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## NorthRidge eyes parking lot expansion

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When Temple Baptist Church moved to Plymouth Township and became NorthRidge Church, church and township officials signed a Property Usage/Consent Judgment that limited the church to a certain amount of growth.

Now NorthRidge Church representatives are asking Federal Court Judge Denise Page Hood to throw it out.

After hearing lawyers argue their cases at a hearing last week, Hood offered — and the parties accepted — a court-supported mediation session designed to resolve the issues. That meeting is set for Nov. 8.

NorthRidge officials declined to comment on the hearing, but did release a statement.

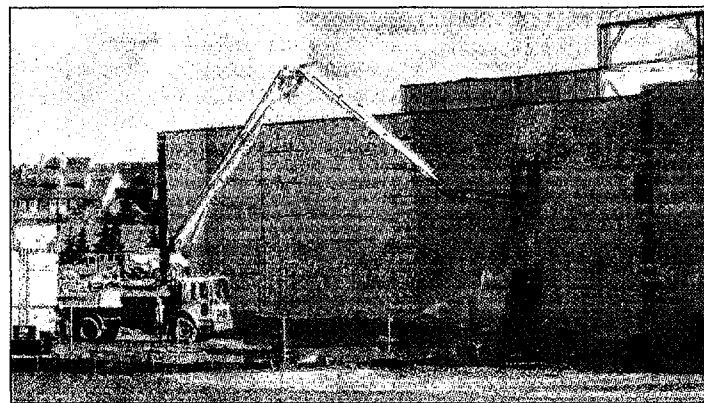
“Representatives of NorthRidge Church and Plymouth Township appeared in Federal Court before the Honorable Denise Page Hood

on October 10, 2007, to address issues arising out of a 1995 Property/Usage Consent Judgment,” the statement read. “At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Hood offered a Court-supported mediation session between the parties as a method to resolve outstanding issues. NorthRidge Church warmly accepted the meeting. Out of respect for the judicial process, NorthRidge Church will report the outcome upon the conclusion of the meeting.”

While NorthRidge officials declined to discuss the particulars of their request until after the hearing, township officials said the issue — aside from continued growth of the church itself — is parking.

While no official request has been made by the church, NorthRidge representatives have made it clear in informal discussions with the township what they’d like to do.

“If the consent judgment



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

NorthRidge Church officials just completed an expansion last year.

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Patti Perez, Colleen Soenen and Jo Swerc look at the stylish totes created by Kay Warnke at the Breast Cancer Special Fashion Show and Sale event hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

## Coats for a cure

Fashion show helps show how arts help heal

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Kay Warnke shared her story of breast cancer survival, and told an audience of some 85 people at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Wednesday how important the art of creating, sewing and designing has helped her own healing process.

Now the PCAC will offer programs to help others find the same therapy. PCAC executive director Paula Gangopadhyay detailed some of the programs at the PCAC’s special healing arts program for breast cancer survivors and supporters, part of the center’s observance of Breast Cancer Month.

“Arts have the subtle power of soothing and healing one’s minds,” Gangopadhyay said. “We want to offer the power of Art Self-Expression to Breast Cancer survivors as part of our healing arts program.”



Kay Warnke, designer of Coats and Totes for a Cure, shares her personal story as a Breast Cancer Survivor at the special “Healing Arts” event hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

She said PCAC programs will include a Therapeutic Arts program for those who want to explore the combined benefits of therapy and art. A second program, Art Self-Expression, will be for those who simply want to immerse themselves in various artistic expressions such as pottery, drawing/painting, yoga and sculpture as a self-healing/relaxation process. The latter will be a self-paced program facilitated and taught by PCAC’s resident

artists in a casual setting, she said.

As part of Wednesday’s program, models displayed coats designed by Warnke as part of a fashion show, “Coat and Totes for a Cure,” which showcased Warnke’s elegant and colorful jackets with matching tote bags.

“The people had a lot of fun,” Gangopadhyay said. “They told me they want more programs like these.”

For more information on PCAC programs, call (734) 416-4278.

## Supermoms introduced on MichiganMoms.com

It isn’t easy being a mom. It takes a virtual village to raise a child, and that’s what MichiganMoms.com is all about. The online community is a place where moms can go to get advice, support and perspective from other moms throughout metro Detroit and across the state.

Last month, the Observer & Eccentric put out a call for local mothers to step up as Supermoms and agree to post their expert advice to MichiganMoms.com on a regular basis. The response was overwhelming.

We got hundreds of phone calls and e-mails from potential Supermoms, all hungry for just the kind of community MichiganMoms.com provides.

It was difficult to choose, every applicant had unique talents and expertise all her own. In fact, there were so many great moms, we plan to rotate Supermoms throughout the year. For now, we settled on five Supermoms representing diverse cities and situations. They will start posting regularly today.

Here are the O&E Supermoms:

■ Judy Davids of Royal Oak is a working mom with two boys, ages 12 and 14. Davids is guitarist in the mom rock band The Mydols, plays in an over 40 soccer league and serves on the PTSA. Did we mention her memoir is being published in April? Look for her Web site posts on dealing with shy children, and decorating children’s bedrooms.

■ Beth Hurley of Canton is raising two boys, ages 5 and 8½. Technically a stay-at-home mom, the happily married Hurley is always busy volunteering at school, organizing mom-to-mom sales and serving on her homeowner’s board. A self-proclaimed “news junkie” Hurley is the one friends call for recommendations on places to eat, shop or offer advice.

■ Sandi Martin of Plymouth is a working mom to four girls ranging from ages 2-10. Martin’s sense of humor made her application rise to the top. Subjects she wants to tackle include “101 tasks we can accomplish while waiting for your daughter at dance class,” and “Organization: Why is Polly Pocket in the freezer and Spider-

Man on top of the ceiling fan?”

■ Kimberly Mortson of Westland is mom to two children, ages 5 and 8, and works for the City of Ann Arbor. Mortson hopes to blog about issues facing working moms, raising creative kids and traveling with children.

■ Julie Rogalski of Rochester Hills is a stay-at-home mom with a 2½-year-old. She is interested in fashion, exercise, sports and music, and hopes to discuss organic lifestyles, books, making the switch from working to stay-at-home-mom and early potty training.

If you’d like to learn more or chat with our Supermoms, log onto MichiganMoms.com and check out their posts. Or, start a thread of your own. You don’t have to be a Supermom to join the online village at MichiganMoms.com.

The site is free and open to all super moms. We’ll see you there!

Wendy Von Buskirk, Features Editor and Super Mom, can be reached at [wvnb@hometownlife.com](mailto:wvnb@hometownlife.com)

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## Helping city a shared desire

1st-time hopeful:  
Encourage  
investment in city

Former commissioner  
seeks another term

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When the call went out for candidates to run in the Nov. 6 city commission race, Anthony Guilliom thought that after a couple of years off the commission, it might be a good time to get back on the dais.

“I think the city is in real good shape, I think we’re doing the right things,” said Guilliom, 42. “It’s a team I’d be happy to be a part of.”

While he believes the city is in good shape, that doesn’t equate to believing



Guilliom

As a commercial real estate broker, Chris Lynn believes his professional experience is just what is needed in Plymouth as he makes his first bid for a seat on the City Commission in the Nov. 6 general election.

“There are a lot of opportunities for tenants to come into the city to lease space, or for developers to take a look at develop-



Lynn

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**Coming Thursday**



Halloween events including “Night of the Living Dead: The Musical” in Thursday’s Filter.



## Board seeks input of new leader

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education is asking for input from the community this week as it begins its search for the district's eighteenth superintendent. Residents are being asked to attend one of two open forums with the search firm Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd., to tell them what characteristics they want in their next superintendent.

The forums are scheduled on Wednesday, Oct. 24, and Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High School cafeteria.

Individuals attending the community forums are asked to complete a leadership profile assessment form and bring it to the meeting. Those who are unable to attend also can share their thoughts with the Board by completing the form. The leadership profile assessment forms are available on the district's Web site at [www.pccs.k12.mi.us](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us).

In addition to the open forums, the Board of Education also has identified more than 25 community and internal groups that have been invited to forums with the search firm this month. The list includes students, teachers, parents, administrators, community leaders and a variety of other groups from the Plymouth and Canton area.

## District takes steps to prevent staph

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials are checking the strength of the cleaning products used to clean locker rooms and other well-traveled areas after several districts in metro Detroit reported cases of a potentially deadly strain of an antibiotic-resistant staph infection.

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

Ken Jacobs said he's been in contact with his staff since the middle of the week, when schools in Rochester and Troy reported cases of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, or MRSA, which can range from mild skin irritations to more severe infections that can become deadly.

"We clean bathrooms, locker rooms and the pools on a daily basis, and I put out the

directive I want to make sure they are going beyond their normal routines," Jacobs said. "I want to make sure the products we are using are correct, the applications are correct and I'm doing some investigating with our environmental company to look at what other kinds of measures we can take to be as proactive as we can, rather than reactive."

"We're not just waiting here

for something to happen," he said. "We're looking at the measures we've employed and see how we can enhance our effort."

Frank Ruggirello, director of communications, said the district "has not had any reports" of the bacterial strain in any of the district's schools.

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## New winery promises 'Buon Vino'

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Home builder John Corsi promises Buon Vino (Italian for "good wine") when he opens a custom winery on Penniman Avenue after the first of the year.

"We'll get the best juices from around the world and will make it on the premises," said Corsi, 41, of Northville Township, who still needs final approval from the state Liquor Control Commission

for Buon Vino Winery across from the post office. "It will be more of an upscale place, with really high-quality wines from Australia, Italy, France and California."

Corsi said the winery promises full wine tasting - not unlike those found at vineyards in northern Michigan - and private-label bottling.

"We'll make up to 40-50 varieties of wines and sell them by the bottle with our own labels," Corsi said. "People can come after dinner and do

some wine tasting and pick up a bottle of wine. They can also make their own wines and have their own private labels."

Corsi said private labels can be made for events such as parties and weddings, as well as for restaurants and corporations.

"Wine is so popular now, and we believe the quality of wine for \$12 will be equivalent to a more expensive wine they can buy off the shelf," he said. "They can customize their wines, and we can age them in

oak barrels to their taste."

Corsi said Buon Vino Winery will have a wine tasting bar and wine displays on the main floor, with bottle making in the basement area.

"Our wines will range from \$10-\$25," Corsi said.

"We really feel that when people come in to taste the wines, they'll really enjoy them and get a good value for the money."

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● RENAISSANCE (R)  
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● FINAL SEASON (PG)  
TRISAT 1S 11:30

● MICHAEL CLAYTON (R)  
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● TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13)  
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**CORRECTION**

A story in Thursday's Plymouth Observer that referred to the robbery of the Chase Bank last week should have said the bank is located at North Territorial and Sheldon, not 5 Mile.

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is thrown out, it is their full intent to expand the capacity of the church, to expand the parking on the existing developed site and to extend that parking to an adjacent parcel to the south which they have purchased," said James Anulewicz, Plymouth Township's director of municipal services. "There's never been any formal submission for such expansion, but they've had informal meetings with me on two different occasions."

The consent judgment, signed by both parties in 1995 when the former Temple Baptist Church relocated to Plymouth Township, allows just over 1,100 parking spaces. The church, located on some 55 acres at North Territorial and Ridge, recently opened an 85,000-square-foot addition. The church, which has more than 14,000 members and averages some 9,000 worshippers for weekend services, currently shuttles attendees from the Johnson Controls Parking lot.

Another issue is whether the consent judgment covers the 25 acres the church has purchased to the south. In previous interviews, senior pastor Brad Powell has said he doesn't think so; township officials disagree.

"The consent agreement limits the number of parking spaces," township Supervisor Richard Reaume said. "The (township) board's position is they would like NorthRidge to honor the consent agreement."

So would residents, who are concerned about traffic problems significantly increased parking would cause in the neighborhood.

"I think everyone's well aware of the growth at NorthRidge and the success (Powell) has had in rebuilding," said Paul Bortel, a Plymouth Township resident who lives in Plymouth Commons. "What we haven't heard specifically is his plan to accommodate the residents who are living in the immediate area and who would be greatly affected by the additional traffic burden in the area."

"We would certainly welcome an accommodation in that area, and we haven't heard any."

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**Pioneer bake sale**

Pioneer Middle School hosts a yard/bake sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, to help fund a trip for eighth-graders to New York.

Each child making the trip will have a table with items for sale, including miscellaneous items and baked goods.

The school is located at 46081 Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck), in Plymouth Township.

**Shopping extravaganza**

Plymouth First United Methodist Church hosts a "Shopping Extravaganza" featuring more than 30 vendors 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10.

Shoppers can get an early start on holiday buying while benefiting the church's Music Ministry Outreach Program. Lunch will be available.

The church is located at 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-5280.

**Music of the Heart**

Plymouth First United Methodist Church presents a musical celebration of well-known hymns written by Charles Wesley, personal, passionate expressions of faith which have been widely sung for three centuries, in honor of the 300th anniversary of the lyricist's birth.

The concert, set for 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, will feature selections performed by the Plymouth Community Band and Organist Marcia Van Oyen, historical commentary, and audience sing-along.

Admission is free; a free-will offering will be received to benefit the church's Noteworthy concert series and AIDS victims in Africa. First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth, a mile east of Beck Road. For more information 734-453-5280.

**Great Pumpkin caper**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will again host "The Great Pumpkin Caper" 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. Downtown merchants invite parents to bring their children trick-or-treating in the safety of downtown Plymouth.



**All-American honors**

Erik Washington, Michael Wells and Ryan Fleisher of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have been selected to be members of the inaugural U.S. Army All-American Marching Band, an honor celebrating the values and strengths these standouts share with Army Strong Soldiers. Washington, Wells and Fleisher will join a group of elite marching musicians selected to perform in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Halftime show Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The U.S. Army All-American Marching Band recognizes the top 91 high school senior marching musicians from across the country and showcases.

The annual Costume Contest will also be held in Kellogg park between 5:30-6:30 p.m. Participants can pick up a ticket number at the stage in Kellogg Park, and the winners will be announced at 7 p.m. First- and second-place will be awarded for each age group (6 years & under, 7-13 years).

This event is made possible by the generosity and community spirit of the downtown Plymouth merchants. Chamber officials also thanked the afternoon Plymouth Rotary Club for serving as crossing guards, to help keep the children safe.

The Scarecrows in the Park will also be available for viewing in Kellogg Park along Main. The scarecrows are decorated by businesses, clubs and families in Plymouth.

For more information please contact the Chamber at 734.453.1540.

**Kiwanis turkeys**

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth announces its annual Thanksgiving Turkey Sale, which benefits Kids Against Hunger and the Plymouth Salvation Army.

Last day to place an order is Nov. 9. Cost is \$25 for 12-14-pound boxed turkey or \$40 for 24-26-pound turkey. Kiwanis Club members will be in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, to distribute turkeys and serve deep-fried turkey legs to support the Plymouth Salvation Army.

For more information, call Christopher Lynn, (734) 934-7653.

**Voters' guide**

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County has prepared a non-partisan Voter Guide for the Nov. 6 election in the City of Plymouth.

The guide includes information about the candidates and proposals on the November ballot and can be accessed by visiting the league's Web site, www.lwvww.org. Print copies will also be available at the Plymouth Library by Oct. 20.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, public service organization which never supports or opposes any candidate running for office.

For more information, contact league president Paula Bowman at (734) 277-2243.

**Breakfast with Santa**

Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors sponsor "Breakfast with Santa" at Independence Village 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

The event will feature a beautifully decorated dining room, Christmas spirit in the air, a warm breakfast buffet and Santa will make an appearance with a special gift for every child. Kids will make an ornament to decorate the Newcomers' Christmas tree in Kellogg Park.

Cost is \$6.50 for kids 2 and younger; \$8.50 for kids 12 and older. The breakfast buffet will include pancakes, eggs, biscuits, hash browns, sausage, bacon, fresh fruits, asst. jams, honey and a variety of hot & cold beverages.

Independence Village is located at 14707 Northville Road in Plymouth Township. To sign up for this event or get more information contact Angela Nolan with names and ages of those attending no later than Nov. 22 at familyfun@plymouthnewcomers.com or visit the Web site at www.plymouth-newcomers.com

**Oster benefit**

The second-annual "Blues Extravaganza Benefit Concert for Craig" to benefit ALS patient Craig Oster takes place 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the University Club, 3435 Forest in Lansing.

Proceeds from the concert, which features blues musicians, food and beverages and televisions to watch the Michigan-Michigan State football game, will benefit Craig Oster, who is living with and being treated for ALS. Admission is by donation at the door.

Anyone who can't make the concert but would like to help can send donations to Craig Oster Trust, c/o Bonnie Oster, 1431 S. Sheldon, Apt. 3, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information or to RSVP, e-mail ostercra@msu.edu or call (517) 575-0151.

**Art exhibit**

"Spacescapes," featuring oil paintings by artist Carol Kery, opens Friday at Freameworks in downtown Plymouth.

The exhibit runs through Nov. 2. It features refreshments and great art.

Freameworks is located at 833 Penniman. For more information, call (734) 459-3355.

**Halloween parties**

The Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors host a "Family Fun Halloween Party" featuring fun, games and costume contests for children and parents 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Barn at Colony Farms Subdivision in Plymouth.

Cost is \$3 (ages 2 and under are free) payable at the door by cash or check. This includes pizza, beverages, activities and treats. As always friends, family and non-members are welcome.

RSVP by Oct 24 to Angela Nolan at familyfun@plymouthnewcomers.com or by phone at (734) 420-1011.

