, but Kayla and Haley have been our leaders. They lead us in kills, but they're also great because of the experience and leadership they bring to the team."

As co-captains of a youthful squad – the Blazers' roster is populated by four freshmen and a sophomore in addition to several key upperclassmen – Moores and March bring the right approach to the gymevery day.

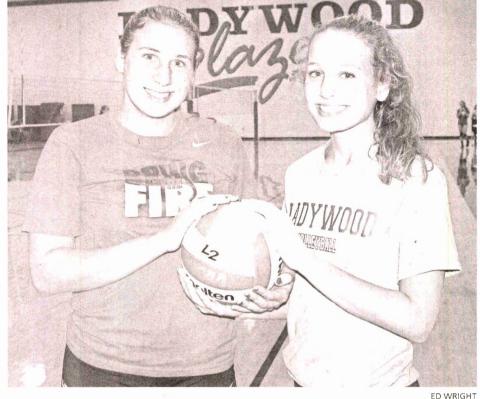
"Personality-wise, they're like carbon copies of one another," said Lau. "Neither one of them will get in a teammate's face about something. They're both more subtle, which is good because a lot of young players respond better to positive re-inforcement from their older teammates.

"Skills-wise, they're good at everything they're asked to do.
They're outstanding outside hitters, but they excel in the back row, too. And Kayla is doing a nice job as our third setter this year – a role she's never been asked to play."

Both Blazer captains share a mutual respect for the other – both on the court and off.

When asked to describe the other's strengths, their responses were nearly mirror images.

"Haley's best strength is her hitting," March said, smiling. "But she also has a really good



Livonia Ladywood senior co-captains Kayla March (left) and Haley Moores are both returning all-state honorees.

serve and she's good in the back row, too."

"Kayla is a good hitter who gets the job done wherever she's playing," Moores countered. "She does everything well, and she's a setter now, too."

Moores, who is a rare two-year captain, and March are appreciative of their leadership roles. "Being a captain, it's important to be a good role model, especially for our younger players," said March. "Coach always tells us it's important to work hard because you always have someone looking up to

"It's nice to know that coach recognizes us as

leaders," Moores added. Moores, who lives in

Northville, said she loves the adrenaline rushes volleyball offers. "It's really intense

"It's really intense when you get on a roll, you have the momentum and you want to keep it – especially in a big match," she said. "You're ready to do whatever it

takes to get that next point."

March, a resident of Livonia, has been passionate about the sport since delivering her first under-hand serve during a second-grade rec league game.

"I've always loved playing volleyball," said March, who played competitively for St. Raphael Catholic School in Garden City before enrolling at Ladywood her freshman year. "I've always had an instinct or something for it."

Both players are brilliant students with gradepoint averages at or a little above the 3.8 mark.

March is poised to play at the next level while Moores is accepting the fact that this season will probably be her final one, at least on a higher level of competition.

"I want to go to a Division 1 college, and to play Division 1 volleyball as an outside hitter, you almost have to be 6-foot or taller," Moores said, smiling.

March said she has some collegiate volley-ball opportunities, but will wait a while longer before making the ultimate selection.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Hard-hitting Marlins spike rival Mustangs

Dan O'Meara Staff Writer

Farmington Hills Mercy came out swinging and scoring points Thursday night in its first volleyball meeting of the season with arch-rival Birmingham Marian.

The Marlins put on an impressive display of offense and won the match between Catholic League powers in four sets, 25-19, 19-25, 25-17, 25-12.

"I thought it was awesome," Mercy senior Colleen Hadley said of her team's attack. "The outsides really moved the ball around. They went from lines to across; they found the open shots on the court.

"The middles played a huge role, because they really pulled the block. And, when there was a split, our setter did a great job of finding the middles.

"Everyone was just on fire. They were really killing it and doing a great job."

The Marlins spread the offense around. Junior middle Bella McDonald and sophomore outside Lauren Hunter had a dozen kills each, Hadley eight and junior Kennedy Kuffner seven

Hunter, who played a lot of minutes on the varsity last year, missed 2½ weeks after twisting an ankle in the first tournament. Her return to the lineup makes the Marlins that much more stronger.

Junior Jordyn Kreucher and freshmen Jaeda Porter and Kylie Kreucher also contributed to the team's kill total. Junior Elizabeth Susit-ko was the setter.

"I thought our attacking (was the best part of the Mercy game), picking up what zones were open," Marlins coach Loretta Vogel said. "You could tell what shots we were scoring on, so that changed what offense we were calling. That made a big difference, also."

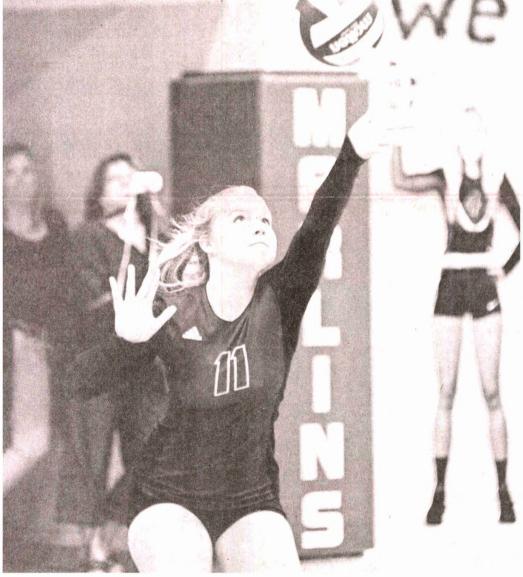
Going for the big kill

The Marlins were hitting the ball as well as they ever have, despite losing some of their top hitters from last season.

"We were able to get some aggressive swings," Hadley said. "It's a different feel from last year, but I love it. It's just awesome.

"We played more of a control game last year, placing the ball. We're still working on control, but we're a lot more aggressive with our swings. We're swinging a lot bigger than last year.

"Last year, we were really strong on defense, and this year we're really strong on offense, getting those big swings and putting the ball



Mercy's Kylie Kreucher gets ready to thump the volleyball.

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away."

Marlins take charge

Marian rallied to tie the first set, 17-17, before Mercy pulled away at the end with the help of three kills by McDonald.

The Mustangs had the strong finish in the second set after the Marlins had pulled even at 19-19.

Mercy was ahead all the way in the third and overcame an early deficit in the fourth to win going away.

"I think we got tired, to be honest," Marian coach Angela Kalczynski said. "I think fatigue set in. We were serving at people instead of trying to find seams.

"You have to be at your best when you play a team like that. There can't be any mental lapses in the serve and serve-receive battle. You have to be consistent from game to game."

Marian standouts

Junior Kate Schafran had 11 kills and 16 digs to lead the Mustangs, who are 0-1 in the league and 15-6 overall.

Junior Emma Sorey had 10 kills, junior Carol Audette eight and sophomore Maggie DePorre six. Sorey and DePorre had three blocks each.

Audette also had 14 digs, freshman Maddie Dowd four aces and junior Marissa Esshaki 36 assists.

"We've handled a lot of adversity in the last week," Kalczynski said, citing injuries and illness affecting players, including two start-

"I'm really proud of the way they performed, being that we have (sophomore middle) Lauren (Wenzel) out and girls who are injured. I'm not making any excuses. We've just gone through a lot of adversity."

The Mustangs, who have only two seniors, are a young team and still learning to play as a varsity unit.

"There were glimpses of what we can do," Kalczynski said. "We spend a ton of time on serve and receive in practice, but there are times we struggle.

"We play really well for periods of time and then we get sloppy. We have to continue to get better in practice, so that does translate to game situations."

Young team, too

The Marlins, who are 2-0 in the league, have just four seniors among their 18 players.

Junior libero Jackie Kaminski and senior Sloan Horejsi played key roles on defense Thursday. "We're not quite halfway

"We're not quite halfway through the season, but I feel like we're just beginning," Vogel said. "We're just beginning to piece things together.

"We're a young team compared to last year. It's taking us a little time, and we're figuring that out. I'm happy with the girls."

"Last year's seniors did

"Last year's seniors did set a high standard, but I think everyone is rising to the occasion," Hadley said. "We're meshing and learning to play with each other. As the season progresses, I think we'll get better and better.

Hadley added the win over Marian is a confidence-builder for the Marlins.

"I think we can use it as we go through the season," she said. "I think we need to remain humble with the win but build on it."

GIRLS SWIMMING

Chiefs victorious in opener

Canton bests Franklin; Salem fourth at Rock Mauer Invite

Tim Smith Staff Writer

The Canton varsity girls swimming and diving team got off to a good start in dual meet action, with Thursday's 109-70 win over Livonia Franklin.

Spearheading the Chiefs to their home win were first-place finishes by freshman Sophia Balow, sophomore Kristen Wiseman, freshman Hailey MacDonald, senior Federica Russo, senior Emily Osika, freshman Jessica Clark, freshman Katelyn Waligora and junior Meghan Mans.

"Overall, Canton was able to swim ... some new events," head coach Ed Weber said. "The girls enjoy the opportunity to try something fresh and set new PRs."

Balow won in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2 minutes, 12.55 seconds. Wiseman prevailed in the 200 IM (2:30.70) with MacDonald winning in the 50 free (31.29).

Also victorious were Russo in the 100 butterfly (1:07.69), Osika in the 100 free (57.09), Clark in the 500 free (5:32.64) and Waligora in the 100 backstroke (1:12.54).

The Chiefs also took firsts in the 200 medley relay (Madelaine Brownley, Ruoxuan Shi, Brenna Wayne and Mans won in 2:09.76) and 200 free relay (the tandem of Rachel McGue, Maddie Helms, Balow and Osika won in 1:55.25).

Rock Maurer Invite

The host Rocks finished fourth out of six teams at last Saturday's Rock Maurer Invitational with 146.5 points.

