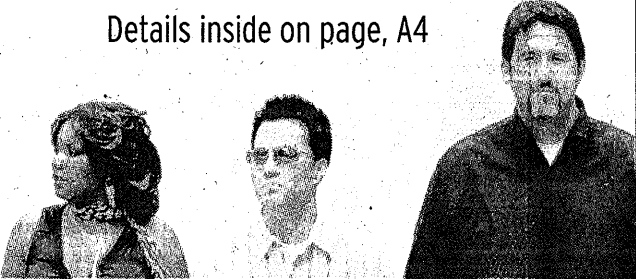


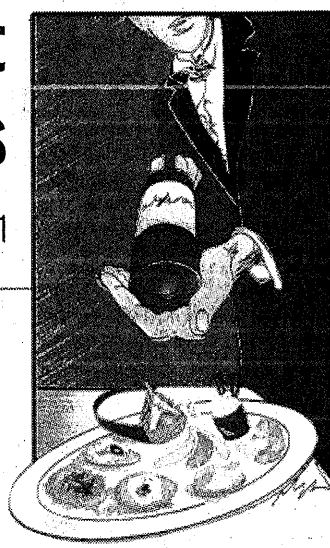
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Residents and passers-by chat with Lake Pointe Village Apartments manager Rick Stiltner Sunday in the aftermath of Saturday's tornado.

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District closes Bird overpass

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Cracks discovered in the concrete foundation of the overpass students use to cross over Sheldon Road to get to and from Bird Elementary and West Middle School have forced Plymouth-Canton school officials to suspend use of the structure.

"Nobody can tell me it's unsafe, but to be extra-preventative — until I can get it evaluated — I've closed it off," Deputy Supt. Ken Jacobs said. "We take all precautions necessary when it comes to safety."

Jacobs said he noticed the cracks Friday, and closed the structure at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail at the end of the school day. The three entrances are boarded with plywood with "closed for maintenance" signs on them.

Jacobs said the overpass, which was constructed in 1975,

will be off-limits until repairs are made. He expects supports to be put in place by the end of this week or early next week so the structure is ready for whatever repairs are dictated by an analysis of the concrete base.

Meanwhile, Bird Principal Susan Kely said she and a handful of volunteer crossing guards will be donning vests and carrying stop signs during arrivals and departures of students until the overpass is back in service.

"I would ask our citizens to slow down and take their time, take one more minute to get to work and observe the stop signs," Kely said. "We know they aren't used to children crossing at that intersection, but now that we have children crossing and crossing guards, we're encouraging the community to slow down at that corner."

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Back to normal

Residents back in homes following tornado strike

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

What difference does a day make? To residents afraid they'd been chased out of their homes in Lake Pointe Village apartments by the tornado that struck Saturday night, one day made a huge difference.

On Saturday, residents in five of the complex's 11 buildings were evacuated after a tornado sped through the complex, doing significant damage to two buildings and forcing management to evacuate three others. On Sunday, management took residents into their buildings — one by one — to collect belongings

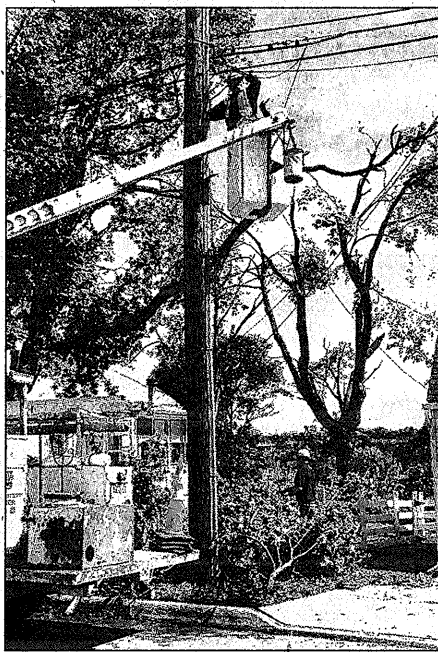
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ings with the spectre of an extended absence in the air.

But by Monday afternoon, most of the residents were back in their apartments, including most of those in the two buildings most heavily damaged by the tornado. Six apartments in those two buildings were destroyed, and complex manager Rick Stiltner said residents in those apartments have already been moved.