The Newcomers also host an adults-only Halloween party that same night, 7 p.m. to midnight, also at the Barn in the Colony Farms. Cost is \$10 payable at the door which includes refreshments, munchies and a professional DJ.

Space is limited; RSVP to Eileen Ganster at programming@plymouthnewcomers.com.

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# Memories of Eloise

## Historical marker dedicated at former county hospital

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Betty Zimmerman, 80, wiped tears from her eyes Tuesday when she returned home to Eloise, a once-sprawling, pioneering medical complex in Westland that served as a poorhouse, an infirmary, an asylum and a general hospital.

Zimmerman, a Redford Township woman, was born and raised at Eloise, where her father worked as a psychiatrist during peak years when the site had 10,000 patients, 2,000 workers and its own farm, cannery, bakery, cemetery, police and fire departments, train station and 16 kitchens that served 30,000 meals a day.

"It was wonderful," Zimmerman said. "We were like a city."

She attended school off-site,

but otherwise Zimmerman lived at Eloise from 1926 until 1951, when she married her husband, Bob. The couple and their daughter, Ann Heinicke of Westland, joined scores of former Eloise residents, employees and patients, along with local and county officials and historians, for Tuesday's unveiling of a state historical marker.

Wayne County bought the old Black Horse Tavern in 1839 for use as a poorhouse, but Eloise, on Michigan Avenue between Merriman and Henry Ruff, grew into a 902-acre, 75-building complex where patients received treatment as late as 1984. Only five buildings remain, and only two are in use for county offices and a homeless shelter.

Dan Stoner, a 54-year-old Garden City resident, came to Eloise on Tuesday in honor of a

late aunt who spent time there.

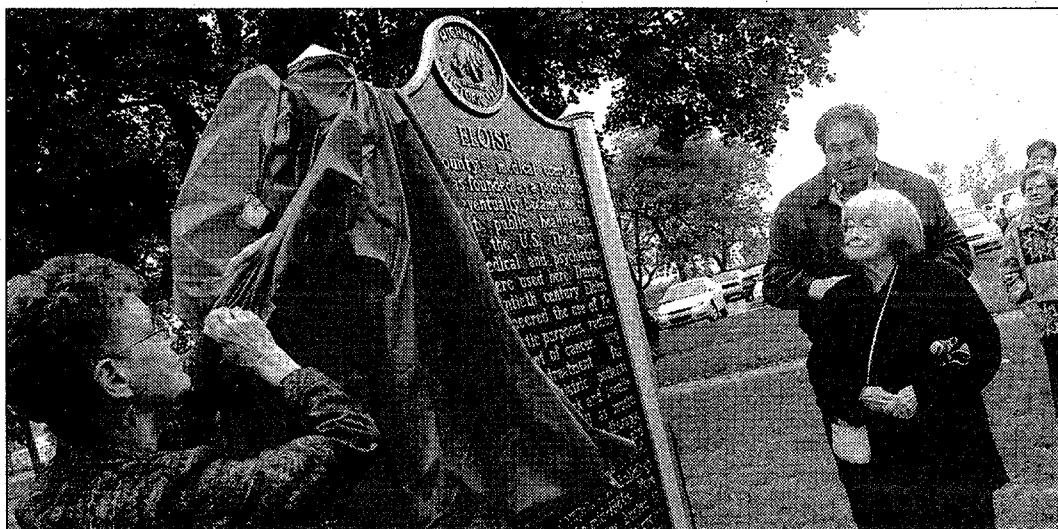
"She had a nervous breakdown," he said. "She also had cancer and passed away here. I came here in her honor. Maybe her spirit is still floating around here."

Some ghost-hunters do consider the Eloise site haunted. More than 7,100 patients are buried in the Eloise cemetery — their graves marked only by numbered blocks.

Westland resident Mike Brothers, 56, recalled that his grandmother was an Eloise nurse, his mother worked in music therapy for psychiatric patients, and his father was a medical photographer.

"I spent my third birthday here because I had accidentally burned myself," Brothers said.

Eloise became one of the largest public health care facilities in the nation, using the most advanced medical and



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Historian Jo Johnson pulls off the plastic to unveil a historic marker at the old Eloise site. Looking on is Kay Beard, the longest-serving Wayne County Commission member whose district covers south Livonia, and Kevin Kelley, a county official who works on behalf of senior citizen services and veterans affairs.

psychiatric treatments. Doctors there pioneered the use of X-rays for diagnostic purposes, radium to treat cancer, and "open air treatment" for tuberculosis.

Psychiatric patients received electroshock and insulin shock therapy, as well as music, recreational and television therapy.

Mental health care ended at Eloise in 1979, and the county's general hospital closed in 1984.

A volunteer group, the Friends of Eloise, worked two

years and spent more than \$3,000 to bring the state marker to the site. It was unveiled Tuesday just west of the Kay Beard Building, named after the longest-serving Wayne County Commission member.

"I'm thrilled," Beard said, "because I know how hard the Friends of Eloise have worked to make this a reality. This was such a big part of Wayne County for so many years."

With most of Eloise's build-

ings and its once-familiar smokestack now gone, local historians like Jo Johnson wonder what will become of the property in years to come.

"We don't know what the future for the Eloise site holds or how many buildings will remain," she said Tuesday.

But, with the state marker in place, Johnson said, Eloise will not be forgotten.

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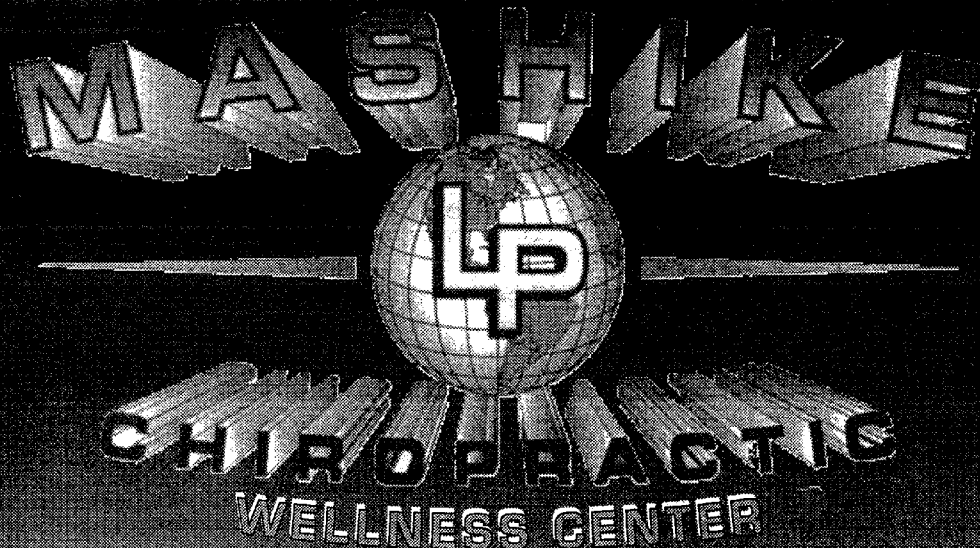


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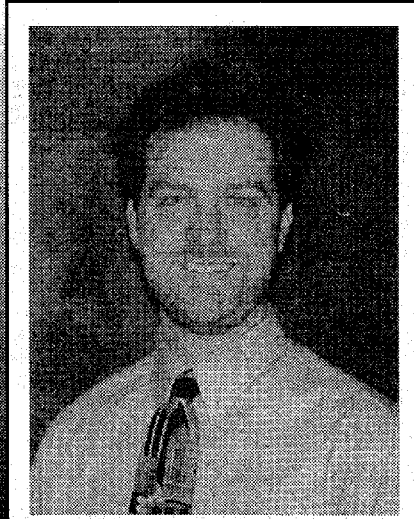


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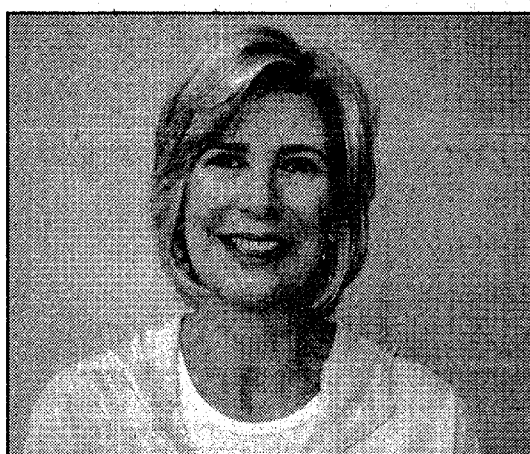
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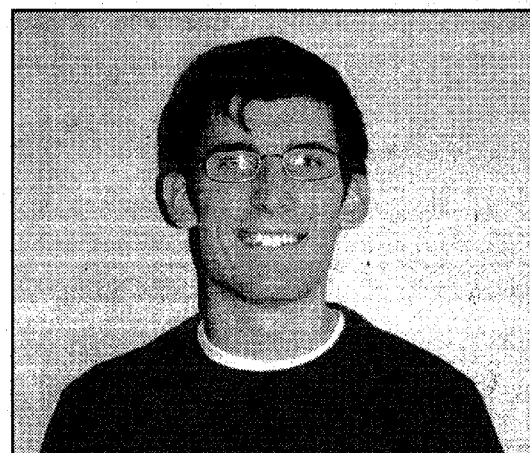
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**LYNN**

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doned buildings and make them destination points," said Lynn, 32. "You think of the city as Kellogg Park, but even around the park there are properties, like the Wilcox, sitting there that could definitely be enhanced. There are others on Mill Street, the Bathey property and the old switching station (on Pearl Street) projects.

"There's unrealized money for the city as taxes on those properties is based on vacant land value, or the value of the vacant building," he said. "We need to focus on bringing in groups that will bring more value, taxable dollars, to the city. And, by doing that, maybe we can reduce taxes on residents."

A resident of Plymouth Township for 12 years before moving to Plymouth in 2001, Lynn said if elected his approach would be to have the commission be more proactive in finding developers to invest in the city.

"There are numerous projects — that with the right person on the City Commission — the city can become proactive, instead of reactive, when it comes to development," Lynn said. "The city needs to determine, for itself, what is best for some of these properties ... because if it doesn't, someone will decide it for them, or we'll be behind the eight-ball in making sure it meets what the city has in mind. I think there really needs to be someone that will take it on their shoulders and champion it."

Lynn admits he's not sure of all the reasons why the City Commission and Plymouth Township trustees have animosities that have thwarted resolution of several issues, including the fire department contract. However, Lynn said he would like to see the two communities discuss their differences and move to resolution for the sake of both municipalities.

"The township is very important to the city, and the city is extremely important to the township," said Lynn. "People who aren't knowledgeable about a divide don't realize it. There's the downtown, and the area around it."

And with that, Lynn said he

**THE LYNN FILE**

- Who: Christopher Lynn
- Family: wife, Holly
- Residence: Lived in city five years
- Education: bachelor's in geology, Eastern Michigan University; master's of science, Lawrence Technological University
- Hobbies: Civic organizations, walking the city

believes the city and township need to work out their differences in the fire contract and continue the current agreement, rather than the city moving toward a public safety department, where police officers are also trained as firefighters.

"I'm not in favor of the public safety model for fire and dispatch ... I think it should be a last resort," said Lynn. "The idea of having your first responders also being dually trained in fire and having to invest in a dispatch system, possibly needing more than one firehouse and relying on outside communities to help ... there's a lot more negatives than positives."

As with all the candidates, Lynn favors passage of the \$10 million bond issue to repair city streets.

"More than half the roads in the city have been fixed, and the entire city helped fix those roads," said Lynn, referring to the \$12 million bond passed by voters a decade ago. "And, once you get the roads and sewer systems up to par, the flooding issues will go away."

Also running for the four City Commission seats in the Nov. 6 election are Anthony Guilliom, Gerry Sabatini, Jason Vorva, Dave Workman and Mike Wright.

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**GUILLIOM**

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there's a lack of issues. For Guilliom, they include the continuing management of the city budget, taking care of the city's infrastructure and the fire department contract with Plymouth Township.

"When I was commissioner, to me the township came across real clear they were providing a commodity service, not a partnership," Guilliom said of the fire service contract. "And if that's still their philosophy, I think we owe it to the people of the city of Plymouth to look at alternatives that are equally safe, but cost us less money."

"The cost of public safety has gone up much more than inflation, and certainly much more than we can afford," he added.

However, Guilliom noted he'd shy away from the public safety model currently being investigated, which has police officers being trained as firefighters.

"There are fire departments in other cities that provide at least as good service, for better money, and I would take that before I would take the public safety combination," Guilliom

**THE GUILLIOM FILE**

- Who: Anthony Guilliom
- Family: Wife, Angela; children, Samantha and Maxwell
- Education: Bachelor's degree in neuro-physiology, University of Wisconsin-Madison; master's degree in finance, Carnegie Mellon
- Hobbies: Likes to build things, martial arts, social events

said. "If what you do is fight fires, it seems intuitive to me that's what you're going to be really good at."

"I think the best thing would be to see if there are opportunities for contracts with other communities for comparable service, at a better price," he added.

Guilliom is hopeful the road bond proposal passes, which will make it an ongoing project for the next city commission.

"The most important thing is to make sure we replace the infrastructure as we go, because that's the long term," Guilliom said. "We're still digging out wood (sewer) pipe, and while it's nice living in a city with history, that's not acceptable."

While some believe there's a parking problem looming

in downtown Plymouth created by the increase in business establishments, Guilliom doesn't believe it's an issue.

"It's not the most critical issue facing the city," he said. "The DDA (Downtown Development Authority) has a different perspective. They need to figure their optimum parking preference and then we would be happy to work on it."

During his first term, Guilliom was chided for his suggestion the city install downtown parking meters. While Guilliom is staying away from that controversy, he still believes it's an "opportunity" for Plymouth.

"I would love to put parking meters in ... it's an opportunity to gain income for the city," Guilliom said. "People go to

Royal Oak every day."

Guilliom, a member of the Charter Review Commission that updated the city charter — which is the other proposal on the ballot — said he's hopeful residents will approve the new document, which has taken years to rewrite.

"It will allow us to walk our talk and reduce our liability from lawsuits," Guilliom said. "It's going to make it easier for the city commission to do its job."

Along with Guilliom, others running for the four seats on the City Commission are Chris Lynn, Gerry Sabatini, Dave Workman, Mike Wright and Jason Vorva.

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Kelly "Decaf" Cresswell's best weapon may be information.

# Nothing like on TV

## Real-life bounty hunter nabs nearly 1,000

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

Kelly Cresswell used to dream of becoming a police officer. As a teenager, he subscribed to a slew of law enforcement magazines and would pore over them while working third shift as a security guard at an apartment complex.

"And then one night, I saw an advertisement for becoming a bounty hunter in the back of one of the magazines," he said. "Now, I don't even hunt anymore because once you hunt a human, there's nothing like it."

Cresswell, who grew up in Westland and goes by the nickname "Decaf," became a bounty

hunter just before his 18th birthday in 1998 and says he has apprehended nearly 1,000 people since then.

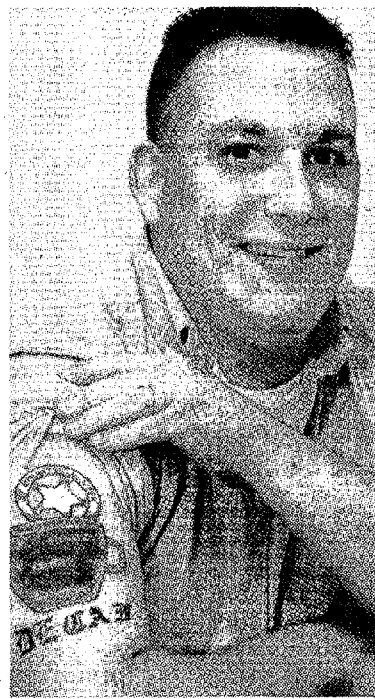
His job takes him all over the country, including New York, California and Virginia.

And unlike the bounty hunting situations shown on television, Cresswell, 27, rarely kicks in doors, curses at interfering family members or gets into physical confrontations.

But that's not to say the father of five hasn't been in a scuffle or two.

"You see these scars," he says, while touching the middle of his forehead, "I've gotten beaten down."

Cresswell, who nabbed his



Kelly Cresswell's nickname is "Decaf" forever emblazoned with a tattoo.

first criminal by posing as a pastor, said the experience was a thrill.

"I was shaking like a leaf but I loved it," he said.

These days, Cresswell mainly hunts illegal immigrants.

"That's where the money is," he said, while flipping through one of his current files. "I find people on MySpace all the time."

Cresswell, who averages 10-15 cases a month and has a 68-percent recovery rate, is an independent contractor and offers his own training seminars and ride-along programs.

"For the first time, I recently took my dad on a run with me to Virginia and I ended up getting into my first fight in six months," he said. "My dad thought it was amazing and wanted to know how I did this."

Cresswell, who is rarely home more than five days a month, said bounty hunting can wreck havoc on a personal life but said he has a passion for it.

"I absolutely plan on doing this until the day I die," he said.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Our picks for City Commission

The first two choices for City of Plymouth voters choosing four city commissioners on the Nov. 6 ballot are fairly easy picks.

Incumbents **David Workman** and **Gerry Sabatini**, both completing their first terms, have earned the chance to continue the work this commission — one of the most cohesive, accomplished commissions in recent memory — has started.

We believe the two who should join them are **Mike Wright** and **Christopher Lynn**.