Earning the top spot was Saline (305), followed by Farmington Hills Mercy (285) and Northville (207).

In sixth place with 83.5 points was

PREP ROUNDUP

Plymouth gaining key experience

Plymouth's varsity girls cross country team lost 18-41 Thursday to Livonia Chur-

Many of the Wildcats enjoyed personal bests despite falling short to the experienced and talented Chargers.

"The race helps add experience to our young team and push them towards the team goal of a strong season finish," Plymouth coach Alice Ahearn said.

Volleyball

Canton swept Westland John Glenn 25-18, 25-23, 25-19 in Thursday's KLAA

South Division varsity girls volleyball tilt.
Leading the Chiefs with 17 kills and 25 serve-receive passes was senior Alyssa Burke, with middle hitter Hannah Madis (seven kills) and outside hitter Emma Clark (10 kills) belying the cause

Clark (10 kills) helping the cause.
"Very consistent play tonight," Canton coach Irick Gardner said. "We beat a good team but we have to keep improv-

Check out 2016 Maxima at Nissan of Canton

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The redesigned 2016 Nissan Maxima is a powerful, goodhandling sedan that stays true to the nameplate's performance-oriented heritage and features an upscale interior that befits its price. You can view and test drive one at Nissan of Canton, 42175 Michigan

"Maxima" is Nissan's longest continually-in-use nameplate, and the eighth-generation car is a boldly styled sedan that draws heavily from the Nissan Sport Sedan Concept.

Ever since the Nissan Altima grew into a midsize family sedan in the early 2000s, the Maxima hasn't fit neatly into a segment. Nissan says the 2016 Maxima is designed to compete with larger, traditional full-size sedans like the Chevrolet Impala and Toyota Avalon, as well as appeal to buyers looking to move up to a luxury car, like the Acura TLX.

The 2016 Maxima is offered in five trim levels — S, SV, SL, SR and Platinum - that determine the level of equipment; accessories are available, but there are no option packages. We drove an SL, which is priced at \$37,715, and the \$38,495 SR. That one is the most performance-focused model, with unique suspension bushings, springs, shocks, front stabilizer bar and chassis bracing, in addition to 19-inch alloy wheels with stickier Goodyear tires (prices include an \$825 destination charge).

Exterior and styling

The Maxima brings Nissan's Energetic Flow design language to its sedan lineup . Signature cues include a plunging grille bordered by LED daytime running lights and glossblack pillar finishes that give the roof a floating appearance – something Nissan says is inspired by a fighter jet's canopy. The front end is aggressive the car looks menacing when you see it coming up on you in your rear-view mirror and also memorable. It's a design that demands a reaction, good or bad.

How it drives



Large cars may be known for a forgiving, comfortable ride quality, but that's not the Maxima formula. Compared with a Chevrolet Impala or Chrysler 300, which both do a good job smoothing out bumps and cracks in the road, the Maxima is a much more connected, tighter-handling car. There's remarkably little body roll when driving quickly through a corner. You feel

in a refined way. The SR trim level's unique suspension is considerably firmer and busier; you feel more road imperfections, even smaller ones, and the impact is harsher when you hit a big pavement crack. It's a little too rough-riding for me, especially considering the good ride-andhandling balance the regular suspension provides.

bumps, but they're dealt with

You'll want the SR trim if you really care about steering feel, as it offers the best of the bunch. Press the Sport button in an SR, however, and the steering wheel gains a nice, firm heft to it and some feedback through the wheel. It feels right in this performancefocused trim.

All trim levels benefit from the performance of the standard 3.5-liter V-6 engine, which provides smooth, effortless acceleration. Rated at 300 horsepower, the V-6 still has power to spare for a quick pass at highway speeds. It pairs with a continuously variable automatic transmission that's programmed to act like a conventional automatic at low

speeds for a more traditional driving experience, according to Nissan.

The Maxima shows how far CVT technology has come recently, at least when paired with a powerful engine. It's mostly unobtrusive, with only a hint of the droning that's associated with this type of transmission when you accelerate hard. If you've been driving a car with a conventional automatic, this CVT won't seem strange or different.

One of the benefits of a CVT is that it's able to quickly increase engine speed when you want more power because it doesn't need to shift to a lower gear. The Maxima's CVT is very responsive; nudge the gas pedal and engine rpm immediately increases, providing more power.

CVTs usually enhance gas mileage, and the Maxima's EPA-estimated 25 mpg combined rating tops most V-6 competitors by a few mpg or

Overall quality and attention to detail is very good. The standard leather-wrapped steering wheel feels great; it's even better in the SR, which has Alcantara simulated-suede inserts. The upper sections of the doors are finished with soft-touch material that's a comfortable alternative to the door armrests. The center console has a padded section to rest your knee against, and there's real stitching on the doors, console and dashboard.

One element that doesn't look premium, however, is the simulated metal finish on the dashboard, doors and center console. It doesn't look real.

Fighter jets also informed the layout of the cabin controls, according to Nissan. The center dashboard control panel is angled 7 degrees toward the driver, and center console controls are close at hand.

The new Maxima's roofline is 1.3 inches lower, which contributes to the sedan's hunkered-down look.

The Maxima has the latest version of Nissan's NASAinspired Zero Gravity front seats. They're finished in cloth (S), leather (SV and SL), premium leather with quilted Alcantara inserts (SR) or premium leather with quilted leather inserts (Platinum).

Ergonomics and electronics

Digital screens are rapidly taking over the dashboards of modern cars, and there are two in the Maxima: a 7-inch screen between the gauges and an 8-inch touch-screen in the center of the dashboard. The gauge cluster screen lets you cycle through different modes to see information like speed and heading, trip data, tire pressure and active safety features. The dashboard screen is the primary display for the standard navigation system and multimedia functions. The Display Commander control knob on the center console can also operate the dashboard touch-screen.

Cargo and storage

The Maxima's 14.3-cubicfoot trunk is nicely shaped, and the trunk lid's support arms move within an enclosed area, so there's no risk of them crushing your cargo. The release straps for the 60/40-split folding backseat are in the trunk. The rear seatbacks fold flat with the trunk floor.

The Maxima has a media bin just ahead of the center console cupholders. The bin is large enough for an iPhone 6 Plus, according to Nissan, and it's also where the car's two standard USB ports are locat-

Safety

Most of the Maxima's active safety features come on SL and higher trims. These models have standard blind spot warning, rear cross-traffic alert, adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning with autonomous braking and predictive forward collision warning. Predictive forward collision warning uses low-mounted radar to "see" under the car directly ahead of you to the next one in line. The system can issue a warning if it senses that car slowing suddenly even if you can't see it yourself.

The top-of-the-line Platinum trim adds a surround camera system with moving-object detection and a drowsy-driver warning system. Drowsy-driver warning compares steering inputs at the beginning of a drive with ones later in the trip to determine if the driver is getting tired and needs to take a break.

Value in its class

Years ago, Nissan dubbed the Maxima the 4-Door Sports Car. It's an ambitious tagline, but it reflects the fact that the car caters to a specific type of buyer: the driving enthusiast who still needs sedan practicality. The 2016 Maxima is no different from its predecessors in this regard, but its new level of luxury — both in terms of cabin materials and features now makes it a credible alternative to entry-luxury sedans. If you're shopping sport sedans, it's worth a test drive.



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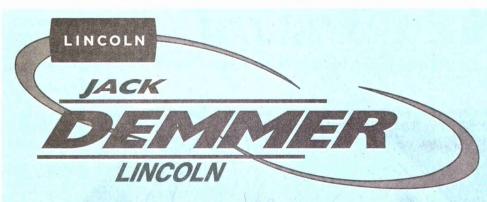
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Canton woman to lobby D.C. on cancer

Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Elizabeth Paruch will be in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, Sept. 29, to lobby on behalf of other cancer survivors and patients - just as she has every year for the past nine years.

The Canton woman is a team leader for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network (CAN) and will visit with her representatives as a part of the Network's annual Leadership Summit and Lobby Day.

She considers her advocacy work a calling after undergo-ing a breast lumpectomy, chemotherapy and radiation 11 years ago.

"What I went through was nothing compared to what a lot of people go through," said Paruch, 61, who is married and the mother of three adult sons. "I feel very fortunate.

"After being diagnosed with breast cancer, opportunities started to present themselves and doors started to open. I felt that there was a purpose. My faith is very strong and I felt it (advocacy) was something I needed to do."

In 2006, she joined with other cancer survivors at the nation's capital for a celebration and to ask Congress to make the battle against cancer a top priority.

"It was just so touching. Everyone nowadays knows



Elizabeth Paruch attends Lobby Day in Washington, D.C., every year.

someone who has had cancer," she said. "There was a lot go-ing on and it was overwhelming. I had completely stepped outside of my box, way outside of my comfort zone. But I felt it was something that needed to be done. '

Becoming an advocate

The following year, CAN started a volunteer advocacy network and its Michigan office asked Paruch to take on a leadership role. She has attended every Leadership Summit and Lobby Day as a team leader since 2007. The event includes a daylong training session for volunteers and time for meeting with congressional representatives.