"I was fortunate we had enough units (elsewhere) in the complex," said

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On Monday morning, AT&T crews were checking lines on York Street in Plymouth. Damaged trees are seen behind the worker.

Salvation Army steps up in tornado aftermath

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When 78-year-old Ross Smith of Plymouth Township was a youngster he remembers listening to his dad talk glowingly about the Salvation Army and the work volunteers performed during World War I.

Little did Smith realize that some day he would also speak the same kind words about the Salvation Army after a tornado struck the Lake Pointe Village apartments in Plymouth Township Saturday night.

"I can't thank them enough for all they did," said Smith, who spent two

days at the Red Roof Inn in Canton Township — courtesy of the Salvation Army's Plymouth Corps — after the funnel cloud struck the complex. "Even before I even asked for anything the Salvation Army stepped in. I can't thank them enough."

Salvation Army Maj. Jim Irvine said a dozen people were given housing, toiletries and meals for a couple of days until they could move back into their apartments.

"We had a few families who didn't have insurance and living in the building where the roof was torn off," said Irvine. "One family literally walked out with just the clothes on their backs, so

we took them to Wal-Mart to get them clothes. We also need to find them beds and other furniture."

One of the first Salvation Army volunteers on the scene was Tom Fullerton, 51, who lives in the same apartment complex struck by the tornado. Fullerton's building wasn't damaged, but that didn't stop him from moving into action.

"I put on my Salvation Army T-shirt, grabbed my flashlight and went through the apartments helping anyone I could," Fullerton said. "I was doing God's work helping the needy, which made my day."

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Friends create virtual dinner to help toddler

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In a twist on the all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, supporters will be hosting a virtual spaghetti dinner Saturday in hopes of raising money to help pay for medical treatments of a 21-month-old toddler who is battling leukemia.

Friends of Macaylah Whitlock, the 21-month-old daughter of former Plymouth-Canton Marching Band director Marc Whitlock — former director of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band — will be holding a virtual spaghetti dinner to raise money for Macaylah Whitlock's Miracle Fund. Instead of literally sponsoring a spaghetti dinner in a hall or restaurant, supporters are asking families to enjoy a meal of salad, spaghetti and meatballs Saturday, whether it be at home or a restaurant. They've also included — via e-mail — a blessing written by Whitlock's wife, Kellie, who is a minister at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia and music selected by Marc Whitlock, which is available on iTunes.

After enjoying the meal with family and friends, the group is asking for those who participated in their own way to send a donation to the fund as well as comments and photos to share their experience.

As for Macaylah, the Whitlocks are hopeful they've turned the corner in the struggle against leukemia.

"Macaylah is scheduled to



Friends of Macaylah Whitlock (above), the 21-month-old daughter of former Plymouth-Canton Marching Band director Marc Whitlock, will be holding a virtual spaghetti dinner to raise money for Macaylah Whitlock's Miracle Fund.

undergo a fifth run of chemotherapy next week," said Marc Whitlock. "Doctors think she is on the right path. My belief is that with time, faith, prayer and support our daughter — by the turn of the new year — will be looking in the rear view mirror of this. Doctors think it will happen, it will just take longer than we anticipated."

"As for the band parents, I can't thank them enough," he said. "It is an unbelievable thing they are doing with our great relationship that started as teacher to parent and has evolved into a lifelong friendship. I look forward to the future to be able to pay it forward."

All donations, letters and photos can be directed to Macaylah Whitlock's Miracle Fund, P.O. Box 871734, Canton, MI 48187.

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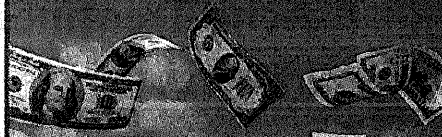
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Coming Sunday:
Fall TV Preview

"Around Plymouth" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community. Items will run on a space-available basis. Send details to bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Homecoming open house

All veterans of all wars are invited to a "Homecoming Open House" 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill (just north of Ann Arbor Road) in Plymouth. All veterans organizations will be represented, including VFW, VVA, American Legion, Am Vets, Purple Heart, DAV, and Marine Corps League, and all will have information on their respective organizations.