Workman grew up in the area (Workman Elementary School is named for his father, Tom) and, like all the candidates, has shown a great love of Plymouth. He has shown flashes of leadership in his first term, a trait we believe he could tap in a second term.

Workman has been a strong advocate of the fire department agreement with Plymouth Township, while stridently insisting the deal be fair for the city. He's helped the commission whittle away at what had been potentially disastrous budget deficits. With the departure of Mayor Dan Dwyer and Commissioner Michele Potter, the commission's strongest voices, there'll be a leadership void we believe Workman could step in and help fill.

Likewise, Sabatini has a chance to become more of a leader on a commission that will need new leadership. While he was fairly quiet much of his first term, he has recently shown at least a willingness to step up and lead.

What makes Sabatini a unique candidate is the breadth of experience he brings. A willing public servant, he has not only served on the former tree board and beautification committee, but he spent 15 years on the Zoning

Board of Appeals, eight as chairman.

He believes the city should do its due diligence before making a decision on public safety, and while his idea for solving the parking problem — turning one lane all along Main Street into a parking lane — is problematic, it at least shows a willingness to bring ideas to the table.

Wright, the current chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, can bring differing perspectives to the dais, as a business owner (he owns Laundromats in Plymouth Township and Dundee) and as chairman of the board charged with shepherding the development of the downtown area.

Wright, who cut his political teeth running the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau, supports the city's \$10 million road bond plan and the idea of strategic partnerships with neighboring communities, Plymouth Township in particular. Lynn is a political neophyte putting his name on a ballot for the first time. While he's had little political experience (he served on the Brownfield Redevelopment/Economic Development authority for the city), he has shown a desire for community service, serving on committees for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Educational Excellence Foundation, as well as the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, which he serves as president.

While Lynn is a rookie, we believe there will be enough experience on the commission to bring him along and help him be a contributing commissioner.

We urge voters to cast ballots for **David Workman**, **Gerry Sabatini**, **Mike Wright** and **Christopher Lynn**.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Worth the savings?

The backers of the move to change school board elections to presidential election years are too strident and too sure. Their mantra "it's a no-brainer" shows disrespect for others holding different views. The only way this is a "no-brainer" is if you choose not to use your brain and blindly follow slogans.

If we are going to make such a change, we owe it to ourselves and our community to be honest about what we are doing.

Two main arguments are put forth by supporters of the election date change: It will save money (an estimated \$50,000 per year) and more people will vote for school board. Both these statements are true but they are not the whole story.

Regarding the savings, \$50,000 is a nice sum but it will have little impact on the annual district budget. Obviously savings are desirable, but at what price? What can we expect to happen if school board elections are on the presidential ballot instead of on a special election

ballot? Is the change worth the savings?

Voter turnout (while abysmally low overall) is highest at the presidential elections; so, one thing that will happen is more people will vote for school board. But, change won't stop there. The entire nature of the school board election and, ultimately, how we choose to run our schools will change as well.

I have run and observed numerous school board campaigns in this community. The current system rewards candidates with local support. Neighbor-to-neighbor campaigns, community networking, and booster club support can impact the results of a school board election now.

While it is possible to win a school board seat without the endorsement of the local teachers union, it is very difficult. The teachers' endorsement is a big factor in the current system. Campaign costs vary but a successful campaign can be waged for \$1,000 to \$3,000 and some school board seats were won for less than that.

Moving school board elections to presidential years erases all that. Here is what a school board candidate can expect under the proposed change.

Local support won't matter. The effect of neighbors, community groups, booster clubs and teachers union is overwhelmed by the size of the electorate. The effects of party-line voting will be greater than local support. The effect of people randomly picking names or voting for a particular gender or a name that catches their eye will overwhelm local support.

We will elect our school boards the same way we elect our judges; as an afterthought at the end of the presidential ballot.

Campaign costs will soar. To get a message out to the general public and gain any kind of name recognition in a presidential election year will cost a lot of money. The most likely source of that money and the exposure it buys will be the political parties. The corrupting influences of campaign finance, now foreign to our school board elections, will seep into the fabric of a

campaign.

Local issues will be trumped by partisan litmus tests. A candidate's position on abortion, sex education and the teaching of creationism will be more important than their local roots if they wish to get support and funding. School board elections will be as partisan as the "nonpartisan" judicial races. A different kind of candidate will emerge. Currently, most school board candidates are local volunteers involved with the schools. Some have higher political ambition, but most do not. The rigors of campaigning in a presidential election year will deter volunteers but attract politicians. This change in the type of candidate will lead to changes in the school board itself.

Are these changes something we want? Is the \$50,000 savings really such a good deal? Or, asked another way, is our current system worth preserving? These are not "no-brainers." These are serious questions.

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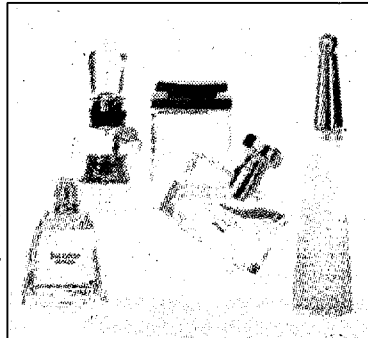
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## Chiefs upend Salem, await playoff fate

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Every season since 2000, Canton's football team has relied on its punishing offense and unyielding defense to lead it into the Division 1 state playoffs.

This year, the Chiefs are relying on nothing short of a miracle.

Canton closed out its regular season on Friday night with a convincing 34-

13 triumph over Salem to improve its record to 5-4. The Rocks dropped to 1-8.

Since only teams with at least six victories are assured post-season spots, Canton is hoping the difficulty of its schedule makes it one of the few 5-4 squads whose name will be announced during Sunday night's "Selection Show," which will air live at 6:30 p.m. on FoxSportsNet.

"I think we may finish near the top

(of the teams with 5-4 records), but it's going to be so close as to whether we make it in," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "I have no idea what's going to happen because there are so many things that can happen. Nobody knows."

"We didn't take care of business when we needed to this season, but the kids fought their hearts out all year."

The atmosphere around the Chiefs' practice field was strange last week,

Baechler said.

"It was like a morgue around here on Monday," said Baechler. "It really was different. It got better on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and we had some fun."

"During the game tonight it was tough because we weren't playing to go 9-0 or for a No. 1 seed. It was like, 'Let's just win and hope.'"

Please see **CHIEFS, B4**

## Sidelines

### Washington nets split at state meet

Salem senior tennis player Lawrence Washington advanced to the second round of the No. 1 singles flight at the Division 1 state tennis tournament before getting ousted by Mount Pleasant's Christian Roehmer.

Washington won his opening match, 6-2, 6-4, over Livonia Stevenson's Gino McCarthney before falling in his next match, 6-4, 6-0.

### Girls puck tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem high school girls ice hockey team has recently welcomed Lori Callahan as the coach for the upcoming 2007-08 season. Shawn Rowley will return as assistant coach.

If you are interested — or if you know of someone who may be interested in playing ice hockey this season, send an e-mail to lcallahan@comcast.net or call Callahan at (734) 455-5159.

No ice hockey experience is necessary because it is a no-cut team. The team includes freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

### Grid fund-raiser

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers and Canton Lions will be asking all spectators to donate canned goods and other foods. The teams will play four games against one another starting with the 2 p.m. junior freshmen contest. The freshmen game will follow in front of the junior-varsity and varsity clashes.

It is not mandatory to make a donation at the games.

### Hole-in-one

Canton resident Louis Blank took advantage of the Indian Summer we've been experiencing to register a hole-in-one at The Woodlands #5 Golf Course on Sept. 25. Blank used a nine iron to record the ace on the 108-yard hole. The 65-year-old Blank fired a round of 94.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Seven members of the Canton-based running group "Dirt Road Divas" recently completed marathons. Pictured are (standing from left) Sarah Badger, Julie Scordino, Tina Sarafian, Mary Lesko, (sitting from left) Christina Gozdor, Liliana Ontko and Diane Sterling.

## All for run, run for all

### Local women find early-morning training rewarding

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Running through a "wall" is a lot easier when you're surrounded by supportive friends.

That's just one of the valuable lessons learned by the newest members of the Canton-based running club "Dirt Road Divas," a group of close to 100 area women (and a few men) who run several miles together several mornings each week — rain or shine; 80 degrees or eight degrees — before the buzzers on most people's alarm clocks rock them awake.

The tangible results of the 5:30 a.m. training runs for many of the members include the medals they earn after completing half or full marathons, which in most cases require busting through the proverbial "wall" — the point around the 20-mile mark when your legs feel like they're running in quick sand and your mind tries to convince you to take the rest of the afternoon off.

But it's the intangibles — long-lasting friendships and healthier lifestyles, to name two — that are most important to Christine Hughes, who formed the club almost four years ago.

"This is a very supportive, loving group — it isn't just a running club," said Hughes.

### ALL ABOUT THE 'DIVAS'

**What:** Dirt Road Divas running club;  
**Who:** Approximately 100 area women who train for distance-running events;  
**Where:** The group meets in Canton most mornings for multi-mile training runs;  
**When:** The groups meets nearly every morning at 5:30 a.m.; members also organize social functions for the group;  
**Why:** To prepare for long-distance races and to make long-lasting friendships.  
**How to find out more:** Visit [www.dirtroad-divas.com](http://www.dirtroad-divas.com).

"I'm inspired every day by these ladies who carve out time early in the morning to train."

### Back on track

Thirty-six-year-old Canton resident Tina Sarafian hadn't run in close to 17 years before friends persuaded her to start training with the Divas in August of 2006. Thirteen months later, she completed the Akron Marathon on Sept. 28 along with nine other Divas.

"The support I get from the other ladies is crucial in my training," emphasized Sarafian. "When I first started running with them last summer, I could barely get a mile in before I'd be out of breath. But the repetition of going out two to three times a week paid off. I started to get my

Please see **DIVAS, B4**

## Playoff-bound Wildcats thump Romulus, 54-13

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's offense has shifted into high gear on the eve of the Division 1 football playoffs.

Led by the running of senior tailback Myron Puryear and the aerial attack of quarterbacks Matt Skubik and C.J. Gregory, the Wildcats became play-off-eligible Friday night with a 54-13 thumping of Romulus visiting Romulus. Last week, the Wildcats churned out 55 points against Salem.

Friday's game was played on the P-CEP junior varsity football, a venue where the 'Cats have enjoyed loads of success in the past. Plymouth improved to 6-3 with the win and will find out its first-round playoff opponent Sunday at 6:30 p.m. when FoxSportsNet broadcasts its "Selection Sunday" show.

The setback left Romulus with an 0-9 ledger.

Plymouth scored just about every which way you can against the Eagles. It received three rushing touchdowns from Puryear; a pair of throwing scores — one from Gregory to Mike Hanchett and the other from Skubik to Alex Minch; two defensive scores

— scoop-and-score fumble returns by Spencer Tobin and Kyle Wallath; and a 75-yard kickoff return on the opening kickoff by Jernarian Caldwell.

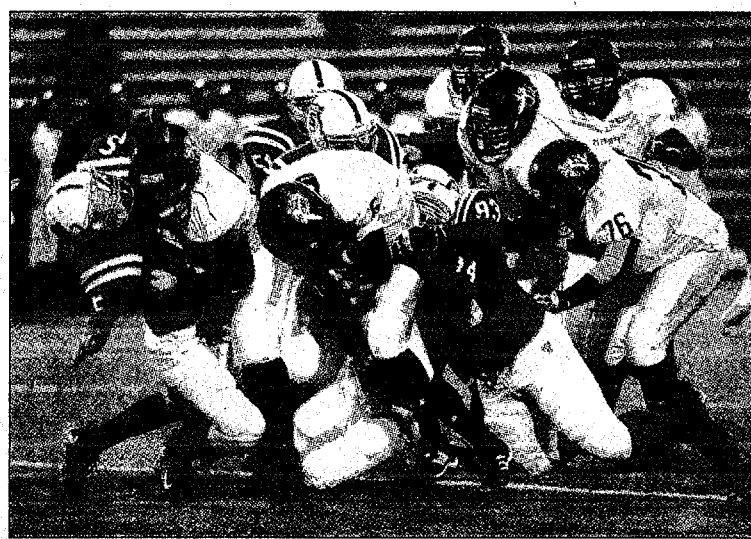
"Obviously, with this being my first year as the head coach, I couldn't expect anything more," said Plymouth coach Mike Sawchuk, when asked about the significance of making the playoffs in his initial year at the helm. "Like I've said all along, the success we have is a tribute to how hard the kids and the coaching staff works during the season and during the off-season. I just try to surround myself with quality coaches who are committed to making these kids not just good football players, but outstanding young men."

Along with his frequent trips to the end zone, Puryear also racked up 102 yards on the ground.

Defensively, Andy Price had an interception and Connor Martin forced a pair of fumbles.

"Terrance Guthridge is becoming a force on defense, too," said Sawchuk. "He started at corner tonight and did an outstanding job. He's a hitter."

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Plymouth quarterback Matt Skubik is pictured plowing ahead for extra yardage during the Wildcats' victory over Salem last week. Plymouth won 54-13 over winless Romulus on Friday to qualify for the Division 1 playoffs.

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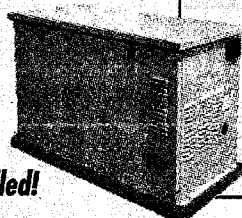
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# Spartans crush Salem's soccer hopes

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

In a set of brackets one coach jokingly referred to as "The District of Death" because of its abundance of state-ranked soccer teams, Livonia Stevenson is not only surviving, it's thriving. The defending Division 1 state runner-up Spartans outlasted Salem in Wednesday night's District #7 semifinal game, 2-0, at Northville to advance to Saturday's final against the host Mustangs. The championship tilt is set to kick off at noon. Stevenson (18-1) defeated the Rocks (7-6-10) for the third time this season — but just barely. Following nearly 50 minutes of even-even action, Stevenson's Adrian Fylyonenko settled a pass from Nate Sergison just inside the 18-yard box and ripped home an ice-breaking goal with 30:24 left in the contest. Moments prior to Fylyonenko's net-finder, the Rocks had applied some serious pressure at the other end, but were turned back by the Spartans' bend-but-don't-break

defense. Almost four minutes after Fylyonenko's goal, Stevenson's David Simor turned a deep give-away by a Salem defender into another goal to make it 2-0. Stevenson coach Lars Richters credited his team's second-half revival to an attitude adjustment more than a strategic one. "I felt Salem thoroughly outplayed us in the first half," said Richters. "At halftime, I felt we needed more of an energy jolt than we did strategic adjustments. Before the game, we spoke about the important of giving extra effort and being focused on each play, and we didn't do any of those in the first half." A few moments after his team's disheartening season-ending loss, Salem coach Ed McCarthy was upbeat about his team's performance. "I could not have been more happy with how we played the first 50 minutes," McCarthy said. "We knew to beat Stevenson we'd have to play our best game of the year, and for 50 minutes we did that."

"We made two mistakes on defense and Stevenson did a terrific job, a perfect job, a championship job of finishing them and making us pay for it. Up to that point, I thought we defended well, did a great job of creating chances and we probably deserved more than the 0-0 tie." Both goalies — Stevenson's Conner Burton and Salem's Sasa Miskovic — turned in spectacular efforts. Burton's finest moments came in the four-minute span before Fylyonenko's goal when he turned away two Salem opportunities from the door step. Miskovic's best save came with 9:53 left in the first half when he elevated to tip away a hard, bending rocket off the foot of Stevenson's Brian Klemczak. Richters said his team still has its work cut out for it. "This is certainly one of the toughest Districts in the state, if not the toughest. If you can survive going through Canton, Salem and Northville, you know you've done something well."

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## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
**Oct. 19 at Willow Metropark (New Boston)**  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Churchill, 50 points; 2. Plymouth, 80; 3. Northville, 82; 4. Canton, 94; 5. Walled Lake Western, 110; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 155; 7. Walled Lake Northern, 158; 8. Salem, 204; 9. Westland John Glenn, 252; 10. Livonia Franklin, 266; 11. Walled Lake Central, 291; 12. Wayne Memorial, 383.  
**Individual winner:** Rachel McFarlane (Churchill), 18 minutes, 38 seconds (5,000 meters).  
**Other Churchill finishers:** 6. Sara Kroll, 19:23; 8. Amanda Southwell, 19:32; 13. Alyssa Mira, 19:48; 22. Hannah Otto, 20:24; 29. Michelle Verellen, 20:46; 41. Kim Verellen, 21:15.  
**Plymouth finishers:** 5. Kelly Hahn, 19:23; 11. Molly Slavens, 19:43; 14. Beth Heldmeyer, 19:52; 24. Lauren Ahearn, 20:26; 26. Julie Forster, 20:43; 46. Paula Green, 21:30; 57. Brianna Hessler, 21:51.  
**Northville finishers:** 7. Lindsay Hagan, 19:31; 17. Rebecca Reynolds, 20:06; 18. Jennifer Murphy, 20:10; 19. Anna Hardenbergh, 20:11; 21. Stephanie Hamel, 20:17; 25. Marit Stutrud, 20:36; 37. Emily Sklar, 21:12.  
**Canton finisher:** 9. Sarah Thomas, 19:35; 12. Rachel Rohrbach, 19:47; 16. Bianca Kubicki, 20:02; 23. Chelsea Smith, 20:24; 34. Katherine Rymond, 20:59; 36. Katherine Galm, 21:11; 62.