Paruch will meet with 11th District Congressman Dave Trott, and Sens. Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow to promote three cancer-related

» The need for an increase in federal funding for cancer research

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Knowing that your child will need some sort of small refrigerator in the dorm room, you ask around or stop by your local appliance retailer. You make the trek to campus, unload belongings and install this small refrigerator on a table or in an outof-the way corner. You have read this column for years so you are aware that you should not plug it in until two hours have passed after you put it in a normal position. You know that this factor allows the oil in the system to mi-



grate back down to the bottom of the compres-

No problems now except that the new college student may be the one who has to plug in the new small refrigerator. You might have received a signal that your job was done and he or she wanted to quickly get accustomed to life on the campus. And so life goes on as normal and the refrigerator does its job and the student always has something cold to drink. BUT, what happens when this little refrigerator has a whole bunch

of frost build up inside and around the tiny freezer compartment? The temperature inside warms up, the pop isn't cold enough and the student calls home to ask what is wrong. Here is where the answer gets tricky or let's say, could cost you a lot of money. It is most important to give the right answer or you and the future professor will both get a failing grade. I would suggest you cut out this column and send it to the student as they don't teach this stuff in schools.

Hot water

Do not use anything made of metal to try and scrape off the accumulation of snow or frost built up. The knife or sharp instrument

will pierce the aluminum coil which is painted over. It may be hard to determine which is the aluminum coil but it is there, trust me. You can't mend this coil once you pierce it so the small refrigerator is basically destroyed. Repair costs are three times what you paid for it. To defrost this refrigerator correctly means to empty it, and place the products in a box covered with a heavy blanket. Place a pot or something filled with the hottest water possible on a refrigerator shelf, leave the door open and make sure you unplug the refrigerator. In a few hours, the frost will be all melted and has turned to water. It is wise to place a thick towel inside the unit to

absorb the melted snow. Should you want to rush the job, use a plastic tool to remove some of the snow after you see signs of dripping water. After all evidence of snow is gone, take a dry towel and dry all surfaces inside the unit and wipe off around the door gasket.

Dealing with environmental laws today can be very costly. In many communities across America, you cannot dispose of a refrigeration product without having a tag on it that verifies that the refrigerant has been removed from the product by a qualified service technician making the product environmentally safe for dis-

In my years in the

appliance repair industry I have witnessed hundreds of these small refrigerators with holes in the evaporators caused by persons who didn't know about the "art of manual defrost."

One last tip for you when installing this small refrigerator. Do not run a small extension cord to plug it in. Use the shortest cord possible and make sure it is of heavier gauge then the cord connected to the product. A hardware store will handle what you need and you won't burn out the compressor. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM 1600. You can email your problems and questions on appliances to appldr@twmi.rr.com.

GARDEN & NATURE CALENDAR



SUBMITTED

Make your own terrarium Oct. 10 at English Gardens

Bees

Chris Lapinski, Master Gardener and an environmental consultant, will talk about raising Mason bees for pollination and which native plants to use to attract them, 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, Farmington Road at Five Mile, Livonia. Three Livonia Garden Club members also will demonstrate what to do and what to avoid when designing a creative or traditional entry into a flower show. livoniagardenclub.org or email lgcpresident@yahoo.com.

Ponds

Barson's Greenhouse offers a free seminar, "Pond Closing, What You Should Do and Why," 3-5 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30, at 6414 Merriman, Westland. 734-421-5959

Learn about putting roses "to bed" for winter, 1 p.m. Oct. 3, at Plymouth Nursery, 9900 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 734-453-5500; plymouthnursery-

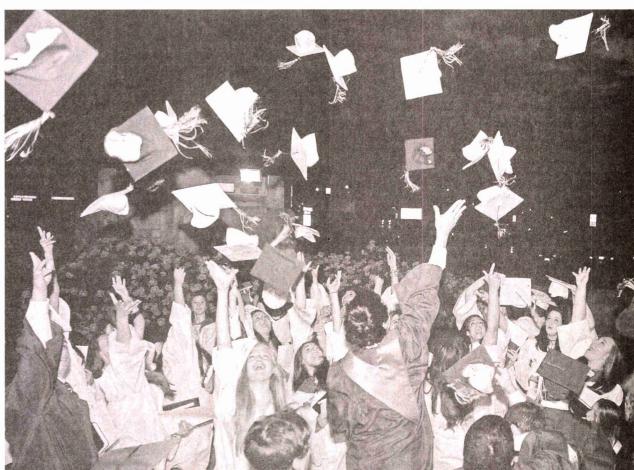
English Gardens

- » Get ideas for fall decorating tips, 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.
- » Learn how to build a terrarium, 10 a.m. Sat-
- urday, Oct. 10. » Create a terrarium to take home for \$24.99 at

11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. Events are held at all stores, unless indicated.

Nearby stores are located at 155 N. Maple at Jackson in the Maple Village Shopping Center, Ann Arbor, 734-332-7900; 22650 Ford Road at Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights, 313-278-4433; 4901 Coolidge, Royal Oak, 248-280-9500; and 6370 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 248-851-7506.

REUNIONS



CANTON AND SALEM

CLASS OF 2005

Classes from the two high schools combine for a 10-year reunion Nov. 6 at the Detroit pcep2005reunion@gmail.com.

DETROIT COOLEY CLASS OF 1965

Looking for classmates from January and June for 50th reunion on Oct. 3 at Livonia Marriott Hotel, For information, email reunioncooley65@aol.com or call 734-397-3308.

CLASS OF 1966

50-year reunion is scheduled for Sept. 10, 2016, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information, visit cody class1966@groups.facebook.com or call Joe Evans at 313-421-5448 or Barbara (Doherty) Kalinski at

FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1954

61st reunion lunch, noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Stitt American Legion Post Hall in Dearborn Heights, Nancy Barlo Gaspar at 313-581-6623 or 318-399-7718 or Pat Gaston Chiesa at patc629@aol.com.

GARDEN CITY EAST AND WEST

CLASS OF 1966

The reunion is set for Sept. 10, 2016. RSVP to 1966reunioncommittee@gmail.com or call Dennis Russell at 734-658-2288

GARDEN CITY WEST

CLASS OF 1975

40th reunion Saturday, Oct. 3. Event includes tour of the high school, 5-7 p.m., and gathering, 7 p.m. to midnight, at Albert's on the Alley, 5651 Middlebelt. The cost is \$10 per person, \$15

person, \$20 per couple at the door. Visit the Garden City West Class of 1975 40th Reunion on Facebook or email cynthiahincklev@att.net.

per couple in advance; \$15 per

LIVONIA FRANKLIN **CLASS OF 1965**

50th class reunion is Oct. 10 at Embassy Suites in Livonia. Members of the first graduating class in 1964 also may attend the event. Interested alumni and teachers from 1964-65 may write to Pat Yankovich Wagner, 2616 Courgette Way, Henderson, NV 89044 or email patwhitman@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON

CLASS OF 1970

Registration is 6 p.m.; food and beverages served 6-9 p.m.; cake and raffle at 9:30 p.m., Oct. 24, at Embassy Suites Detroit Livonia/Novi Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Other classes may attend. Tickets are \$40. Send a check payable to NFHS '70 Reunion to Eliza Callow at 2778 Page Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. For more information. visit the North Farmington High School. Class of '70 reunion on

SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1965

50th reunion, 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Riverbank Golf Course, 24095 Currie, South von. Cost is \$48. RSVP along with check by Oct. 1, made payable to "Class of 65/William Taulbee or Tom Duncan" 24991 Forrest Lane, South Lyon, MI 48178. Visit South Lyon High School Class of 1965 on Face-

WAYNE MEMORIAL CLASS OF 1985

30-year reunion set for Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Livonia Marriott. Tickets in advance are \$45. Call Tanya (Ibrahim) Williams at 734-223-5558, tanyadolour@tripointis.com, or Steven Johnson at 734-635-0369.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

CLASS OF 1975

40th reunion is Oct. 3 at Dearborn Hills Golf Course, Dearborn. The John Glenn class of 1974 also may attend. Tickets are \$60 and include dinner and dancing. Visit JGHSCLASS75.com to buy tickets by Sept. 27. Or email jghsreunion75@gmail.com.

LOBBY

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"Research funding hasn't stayed with inflation. We're asking Congress to support cancer research with a \$6 billion increase over the next two years.'

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 57,000 Michigan residents will be diagnosed with cancer this year and more than 20,000 will die from the disease.

Staying hopeful

Paruch said she sometimes feels frustrated with how slowly changes occur, but will continue being a "squeaky wheel" for cancer issues.

'You can't give up hope. The more volunteers we have that are going to speak up or write email, maybe the

more they will listen.' Paruch was the Michigan co-winner of CAN's volunteer of the year award in 2013. She also received a national volunteer award that year. In addition to advocacy work, she also has partic-



Elizabeth Paruch, center, with staff members Jennifer Hunt and Matt Phelan, receives the 2013 Leadership Summit National Volunteer of the Year award.

ipated in Relay for Life since 2004, has been the team captain for St. John Neumann Catholic Church, and advocacy chair. She walked in her first Relay for Life in May 2004 in honor of her brother, who died of cancer in 2000. Paruch was diagnosed with breast

cancer a few months

after her first Relay. She also regularly meets newly diagnosed cancer patients at the University of Michigan Hospital and offers them information about resources and support

"When I'm at U of M I

see these faces and I tell them I'm a survivor. What I want to do is give them hope ... a positive attitude. They might think, 'She did it, maybe I can, too."

For more about American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network, visit acscan.org.