Ladies' night

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and downtown merchants host the annual "Ladies Night Out" 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. Thirty-two downtown merchants will be providing refreshments, giveaways,

mini-makeovers, nail treatments, massages and more. Join over 400 ladies in downtown Plymouth to shop, dine and be pampered. Free roses are also passed out during the evening.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

Call for crafters

The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society hosts its annual juried handmade-only Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School in Plymouth.

Organizers are expecting some 1,500 customers for the show, which also features food and drawings.

For information, call Sandy Downs at (734) 340-4929 or e-mail Judy Stone at JSTONE716@COMCAST.NET

Goodfellows' treat day

The Plymouth Goodfellows and Maggie Moo's Ice Cream & Treatery have teamed up to support "No child without a Christmas."

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Maggie Moos is located on 5 Mile just east of Beck in Plymouth Township. Any questions, call (734) 262-3199.

Smith shopping spree

Smith Elementary School hosts its sixth annual Shopping Spree fund-raiser 4-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 in the school gymnasium. Admission is free.

More than 25 vendors will be on display offering a diverse range of products for your shopping pleasure. This event will also feature a raffle of over 25 products from participating vendors. Proceeds from table rentals and raffle ticket sales directly benefit the Smith Elementary PFO. Applications are currently being accepted for home-based business owners that are interested in participating in this event.

Smith Elementary is located at 1298 McKinley, a block west



Weight loss wonders

The big winner (loser?) during the weight-loss challenge sponsored at the Plymouth Anytime Fitness location was Mark Horton (right) of Plymouth, who lost 17.66 percent of his total body weight during the challenge. He was one of 10 people who lost a combined 172 pounds during the challenge. Second-place went to Deanna Renner of Westland, with third-place honors going to Jeannette Sullivan (left). The next challenge at the Plymouth Anytime Fitness starts Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. and Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. Registration will be ongoing and will cost \$39 for the 12-week class with \$10 donated to FIT KIDS, a nonprofit foundation, and the rest back to participants in cash and prizes. To register or for more information, call (888) 233-0602.

of Harvey. For more information, contact Julie on (734) 414-0218.

OLGC wine event

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School hosts its fifth annual "A Night of Wine & Roses" wine-tasting event Friday, Oct. 10, lower level and adjacent grounds of OLGC's Catholic Church in Plymouth.

More than 150 wines from around the world will be offered for sampling, along with beer selections and a variety of delectable culinary creations. Wine experts will be on-hand to assist

tasters in appreciating each wine's attributes and recommending food pairings.

Tasting is from 7-9 p.m. with dessert and afterglow until 10:30 p.m. This recipe for a perfect evening is made possible by major sponsor Holiday Market of Canton and supporting sponsors Antonio's Cucina Italiana and Papa Vito's Italian Kitchen.

Tickets purchased directly benefit the school and its 600-plus students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Tickets are \$50 per person; ticket holders must be 21 years

or older to attend. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available for purchase at the door. To order tickets or for more information, please visit www.olgcwineevent.org or call (734) 737-0755.

On-line classes

On-line credit recovery classes are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Starkweather Education Center.

Classes are available for Algebra I, Biology, English 10, English 11 and Geometry. The classes are offered for grades 10, 11 and 12.

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BeckRidge auditions

The BeckRidge Chorale will conduct auditions for its upcoming 35th-anniversary season.

Auditions will be by appointment only. Auditions are for all voice parts. The adult ensemble is composed of members from all over south-east Michigan.

To schedule an audition appointment or for more information, call (734) 416-9885 or visit www.beckridgechorale.com

Chieftettes variety show

The Canton Chieftettes Pom Pon Teams present their "Dancin' thru the Decades Variety Show" Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1:30 and 7 p.m. in Salem High School's Gloria Logan Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale now for \$5 and are available from Chieftette team members and parents or can be purchased for \$6 at the door on show day. For more information visit the Chieftettes' Web site at www.cantonchieftettes.com

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Group aims to help those with loved ones in prison

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When a member of Bonnie Hilberer's family was sent to prison earlier this year, she figured her family could get some support from someone in the state, and contacted the Department of Corrections to find out who that might be.