Melanie Kulczycki, 22:04.  
**Western finishers:** 4. Lindsay Clark, 19:22; 10. Ana Trivax, 19:39; 15. Rachel Wessel, 19:55; 32. Lindsey Doherty, 20:53; 49. Kelsey Young, 21:35; 67. Annie Walton, 22:51; 74. Amanda Rudey, 24:17.  
**Stevenson finishers:** 2. Courtney Calka, 18:48; 28. Denee Meier, 20:45; 35. Samantha Kay, 20:59; 43. Victoria Saferian, 21:23; 47. Kathryn Capenka, 21:32; 54. Karli Kutchka, 21:43.  
**Northern finishers:** 3. Rachel Quaintance, 19:15; 20. Ashton Williams, 20:12; 40. Kristen Olsen, 21:15; 44. Kelli Waters, 21:23; 51. Jourdon Kopec, 21:39; 60. Kaylee Maves, 21:56; 61. Riley Wood, 21:56.  
**Salem finishers:** 31. Jordyn Moore, 20:48; 33. Kelley Determan, 20:54; 42. Linda Ling, 21:16; 48. Kara Booms, 21:33; 50. Shannon Griffiths, 21:37; 52. Sabrina Burcoff, 21:40; 59. Lauren Olson, 21:55.  
**Glenn finishers:** 27. Stacey Richardson, 20:43; 30. Ashley Bailey, 20:47; 53. Megan Nikula, 21:42; 70. Danielle Levy, 23:39; 72. Evi Cenilli, 23:51; 75. Michelle Levy, 24:25; 80. Amy Selewski, 26:08.  
**Franklin finishers:** 39. Mallory Church, 21:14; 45. Kelly Walby, 21:25; 55. Megan Wickens, 21:43; 63. Breanna Minick, 22:21; 64. Brittany Dilley, 22:24; 66. Tiffany VanOrden, 22:45.  
**Central finishers:** 38. Katie Harna, 21:33; 56. Bridgid Nash, 21:47; 58. Melissa Seymour, 21:52; 68. Kristina Liebe, 23:19; 71. Ashley Slemmer, 23:44; 73. Amanda David, 23:58; 77. Cimone

Safilian, 25:15.  
**Wayne finishers:** 69. Melissa Smith, 23:30; 76. Claire Moro, 25:12; 78. Esmeralda Rivera, 25:34; 79. Chelsea Gilbert, 25:34; 81. Jessica McCune, 30:26; 82. Nicole Rau, 31:13.  
**METRO CONFERENCE MEET**  
**Oct. 19 at Spencer Park (Rochester Hills)**  
**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, 27 points; 2. Macomb Lutheran North, 62; 3. Lutheran High Westland, 72; 4. Clawson, 77; 5. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 141.  
**Individual winner:** Daniel Suber (Cranbrook), 16 minutes, 16 seconds (5,000 meters).  
**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 4. Spencer Lyle, 16:31; 10. Josh Rice, 17:43; 18. Alex Kemp, 19:27; 19. Ross Pursiful, 19:41; 21. Cameron Banks, 19:47; 24. Paul Bealafeld, 20:26; 28. Zachariah Robinson, 21:41.  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Lutheran North, 21; 2. Cranbrook-Kingswood, 70; 3. Lutheran Westland, 80; 4. Clawson, 90; 5. Lutheran Northwest, 104.  
**Individual winner:** Shannon Moreshouse (Clawson), 19:06.  
**Lutheran Westland finishers:** 12. Hannah Mielke, 22:01; 15. Miriam Pranschke, 23:12; 20. Megan Fisher, 24:05; 21. Megan Koltz, 24:10; 22. Danielle Voelber, 24:19; 24. Amber Pniewski, 25:14; 26. Ashley Pniewski, 25:18.

# Plymouth 2nd in WLAA girls cross-country meet

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill's Rachel McFarlane is hitting her stride at a critical part of the girls cross country season. The senior All-Stater led the way Friday afternoon at wind-whipped Willow Metropark in New Boston as the Chargers repeated as Western Lakes Activities Association champion with a team total of 50 points. McFarlane covered the challenging 5,000-meter course in a season-best 18 minutes, 38 seconds to finish ahead of Livonia Stevenson's Courtney Calka, who was the only other among 82 competitors to crack the 19-minute barrier in 18:48. Plymouth, meanwhile, earned its best WLAA finish in its brief school history by edging Northville for second place, 80-82. It was the first time ever Plymouth had finished ahead of its WLAA-Western Division foe. Canton was also in the mix, scoring 94 to place fourth in the 12-school field. McFarlane, who succeeds graduated teammate Megan Macerati as WLAA champion, clocked a season best 18:42 in the second Lakes Division Jamboree eight days earlier, five seconds behind Calka. "It was phenomenal to see Rachel win because she works hard in practice and she's been

coming on," said Tatro, who guided Churchill to a runner-up finish in last year's Division 1 state meet. "I knew she pop a good one soon. The weather conditions did not let it interfere with her race strategy. She knew what she wanted to do and her game plan worked to a 'T'. I'm very proud of her." McFarlane had concerns prior to the race as wind gusts reached 35 MPH. "During the warmup I was a little worried," McFarlane said. "I just wanted to tuck in behind Courtney, see how the race goes and see how fast she was after the first mile. We were together going until the second hill. I knew had to keep pushing. Most of the time the wind was behind us, especially on the downhill. I could hear people saying I was 10 meters ahead, then 50, but I knew she always has a massive kick so I had to be in front of her. I didn't think I would be a season P.R. (personal best) for me in this weather, but I did." Churchill, capturing its fifth WLAA crown under Tatro since 2000, also received strong finishes from sophomores Sara Kroll (sixth) and Amanda Southwell (eighth); and juniors Alyssa Mira (13th) and Hannah Otto (22nd). "I knew Amanda (Southwell) would pop a good one sooner or later," the Churchill coach said. "She's a gutsy little runner. The

conditions were windy, but the girls were not concerned. With our junior and senior leadership, they came out and did not let it affect them. I thought Sara (Kroll), Alyssa (Mira), Hannah (Otto) all ran gutsy races today despite the weather conditions." The Chargers, meanwhile, appear to be in good position to repeat this Saturday as regional champion at Schoolcraft College. Plymouth also will be gunning for its first-ever state team berth. The Wildcats were led by sophomore Kelly Hahn, who took fifth in 19:23. Juniors Molly Slavens and Beth Heldmeyer were 11th and 14th, respectively. Laura Ahearn added a 24th, while Julie Forster took 26th. "We just have a bunch of fast girls who work hard," Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin said. "You can be the best coach of the world, but you have to have the horses. I'm proud of all of them. They put in a supreme effort today and we hope to keep it rolling into next week." Molly (Slavens) had a stress fracture and missed the first five weeks. We brought her back slowly and today she runs 19:42. We had three in the 19s and two others in the 20s, so you can't complain." Canton's top finisher, meanwhile, was junior Sarah Thomas in ninth.

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# Salem's deBear outruns the competition at WLAA meet

"Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you."  
—Satchel Paige

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem cross country runner Kevin deBear took Satchel's advice to heart Friday afternoon during the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Willow Metro Park in New Boston.

The senior charged to an early lead and kept his eyes on the trail ahead on the way to capturing the individual title with a time of 16:18.

deBear broke the tape three seconds ahead of runner-up Kyle Roche of Walled Lake Central.

Northville won the team championship with 55 points after placing three runners in the top 10. Canton was second with 75 points, just ahead of the Rocks (90).

"I never look back when I'm running because it slows me down," said deBear, who placed 13th in last year's WLAA race. "There were a lot of leaves and dirt kicking off my shoes, so I thought some of the guys were closing in on me, but I just kept going."

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

deBear credited his and the Rocks' fine performance to the team's off-season work regimen. "We trained harder than ever this summer," he said. "We'd have 20 guys show up for the workouts every weekday from Monday to Friday."

The Mustangs took the top spot thanks to the stellar efforts of Jonathan Zurek, Erik Peterson and Nicholas Kolbow, who placed fourth, fifth and eighth, respectively.

All the runners were hampered at times by a strong, gusting wind that came out of the northwest at 25 to 35 miles per hour.

"When you're running into the wind like that, you just have to think positive thoughts and keep going," deBear said.

A pair of juniors — Duncan Spitz and Kyle Clinton — sparked Canton's runner-up finish.

Spitz was third in 16:34 while Clinton wasn't far behind, crossing in seventh place in 16:42.

Senior Derek Hoerman provided some much-needed depth to the Chiefs' effort with a 16th place showing in 17 minutes flat.

The top five places were filled out by Livonia Churchill, which racked up 93 points and Walled

Lake Western, which finished with 131.

"I figured going in we be somewhere between first and fourth," said Churchill coach John McGreevy. "It would have been difficult to finish first, but I thought we had a shot."

"I was a little disappointed because I felt we could have run better as a group. We had a couple nice individual performances, but as a team, we didn't step up like we needed to."

McGreevy said there were no major surprises at the top of the standings.

"Northville's been tough all year, so that wasn't unexpected," he said. "Canton seems to be peaking at the right time. Salem is probably a little disappointed like we are."

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## WLAA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CONFERENCE MEET

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FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 55; 2. Canton, 75; 3. Salem, 90; 4. Livonia Churchill, 93; 5. W.L. Western, 131; 6. W.L. Central, 147; 7. Livonia Franklin, 169; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 190; 9. Plymouth, 229; 10. W.L. Northern, 278; 11. Westland John Glenn, 316; 12. Wayne Memorial, 333.

**NORTHVILLE (55):** 5. Jonathan Zurek, 16:39; 6. Erik Peterson, 16:40; 7.8. Nicholas Kolbow, 16:45; 14. Jonathan Dalton, 16:53; 22. Frank Griffiths, 17:12; Jacob Nitin, 17:30; 33. Jacob Myers, 17:33; **CANTON (75):** 3. Duncan Spitz, 16:34; 7. Kyle

Clinton, 16:42; 16. Derek Hoerman, 17:00; 21. Zack Spreitzer, 17:08; 28. Gregory Reed, 17:25; 52. Joshua Osinski, 18:12; 60. Jonathan Peck, 18:36.  
**SALEM (90):** 1. Kevin deBear, 16:18; 15. Rob Curtis, 16:53; 20. Craig Cowling, 17:04; 23. Mike Charara, 17:14; 31. Justin Kane, 5:39; 32. Jason Smith, 17:32; 35. Eric Volstromer, 17:38.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL (93):** 10. Joe Varilone, 16:46; 13. Mark Waterbury, 16:51; 17. Brandon Grysko, 17:01; 26. Paul Folk, 17:21; 27. Michael Schmidt, 17:21; 46. Mark Freyberg, 17:59; 70. Quinn Osgood, 18:57.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN (131):** 4. Christian Schnaible, 16:37; 18. Kousel Yajima, 17:02; 30. Brian Cheadle, 17:31; 36. Jonathan Rhodes, 17:40; 43. Mark Mehrlinger, 17:55; 72. Joshua Jacobs, 19:03; 73. Jordan Lutren, 19:07.

**WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (141):** 2. Kyle Roche, 16:21; 12. Chad Norton, 16:50; 38. Ryan Rivamonte, 17:41; 41. Andrew Crimmins, 17:52; 48. Will Loomans, 18:04; 62. Shad Servo, 18:42; 68. Drew Pruter, 18:54.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN (169):** 9. Evan Sirena, 16:46; 34. Michael Kratochvick, 17:36; 40. Peter Walby, 17:47; 42. Douglas Cole, 17:55; 44. Dylan Taylor, 17:56; 45. Niklas Gherardini, 17:58; 47. Robert Freed, 18:01.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON (190):** 19. Kevin Reschke, 17:03; 24. Shawn Howse, 17:15; 39. Michael Gibbons, 17:42; 51. Alexander Hoelzel, 18:11; 57. Michael Green, 18:27; 59. Andrew Longhi, 18:33; 69. Scott Brewer, 18:56.

**PLYMOUTH (229):** 11. Justin Huey, 16:48; 49. Alexander Noble, 18:05; 55. Warren Buzzard, 18:18; 56. Matthew Neumann, 18:20; 58. Matthew Lewandowski, 18:29; 66. Lucas Seibel, 18:51; 74. James Eiben, 19:12.

**WALLED LAKE NORTHERN (278):** 25. Christopher Platt, 17:18; 50. Austin Nell, 18:07; 65. Brian Carter, 18:48; 67. Peter Woolcox, 18:54; 71. Blake Simpson, 19:00; 76. Patrick Keegan, 19:31; 77. Curtis Baugher, 19:47.

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (316):** 53. Tim Boes, 18:13; 61. Michael Gardner, 18:40; 63. Daniel McCall, 18:44; 64. Eric Mlynar, 18:45; 75. Jeffrey Adkins, 19:22; 78. Ryan Lockhart, 21:00; 80. Gary Lawrence, 21:49.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL (333):** 37. Jacob Schofield, 17:40; 54. Abraham Mendez, 18:17; 79. Deon Williams, 21:44; 81. Joe Barton, 21:50; 82. Robert Woodson, 23:07; Zachary Tykoski, 23:09.

# Whalers split with Spits

Taylor Hall's penalty shot goal in the second period stood as the game-winner as the Windsor Spitfires built a 2-0 lead and went on to defeat the Plymouth Whalers, 4-1, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Friday night at Compuware Arena.

Plymouth and Windsor split a home-and-home series over a 24-hour period, with the Whalers winning, 2-1, in a shootout Thursday night at Windsor Arena. Windsor is now 9-1-0-2; Plymouth is 5-4-0-1.

Besides Hall, Brad Snetsinger scored twice for Windsor and now has eight goals on the season. Elgin Reid opened the scoring for Windsor with his fourth goal of the season to give the Spits a 1-0 lead after one period. Andrew Fournier scored the lone Plymouth goal, his team-leading ninth of the season.

Windsor outshot Plymouth, 50-22. Whalers goaltender Michal Neuvirth stopped 46-of-50 shots; 24 of the saves came in the hectic

second quarter when Windsor out-shot the Whalers, 26-6.

Hall was awarded a penalty shot at 3:57 of the second period by referees Brad Beer and Dave Lewis even though he got a shot on Neuvirth on a breakaway. On the penalty shot, Hall moved to the hashmarks, cut across the Plymouth crease area left to right and scored on Neuvirth's five-hole.

Fournier scored the lone Whalers goal at 10:44 of the second period when he beat Windsor goaltender Andrew Engleage with a backhand shot from the right doorstep. Snetsinger scored his first two on the evening at 16:48 of the second period when he batted home a loose puck in the Plymouth crease after Blake Parlett's shot from the right point was knocked down in front of the Plymouth goal.

Snetsinger finished the scoring at 18:38 of the third period on the empty net after Neuvirth was pulled for an extra attacker.



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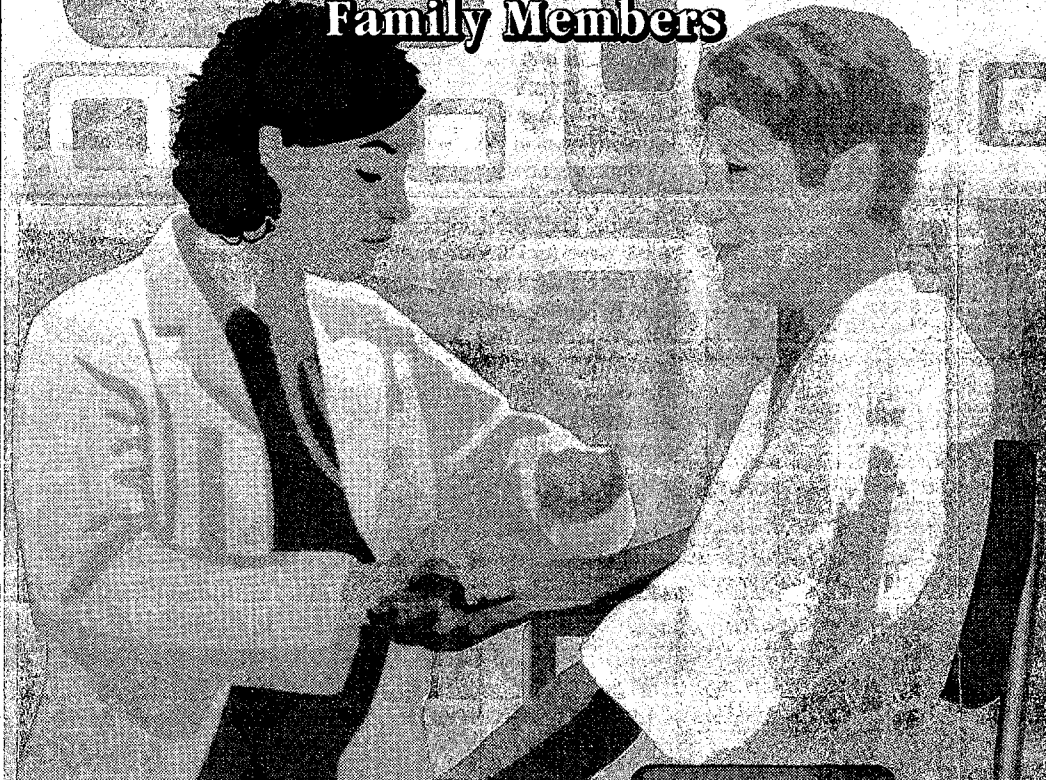
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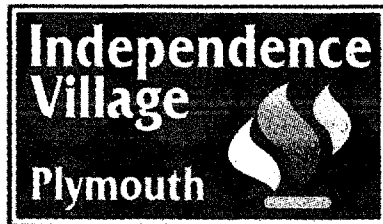


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## CHIEFS

FROM PAGE B1

Salem was playing for pride and to take some good feelings into the off-season after dropping seven of its first eight games. The Rocks never quit, scoring two fourth-quarter TDs against the Chiefs' second-string defense after falling into a 34-0 pit during the game's first three quarters.