Facebook **Arthritis Today**

Joseph J. Weiss, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152 248-478-7860



FIBROMYALGIA AND LUPUS

There are far more instances when Fibromyalgia is diagnosed as Lupus than there are examples of Lupus being mistakenly called Fibromyalgia. A feature of Lupus that many practitioners overlook is that

the full name of Lupus is Systemic Lupus Erythematosis or SLE. The term "Systemic" means that SLE involves a number of body systems; there is a category of Lupus that involves only the skin, but that variant is not part of the discussion today. Commonly, a patient with Fibromyalgia will experience joint

aching, possibly have a rash that comes and goes, the patient may complain of hair loss, tingling in the arms or legs, or may feel the body is swelling because lymph nodes in the neck are

As noted above, Lupus is systemic; it can be part of the condition to note hair loss, fatigue joint pains, and find enlarged lymph nodes in the neck. However, the resemblance of SLE to Fibromyalgia is only superficial. The joint pains of SLE involve the small joints in the hands and feet, and are not migrating as in Fibromyalgia. In Lupus, the hand ankle swelling persists and is not a feeling the person experiences but has resolved by the time the person came to the office. In Fibromyalgia laboratory tests for inflammation such as a complete blood count, sedimentation rate and ANA test give normal results. In SLE, even when patients

believe they are well, these same tests will show abnormal results. The foundation of treatment in SLE is Plaquenil and prednisone; neither drug has a place in therapy for Fibromyalgia. It is important that the physician makes the correct diagnosis, and that the patient learns the true nature of his or her condition.

SEPTEMBER MOMNIPOTENT

Livonia

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Sept. 29-Nov. 17 Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard,

Details: The new study series validates the dignity and importance of motherhood. Registration is required and course fee is \$30. Includes child care Contact: 734-261-1455, Ext. 207: livoniastmichael.org

WHY BE CATHOLIC? Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 29 Location: St. Michael School

cafeteria, 11441 Hubbard, Livo-

Details: Former president of the Michigan Board of Education and founder of Detroit's Cornerstone Schools, Clark Durant and his wife, Susan, sharing their joint conversion story. Free

Contact: whybecatholic@livoniastmichael.org; livoniastmichael.org

OCTOBER ANIMAL BLESSING

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 11

Location: The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills Details: Dogs, cats, hamsters, goldfish, ferrets, snakes, spiders, rats and other pets may attend this outdoor blessing, on leash or carried in appropriate containers for their species. The Rev Leonetta Bugleisi will talk about the importance of animals and Bell, Book and Canto will pro-

Contact: 248-478-7272 **FAMILY DINNER** DANCE

vide the music



Shoppers browse clothing tables at the annual Birmingham Temple rummage sale in Farmington Hills. This year's sale is Oct. 8-10.

Saturday, Oct. 2-3

price sale

Location: Newburg United

and Wayne Road, Livonia

Contact: 734-422-0149

RUMMAGE SALE

Methodist Church, 36500 Ann

Arbor Trail, between Newburgh

Details: \$2 admission per adult

Thursday only; free admission

Friday-Saturday. Saturday half-

Time/Date: Grand opening with

20% mark-up on items, 5-8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9; and bag sale, 9

a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 10

Location: The Birmingham.

Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, be-

Details: Includes specialty

ics, toys, books, home decor,

kids, teens, adults, furniture,

Contact: 248-477-1410

RUMMAGE SALE

a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17

Farmington Hills

only

tween Middlebelt and Inkster,

boutique, housewares, electron-

linens, shoes, clothing for baby,

sporting goods and more. Cash

Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 16, 8

Maurice, 28933 Jamison, Livonia

Location: St. Genevieve-St.

Details: \$5 admission Oct. 16

and free admission Oct. 17: \$1

bag sale 2-3 p.m. Oct. 17. Sale

items accepted 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Oct. 14-15 at the church activity

Contact: 734-261-5920

RUMMAGE SALE

noon Saturday, Oct. 24

Location: Prince of Peace

12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Lutheran Church, 28000 New

Market Road, one block east of

Farmington Road, north side of

Details: Sale includes clothing,

boutique, baked goods and \$3

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct.

Location: Good Hope Lutheran

Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road,

mashed potatoes, green beans,

bread, dessert, and beverage.

Contact: 734-427-3660

CLASSES/STUDY

Our Lady of Loretto

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

Daly, Redford Township

Details: Scripture study

Contact: 313-534-9000

Saturday

Livonia

Canton

needed

Livonia

zumba.com

Thursday

EXERCISE

Location: Six Mile and Beech

Faith Community Wesleyan

Time/Date: 4-5 p.m. every

Location: 14560 Merriman,

Details: This informal class

you don't have one

wood at 734-765-5476

CLOTHING BANK

Saturday of the month

Location: Canton Christian

Details: No documentation

Contact: info@cantoncf.org

Time/Date: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Location: Clarenceville United

Methodist Church, 20300 Mid-

dlebelt, south of Eight Mile,

Details: Instructor Wendy

Motta, a seven-year Zumba

practitioner, teaches Zumba

through drop-in classes. Each

costs \$3. Participants should

athletic shoes. For more in-

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

Location: Salvation Army,

27500 Shiawassee, Farmington

Contact: 248-477-1153, Ext. 12

Time/Date: Arabic service, 3-4

p.m. first Tuesday of the month;

HEALING SERVICE

Contact: 313-408-3364

FAMILY MEAL

Details: Free meal

bring water, a towel and wear

formation, email Motta through

Tuesday and Thursday

Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Drive,

includes fellowship, discussion

and question and answers. All

Contact: pastor Tom Hazel-

ages welcome. Bibles available if

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. last

ONGOING

Adults, \$10 and children under

household goods, furniture,

small appliances, linens, bed-

and \$6 bag sale on Saturday.

STUFFED CABBAGE

ding, jewelry, toys, books,

Contact: 248-553-3380

DINNER

Garden City

12, \$5

Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m

Friday Oct. 23, and 9 a.m. to

Time/Date: 5:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24

Details: Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, 4-12, tainment, a raffle of cash prizes

jude.com; stssimonandjude@gmail.com

Location: Faith Community Presbyterian, 44400 10 Mile, Novi

Details: Kwanzell Howerton, founder of Chosen Kingdom Builder, is quest speaker at the next meeting of the Western Wayne-Oakland Counties Faith Communities Coalition on Foster

fice@faithcommunity-novi.org

Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1; 9 a.m. to noon FridayEnglish service, 3-4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month Location: The Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of Saint Mary, 18100 Merriman, Livonia

Details: The service includes prayers of petition and intercession, hymns, Scripture readings and the anointing of the sick. Offertory candles are available for a free-will offering in the vestibule

Contact: Rev. George Shalhoub at 734-422-0010 or email Stacey Badeen at shadeen@thosm.com

MOMS **Christ Our Savior Lutheran**

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. second Tuesday, September-May Location: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia

Details: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is aimed at mothers of infants through kindergartners

Contact: Ethanie Defoe at 248-227-6617 and Jody Fleszar at 734-658-2463

Dunning Park Bible Chapel Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. first and third Tuesdays

Location: 24800 W. Chicago Road, Redford

Details: MOPS is a place where moms can build friendships, receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope. Contact: Amy at 313-937-3084 or Kristen at 734-542-0767

PET-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday Location: Dunk N Dogs, 27911 Five Mile, Livonia

Details: All Creatures ULC sponsors the service, which is conducted in an informal setting. Pet blessings are available after the service

Contact: 313-563-0162 **PRAYER**

St. Edith Church

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

Location: Parish office, 15089

Newburgh, Livonia Details: Group meets for sing-

ing, praying and short teaching. Fellowship with snacks follows Contact: Parish office at 734-464-1223

Contact: 734-464-1223 St. Michael Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 6-7 a.m. Monday-Friday

Location: 7000 N. Sheldon. Canton

Details: Praying silently or aloud together; prayer requests welcomed

Contact: 734-459-3333 for additional information

SINGLES Detroit World Outreach

Time/Date: 4-6 p.m. Sunday Location: 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, Room 304

Details: Divorce Overcomers group is designed for individuals going through divorce, those who are divorced or separated.

Contact: The facilitator at 313-283-8200; lef@dwo.org First Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 7-7:15 p.m., social time: 7:30 p.m., announcements: 7:30-8:30 p.m., program; 8:30-9 p.m. ice cream social, Thursdays. Location: 200 E. Main St., Northville

Details: Single Place Ministry; cost is \$5

Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org

Steve's Family Restaurant Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and

fourth Thursday

Location: 15800 Middlebelt, 1/4

mile north of Five Mile, Livonia Details: Widowed men of all

ages may attend the Widowed Friends Men's breakfast. This is an informal "peer" group where men have an opportunity to

meet with others. Contact: 313-534-0399

SONG CIRCLE Congregation Beth Ahm

Time/Date: Noon to 12:30 p.m. every Shabbat Location: 5075 W. Maple, West

Bloomfield

Details: Sing zemirot (Shabbat songs) and celebrate Kiddush following morning services. Lyrics are provided in transliteration as well as the original

Contact: 248-737-1931 or email nancyellen879@att.net.

SUPPORT

Apostolic Christian Church Time/Date: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Location: 29667 Wentworth, Livonia Details: Adult day care program

at the church's Woodhaven Retirement Community. Funding available from TSA, AAA 1-C Older Americans Act. Contact: 734-261-9000;

www.woodhaven-retirement.com

Connection Church Time/Date: 7 p.m. Friday

Child care is available for free

Contact: Jonathan@Connec-

Detroit World Outreach

Redford; Room 202

tionchurch.info or 248-787-5009

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday

Location: 23800 W. Chicago,

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 Location: 3855 Sheldon, Canton a.m. services; 9:45 a.m. Sunday Details: Celebrate Recovery is a school and youth and adult Christ-centered recovery for all Bible classes hurts, habits and hang-ups. Location: 14175 Farmington

Road, just north of I-96, Livonia Contact: 734-522-6830

» Congregation Bet Chave-

Time/Date: Services are held 7 p.m. the third Friday of the

Location: At the shared facilities of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Contact: 313-255-2222, Ext. 244

Details: Addiction No More

offers support for addictive

» Farmington Hills Baptist

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. second

Tuesday of the month except

Location: 28301 Middlebelt,

Details: Western Oakland

Parkinson Support Group

» Merriman Road Baptist

Location: 2055 Merriman,

Details: Metro Fibromyalgia

Contact: www.metrofibro-

questions at 734-981-2519

» Fireside Church of God

Location: 11771 Newburgh,

Details: Fireside Adult Day

ing in dementia care. Not a

Contact: 734-855-4056 or

g.org; or email to adm@fire-

» St. Andrew's Episcopal

Location: 16360 Hubbard,

Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. Saturday

Details: A twice-monthly drop-

in Food Cupboard (nonperish-

able items) is available

Contact: 734-421-8451

» St. Thomas a' Becket

Time/Date: Weigh-in is 6:15-

6:55 p.m.; support group 7 p.m.