To her surprise - and chagrin - state officials only had three words for Hilberer: Seek private counseling.

And when she did, she was further exasperated by the discovery there really wasn't any private counseling available to those who had loved ones in prison. But rather than sit on her exasperation and do nothing, Hilberer, an Ann Arbor resident and a member of the Canton Communicators Toastmaster Club, did something about it.

She started her own support group.

FINDING SUPPORT

- What: "Hope 4 Healing" support group for adults with loved ones in prison
- When: Seven-week workshop starts Oct. 13
- Where: Kirk of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill in Westland
- Why: For adults with a loved one in prison who want to talk and share experiences and understand their own feelings
- Registration: Pre-registration is required by Oct. 10
- Contact: Call Bonnie, (734) 646-2237 or e-mail hope4healing@rocketmail.com

"Hope 4 Healing" is a seven-week workshop designed specifically for people who've had loved ones in prison. The workshop is set to start Oct. 13 at Kirk of Our Savior in Westland.

"When I found my family needed help I started doing some research and kept hitting dead ends," said Hilberer. "I want to touch anyone who has a loved one in prison, knowing there isn't any other help out there."

Hilberer's original intent was to start an on-going support group, having some personal knowledge about the needs of such people. She eventually decided, though, to make it a workshop with a specific length, in her mind adding more meat to the subject matter.

"It isn't a matter of need, it's a matter of interest," she said. "Is there an interest in going on?" The workshop is designed for adults with a loved one in



Hilberer

prison who haven't found support anywhere and who could use a sympathetic ear. The idea, according to Hilberer, is to help such

people learn to understand their feelings and learn from the experiences of others. It's not unlike the work she has done at the New Hope Center for Grief Support, where she facilitated support groups for people who suffered the death of a loved one.

"It's a loss," she said of having a family member incarcerated. "It's not a death, but it's a loss, and grief is triggered by loss."

The workshop was approved by Kirk of Our Savior officials a couple of weeks ago. Pastor Neil Cowling has been at the Kirk for nearly 23 years, and said Hope 4 Healing will be a

good program.

"It's a way to outreach to families that are in deep emotional trouble," Pastor Cowling said. "It'll be a worthwhile program."

The first week of the workshop will be devoted to getting to know each other, what Hilberer calls the "who are you, who am I, why are we here?" stage. The last six weeks will talk about the grief, embarrassment, the personal issues (financial, housing, creditors, etc.), the life changes, and the biggie: Anger.

"Most importantly, we have to learn to forgive the person in jail," Hilberer said. "They're so angry they put their family in this position, it becomes impossible to reach forgiveness. And without forgiveness, you can't find peace."

The most important thing Hilberer wants participants to know is they aren't alone. The group will give people someone to talk to, someone who

understands the position and the emotions it brings.

"How can you share that with neighbors and friends?" said Hilberer. "Besides, even if you can, you can only tell your story one or two times and then (friends) don't really want to hear it again."

"Here (in the workshop), you can share it over and over again," she added. "As with any grief loss, you get over it by being able to talk about it."

Hilberer stressed one important aspect about the workshop: It's not designed to be clinically therapeutic, though she said she would certainly help arrange therapy for anyone she thinks needs it.

Mostly, the workshop is simply going to be a seven-week chance to talk.

"They need help, and that's what we'll be here for," Hilberer said. "There will be no judgment."

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Mojo in the Morning: Win lunch with the 95.5 crew at Buddy's

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Mojo, along with Spike and Kyra, wakes up metro Detroit with some outrageous antics. The show is known for Spike's "Senseless Surveys," "War of the Roses" and outrageous phone scams (the station Web site says more than 570 people have been heckled, bothered and bullied by phone scams).

Mojo, who came to Detroit and Channel 955 in February 2000, is one of metro Detroit's

most popular personalities. "My interests are my wife, my kids, and sports ... in that order," he said. "My hero is my dad. He came to this country from Cuba for a better life for himself. He learned a new language and became a doctor, husband and dad. I get my work ethic from him. He was the biggest supporter of me getting in radio. Without his support, I would never made it."