The Chiefs found pay dirt on their first drive of the half, their final drive of the half and two in between to secure a 28-0 advantage at the break.

Senior Mike Chaperon bulldozed in from the 1 with 7:16 left in the first quarter to make it 6-0. Daniel Stoney's first of four extra points on the night upped the lead to 7-0.

A little less than five minutes later, Canton senior fullback Jordan Raiford found a seam in the Rocks' defensive line then rumbled 32 yards to the end zone to make it 14-0.

Sophomore Ron Gaudi scored from eight yards out

with 9:02 remaining in the half and senior running back Tim Klott rammed in from the 1 19 seconds before intermission to pad the lead to 28-0.

Gaudi's score was set up two plays earlier when Canton quarterback Adam Powers connected with senior tight end Will Tidwell on a 28-yard strike that moved the ball to the Salem 16.

The Rocks' defense turned in a pair of big first-half plays when Shawn Lyons picked off a pass in the end zone with 6:20 left in the first half.

Four minutes later, linebacker Justin Bader registered an interception.

Raiford tallied the Chiefs' final points of the night 1:32 into the second half when he powered through the Salem defense for a 48-yard TD run. Stoney's extra point dinged off the left upright, preventing the game from shifting to a running clock.

Salem averted the shutout with 6:17 left when Mullins scored from 53 yards out. The Rocks capped their scoring with a 1-yard sneak by backup quarterback Justin Bashi

with 10 ticks remaining on the clock.

Canton outgained Salem, 402-291 in total yards and 20-10 in first downs.

Raiford enjoyed an extraordinary night, rushing for 148 yards on just nine attempts. Gaudi was the next most productive ball-carrier for Canton, picking up 96 yards on 12 carries. Klott churned out 43 yards on seven attempts while Nicole Douglas — the lone female on either team's roster — chalked up 18 yards on her lone carry.

Mullins dialed up some big numbers: 225 yards on 24 carries for a 9.4 yards-per-rush average.

Powers was 2-for-5 through the air for 36 yards while Salem signal-caller Heath Parling was 7-for-14 for 62 yards.

Cam Phelps led both teams in tackles with 6.5. Senior linebacker Dan Wanshon capped his career in a big way with six tackles and a sack.

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## DIVAS

FROM PAGE B1

breathing down and my distances started to increase. The other members of the group educated me on how to do it the right way. Now, I've finished two half marathons and one marathon."

Boston, here I come

Julie Scordino, 28, of Canton, decided to start running regularly after a fun challenge from her marathon-running husband. A short time after her training started, she crossed paths at Lifetime Fitness with Hughes, who invited her join the Divas.

"My incentive for running came from my husband, who joked with me that I couldn't run a marathon in under four hours," Scordino explained, smiling. "When I met Christine, she said, 'Since you're training anyway, you might as well come run with us.'"

"I found that running with the group was addictive. It flows so easily when we're running together because we're having conversations and laughing. It's awesome. Some mornings, we're done training and it's hard to believe we've been out there three hours."

Challenge met

The training paid off for Scordino, who did much more than meet her initial goal of "just finishing" last month's Akron Marathon.

"I ran it in 3:33, which qualified me for next year's Boston Marathon," she said. "My husband didn't know what to say at first. Then he said, 'You amaze me.'"

"I never would have been able to do it without the group. On the days I really wasn't in the mood to run, they'd call and say, 'Oh, come on, you have to be there.'"

Several months of diligent training with the Divas had prepared 37-year-old Canton resident Diane Sterling to

run last month's Akron Half-Marathon, a 13.1-mile race ran in conjunction with the 26.2 miler. But a few days before she car-pooled down to Akron with several other Divas, Sterling altered her plans.

"On the Sunday before we went down there, I realized that I was the only one not running the full marathon," Sterling explained. "Even though I had only trained to do the half, I realized I didn't want to have to wait around for two hours for everybody else to finish, so I decided to run the full marathon. It was a last-minute deal and I had only really trained to run the half, but I ended up finishing. I finished a half-hour slower than most of the others, but I figured that I hadn't trained to run a full so I was ahead of the game."

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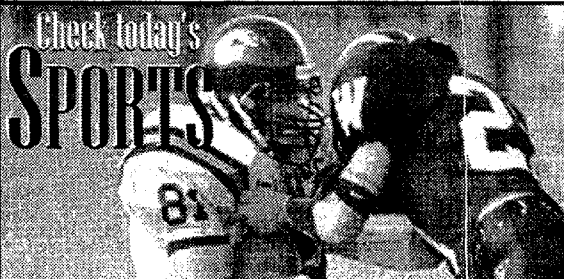
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## Grandparenting requires grace

With all that I have written in these columns in the last several years I have never shared any thoughts on grandparenting. Until it began to take on a personal meaning.

Grandparenting is just around the corner. I will join an increasing number of adults who, ready or not, are entering this next phase of life.

Grandparenting today is perhaps even more complex than in previous generations.

Grandparents in the community will be right there for the child. Stepgrandparents create new numbers of older persons who have a bond with the new baby or young children. Many grandparents live at a distance from their grandchild or grandchildren; they have the challenge of

being involved less frequently with their newest family members.

When one looks at family systems one can view the influences, traditions, behaviors, patterns, religious or spiritual values which are passed down through the family. And grandchildren will receive those realities. Grandchildren grow up as the next generation of the family. What part they play in that and how they receive their heritage has as much to do with their grandparents as their parents.

A recent Supreme Court decision affirmed the rights of parents over grandparents so that grandparents cannot interfere with the raising of the grandchildren so long as the child is adequately cared for. The saddest situation is when the grandchild or grandchildren somehow find themselves as pawns in a battle either between feuding parents, where the grandparents get dragged in, or in a dispute between parents and their parents over time and influence which the grandparents seek with their grandchildren. In all of this the wisdom of spiritual and religious teaching may be lost. Such teachings often provide, if nothing else, time tested and proven guidelines for this very special and wonderful relationship.

Anne Morse summarizes several religious traditions and their views toward grandparents for us. In Judaism respect for elders is taught. Jewish parents are expected to teach respect for the grandparents. But in cases of conflict it is their responsibility to raise the children in accordance with their faith. That responsibility supersedes the rights of grandparents.

Christianity understands that grandparents play an important part in the raising of grandchildren. Christian parents have a duty to have their children benefit from the experience and wisdom of the elders. Grace is to be mediated in relationship disputes such that as much as possible, in conflicts of all kinds — even faith differences, the relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren should continue.

In Islam it is assumed that grandchildren and their grandparents have a relationship independent from the parents. Only in cases of harm to the grandchildren would that be changed. In Buddhism a less direct idea is that grandparents can be considered teachers for their grandchildren.

The point to be raised is that grandparents, too, have an important role to play in the care of the next generation. It is affirmed by history. But it requires care, grace, and even creativity to adapt it for each generation. Enjoy this next stage in life. Some of us will see our grandchildren only occasionally. Others of us are involved day to day in many ways. All of us have much to give these special people, as well as much to learn from them.

Dr. Paul Melrose is executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of SE Michigan. He can be reached at www.paulmelrose.com or through (248) 474-4701.



Paul Melrose

## New cancer center offers treatment close to home

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The opening of the Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia has made the dream of centralized cancer care a reality — without driving long distances.

On Sept. 24, the community hospital opened the doors to the 16,000-square-foot facility which cost \$14 million to build.

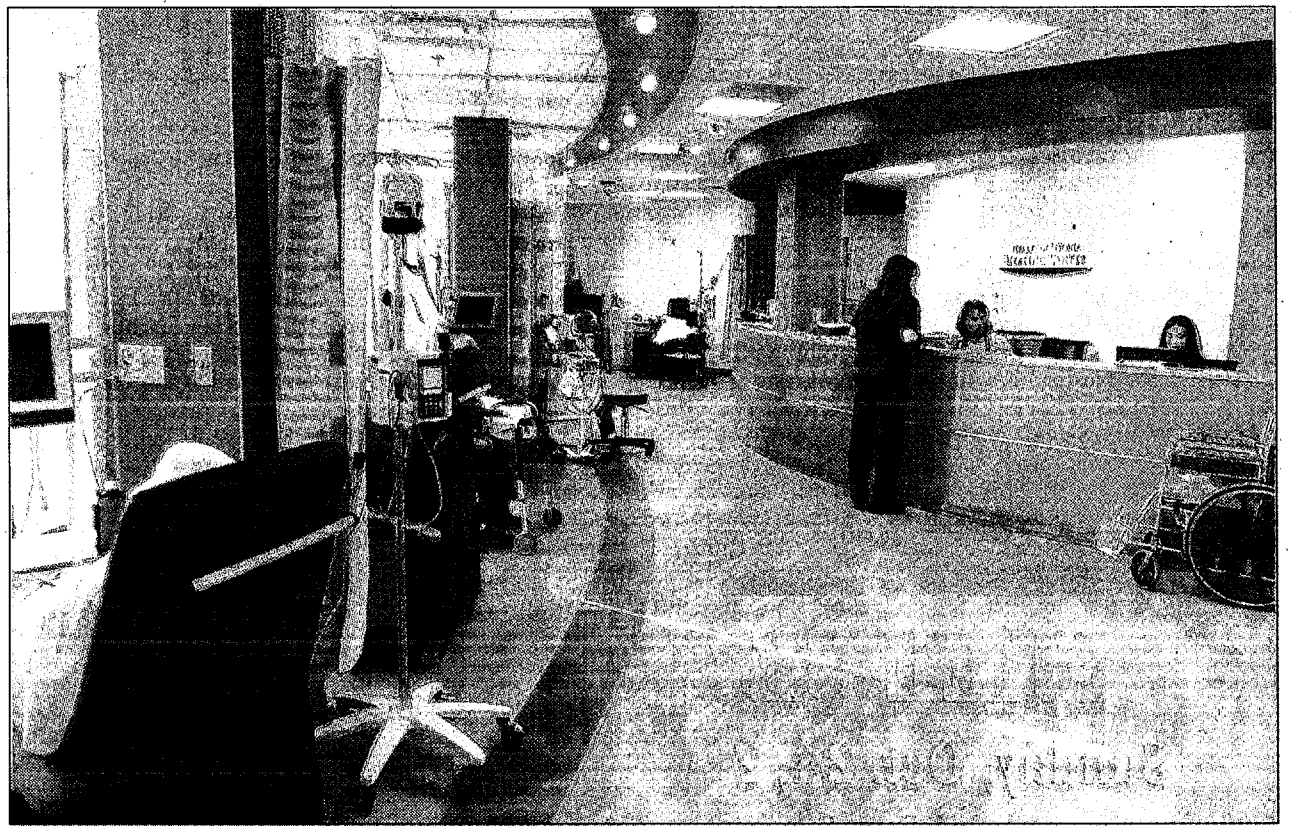
Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center brings physicians to the patients instead of vice versa in a model program for breast and lung cancers.

But that's just the beginning. In addition to offering advanced diagnostics and treatments including the precision of Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy and the Hearts of Livonia Infusion Center for chemotherapy and blood transfusion, the center is participating in clinical research trials for the first time. The accomplishment debunks the notion that a community hospital is unable to provide the newest therapies available at major cancer centers.

"Whatever we were hoping and desiring came true," said Dr. Harmesh Naik, medical director of the hospital's oncology program. "The first presentation was with a hand drawn version of the center. From the time in 2001 when we received approval from the (American College of Surgeons) Cancer Commission we had a very systematic approach. Ten years ago people in our own communities didn't recognize we had a cancer treatment program here. The new structure remains faithful to needs of patients and provides as many services as possible once they enter the south entrance."

A 2,700-square-foot cancer center originally opened in the hospital in 2002, but lacked space for services such as the Image Recovery Center which provides complementary therapies such as medical massage, counseling, wigs, corrective makeup, and prostheses.

## Reason for hope



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The infusion center in the new Our Lady of Hope Cancer Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.



Cancer patient Sanford Schaap talks about the new cancer center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital with Dr. Harmesh Naik.

### WORKING TOGETHER

"We did not just transfer all of the old center to here," said Naik. "We've started new initiatives. There's a conference room where every Friday physicians in multiple disciplines meet for consultations. We've received calls from other hospitals to learn about what St. Mary's is doing

with the new multidisciplinary programs for lung and breast cancers."

Joanne Kovie is the nurse navigator for the Multidisciplinary Lung Clinic. She coordinates the weekly case meetings uniting physicians of all disciplines.

"It's one stop for patients to have all these great minds in the room," said Kovie of Westland. Kovie is a registered nurse who is oncology- and chemotherapy-certified. "Ahead of time doctors give me cases to present or discuss. Afterwards I coordinate their care. I arrange for all treatments. My job is to take away the burden of setting up the appointments and ease their running around so patients can get their treatment quicker."

"They don't seem to get lost in the system. They have me to turn to. I've received a lot of positive feedback. We have a lot of elderly patients. Sometimes rides are issues. I coordinate anything from transportation to a clinical date."

Sanford Schaap is one of the patients celebrating the new cancer center and the innovative programming. The 60-year-old Northville man was president and CEO of Computer Troubleshooters in Livonia when diagnosed in January 2006 with kidney cancer which

spread to his bones. Schaap comes to the center once a week for one hour for chemotherapy.

Previously Schaap participated in motorcycle rides for charity with the Farmington Hills Gold Wing Road Riders. He's no longer able to ride because of the risk of injuring his bones.

### WORDS OF PRAISE

"The new cancer center is very beautiful, functional, much more kind to the patient," said Schaap. "As far as physical comfort (in the infusion center), you have a nice chair with a good view. You're not in a small room where you're a good distance from where you came in, and Dr. Naik is right next door rather than in another building."

Naik is fond of saying that the new center brings doctors to patients instead of patients to doctors.

"We have a procedure room for physicians with privileges at St. Mary so they can see patients on site. The whole concept is different in that everything is in one place, and because we are small we can move the patients through more quickly from diagnosis through treatment," said Naik. "For me as a physician

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## Dogs, their owners wanted to spread cheer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Blue lifts his big black nose to greet the stranger. As a therapy dog, the golden retriever is as sweet as they come, but then it's his job to make patients smile when working with his handler, Terry Seraceno, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Seraceno founded the Dr. Paws' Pet Assisted Therapy Dogs program to brighten the days of patients not only at Botsford Hospital, but St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and about 60 different facilities in the area including nursing homes. Blue's visits to schools and day camps have cheered chil-

### DR. PAWS OPEN HOUSE

**What:** An informational session for those interested in participating in pet therapy with their dogs  
**When:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, includes an 11 a.m. testing demonstration to show what's required of dog and handler  
**Where:** 3 West Conference Room on the third floor of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills  
**Details:** For more information, visit www.dr.paws.org or call the 24-hour Hot Line at (248) 888-7488.

dren of all ages.

Seraceno wishes she had more dogs like Blue in the program. She encourages anyone interested in participating in pet therapy with their dog to attend an open house Saturday, Nov. 3, at Botsford Hospital.

At 11 a.m., applicants can watch an actual testing ses-

sion each dog and handler must pass before being registered through Therapy Dogs Inc., an organization founded in 1990 by Jack and Ann Butrick in Wyoming. Staff from the organization recently flew in from Cheyenne to give a seminar for testers like Seraceno who regularly receives phone calls

from dog owners curious about pet therapy. Seraceno has been contacted by West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills schools about students doing community service with their dogs.

"I've been getting calls from all over Michigan, from Cheboygan and Grand Rapids. You wouldn't believe how many people want to do this," said Seraceno of Farmington Hills. Seraceno began doing pet therapy work 13 years ago.

"When people call me and want to do pet therapy with their dog I refer them to the Web site www.dr.paws.org for information but sometimes invite them to

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Terry Seraceno (left), Blue and Kevin Lapinski demonstrate the right way for a therapy dog to interact with patients as a Botsford Hospital social worker Marita Smith looks on.



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# Learn to uncover your family history at upcoming seminars

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

## GENEALOGY SEMINARS

Sue Cromwell never knew her great-great grandfather's brother invented the intubation tubes used on patients at the New York Foundling's Hospital until she began digging up the family tree. But it was no mystery to the medical community. The discovery was even mentioned in an episode of the television series *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*.

Most people have no idea of the history they'll uncover when researching their relatives. Two upcoming genealogy seminars relay the latest methods of investigating ancestors - Become a Genealogy Detective Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, and Snooze You Looze 3 Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Farmington Community Library. Attend one or both sessions. The first seminar is presented by the Livonia Civic Center Library and the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society, the second by the Farmington Genealogical Society in cooperation with the Farmington Community Library.

The Livonia seminar's guest speaker is Pamela Boyer Porter who'll cover topics ranging from computerizing your records to searching for clues

**Become a Genealogy Detective:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$35 plus \$7 for lunch. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 27. Call (248) 477-5846.

**Snooze You Looze 3:** 2-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Byron Bailey's 2-5 p.m. presentation is free. The following mostaccioli dinner and presentations cost \$20 paid in advance. Deadline for payment is Nov. 3. Cost at the door is \$25 and does not include dinner. Call (248) 477-5846.

Boyer Porter is co-author of *Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family's History and Heritage* with the Power of the Internet, and Research in Missouri.