Location: 555 S. Lilley, Canton

Details: Take Off Pounds Sen-

Contact: Margaret at 734-838-

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday

between Middlebelt and Inkster,

Details: Overeaters Anonymous

Location: 28660 Five Mile,

Contact: 248-559-7722;

www.oa.org for additional

» Ward Evangelical Presby-

Time/Date: 6 p.m. dinner (op-

tional); 7 p.m. worship; 8 p.m.

small group discussion: 9 p.m.

Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee/

Location: 40000 Six Mile, North-

Details: Celebrate Recovery

helps men and women find

freedom from hurts, habits and

hangups (addictive and com-

Contact: Child care, 248-374-

7400: www.celebraterecovery-

.com and www.wardchurch.org/

pulsive behaviors); child care is

» Unity of Livonia

Ministry activity-based program

for dependent adults, specializ-

734-464-0990; www.firesidecho-

Time/Date: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

support group meets; donations

group.com; or call Ruthann with

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. second and

Contact: 248-433-1011

between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in

January, July and August

Farmington Hills

fourth Thursday

Garden City

Monday-Friday

drop-in center

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their lives.

TOUR

THRIFT STORE

St. James Presbyterian

Location: 25350 W. Six Mile,

Contact: 313-534-7730 for

Way of Life Christian Church

Saturday from October through

Location: 9401 General Drive,

Lilley Executive Plaza, Suite 100,

Details: Women's fellowship is

question to know God more in

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. to noon

Location: The Solanus Casey

1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit

Center, a Capuchin ministry, at

Details: Led by Capuchin friar

Larry Webber, the director of

the Solanus Casey Center, the

tour focuses on the spirituality

and holiness of Father Solanus, a

humble Capuchin friar credited

with miraculous cures. No reser-

vations are needed, although

the center requests an advance

phone call for groups of five or

although donations are accept-

Contact: 313-579-2100, Ext. 149;

» Adat Shalom Synagogue

and 9 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m.

and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; and 6

Location: 29901 Middlebelt,

» Christ Our Savior Lutheran

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.

more. No cost for the tour,

www.solanuscenter.org

WORSHIP

p.m. weekdays

Farmington Hills

Church

Contact: 248-851-5100

first Sunday of the month

designed for women with a

Contact: 734-637-7618

Time/Date: 2-3:30 p.m. third

additional information

Livonia

behavior problems

Church

Church

Details: Reformed Jewish Congregation with Rabbi Peter Gluck and Cantorial soloist

Robin Liberatore Contact: www.Facebook.com/ betchaverim or email to betchaverim@yahoo.com

» Due Season Christian Church

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday, with 7:15 p.m. Tuesday Bible

Location: Stevenson High School on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia Details: Nondenominational, multicultural, full gospel church

Contact: 248-960-8063 or visit www.DueSeason.org

services

» Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday worship; 9 a.m. Bible study Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile,

Details: Women's group meets 12:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month, Vacation Bible School

runs Aug. 10-14 Contact: 248-349-2345; faithcommunity-novi.org

» Faith Community Wesleyan Church

Time/Date: Prayer service, 9 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., Sunday school, 12:30 p.m., contemporary service, 1:30 p.m., Bible study, 6 p.m., Sundays Location: 14560 Merriman, Livonia

Contact: pastor Roger Wright at 313-682-7491

» Garden City Presbyterian Church

Time/Date: Adult Bible study at 8:15 a.m.; traditional worship service, youth Sunday school and child care at 10 a.m. Large print order of service is available. Refreshments in the church fellowship hall immediately after service. Elevator and handicap parking

Location: Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road

Contact: 734-421-7620 » Good Hope Lutheran

Church

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school followed by 10:30 a.m. worship service with Communion each Sunday; Bible study 10 a.m. Wednesday

Location: 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City

Contact: 734-427-3660

» Grace Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8 a.m. traditional Sunday service and 10:30 a.m. contemporary; Sunday school and adult Bible study at 9:15

Location: 46001 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Beck, Canton Township

Contact: 734-637-8160 » His Church Anglican

Time/Date: 7:45 a.m. at Trinity and 10 a.m. at Madonna Univer

Location: Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, and Kresge Hall on the Madonna University campus, 36600 Schoolcraft,

Contact: www.HisChurchAnglican.org; 248-442-0HCA

» Holy Cross Evangelical

Lutheran Church Time/Date: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday; 9 a.m. Faith Forum; 10 a.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday worship in the chapel.

Location: 30650 Six Mile, Livo-

Contact: 734-427-1414

» Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church

Time/Date: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

Location: 9600 Leverne, west of Beech Daly, north off West

Chicago Road, Redford Contact: 313-937-2424

» In His Presence Ministries

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Sunday Location: 26500 Grand River

Ave., Redford

Contact: 313-533-1956; detroitinhispresence.org

» Nativity United Church of

Christ

Time/Date: 11 a.m. service with Plumb Line Church with the Rev.

JoAnn Bastien, Praise Group, Sunday school and child care. Coffee at 10:45 a.m. Traditional Sunday worship service at 2 p.m. with Bastien. No Sunday school or child care. Coffee after the service at 3 p.m. Location: 9435 Henry Ruff Road

at West Chicago Road, Livonia Contact: 734-421-5406

» New Beginnings United **Methodist Church**

Time/Date: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Location: 16175 Delaware at

Puritan, Redford

Contact: 313-255-6330 » Our Lady of Good Counsel

Roman Catholic Church

Time/Date: 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. weekday Masses: 8 a.m. Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass; 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon

and 5 p.m. Sunday Masses; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8 a.m. Monday-Friday Location: 47650 N. Territorial

Road, Plymouth Township Contact: 734-453-0326

RELIGION CALENDAR

Location: Ss. Simon and Jude Parish, 32500 Palmer, Westland and free for ages 3 and under and include dinner, live enter-

from \$100-\$3,000, a gift basket

Contact: www.stssimonand-

FOSTER CARE

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5

Contact: 248-349-2345; of-

RUMMAGE SALE

BIRTH

JACOB EMERSON DOUGLASS

Jacob Emerson Douglass was born July 20, 2015, at Oakwood Hospital Dearborn.

He joins his parents,

Joshua, 2 1/2, at home in Livonia. Proud grandparents are Thomas and Cathy

Haas and Jeffrey and

Kenneth and Christine

Douglass, and brother,



Linda Douglass. Passages View Online www.hometownlife.com

How to reach us: I-800-579-7355 • fax 313-496-4968 • www.mideathnotices.com

Deadlines: Friday, 4:00 p.m. for Sunday papers

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. for Thursday papers Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

BANFIELD, JANET M. Age 85. September 24, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Gerald for 46 years. Loving mother of the late Gerald Jr. (Catherine), Douglas (Nancy), George), Banfield (Mumtaz Daniel (Linda) and Kathleen Banfield. Cherished grandmother of Jennifer, Sarah, Jerry, Jim, Alex, Vanessa, Katie, Brian; and great-grandmother of six. Also survived by daughter-in-law Wendy. Funeral Wednesday 11 a.m. (in state 10 a.m.) at Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland, Farmington, MI 48335. Visitation Monday 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday 2-8 p.m. at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.). Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Church of Christ or St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital. www.thayer-rock.com

BATES, ROBERT

Born January 23, 1943, Bob was

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BATTENFIELD. AUDREY

of Livonia, passed away peacefully, at home, surrounded by her family on September 18. Loving Bill mother Battenfield, Nora (Gary) Gebhart, Gail Battenfield, and Bruce (Cindy) Battenfield. Beloved grandmother of Stacey William) Battenfield-(Stacey Fox and Lisa Battenfield. Great grandmother of Liam and Spencer Fox; Darryl, Mike and Landskroener; Amanda Battenfield. Great great grandmother of 11. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William, of 53 years. Starting in her early years, Audrey was a lifelong member of the Detroit Skating Club, as a professional roller and figure skater. She went on to teach skating starting in 1964, spanning 40 plus years. The majority of her career was with Livonia Parks and Recreation. She traveled all over the US. figure skating judging competitions. Well known as the "Coach in Pink Skate, she leaves behind a positive legacy affecting the lives of her many students. She coached many award winning skaters including 2 on Stanley Cup Teams and 1 Olympic Gold Medalist. At her request, cremation has taken place with a private memorial. Donations may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. Please

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Free cleanup kit helps prevent deadly sepsis

Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Sepsis can strike anyone, at any age, and it can develop from something as severe as pneumonia or a simple cut or scratch.

"I'm a nurse practitioner and I see it in the ER every day," said Michele Moccia, R.N., program director, senior emergency center at St. Mary Mercy Livonia. "It's a life-threatening response to an infection, a bad outcome from an infection. All of a sudden your body goes haywire. The body starts to destroy itself. When people get sepsis, it can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and death. If you survive sepsis, you can have long-term functional and cognitive effects. Some people get amputations."

According to Sepsis Alliance, the condition starts with an infection caused by an illness, such as diabetes, cancer, upper respiratory infection, or appendicitis. Or an injury, like a cut or scrape, can turn into sepsis, causing systemic inflammation. It also can be caused by an infection following routine surgery. It can strike all ages, although the elderly, young children and individuals with weakened immune systems, chronic diseases and burn victims are at greater risk.