Tell us in 100 words or less why you want to have lunch with Mojo, Spike and Kyra at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills. E-mail your entry to BuddysDiningStars@gmail.com by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

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Kyra, Spike and Mojo.

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Last year a law was passed in the State of Michigan requiring sign language interpreters to earn state Quality Assurance (QA) certification. In addition, any interpreters working in K-12 education must pass the national Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (EIPA). Until now, Lansing was the only EIPA testing sight in the state. Madonna University has been approved to administer these tests at its main campus in Livonia.

Rebecca Shriner, interpreter coordinator for Madonna's Office of Disability Resources and instructor for sign language studies, is certified to proctor the national EIPA exam at Madonna. The exam is given in two parts, written and performance. The written portion can be taken at Madonna; however the performance portion must be completed at a Lansing testing sight, where Shriner also is a certified proctor. The University plans to offer performance testing for the

EIPA exam in the future. "These certifications are important to ensure that only knowledgeable and qualified people are interpreting the words of the deaf community," Shriner commented. "Madonna's sign language studies program is proud to offer convenient testing for those performing this vital service."

The Michigan QA test also can be taken at Madonna University, where Delores Garipey, Madonna sign language studies instructor, administers the test one Friday a month. Upcoming test dates are: Sept. 19, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5. Arrangements to take the EIPA or QA tests can be made by calling the Division on Deafness at 877-499-6232.

Since 1975 Madonna University (www.madonna.edu) has offered the state's only Bachelor of Arts degree in sign language studies (SLS). By the year 2012, all sign language interpreters must have a bachelor's degree before taking the national Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) exam.

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Schoolcraft College

Fall 2008 Events at Schoolcraft College

Unless otherwise noted, events are at Schoolcraft College's Livonia campus, located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads. Maps and directions are available at www.schoolcraft.edu/maps/.

Wednesday, October 1 College Night
 Representatives from more than 80 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and distribute informational literature.
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Physical Education Building
 Admission: Free
 Information: 734-462-4426 or admissions@schoolcraft.edu

Wednesday, October 8 Panayis Lyras, piano
 Noon to 1 p.m.
 The tradition of free lunchtime recitals at Schoolcraft continues.
 Presentation Room inside VisTaTech Center
 Admission: Free
 Information: 734-462-4403

Monday, October 13 Schoolcraft College Jazz Ensemble
 The ensemble performs at the historic Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth.
 8:00 p.m.
 Admission: \$3 donation to Friends of the Penn Penn Theatre, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth
 Information: 734-462-4403

Friday, October 24 WRC Luncheon Series "Hiking Michigan"
 From Sleeping Bear Dunes to the Porcupine Mountains, authors Susan Wedzel and Roger Storm offer a "guided tour" of trails in some of the most scenic areas in both of Michigan's peninsulas.
 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Diponico Room inside VisTaTech Center
 Admission: \$16 (prepaid, includes lunch)
 Information: 734-462-4443

Fridays and Saturdays October 24/25 and November 7/8, 14/15
Neil Simon's "Come Blow Your Horn"
 Presented by the Schoolcraft College Theatre Department
 This delightful comedy about Harry Baker and the two sons who continually challenge his patience is full of richly comic complications that prove to be unfailingly inventive and delightful.
Dinner Theatre Performances:
 October 24/25 and November 7/8
 6:30 p.m.
 Admission: \$24
Theatre Performances Only:
 November 14/15
 8:00 p.m.
 Admission: \$12
 Theatre (LA500) inside Liberal Arts Building
 Information: 734-462-4596

Sunday, October 26 Halloween Concert
 Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble and Synthesizer Ensemble
 Seasonal favorites and a children's parade are highlights of this family-friendly concert. Costumes are encouraged.
 Admission: Free; donations accepted at the door
 Community Room (RC 115), Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center, 1781 Radcliff St., Garden City
 Information: 734-462-4403