"She'll have information for every level of genealogy experience," said Sue Cromwell, seminar chairman and a Farmington Hills resident. "One session is about maps. Families migrated from one place to another. The session Using a Personal Computer helps attendees with word programs to be able to create their family history with photos. Getting to Know You is about sending away for military records. There's a lot of information in those records, immigration record clues to where they were from. Also important are artifacts you have, antiques, the tating my grandmother showed me

how to do. You put stories to that. My grandfather's chest he made in Pennsylvania. You put flesh on bone to tell a story."

Cromwell first took an interest in genealogy in 1978 while leading a Girl Scout troop.

"A Civil War teacher from North Farmington High came and told the girls what to ask," said Cromwell. "I got hooked. It was for a Family Heritage Badge. They learned not just where and when but what it was like to grow up then, what conveniences they had. Probably 7 of 10 families had ancestors in the Civil War if they lived here at that time."

In addition to the sessions, attendees will be able to purchase genealogy T-shirts, books, and charts from vendors.

"The seminars give us a chance

to bring in prominent or national speakers versus monthly meetings where we have local speakers," said Cromwell. "The Western Wayne County group meets the third evening of every month and begins with an early bird session at 6:30 p.m., the regular meeting at 7:30."

Snooze You Looze 3 earned its name from the first year it was held because of the late hours.

"We had to wait till after the library closed on Saturday and went from about 3 p.m. to 1 a.m.," said Cromwell. "We called it Snooze You Looze because if you're not going to stay awake and attend you're going to lose out on our information. Don't be afraid to come even if you're a beginner. People from both societies are willing to help you get started."

The seminar opens with a 2-5 p.m. presentation by Byron Bailey, a member of the Farmington Genealogical Society and is free. Bailey gives a hands-on demonstration of different databases including Genealogybank.com. The rest of evening, including dinner, costs \$20. Ceil Jensen, a certified genealogical records specialist, offers information on search engines and books to find your family, and Stephen Morse's Ellis Island Search Engine.

"Ceil will talk about Castle Garden, an immigration port before Ellis Island was built. Then from 8:30 to 10 everybody can go downstairs to the computers to start to look for things we talked about. There will be people there to help them if needed."

"The rule of thumb is you start with yourself and work backwards, birth certificate, marriage certificate, then find parents birth and marriage certificates, death certificates if it applies. Sometimes information is on baptismal certificates that isn't on other certificates. You look at aunts and uncles of each generation, birth, marriage, death, cemetery records, land records, immigration, military and then look for previous generations. You always want to have a source as to where you found something not just Aunt Nellie told me. Verify all information with a document or some sort of a source."

The Farmington Genealogical Society meets the third Tuesday of every month at the downtown Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty. Pre-meeting starts at 5:45 p.m., regular meeting at 7 p.m. For information on either genealogical group, call Cromwell at (248) 477-5846.

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# Visual Arts Association of Livonia hosts annual fall exhibit



Daria Fileta of Novi took first place in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit for her watercolor, Tea Party.



Dawn Johnson of Livonia won second place for this mixed media work title A Good Harvest.

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) continues its Fall Art Exhibit through Friday, Oct. 26, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday-Saturday.

This year's fall art show was not juried, but judged by portrait artist Claudia Shepard of Wayne State University. All eligible members were invited to display their work. Artworks in all media are being shown.

Shepard presented awards at a reception on Sunday, Oct. 7, at the center. First place went to Daria Fileta of Novi for "Tea Party," second place to Dawn Johnson of Livonia for "A Good Harvest," and third place to Regina Dunne of Livonia for "A Big Catch."

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Anyone who would like more information or who would like to submit suggestions should contact Jacquelyn Summerlin at 313-833-8786.

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# Debate to raise awareness about ovarian cancer survivors' experiences

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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## OVARIAN CANCER SURVIVORS

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Where: In the St. Clair Room at the Sheraton Detroit/Novi Hotel, 21111 Haggerty

Details: To register, send e-mail to sandipn@sympatico.ca. A second debate is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Metropolitan Hotel in Toronto. For information about either debate, visit <http://ovarian-cancerdebate.blogspot.com>.

Benivegna considers herself an ovarian cancer activist. She founded the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida-Gulf Coast to increase awareness of the disease. She road a bike 868 miles across Kansas in 8 days to raise money for ovarian cancer research, and at age 65 is currently involved with a survivors teaching students program initiated to educate medical students about their experiences. The program is in more than 50 medical schools nationwide including Wayne State and Michigan State.

"It's so when women come into their office they won't be told you're menopausal or have irritable bowel," said Benivegna. "If found in early stage it's 90-percent curable. Unfortunately over 80 percent are found at late stage. The survival rate goes down dramatically. For late stage at five years, 20 percent are still alive. You can go from stage one to stage three in a couple of months. If you don't like what you're hearing get a second opinion, see a gynecological oncologist. If you do have ovarian cancer or gynecologic cancer insist on a consultation with a gynecological oncologist before any surgery is done. Women need to take control of their health care."

For more information on ovarian cancer, visit [www.ovariancancerflorida.org](http://www.ovariancancerflorida.org), [www.ovariancancer.org](http://www.ovariancancer.org), [www.theogcf.org](http://www.theogcf.org).

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an open house without their dog. There's a lot of paperwork involved. They can download forms off of the Web site and even fill them out before they come, but a veterinarian must sign it before they walk in with their dog to make sure the animals are up to date on their vaccinations and passed a fecal exam (for parasites)."

In order to become a registered therapy dog, the four-footed animal and their owner must pass an exam. Once the paperwork is completed, a Dr. Paws tester must record their observations of the pet therapy team as they make three visits to Botsford, St. Mary or Kingswood Hospital in Ferndale. Dogs must be on a 4-foot leash or shorter, and at least 1 year old. Although Seraceno has bred golden retrievers for many years, therapy dogs need not be pure bred and need not complete a course for pet therapy.

"We're watching how you and your dog do, if the dog obeys basic obedience commands. Dogs should not be pulling you into the hospital," said Seraceno. "A good therapy dog is not a timid dog and one that gets along with other dogs. I've been around dogs 30 years. If a dog is timid they shouldn't give up. Socialize them by walking around downtown Farmington if it doesn't work the first time. I had a beagle one time that I tested that howled anytime it set paw in the hospital, the owner and dog went through an obedience course and came back to pass the test."

Seraceno says she can tell from first meeting the dog whether or not the animal

would do well at therapy work. For those dogs who go on to become registered, a \$25 membership fee for Therapy Dogs Inc. provides the owner with liability insurance. Dr. Paws, an affiliate of Therapy Dogs Inc., then places the team.

"Last night I visited a 6-year-old in pediatrics at Botsford Hospital. The mom asked if he wanted a visit from a furry, four-footed person. He was so excited the mom said he forgot what he's here for," said Seraceno. "I can't explain the satisfaction you get from doing this. You know that you're helping that person."

Seraceno's sons, Kevin Lapinski, 14, and Christopher Lapinski, 12, have been accompanying Seraceno on visits since both were in strollers.

"Pet therapy opened the door up to volunteering for these kids," said Seraceno, whose husband Joe Lapinski is a volunteer for Make-a-Wish. Joe designed the Dr. Paws logo for the nonprofit's T-shirts for handlers and bandanas for dogs.

"Young people can do this but they have to be age 16 and over with their parents permission. We do different things, parades, a day camp for autistic children. For autistic kids it helps them focus. Dementia patients might not remember anything else but a dog they had in childhood. For the dog owners the benefits include lowering blood pressure and reducing stress. We don't get paid for it. It's a lot of work but it gives satisfaction."

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Dr. Harmesh Naik talks about the new cancer center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

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## MARION R. BLAMY

Formerly of Troy, died October 17, 2007 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late John F. Blamy, Jr., Mother of John F. Blamy, III (Delinda) and the late Gail Blamy Lucas (Donald). Grandmother of Michael Lucas (Rita), Lisa Lucas May (David), Lori Lucas Smith (Christian), Matthew Blamy, Christopher Blamy (Tami), David Blamy (Jennifer). Great-grandmother of 14. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Sunday 4-8pm. Funeral Service Monday 10am First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. Memorial tributes suggested to Lower Cape Fear Hospice & Life Care Center, 1406 Physicians Dr., Wilmington, NC 28401 or Donor's Choice. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

## MARGARET ANNE FRIES "Maggie"

of Berkley, Oct. 19, 2007, Age 49. Beloved mother of Kathleen Marie "Kaly" and Bryan Matthew Fries. Formerly married to Robert J. Fries. Dearest daughter of Thomas and Rose Marie Burke. Sister of James (Gina) Burke, Martha (Rob) Frank, Patricia (Dennis) Hall, Mary (John) Verkuilen, Kathryn Gregory and the late Kathleen Burke. Dear friend of Betty and Dale Drenning. Loving aunt of Christa, Bradley, Elizabeth, Shaun, Megan, Lisa, Shannon and Erica and also three great nieces. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd. (between Maple and Big Beaver), Sunday 3-8 pm. Prayer Service Sunday evening, Funeral Mass Monday, 10 am at St. Regis Church, 3695 Lincoln (at Lahser), Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at church begins Monday at 9:30 am. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

## WILLIAM R. MATSON

October 18, 2007. Age 91. Of Livonia. Beloved husband of Martha. Loving father of Lynn (Bill) Warren and Ralph (Barbara) Matson. Dearest grandfather of two. Mr. Matson is preceded in death by two brothers and a nephew. Funeral Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Voran Funeral Home, 23701 Ford Road (Dearborn Chapel). Visitation Tuesday 2-9 p.m. Interment Christian Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Onlineguestbook @ www.voranfuneralhome.com



## DORIS L. MOSHER

Age 83. October 17, 2007. Loving wife of George for 56 years. Dear mother of George (Joan) and Doyle (Cindi). Proud grandmother of Matt, Lindsay, Mike and Jodi. Great-grandmother of Julian, Aiden and Ash. Sister of Doyle (Joan). Lifetime member of American Association of University Women (AAUW). A founder of Birmingham Area Senior Citizens Council (BASCC) and the Birmingham Women's Club. Served on Birmingham Parks and Recreation Board for over 25 years. Instrumental in the founding of Oakland Community College (OCC) and Chairman Emeritus of the OCC Foundation. A memorial celebration is planned for Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 11A.M. in F-Building, Auburn Hills Campus, Oakland Community College. Contributions for scholarships can be made to: Doris & George Mosher Endowment, Oakland Community College Foundation, 2480 Opydyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

## VIVIAN M. ROWE

October 16, 2007, age 75, Livonia, MI, Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, downtown Farmington, MI

## RUTH MARGARET STEFANICK (nee Lessnau)

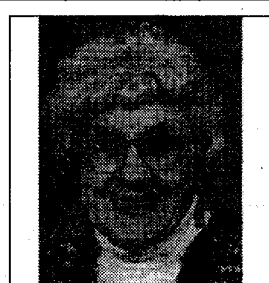
October 16, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Stan. Loving mother of Robert (Denise), June (William) Hanley, Sharon Stefanick, Gordon (Karin), Carol Stefanick, Mark, Diane Stefanick & Marjorie (Edwin) Laabs. Sister of Doris Stauber, Jean Gorris, Robert Lessnau, James Lessnau & the late Norma Sullivan. Loving grandmother of 16. Visitation at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 25450 Plymouth Road, Redford, Thursday 1-9 PM and Friday 12-9 PM with a rosary at 7:30 PM. Requiem High Mass Saturday, 11 AM, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 23310 Joy Rod, Redford. In state at 10 AM at the church. Donations for Memorial Masses may be made to: St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, 21077 Quarry Hill Road, Winona, MN 55987-9712. www.harrywillfuneralhome.com Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pray For Us

## ROBERT R. KERWIN

Age 85. Beloved husband of the late Ruth. Loving father of Jan (Ed) Moore and James (JoEllen). Grandfather of Joe, Kristin, Dan and Brian. Visitation was Thursday at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Funeral Service was Friday, at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburg Road, Livonia. Entombment St. Hedwig Cemetery.

## SHIRLEY GAYLE KINE

Born August 11, 1925, was welcomed into the arms of her savior on October 17, 2007. She was a faithful believer in God and like her parents before, raised her voice with song to herald his praises. She is survived by her devoted husband of 61 years, Robert C. Kine. Her children Sheryl (Mark) Irving, Debra Kine, Dale (Carol) Kine, Jon (Wendy) Kine. Loving grandmother of 6 and great grandmother of 5. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth, Monday October 22, 2007 at 10:00am. Visitation Saturday 2-4 and 6-8pm and Sunday 12-4 and 6-8pm. Shirley will be laid to rest at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth alongside her parents, Fern and Wilbert Thompson, her sister Seneth Baltes and in spirit her daughter Paula G. Kine. In lieu of flowers a donation in her name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100 Southfield, MI 48076.



## CORA M. MARONTATE

Age 96, of Farmington, passed away the 17th of October, 2007 at Providence Hospital in Southfield, MI. She was a retired employee of General Motors and a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington. Cora was born in Rome, Ohio, a daughter of the late Anthony and Louemma Hardin Miller. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, William Pass; her second husband, Ralph Marontate; six sisters, Hattie Brown, Polly Newman, Savannah Weir, Pearl Kinney, Ella Hodge, and Louise Cooper; four brothers, Arthur, Rev. Ireland (Curly), Everett, and Darrell Miller; stepdaughter, Nancy Black; and a great-grandson, Rick Bowyer. Surviving are two stepdaughters, Lois Blake and Sharon (George) Bodin, and stepson, Joe (Carol) Marontate, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Friends may call Monday, October 22nd, from 11am until the 7pm Funeral Service at the Funeral Home Deacon Joe Lennon and Patricia Ernst, will officiate. Private interment will follow on Tuesday in East Tawas, MI. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions for Masses to be said for her at St. Gerald Church, 21300 Farmington Rd., Farmington, MI 48336. heeey-sundquist.com

## WALLY E. MASTERSON

Age 59, of Novi, passed away Oct. 18, 2007. Visitation Sun. 2-8pm. Funeral Mon. 11am, Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., South Lyon 248-446-1171

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Keith-Bruner

Laura Ellen Keith and Justin L. Bruner were wed Dec. 19, 2006, at Ardverikie Castle in Kinlochlaggan, Scotland with the Rev. Alan MacArthur officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert A. and Cindy Keith of Canton. She is a 2000 graduate of Canton High School and a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University in elementary education. She is a graduate student at the University of Michigan and is working as a teaching assistant.

The groom is the son of Leslie and Deborah Bruner of Plymouth. He is a 2000 graduate of Salem High School. He received business degree in 2004 from Michigan State University and an education degree from MSU in 2006. He is employed by Best Buy.

The bride was attended by her mother, Cindy Keith. The



## Wlosinski-Wong

Brian Wlosinski and Angela Wong were married July 14, 2007, at the Community House in Birmingham, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gordon and Patricia M. Wong of Plymouth. She graduated from Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a first-grade teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The groom is the son of Robert and Kathy Wlosinski of Brooklyn, Mich. He graduated from Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed at the University of Michigan.

The bride was attended by Patricia Martin, her sister and matron of honor; her cousin, Lindsay Newman, sister-in-law Jill Wlosinski and close friends Elizabeth O'Keefe and Amy Hayes.

The groom was attended by best man Brian Grube and groomsmen Thomas Sicilia, Patrick Brady, Kenneth Wlosinski and Bryan Riffle and ushers Matthew Wong and Daniel Wong, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the Community House. The couple honeymooned in Italy. They will make their home in Dearborn.



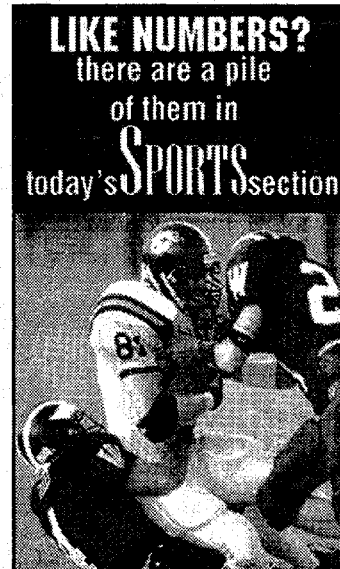
## Horn-Bland

Jacob Horn and Jamie Bland will be married in February 2008 at the Hilton Clearwater Beach, Fla.

Jacob is the son of Robert and Christine Horn of Canton. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a computer engineer with Chrysler LLC.

Jamie is the daughter of Vicki Richards of Monroe. She is a graduate of Florida Community College in Jacksonville, and is employed as a branch manager with Cornerstone Community Financial FCU.

The couple, along with Jamie's son Garrett, will make their home in Allen Park after honeymooning in Antigua.



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## Bennett-LeBlanc

John and Sandy Bennett of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Leah Bennett, to Darryl Joseph LeBlanc, son of James and Carol LeBlanc of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Eastern Michigan University. She currently teaches at Plymouth High School.

The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is currently employed at H.D. Supply in Livonia.

## Baj-Dailey

Ron and Kathy Baj of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Baj, to Ron Dailey, son of Gary and Lola Dailey of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 2004 from Eastern Michigan University. She is second/third grade teacher at Trillium Academy in Taylor.

The future groom attended Ypsilanti High School and Washtenaw Community College. He is employed as a managing partner of Gabriels in Westland.



groom was attended by his sister, Meghan Bruner.

A reception was held at Gallovie House on Ardverikie Estate. The couple honeymooned in Scotland and London, England.

They are making their home in Ann Arbor.



A September 2008 wedding is planned.



A September, 2008, wedding is planned for St. Thomas a' Becket in Canton.

## Craft show needs exhibitors

Just in time for the holiday season, Schoolcraft College's annual fall craft show takes place Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11, on the campus at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. This well-attended community event will be held in the Physical Education Building.