According to the National Institutes of Health, more than one million Americans develop sepsis and 28-50% die as a result.

"Five hundred people (nationwide) die from sepsis every day and they can die within hours. It's the ninth leading cause of death," Moccia said.

Spreading the word

September is Sepsis Awareness Month and Moccia and other members of STAR FoRuM, based at St. Mary Mercy, are doing their part to raise awareness of the condition. STAR FoRuM is a collaboration of representatives from the hospital, nursing homes,

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Home Instead, a senior care company in Livonia, will distribute cleaning kits to help prevent sepsis, 2-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept.

rehab centers, home care companies and other agencies working to improve patient transitions between the hospital and

their facilities. The group distributed information about sepsis, along with Clorox cleaning kits from Home Instead Senior Care at St. Mary Mercy's annual Embrace Life run/walk earlier this month and placed table displays showing the signs of

sepsis in the hospital cafeteria. Moccia also spoke on the topic at a Michigan Hospital Association meeting in Traverse City.

St. Mary Mercy and Home Instead will team up Wednesday, Sept. 30, to distribute information and Clorox cleanup kits to help battle sepsis, 2-7 p.m. at Home Instead, 16013 Middlebelt, Livo-

nia; 734-525-5300. Glenna Yaroch, owner

ior care company and member of STAR Fo-RuM, said her employees have been trained to identify sepsis symptoms. Their name badges also carry information on how to recognize early signs of infection.

"We need to start planting the word sepsis in our conversation," Yaroch said. "With sepsis, time is a critical piece to the outcome."

Treatment

According to the National Institutes of Health, patients diagnosed with sepsis generally are treated in hospital intensive care units and receive antibiotics and other medications. They may also need intravenous fluids, oxygen, kidney dialysis, or sur-

Yaroch said staying up-to-date with vaccina-tions and using good hygiene can help prevent sepsis. That includes frequent hand washing and proper bathing, toi-leting and clean clothing, especially for seniors.

"Clorox created home care cleanup kits. They donated several hundred to me and we're pushing them out as a part of our sepsis awareness campaign," she said.

They contain gloves, hand sanitizer, a germicidal nonbleach spray, and a disinfectant.

"The biggest thing you can do is to make sure you get your vaccinations. Clean scrapes and wounds with soap and water," Moccia said. "There is no single symptom for sepsis. However, spelling out the word sepsis, the 's' is for shivering, with fever or very cold.

The 'e' represents extreme pain or discomfort, 'p' is for pale or discolored skin, 's' is for sleepy or confused, 'i' means I feel like I might die, and 's' is for shortness of breath.

She said individuals who have those symptoms should tell the doctor "I am concerned about sepsis," when they go to the emergency room or clinic.

Candle lighting

"Wave of Light," a ceremony to honor and remember babies that have died, is set for 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in the main lobby at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Garden City. Pastor Bob Mc-Donald will offer a short message and the Fairhaven Baptist Church Choir of Westland will sing. For more information, call 734-458-3300.

Flu shot clinic

Canton Leisure Services offers this clinic for adults, 18 and older, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Most forms of insurance will be accepted. Participants should bring their insurance cards to the clinic. Patients without insurance can buy a pneumonia shot for \$95, a flu shot for \$33 or flu mist for \$35. Appointments are required. Call 734-394-5485. or visit cantonfun.org.

Guest speaker

The University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy presents James House, author of Beyond Obamacare: Life, Death, and Social Policy at 4 p.m. Oct. 7, in Weill Hall, 735 S. State St., Ann Arbor. This event is free and open to the public with a reception to follow. For more information, visit fordschool.umich.edu/ events/2015/beyond-obamacare-life-death-and-socialpolicy.

Ladies Night Out

St. Mary Mercy Livonia presents "Get the Inside Knowledge: What You Need To Know About Gynecologic Cancer," 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. The event will include health screenings,



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massage, prizes, vendors and a presentation by Michael Hicks, M.D., St. Mary Mercy Livonia director of gynecologic oncology. The event is free, but registration is required. Call 734-655-1182 or visit stmarymercv.org.

Medicare workshop

Bettie Hughes of The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging 1-C, will answer questions about Medicare eligibility, coverage, and enrollment options with Medicare and the new Integrated Care dual program MI Health Link, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Plymouth District Library. Register by calling 734-453-0750, Ext. 4, or visit plymouthlibrary.org and click on "events."

Melanoma walk

10th annual KDB Melanoma 5K Run/Walk is set for Sunday, Oct. 11, at Kensington Metropark, in Milford. Registration starts at 9 a.m., yoga is from 10-11 a.m. and the walk/ run begins at 11:15 a.m. The event will include face painting and a balloon twister. Dogs may attend on leashes no longer than 6 feet. For more information, visit melanomawalk.org.

Ongoing

Ab-Anon

Twelve-step program and weekly group to help those suffering with eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, and exercise compulsion is held 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Friendship Circle, 6892 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. An Ab-Anon meeting group is available for families and loved ones, 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, also at the Friendship Circle. For more information, contact Mindy at 248-672-9776.

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Aquatic classes

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease arthritis. Classes are held 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch and 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch. Visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

Bipolar support

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance meets 6-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday at Lincoln Behavioral Services Center, 14500 Sheldon, Suite 160B, Plymouth. It is accessed through the Plymouth Executive Park driveway north of M-14. Meetings open to families. Call Nancy at 734-536-3457 for directions.

Blood pressure

Garden City Hospital offers free blood pressure testing, lipid panel (\$15) testing, 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 2, in the main lobby of the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City. No registration is required. For more information, call 734-458-

Breast cancer support

Meets from 6:30-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month

in the Atrium of Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile (use south entrance off Levan), Livonia. Call 734-655-1100 or visit

www.stmarymercy.org.

Choir therapy The Therapy Choirs of Michigan extend an invitation to individuals with any kind of special needs or disabilities and their able-bodied family and friends, to participate in singing. Call Len McCulloch at 248-474-2763, Ext. 22, or visit www.therapychoirs.org for additional information.

CPAP/BIPAP

The Sleep Disorders Center of Michigan offers a free CPAP/BIPAP mask fitting clinic, 5-6 p.m. each Wednesday at 35600 Central City Parkway, Suite 103, Westland. Most insurances cover new supplies. No appointment needed. For more information, call 734-458-

Health programs,

support The Garden City Hospital Health Enhancement Center offers classes designed to strengthen your heart after a cardiac event. It also offers an exercise class, "Get Up and Move." For more information, call 734-458-3242.

GCH Community Education offers classes in diabetes selfmanagement education. The hospital also hosts various support groups including Nar-Anon, Alzheimer's, Alcoholics Anonymous, Focus on Living and Diabetes, which are held monthly. For more information, call 734-458-4330.

Low vision support

Meets 1-3 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. For more information,

call Ellen Stross at 734-453-0750, Ext. 232.

Lyme support

Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, except January, July and September, at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; 248-354-4488. For more information, visit the Michigan Lyme Disease Association website, www.mlda.org, or call 888-784-LYME.

Metro Fibromyalgia & **CFS** support

Meets 1-3 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. For more information, call Ruthann at 734-981-2519 or visit www.MetroFibroGroup.com.

Neuropathy support

The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center, located at Five Mile and Farmington Road. The Southeast Michigan Neuropathy Support Group is designed for individuals with any kind of neuropa-

Scleroderma Foundation

The Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter offers support for scleroderma and overlapping autoimmune patients. The Livonia group meets 7-8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month, February-June and September-November, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Group leader is Sue Harris, sharris27@mi.rr.com; 248-982-5740. A virtual support group meets 1-3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month, February-November. Contact Judy Nichols at kenjudynichols@gmail.com;

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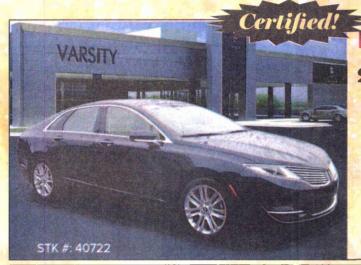
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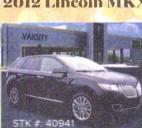
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Getting interviews but no job offers?

BY SUSAN RICKER **CAREERBUILDER**

etting called in for an interview is a positive sign — it usu-🛮 ally means that your resumé, cover letter and reputation made a good impression on the hiring manager and she would like to have a more in-depth conversation with you

about your experience. However, if you're getting a lot of interviews but no job offers, there are some red flags to watch for. Here are some questions to ask yourself to ensure your next interview is a success.

Do your application materials match your personality?

If hiring managers are won over by your qualifications until you start elaborating on them in person, you may not be presenting yourself as the same candidate that the hiring manager "met" on your application. Did you describe yourself as an excellent public speaker but you're stammering during the interview? Did your extensive experience in design software suddenly disappear from your memory when you were asked about which programs you prefer?

Some lapses can be blamed on interview jitters, but it's crucial that you are able to give in-depth explanations about your experience and thoughtful answers to interview questions. Take plenty of time to study your resume and any other application materials you submitted, and jot down what highlights you want to cover. Aligning your answers with the resumé the



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hiring manager has in front of her will help you introduce yourself as the candidate she was hoping to meet.

Did you prepare well enough for the interview?

Similar to mismatches in personality or skills, if you're not prepared for your interview, the hiring manager is going to be disappointed. She's taking the time to talk about how you might fit in at their organization, which means she expects you to be ready for that conversation. If you haven't looked at your application since you sent it in three months ago, or if you opted for a night out partying instead of preparing interview answers and doing company research, you're going to have a hard time impressing the hiring manager.