Save the date
November 8 (9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and **9** (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.), Schoolcraft College Foundation Fall Craft Show (734-462-4518)
November 9 at 4 p.m., Schoolcraft College Choral Union Fall Concert (734-462-4403)
November 12 at noon, Logan Skelton, piano and Jennifer Galtz, soprano (734-462-4403)
November 14 at 8:00 p.m., James Tecco, piano (734-462-4403)
December 5 at 11:45 a.m., WRC Luncheon Series, "The Parade Company" (734-462-4443)
December 5 at 7:30 p.m., Schoolcraft College Wind and Artist Ensembles Winter Concert (734-462-4403)
December 12 at 7 p.m., Bach Piano Honors Recital (734-462-4403)
December 12 at 7:30 p.m., Schoolcraft College Jazz and Synthesizer Ensembles Winter Concert (734-462-4400, ext. 5217)
December 14 at 4 p.m., "A Winter's Tale" Schoolcraft College Choral Union Concert (734-462-4403)

Cleanup progresses in tornado's wake

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

City officials expected the cleanup of downed trees and debris in several sections of Plymouth struck by a tornado Saturday night to be completed by the end of the week.

"It looks 100 percent better today than it did Saturday night and Sunday morning," Steve Faiman, assistant director of municipal services, said Monday. "We have city crews working in New England Village and working down the Junction Street corridor, and two city contractors working north of the railroad tracks in Old Village.

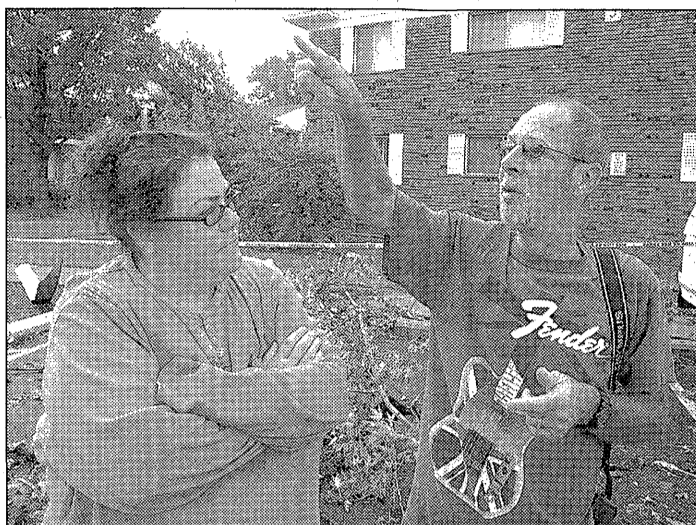
"There are also multiple private companies working for people clearing trees in their yards," he said. "The cleanup is going well."

Trees in both areas of the city were either uprooted or snapped, with many falling on homes and damaging roofs or coming to rest on parked vehicles.

Ellen Duka and her husband, Ken, were watching television when the tornado struck.

"Then the lights went out and came back on, and the windows started shaking," said Ellen Duka. "We didn't hear any noises. It was scary.

"My husband just happened to open the back door and said 'Oh my gosh'," said Duka, pointing to a pickup truck and car covered by tree limbs in



Dave and Lisa Kahler were on their patio when the winds began to blow as a 120 mph tornado stormed through parts of Plymouth Saturday.

the driveway.

Faiman and his four-man crew were called in about 9:30 p.m. Saturday shortly after the 120 mph tornado uprooted trees in Plymouth, damaged several apartment buildings in Plymouth Township and moved to sections of Livonia.

"We cleared the blocked city streets so emergency vehicles could get through, except where power lines crossed the road," said Faiman. "We worked until 3 a.m. and were back for eight hours on Sunday.

"I'm just glad it's not worse than what it was, and nobody got hurt," he said.

In an e-mail sent to Plymouth residents, city officials reminded residents

that Municipal Services Department crews will pick up tree limbs and branches, but the service is not intended for entire trees.

"Residents should place tree limbs at the curb in neatly stacked piles with all of the 'butt ends' facing the same way," read the e-mail. "Residents are reminded that if you hire a contractor for tree removal service that the contractor is responsible for the removal of the brush and chipping. The city service is not intended for contractor removal."

Questions concerning what the city will pick up should be directed to the Department of Municipal Services at (734) 453-7737.

TORNADO

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Stiltner, who has been at Lake Pointe Village since 1988. "When we got a chance to get in and look, we found most of the buildings were structurally sound, with only minor damage."