Last year approximately 150 crafters and artisans displayed handmade decorative and personal items.

"This year we hope to involve even more vendors," said Marjorie Lynch, special events coordinator for the college. "While our customers and guests appreciate the variety and quality of items they find at our craft show each year, we know they are also always looking for new and creative

items as well."

Hours of the craft show are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. Parking is free. Booth sizes range from 8-foot by 9-foot to 12-foot by 12-foot and fees from \$55-\$100. Electricity is available for an extra \$15.

Admission is \$2 for adults and children age 12 and older, 50 cents for children ages 5-12. Children under five are admitted free. Proceeds from the show benefit the Schoolcraft College Foundation's scholarship fund. For more information or to reserve a booth call (734) 462-4518 or visit schoolcraft.edu/foundation/events and click on the Fall Craft Show event brochure.

## Rent Halloween costume at The Parade Company

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Founded in 1984, The Parade Company is a not-for-profit organization governed by the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation whose board of directors is comprised of key civic and corporate leaders in the greater Detroit region. The Parade Company is celebrating 81 years of parade tradition in Detroit. The staff, the board of directors and thousands of parade volunteers work year-round to bring a wide variety of magnificent events to the City of Detroit each year including the Target Fireworks, Detroit International River Days and America's Thanksgiving Parade.



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## Families fighting flu

### Father encourages parents to vaccinate their children

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
 STAFF WRITER

Alana Yaksich had a slight fever but was running around playing with her brothers when their parents left for the evening. By the time they returned her fever had risen to 106 degrees. Within less than 24 hours of arriving at the emergency room, the 5-year-old West Bloomfield girl was dead from flu-related complications.

Influenza kills and the Yaksich family is doing everything they can to make sure another child doesn't die from the virus. On Tuesday, Oct. 30, they've asked the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan to vaccinate all ages at a clinic in the Bloomfield Schools' Doyle Center in Bloomfield Hills. The family received their shots at the VNA's Boo the Flu immunization clinic last Sunday at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills. The Yaksichs started holding an annual clinic at the church after Alana died in February 2003. In the summer of 2005 they increased their efforts to raise awareness about the importance of vaccinations by helping to establish Families Fighting Flu (www.families-fightingflu.org). The nonprofit organization is comprised of families and pediatricians whose children have died or suffered complications from the flu.

#### BETTER TO BE SAFE

"We're asking people to come out," said Zachary Yaksich Sr. who in the last couple of weeks has distributed fliers and posters with his daughter's photograph and story to Bloomfield schools to encourage vaccination. "One day we would like to see the children come to the schools and get their shots. People are so busy most don't take the time to go to the doctor. Everybody should get vaccinated from the flu, anybody 6

months or older. We encourage them to get vaccinated and eliminate anymore pediatric deaths. We had no idea that the flu could kill until it happened to our families.

"And don't be shy or apprehensive to take your child to the doctor. The flu is a very dangerous respiratory disease. If they're sick, have a fever. It's better to be safe than sorry."

The VNA of Southeast Michigan never vaccinated children under age 14 until Zachary Yaksich convinced them to offer flu shots to ages 6 months and up. The federal government's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has re-emphasized the recommendation that children ages 6 months to 8 years receive two doses if not vaccinated previously.

"Small children especially through three years have a high hospitalization rate leading to complications from the flu," said Kay Renny, manager of VNA community programs. "The No. 1 way to prevent the flu is to get your vaccination, but to prevent spread of viruses wash your hands adequately with soap, generate a lather, sing the happy birthday song twice, and cough or sneeze into your elbow not into your hand. Around the house disinfect hot spots like door handles, phones. You don't have to be a fanatic and sterilize the house but



Zachary Yaksich, Sr. receives a flu shot as son Zachary, Jr. looks on. The Yaksich family took part in the Boo the Flu vaccination clinic at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.



Alana Yaksich was 5 years old when she died from flu-related complications in February 2003.

everybody's touching the door, the phone, remote, computer keyboard."

Renny, a registered nurse, says the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention is predicting more than 35,000 people will die this year from the flu during the season that runs from October through February although sometimes into March. Symptoms can include a fever, headache (sudden onset that can be severe), muscle aches, extreme exhaustion, a dry cough, sore throat, and nasal congestion.

"It's the sudden onset that distinguishes the flu from some of the other viral diseases," said Renny of Rochester. "It affects your lungs. Stomach flu is not the same thing. The shot is to protect you from influenza, the lung disease."

#### GETTING MESSAGE OUT

Dr. Sandro Cinti always encourages his patients to get their flu shot but fears not as many of the general public will this year.

"I always worry with a flu season that was not bad last year they won't get vaccinated," said Cinti, an infectious disease expert and assistant professor at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala and the staff at the Livonia Urgent Care have already given about 600 flu shots during

clinics that run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The vaccinations are available at all eight locations of Michigan Urgent Care including Canton. While Arsiwala, a health care worker in a high risk category, has received a flu shot, his 9- and 12-year old children have not.

"They have the ability to wash their hands (unlike younger children). Unvaccinated children get some kind of immunity with growth," said Arsiwala. "The target groups for vaccination include people at high risk, all persons more than age 50, all women who will be pregnant during the flu season, people with asthma, cardiovascular, hypertension, renal disease, hepatic, hematological or metabolic disorder including diabetes, all those with immuno suppression caused by medication or HIV, cognitive dysfunction, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorder or pulmonary disorder that can compromise respiratory function, also residents of nursing homes, and people who live with people at high risk."

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## Weight training important as we age

Robert from Romulus e-mails saying he is 70 years old and wonders how important it is for him to lift weights at his age?



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It will help you fight off disease and prevent falls. It is so important the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association is updating its physical activity guidelines. They recommend adults 65 and older strength train 2 to 3 times a week. When strength training they advise adults perform 8 to 12 reps for each part of the body. Unless you work your muscles, you lose about 5 to 7 pounds of muscle tissue each decade. Strength training can add to bone density and potentially prevent osteoporosis.

Melissa from Sylvan Lake e-mails concerned about her 6-year-old watching television. She keeps hearing all these stories about it being bad, just how bad is it?

A new study found young children who watch a lot of television face an increased risk of attention problems. Researchers studied more than 1,000 children from ages 5 to 15. They found those who watched more than two hours of television a day had a 40 percent increase in attention problems. Experts believe the rapid changes on television may over stimulate the developing brain of a young child, so slower paced mundane tasks such as school work seem boring. Your best bet still is to limit the amount of television.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, e-mail Peter through his Web site www.peternielsen.com. Contact him Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

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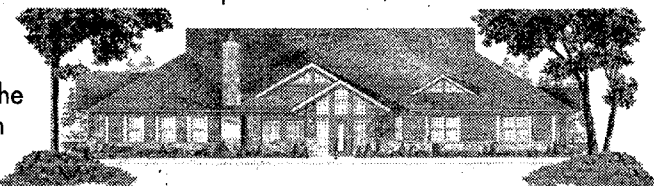
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#### MASS FLU CLINICS

The Oakland County Health Division's mass flu clinics take place 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen; Summit Place Mall, 315 N. Telegraph, Waterford; Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake Rd.; Hazel Park High School, 23400 Hughes; Lake Orion High School, 495 Scripps; James Giesler Middle School, 46720 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, and Older Person's Commission, 650 Leticia Dr., Rochester (no walk-ins, pre-register only) Cost is \$7. Only cash, Medicare/and Medicaid will be accepted for walk-in clients who did not preregister online before deadline. For information, visit www.oakgov.com/health.

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#### FIND A FLU CLINIC

The American Lung Association's Flu Clinic Locator Site, www.flucliniclocator.org, allows visitors to plug in their zip code for a list of nearby locations.

#### FLU BUSTERS

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan Flu-Busters flu shot hotline (800) 296-8660. To schedule a clinic for your business, church or organization, call (248) 967-8755. For more information and a list of flu clinics, visit www.vna.org. Flu shots are also available at the Oak Park office, 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600, Oak Park, MI 48237. The clinic is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday for individuals 9 years of age and older. If you are homebound, the VNA Flu-Busters can come to you. A service fee which is not covered by Medicare or insurance does apply. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 967-8752. Flu

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# Celebrity models light up runway of benefit fashion show

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The celebrity models were having as much fun as the audience at the Redford Suburban League's 34th annual Fall Festival of Fashion Show on Wednesday at Burton Manor in Livonia. This year's proceeds went to the Burger School for Students with Autism in Garden City so it was all for a good cause. About 450 tickets were sold, according to Cynthia Jamieson, a Redford resident who's served as show chairwoman for at least 17 years.

"I thought it was great," said Cynthia Jamieson who went home to collapse after the show. "All the feedback we had is that it was a wonderful show. The clothes from Dress Barn were awesome and the Men's Wearhouse did their usual amazing job. The way the models hammed it up on the runway, the audience just eats that up. Colleen Burcar and George Young, her dress looked like a flapper. They did



Participants watch as local celebrities walk the runway during the 2007 Redford Suburban League Fall Festival of Fashion.

a little Charleston."

Models included Ron Savage of WJBK Fox 2; Paul Gross, WDIV Channel 4; author Colleen Burcar; Chef Larry Janes; Erin Nicole, WXYZ TV-7; Tracy Gary, 100.3 WNIC radio; Nancy McCauley, Ford Motor Broadcast News; Audrey Sommers, Catholic Television Network, and entertainer George Young of Southfield in addition to several other celebrities. Burger School models strutting their stuff were Stan Bialach, Jim Boogren, Todd Sukuda, and Joe Valdivia. Representing

the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers were Linda Ann Chomin, health and community life reporter, and Wensdy Von Buskirk, Pink fashion editor.

Bialach added a musical note to the show by playing his trumpet as he moved down the runway. Glenda Lewis of WXYZ TV-7 and Rich Fisher were co-hosts of the show.

"We meet a week from Monday to discuss the show and how to get the ball rolling for next year," said Jamieson.

"The Redford Suburban League's Ways and Means Committee did a terrific job of putting the show on. There's over 20 women on the committee and everyone did their job wonderfully. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The models always tell us they like to come because our show



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Participants filled Burton Manor in Livonia for the 2007 Redford Suburban League Fall Festival of Fashion to benefit the Burger School for Students with Autism. Below, George Young of George Young and The Youngsters performs during the show.

is the only event that is a mixture of all the stations. They get to chat with people they wouldn't usually see because they're working."

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WDIV meteorologist Paul Gross, left, pairs up with Tracy Gary of WNIC.



Audrey Sommers of the Catholic Television Network walks the runway with actor Robert Paul during the show.



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## Lead the way: Good boss needs to be fair, lend listening ear

BY JULIE BROWN  
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National Boss Day may have passed you by this past Oct. 16, but chances are you have some thoughts on what it takes to be a good boss.

The folks at a recent Westland Rotary Club meeting thought a bit about that, and had some good answers. "Somebody that listens and is fair," said Margaret Harlow of Wayne, who's co-owner of a family business, Harlow Tire in Westland.

Harlow added of a good boss he or she "isn't above, will do any job they expect their employees to do." She doesn't like to see a "mightier than thou" attitude among bosses.

Jeff Juenemann of Northville Township owns a Westland insurance agency, Juenemann Insurance, and tries to be a good boss and have honesty and integrity in his work. "Listening skills," said Juenemann, who works to

keep respect of employees. "Respectful, empathetic," he said. "I think it's somebody that reflects and mirrors the goals of the organization."

Dentist Joe Tseng, who practices in Westland and lives in Farmington Hills, said he's a good boss "sometimes. Sometimes I have trouble making the tough decisions." He wasn't aware of National Boss Day on the fall calendar, but noted "I'll remind my staff."

"Somebody with foresight, somebody that's tough but fair," is Tseng's description of a good manager in the workplace. "And of course you've got to be a good leader."

Lawyer Mark McConnell of Westland's an assistant city attorney of that community, working for the Angelo Plakas firm. "Someone who is clear in what they want you to do," McConnell said, noting he's found that as an employee and tries to provide it to other staffers.

"Try to look at things from their perspective as well," McConnell added.

In addition to the Rotarians, bartender Diane Higgins of Westland had some thoughts. She works at the Joy Manor banquet facility in Westland.

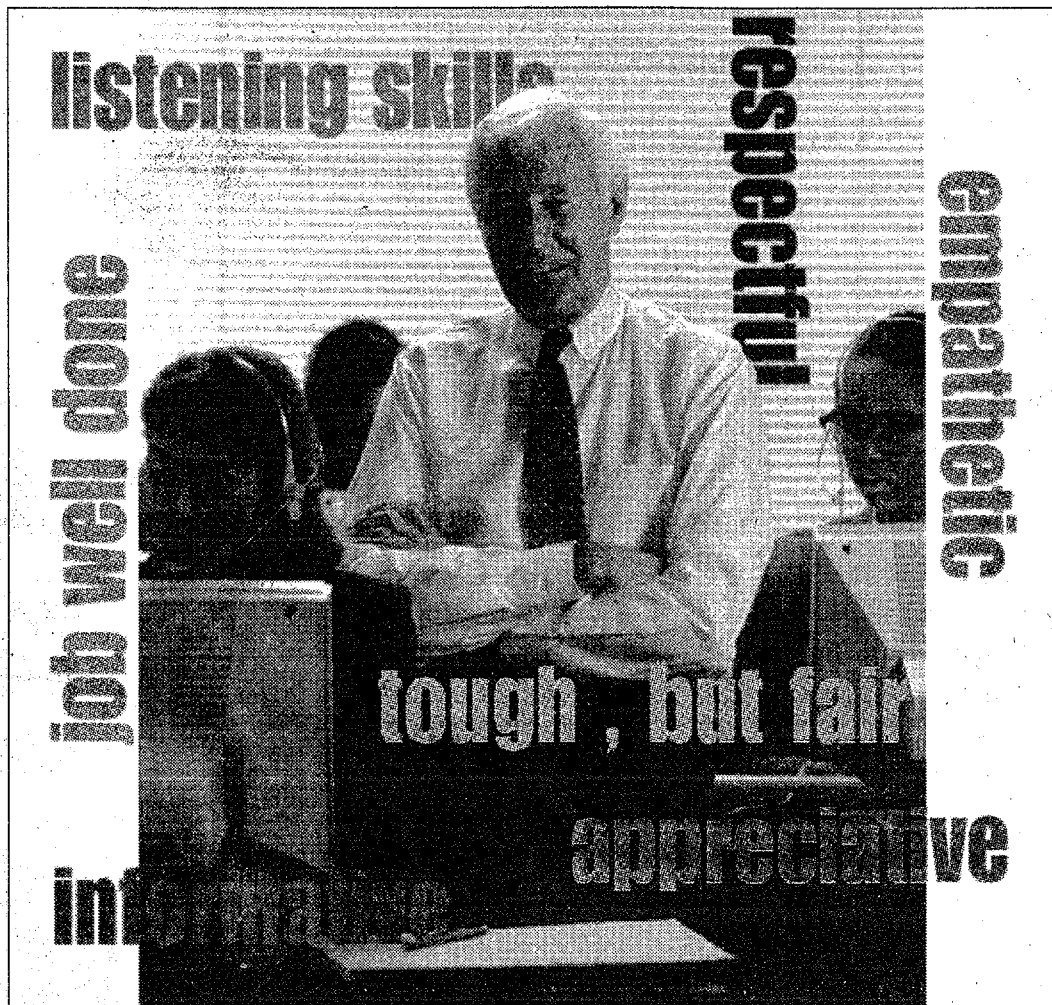
Higgins likes a kind word for a job done well. "Lets you be informed about what's going on," she said of a good boss.

Higgins, like many of us, likes to feel appreciated. "When you have a good employee, appreciate it," she concluded.

According to hallmark.com, National Boss Day:

Began in 1958 when Patricia Bays Haroski, then an employee at State Farm Insurance Company in Deerfield, Ill., registered the holiday with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Haroski chose Oct. 16, her father's birthday, as the date for National Boss Day because she felt he was an exemplary



boss.

National Boss Day has become an international celebration in recent years and now is observed in countries such as England, Australia and South Africa.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, more than 14 million individuals are employed in management occupations, and about 37 percent of them are women (2005).

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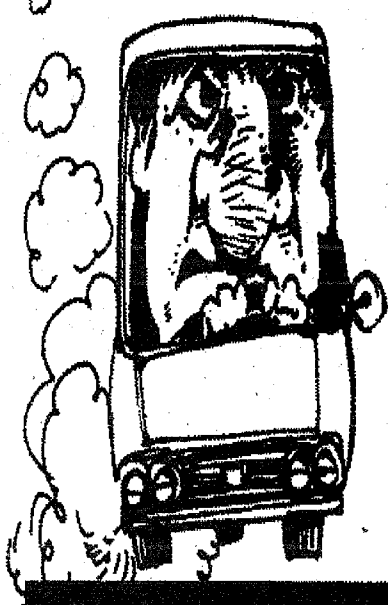
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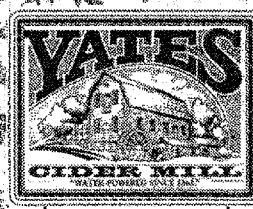
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By: John R. Hall  
SPECIAL WRITER

If you think the days of visiting grandpa on the farm are over, you haven't seen Three Cedars Farm in Salem Township. Only a quiet country drive from South Lyon, Novi, Plymouth and Northville, it features all the charm of an old fashioned farm with a twist of fun. The farm itself resembles a Norman Rockwell painting with colorful landscaping and folk art accenting, well tended buildings and picket fences.