That's because while employers recognize that your skills and experience might be a good fit for their organization, there are plenty of other candidates who will be able to connect the dots as to why they're the ideal candidate. Can you relate your experience to the company's goals and values? Have you read the new book the CEO released? Researching a company and preparing for your interview ensures that you're more than just a resumé — you're a viable fit for their business.

Is your body language sending the wrong message?

A recent CareerBuilder survey found that 49 percent of employers know within the first five minutes of an interview if a candidate is a

good fit for the position. How can that be? It all comes down to personality and body language. The top body language mistakes job seekers make, according to hiring managers, are failing to make eye contact or smile, playing with something on the table, having bad posture, fidgeting too much in their seat, crossing their arms over their chest, playing with their hair or touching their face, having a weak handshake or using too many hand gestures. Being more aware of how you present yourself - and how the hiring manager is perceiving you — can be the missing link between getting an interview and getting to that next step.

To that point, when you're preparing, also consider the company culture and what that means for your interview attire. If you wear a suit to your interview, will you be overly formal? Is the company a tech startup where employees act casually and wear jeans? Paying attention to these social cues, and behaving confidently and acting approachable during your interview, may be what gets you the job. The hiring manager is looking for somebody who will fit in well at the organization.

By following these tips and building up your confidence, you'll stop the interview-but-no-offer cycle and finally hear, "You're hired!"

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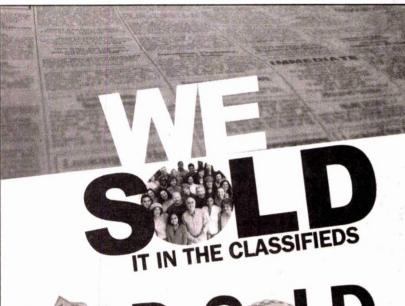
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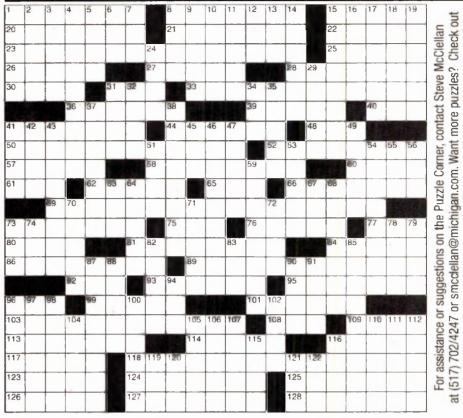
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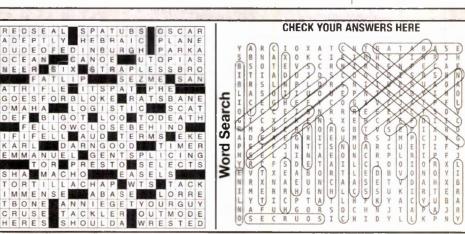
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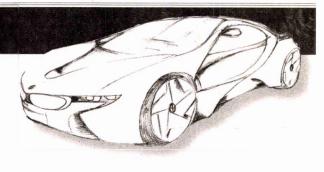
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Car Report

They're Showing At Frankfurt, But These Cars Could Make U.S. Mark





By Dale Buss

One big pride point for Detroit the annual North American International Auto Show each January at Cobo Center, hosted by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. As U.S. auto sales

have recovered robustly over the last several years, the import of this annual showpiece of the American auto industry has only grown in importance, now typically featuring dozens of North American and global debuts for new production vehicles, exciting concept cars, new technology features and other stuff.

But there are other major auto shows around the world as well, and one of them, the Frankfurt Motor Show, has been unfolding this month in Germany. It occurs every other year, alternating with Paris auto show, and is one of the pillars of European automotive exhibitions also along with the annual show in Geneva.

While part of the backdrop to this year's affair is nearly two years of overall slight recovery in the European auto market, the Frankfurt show also is occurring amid trepidation about everything from the immigrant crisis to the direction of oil prices to whether automakers or tech companies will own the self-driving car business of the future.

As the European auto industry has recovered lately, so has the importance of the Frankfurt show as a stage for upcoming new models and other innovations by many

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of the world's automakers. General Motors CEO Mary Barra underscored the importance of the Frankfurt event to GM's own continental and global ambitions by showing up there at the press preview this year.

Also, many products, concepts and other wrinkles on display in Frankfurt this month either eventually will show up in vehicles in the U.S. market or heavily influence what appears here.

Some of the most iconic cars in the world have been launched at the Frankfurt show over the years, CNN notes, including the Porsche 911 (1963) and the Volkswagen Golf GTI

This year at Frankfurt, one of the biggest buzz-builders was Hyundai's N 2025 Vision Gran Turismo supercar, also known as the Muroc, which marked the debut of its N series as well as its creation for the Sony PlayStation game Gran Turismo 6.

As The Verge noted, the concept car may not see the light of day - or Le Mans, for that matter — but the highly hyped reveal is an important one because N is Hyundai's "new division that will focus on high-performance cars - think Nissan's Nismo, BMW's M, or Cadillac's V. So while you're not going to see the Muroc on the road any time soon (or ever, actually), you will eventually see N cars driving around."

Volkswagen's ultra-luxury Bugatti's Vision Gran Turismo concept was also revealed at Frankfurt. Also generating buzz: Bentley's unveiling of its new Bentayga SUV, with prices starting at \$229,000. Its first customer: The Queen of England, who will use the car

at her Scottish estate for "hunting expeditions on the property," Bentley Motors President and CEO for the Americas Michael Winkler told Bloomberg.

Here's what some other brands were up to in Frankfurt, and what we might see coming to the United States at some point:

Audi: Its electric-powered e-tron quattro concept car boasts a range of more than 300 miles.

Alfa Romeo: The Giulia sport sedan kicks off a stream of new models for the Fiat Chryslerowned brand, which are crucial to CEO Sergio Marchionne's hopes for a revival of the brand in the US market and stronger sales in Europe.

Infiniti: Nissan's luxurv brand unveiled the first vehicle it developed with Mercedes-Benz, the Q30 compact hatchback, which goes on sale in the US next

Jaguar: The luxury brand launched its first SUV, F-Pace, which is attempting to provide some of the benefits of a crossover, such as a high seating position, without cannibalizing the breadand-butter nameplates of sibling Land Rover.

Maserati: Notable by the absence of its own SUV launch to compete against the other luxury makes trotting out their crossovers, Maserati plans to field its Levante crossover at the Geneva show in March.

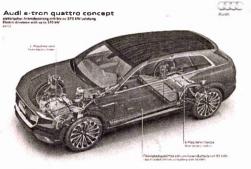
Mazda: The brand unveiled

an all-new crossover concept, Koeru, which offers "sporty yet delightfully refined styling and driving performance" the company said, as Mazda aims for a bigger presence in the fastcompact crossover growing market.

Mercedes-Benz: The brand highlighted its first S-class

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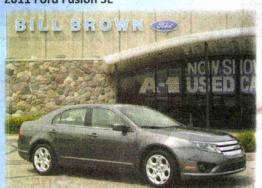
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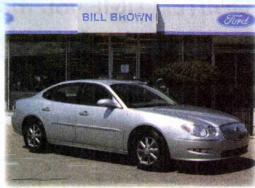
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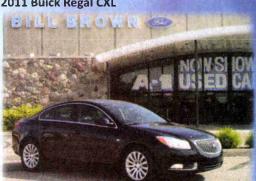


2G4WD582X91225427 - STK D13461 - 28,022 Miles Quick Silver Metallic, Stone Leather Seating, 3.8L V6 \$11,999* Engine, 4-Speed Automatic Transmission.....

2013 Ford Fusion SE



3FA6P0H76DR207849 - STK 61199IA - 53,455 Miles Ruby Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Cloth Seating, 2.5L I4 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.....





1FAHP60A52Y108747 - STK P2826 - 53,455 Miles
Torch Red Clearcoat, Black Leather with Red Seat Inserts,
3.9L V8 Engine, 5-Speed Automatic Transmission..... \$19,492*

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2008 Ford Focus SES Sedan	
1FAHP35N28W233431 - STK 55336EA - 102,502 Miles	
Vermillion Red Clearcoat, Charcoal Cloth Seating, 2.0L DOHC	\$6,998*
14 Engine, Automatic Transmission	+0,000

2011 Ford Focus SE Sedan 1FAHP3FN3BW189266 - STK 56560MA - 83,160 Miles

Ingot Silver Metallic, Charcoal Black Cloth Seating, 2.0L DOHC \$8,991* 14 Engine, Automatic Transmission... 2007 Ford Mustang Coupe

1ZVFT80N375233182 - STK P2703A - 86,107 Miles Torch Red Clearcoat, Dark Charcoal Black Seating, 4.0L SOHC

\$9,997* V6 Engine, 5-Speed Automatic Transmission....

3FAHPOHA6AR117729 - STK D13405B - 48,375 Miles Smokestone Clearcoat, Medium Light Stone Cloth Seating,

\$10,990* 2.SL I4 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission... 2009 Ford Taurus X SEL

1FMDK02WX9GA06109 - STK P2780 - 94,923 Miles Smokestone Clearcoat, Camel Cloth Seating, 3.5L Duratec V6

\$11,999*

3FAHP0JA5BR200628 - STK 56394MXA - 63,736 Miles

\$12,991* Bordeaux Reserve Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 2.5L 14 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

3FAHPOHA1BR233793 - STK P2754 - 51,285 Miles Sterling Gray Metallic, Medium Light Stone Cloth Seating, \$13.455* 2.5L I4 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission....

3FAHP0HG4CR363962 - STK P2736 - 27,150 Miles ingot Silver Metallic, Charcoal Black Cloth Seating, 3.0L Duratec V6 Englne, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission....