"While it's too soon to put an accurate figure on it, Stiltner said the damage was in the "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"We've got 12 buildings here (including the clubhouse), and eight of them had some sort of damage," Stiltner said.

The news was good just two days after Mother Nature apparently decided against any advance notice when she sent the tornado through parts of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Livonia Saturday night.

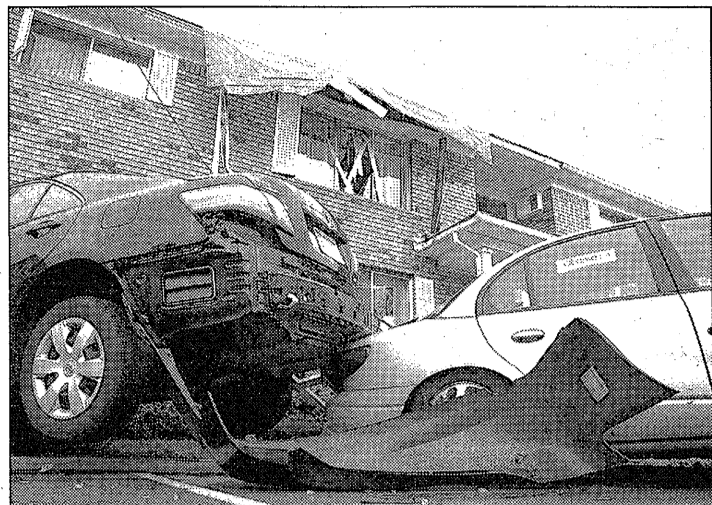
The tornado, which the National Weather Service eventually classified as an EF2 storm (EF5 is the strongest), cut a 2.6-mile swath of property damage, uprooted trees and turned-over cars shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday.

And it did so without warning.

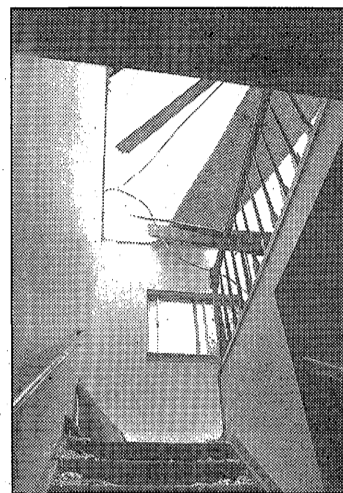
That's why, according to Plymouth Community Fire Department Acting Chief Mark Wendel, residents never heard the community's siren warning system before the tornado hit.

"Typically, we get a tornado warning through the National Weather Service or the police department's LEIN system, and the sirens are activated manually," Wendel said. "(Saturday) there was no warning, the storm literally blew up out of nowhere and took everybody by surprise. That's Mother Nature doing her thing."

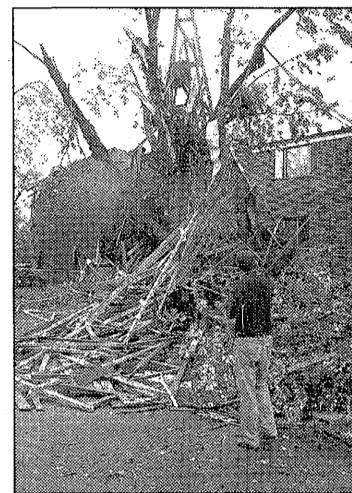
Two of the people caught by surprise were Dave and Lisa Kahler, who were sitting on their patio in Lake Pointe Village, watching the rain, when the winds suddenly kicked up. Lisa Kahler went inside and started shutting windows, and Dave Kahler



In addition to building damage, Saturday's tornado wreaked havoc on parked cars in Plymouth Township's Lake Pointe Village apartments.



A view of the sky - from inside a stairwell at the Lake Pointe Village apartments.



The tornado that ripped through Plymouth Township's Lake Pointe Village Apartments did some sort of damage to eight of the 12 buildings in the complex, including the clubhouse.

said he "saw sparks" flying over the trees, but never heard a thing.

"I never heard the 'train roar' they say you hear when a tornado is coming," said Kahler, whose building escaped damage. "All of a sudden the fire trucks started rolling in. We were wondering what happened. It all happened in about a minute."