This time of the year, it's surrounded by piles of pumpkins and colorful mums. Not only are the grounds attractive, Three Cedars is a fully functioning farm—harvesting their corn and pumpkins as well as providing entertainment. Owner Gary Whittakers notes the ideas just evolved. "We bought the farm 12 years ago and decided to plant pumpkins and it's just taken off from there." Eventually they opened the farm for the public to enjoy. They now feature activities for all ages with 12 acres of u-pick pumpkins and a goat farm for the entire family to enjoy. There are group bonfires and an amazing corn maze—a great hit with all ages. The corn maze covers 7 acres and is professionally designed by a company in Missouri. "A lot of people who come through the corn maze during the day like to come back with a flashlight at night," observed Whittakers' wife, Sherry.

Every size of pumpkin is available for purchase including the designer white as well as squash. Visitors can also find ready-pick pumpkins, and fall décor

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including corn stalks and bales of straw. "It's fun to have people come out year after year to bring their families out and enjoy it," says Gary Whittakers.

Whittakers' wife, Sherry, is the mastermind behind the general store on the premises. "It sort of resembles a neighborhood shop in Mayberry," says Whittakers. Young and old can enjoy looking through the old fashioned candy and assorted goods—like the galvanized tub filled with vintage small bottles of Coke. The milk house area of the barn contains an old-fashioned barber shop, a tribute to Sherry's grandfather, a former barber. "I've always loved the Andy Griffith Show, so I wanted to make this into an old fashioned barber shop," says Whittakers.

This year, he has added a screened-in

porch with a wrap-around outdoor seating area, fully stocked with wooden rocking chairs. Whittakers wanted to give his customers a place to sit and enjoy the fresh donuts and award-winning apple cider.

#### AWARD-WINNING CIDER

"We didn't want to make our own cider here so we did the next best thing and brought in cider made by Hill Brothers Orchards of Grand Rapids." The apple cider won the 2006 Best-Tasting Cider in Michigan award from The Michigan Apple Committee.

Next year, Whittakers plans to add a large outdoor play area for children. Right now, children can enjoy the special wooden train designed and constructed by George Smith of Marshall, Michigan.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Some of the many events planned each year are educational school tours, group and business meetings in the spacious barn or out in one of the seven bonfire areas, and wedding receptions in the barn, too.

This year there is a special event centered on the popular corn maze and involves finding three wooden cedar trees within the maze. Visitors who find the trees have their names entered into a contest to win an iPod at the end of the season.

On one busy weekend this fall, Whittakers said the Three Cedars Farm hosted a 160-person wedding reception while visitors walked the grounds and visited the country store. Fortunately, there is a lot of free parking right on the property.

#### FAMILY BUSINESS

The Whittakers family all work at the farm,

including children Jamie, Carrie and Travis and their spouses. This family spirit is one that Gary Whittakers is very proud of and it shows. "We have created a clean, happy atmosphere of life on a farm for the family," he said.

#### SANTALAND

Speaking of families, many of them enjoy bringing their children to the special Santaland display in the big barn every Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Claus are there to greet the young, (and old), and there are many decorations to see and holiday-themed crafts to buy.

There is no admission fee to Santaland, but any donations are gladly accepted and all proceeds are donated to the Active Faith organization in South Lyon. Christmas trees are available, too.

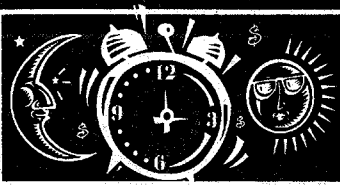
Whittakers, who is vice president of Industrial Packaging in Detroit, said his weekends at Three Cedars Farm are very busy. "Business has been phenomenal," he added. Located at 7897 Six Mile Road, visiting hours are 10 a.m. until dusk, Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday to Sunday. For more information and for group rentals, call (248) 909-3200 or visit <http://www.threecedarsfarm.org>



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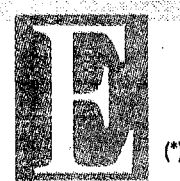
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# New Homes



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## Buystedt courtyard provides a winning look

The Buystedt (404-54) is unique in design as it has large courtyard in the front enclosed by a fence that matches the home. As you face this 2,568 square foot home, the two-car garage is on the left and the extra bedrooms are on the right. The porch area is covered and runs along the courtyard. The look is slightly Spanish and yet maintains a

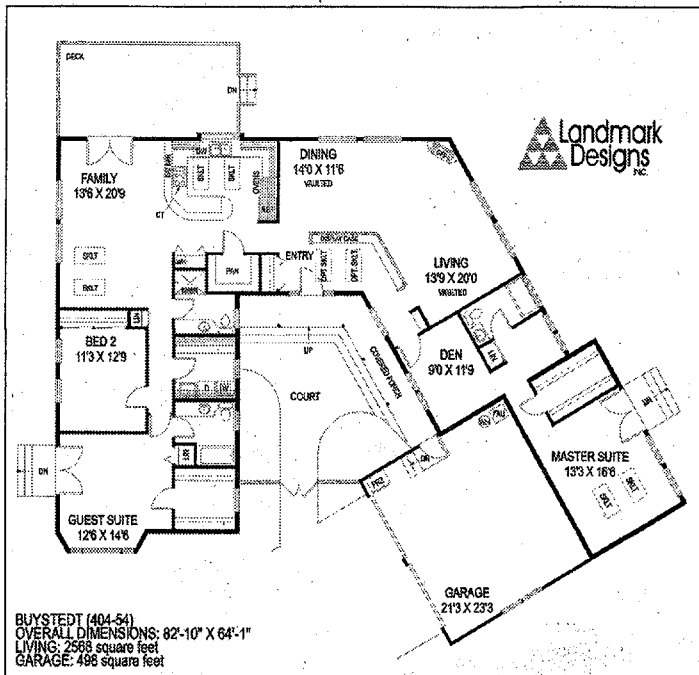
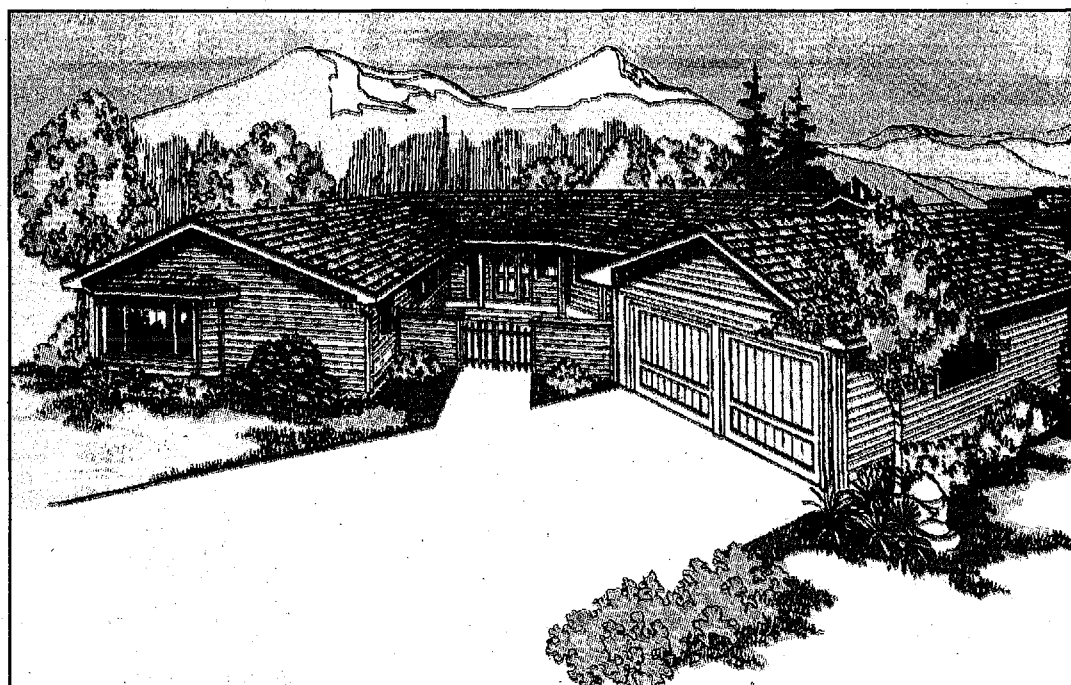
contemporary look also. Once inside the entryway, you face a display case designed to hold the family treasures. Overhead are two medium sized skylights that allow sunlight to bath the entryway. Behind the case is a long "L" shaped room that has a formal vaulted dining room on the left and a formal vaulted living room on the

right. At the corner is a gas fireplace that can be shared by both rooms.

The master suite is located behind the garage and has amenities not normally found in master suites. It contains French doors that open to the outside, two skylights for the natural look, a huge walk-in closet and a master bath. Between the main part of the suite and bathroom is an area for a sitting room with a linen closet. It has two windows that look out onto the back yard. Also connected to this area is a den that can be used as an office or a library or even Dad's hideaway.

The kitchen is located at the rear of the home and is a great size. It has all the fixtures conveniently located in a semi-circle with a very large eating bar. There are also two skylights located in this area to bring in the sunlight and brighten the morning. A large walk-in pantry is available for storing surplus food. There is also a small storage cabinet next to the pantry that houses the water heater and room for small appliances.

The family room is next to the kitchen with French doors



to the deck out back, two large windows, and two skylights. This home, with all the skylights, should be bathed in natural.

Bedroom 2 and a guest suite are located to the front of the home. The guest suite also has French doors that open to the yard area. It has its own bath with a tub, full walk-in closet, and large windows. The sec-

ond bedroom has a bath across the hall with a shower. Both rooms have linen closets near them and the utility room is across the hall between both bathrooms.

For a study plan of the BUYSTEDT (404-54), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Be sure to specify

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#### BIA

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's Sales and Marketing Council (SMC) presents "How To Succeed In A Challenging Market, Part II" on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at LaSalle Bank Headquarters, 2600 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Conference Rooms C & D.

Registration fees are \$10 for SMC members, \$20 for BIA

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■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and its Remodelers Council present an Off-Site Project Management seminar, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The seminar is

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Registration fees are \$155 for Remodelers Council members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor a builder's license preparation course on Friday, Oct. 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Martial art
  - 5 Term of endearment
  - 8 Corn throwaways
  - 12 Genesis hunter
  - 13 Lamb's mama
  - 14 Europe-Asia range
  - 15 Hiker's shelter
  - 16 Devotee's suffix
  - 17 Tijuana coin
  - 18 Bagel purveyors
  - 20 Portfolio item
  - 21 Rose-petal oils
  - 24 Fracture finders (hyph.)
  - 27 Close a parka
  - 28 On the — vive
  - 31 You, to Yves
  - 32 RR terminal
  - 33 Pivot
  - 34 Shirt-pocket stain
  - 35 — you sure?
  - 36 Roger Rabbit et al.

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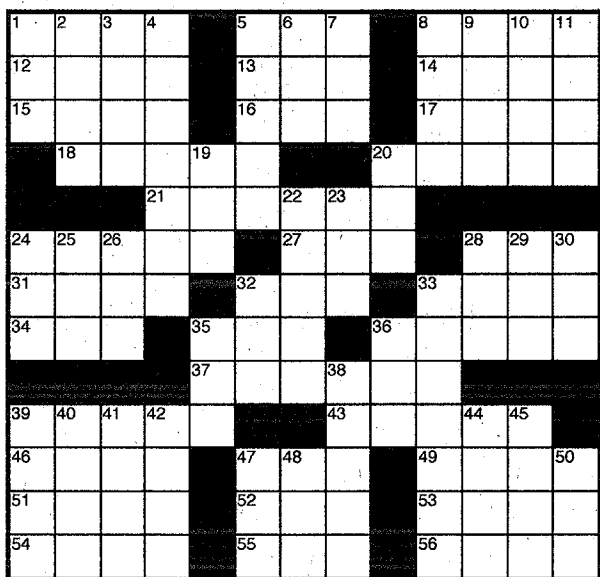
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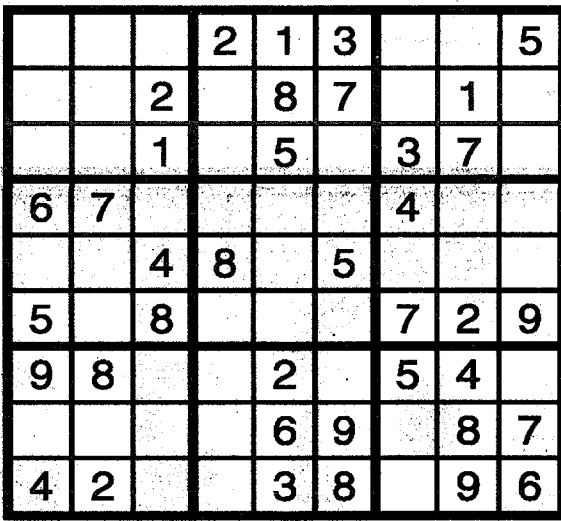
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  - 6 Startled cries
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  - 8 Coffee containers
  - 9 Crude metals

- 10 Diamond corner
- 11 Job opening
- 19 — up to you
- 20 Serpent
- 22 Montezuma's empire

- 23 Estuary
- 24 Caesar's 16
- 25 Reagan nickname
- 26 Razor-billed bird
- 28 Quid pro —
- 29 Subject for Keats
- 30 DEL neighbor
- 32 Tijuana "Mrs."
- 33 After dark
- 35 Circulars
- 36 Tricycle rider
- 38 More discourteous
- 39 Late-night host
- 40 DOS alternative
- 41 Wedding confetti
- 42 Churchill successor
- 44 Hi or bye
- 45 Capably
- 47 Make fun of
- 48 Mrs. Peron
- 50 Loop trains



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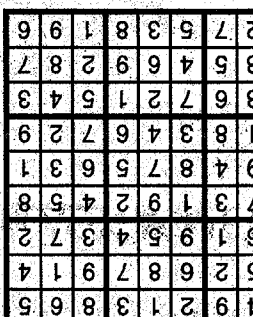
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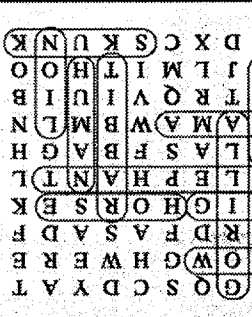
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 18604 Devonshire, 13 1/2 Mile & Southfield Rd. Lovely 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick colonial. Birmingham Schools. \$399,000. 248-540-3679

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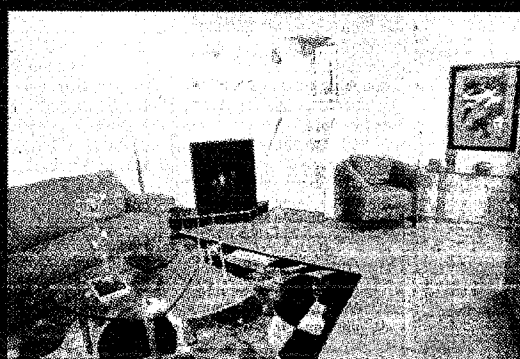
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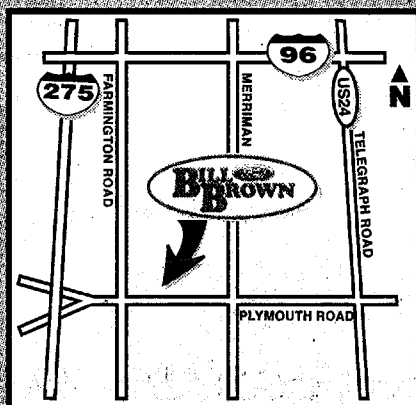
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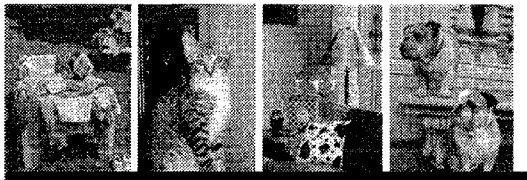
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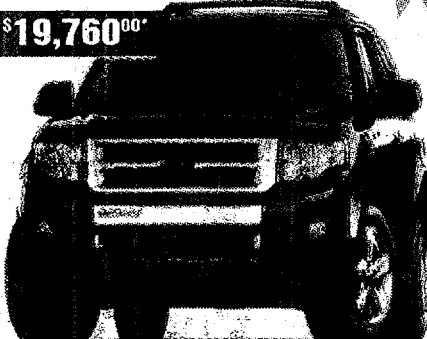


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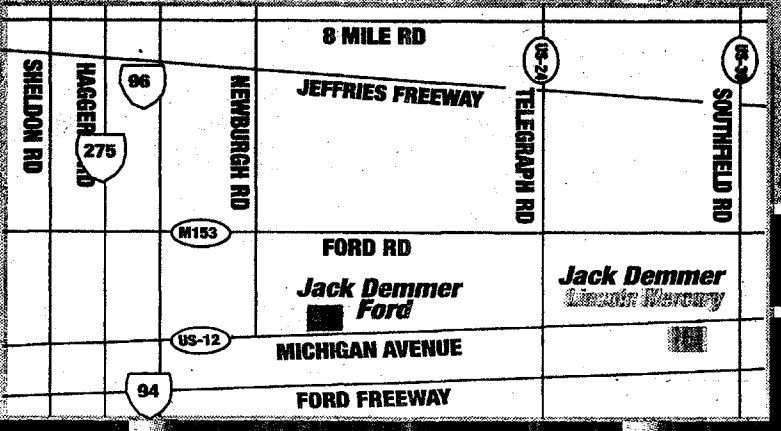


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