2014 Ford Focus SE Sedan

1FADP3F20EL107567 - STK P2838 - 23,697 Miles Tuxedo Black Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 2.0L GDI 14 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission....

3FA6P0H73DR102251 - STK 52637MA - 37,387 Miles Ruby Red Metallic, Dune Cloth Seating, 2.5L IVCT I4 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.

Tuxedo Black Metallic, Medium Light Stone Leather Seating,

3.5L Duratec V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

2013 Ford C-MAX Hybrid SE 1FADP5AUXDL519658 - STK P2841 - 30,809 Miles

\$15,993* Ruby Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Cloth Seating, 2.0L Atkinson I4 Engine, CVT Automatic Transmission.... 1FAHP2JW6AG129856 - STK 62063EA - 52,302 Miles

2002 Ford Thunderbird Convertible 1FAHP60A52Y108747 - STK P2826 - 18,131 Miles

Torch Red Clearcoat, Midnight Black Leather Seating, 3.9L V8 \$19,992* Engine, 5-Speed Automatic Transmission. 2013 Ford Focus ST Hatchback

1FADP3L90DL207796 - STK D13501 - 28,516 Miles \$20,993* Seating, 2.0L EcoBoost® Engine, 6-Speed Manual Trans...

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2009 Ford Edge SEL FWD 2FMDK38C59BA57085 - STK D13199A - 113,590 Miles Cinnamon Metallic, Camel Cloth Seating, 3.5L Duratec V6 \$9,999*

2010 Ford Escape XLT FWD

1FMCU0D73AKC65778 - STK D13334 - 90,004 Miles Sterling Grav Metallic, Charcoal Black Cloth, 2.5L I4 Engine, \$11,990* 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.... 2010 Ford Edge SE FWD

2FMDK3GC0ABB16873 - STK P2698 - 79,451 Mi Dark Ink Blue Metallic, Black Cloth Seating, 3.5L TI-VCT V6 \$12,755* Engine, Automatic Transmission...

1FMCU0D79BKB00514 - STK P2812 - 81,919 Miles Blue Flame Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 2.5L IVCT \$13,991* 14 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

2007 Ford Explorer Sport Trac XLT 4x4

1FMEU51K37UB42252 - STK D13465 - 80,803 Miles Pueblo Gold Metallic, Charcoal Cloth Interior, 4.0L SOHC V6 2012 Ford Escape XLT 4x2

1FMCU0D78CKA94402 - STK P2808 - 70,788 Miles Gold Leaf Metallic, Carnel Cloth Seating, 2.5L IVCT I4 Engine, 6 \$14,992* Speed Automatic Transmission.

2FMEK62CX9BA06261 - STK D13243 - 81,595 Mile Red Fire Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 3.5L TI-VCT \$15,955* V6 Engine, Automatic Transmission.....

2FMDK3JC2A8B64075 - STK 55909PXA - 67,521 Miles Tuxedo Black Metallic, Black Cloth Seating, 3.5L Ti-VCT V6 \$15,988* Engine, Automatic Transmission. 2011 Ford Escape XLT 4WD

1FMCU9DGXBKB05094 - STK P2810 - 65,924 Miles Sangria Red Metallic, Camel Cloth Seating, 3.0L Duratec V6

\$16,991* Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.. 2012 Ford Escape Limited 4WD 1FMCU9EG4CKA74280 - STK 55572PA - 65,784 Miles \$18,992*

FFV V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.

2012 Ford Escape XLT 4WD 1FMCU9DG5CKA60471 - STK P2783 - 49,054 Miles Steel Blue Metallic, Medium Light Stone Leather Seating, 3.0L \$19,992* Duratec V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

1FMCU0GXXEUC99934 - STK D13457 - 12,696 Miles Tuxedo Black Metallic, Charcoal Black Cloth Seating, 1.6L \$20,994* EcoBoost® Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission....

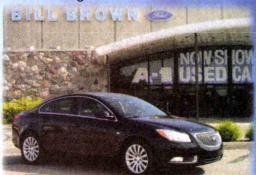
WD0PE845085271036 - STK 54115VXA - 88,058 Miles Artic White Clearcoat, Gray Cloth Seating, 3.0L V6 Engine, 5-

2008 Dodge Sprinter Van 2500 High Roof

2014 Ford Econoline E250 Cargo Van 1FTNE2EW2EDA13851 - STK P2737 - 14,970 Miles Oxford White Clearcoat, Medium Flint Cloth Seating, 4.6L EFI \$22,955* V8 Engine, 4-Speed Automatic Transmission....

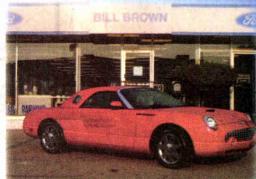
\$21,998*

2011 Buick Regal CXL



2G4GN5EC3B9210807 - STK D13173 - 59,074 Miles Carbon Black Metallic, Black Leather Seating, 2.4L I4 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.....

2002 Ford Thunderbird



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2012 Ford Edge SEL FWD

2FMDK3JC5CBA79928 - STK 56498IXA - 48.614 Mile Tuxedo Black Metallic, Black Leather Seating, 3.5L Ti-VCT V6 \$22,992* 2013 Ford Escape Titanium FWD

1FMCU0J95DUA71364 - STK D13355 - 21,392 Miles

Ruby Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 2.0L \$23,993* EcoBoost® Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission... 2013 Ford Edge SEL FWD

2FMDK3JC8D8A29302 - STK P2815 - 21,022 Miles Ruby Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 3.5L Ti-\$24,993* VCT V6 Engine, Automatic Transmission....

1FMCU9J95DUA28891 - STK P2704 - 22,034 Miles \$25,988* Ruby Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 2.0L EcoBoost⁴ Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

2014 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4

1CAAJWAG1EL147577 - STK 53601MA - 29,135 Miles Anvil Clearcoat, Black Cloth Seating, 3.6L V6 Engine, 5-Speed \$25,994*

2013 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD

1FM5K8D82DGA97984 - STK D13189 - 70,066 Miles Tuxedo Black Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 3.5L Ti- \$26,955* VCT V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

2014 Ford Edge Limited FWD 2FMDK3KC1EBA89843 - STK P2771 - 11,800 Miles Tuxedo Black Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 3.5L Ti- \$26,994* VCT V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

2011 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT Extended Cab 1GCRKSE33BZ191234 - STK 56488FXA - 21,335 Mile:

Summit White Clearcoat, Dune Cloth Seating, 5.3L SFI V8 \$27,991* Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission 2013 Ford F-150 STX Super Cab 4x4

1FTFX1EF7DKF77174 - STK 53997VB - 15,236 Miles

Race Red Clearcoat, Gray Cloth 40/20/40 Split Bench Seating, \$27,993* 5.0L FFV V8 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission.

1FTFW1ET5BFB61073 - STK 55793GA - 56,165 Miles

Blue Flame Metallic, Black Cloth Captain's Chairs, 3.5L EcoBoost^a V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission

2013 Ford Edge Sport FWD 2FMDK3AK9D8A35777 - STK D13489 - 43,138 Miles White Platinum Metallic Tri-Coat, Black Leather Seating, 3.7L \$29,993* Ti-VCT V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

1FM5K7D85EGC56654 - STK D13347 - 25,032 Mile Ruby Red Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 3.5L Ti-

\$30,994* VCT V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission... 2013 Ford Explorer Sport 4WD

1FM5K8G72DG888334 - STK D13317 - 42,122 Miles Tuxedo Black Metallic, Charcoal Black Leather Seating, 3.5L \$33,988* EcoBoost^a V6 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission...

2012 Ford F-250 XLT Super Cab 4x4

1FT7X28T9CEA77857 - STK 55130FA - 51,991 Miles Vermillion Red Clearcoat, Steel Cloth Seating, 6.7L V8 Diesel Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission....

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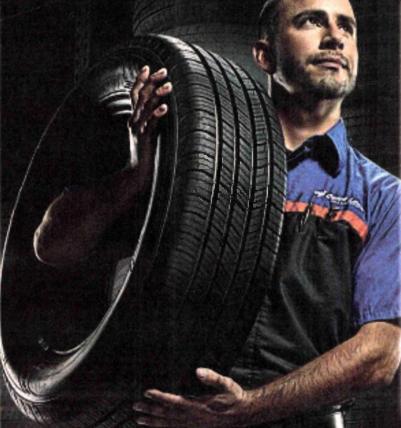


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Components, Engine Cooling System, Exhaust System
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Motorcraft® Premium Wear Indicator Wiper Blades



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Motorcraft® Tested Tough® MAX Batteries

\$25 MAIL-IN REBATE*

at Bill Brown Ford



100 Month Warranty

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* Quick Lane* installed retail purchases only. Up to a \$70 tire manufacturer rebate on select BFGoodrich*, Bridgestone and Michelin, Up to a \$100 tire manufacturer rebate on select Hankook, Up to a \$60 tire rebate on select Plrelli*. Offer valid between 9/1/15 and 9/30/15. Submit rebate by 10/10/15. See Quick Lane* Manager for vehicle applications, rebate and details through 9/30/15.



WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE ON THE 13 MAJOR BRANDS WE SELL.

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Use our FREE Wi-Fi to check the competitor's tire price while you wait!

Dealership Quality at After Market Prices!



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Credit Card to make a qualifying purchase of \$250 or

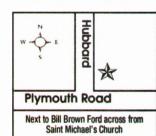
* Subject to credit approval. Rebate valld on qualifying purchase before tax; not valid on prior purchases. Complete purchase must be made on the Quick Lane* Credit Card. Offer valid through 9/30/15. Submit rebate by 10/31/15. Limit one \$25 mall-in rebate per visit. Rebate by prepaid debit card. Cannot be combined with other Quick Lane* Credit Card offers.



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