It wasn't that quiet for everyone. Diane Kauffman said trees in her Provincetown Lane yard were destroyed, with at least one toppling onto her house.

"When they say a tornado sounds like a train, I now believe it," said Kauffman, who was in bed watching television when the tornado struck. "My

house started shaking, and the walls were shaking... I was just horrified and just stood there. I just feel blessed. The Lord was with the whole community because nobody was hurt."

While the tornado ripped through Plymouth shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday, it was more than 12 hours before anyone actually called it a tornado. In an e-mail alert Sunday morning, the National Weather Service said the tornado had wind speeds topping out at some 120 mph. According to the NWS, the tornado traveled 2.6 miles, with traveling most of the path at slower speeds.

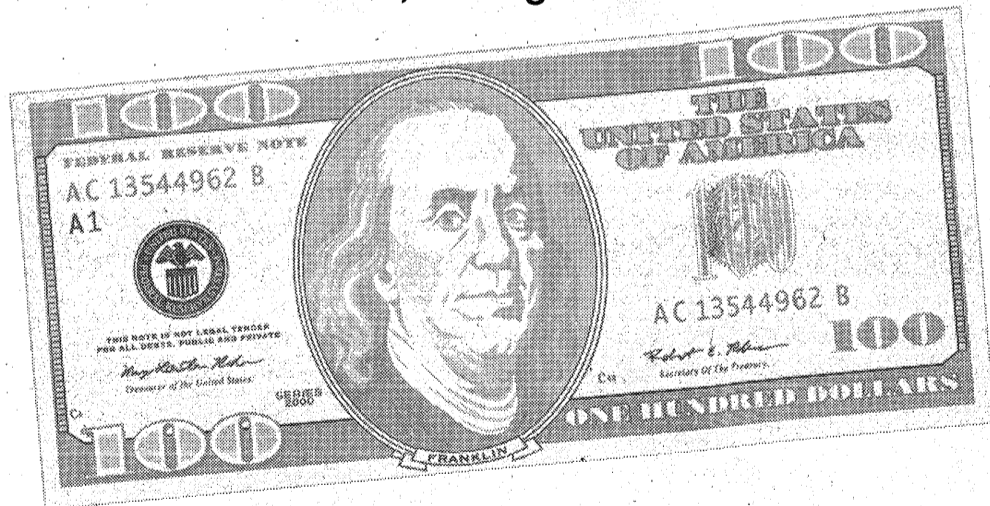


Monday morning at the Lake Pointe apartment complex, crews work to replace a roof blown away by Saturday's tornado.

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Township eyes change in FOIA request process

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In the wake of controversy over the handling of requests for information filed by a former candidate for supervisor under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, the Plymouth Township board is expected next week to revise the way such requests are handled.

The flap arose over the length of time it took to get an answer to Dianne Gonzalez, the Plymouth-Canton school board member who ran for supervisor in the August primary, who had requested information regarding the amount of money the township spent on negotiating a new contract with the firefighters' union.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz asked the board to have Clerk Marilyn Massengill review the township's policy and processes for handling FOIA requests and come up with one point of contact.

"My concern is FOIA requests not being handled in a timely manner," Doroshewitz said. "I think it's wrong for FOIAs to fall through the cracks. We need to have a single point of contact."

The clerk's office handles the bulk of FOIA requests, although department heads — particularly in the police and fire departments — frequently handle requests that come directly through their departments.

Massengill's office handles the rest. Gonzalez's request took more time, she pointed

out, because it was necessary to send it through Township Attorney Tim Cronin. Massengill said she's been working with both the police and fire departments — who get frequent FOIA requests for items such as police and fire reports — to solidify the process.

"We've been working with the police and fire department to put together a recommendation," Massengill told board members. "I think it should go to the supervisor's office."

Massengill expressed surprise at the urgency of the request, considering very few complaints are lodged about the process.

"In four years, this has never been a problem," she said. "We haven't had a single complaint."

Open house marks BodyWorks' 10th year

Plymouth-based BodyWorks Healing Center celebrates 10 years' of business with an open house celebration 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

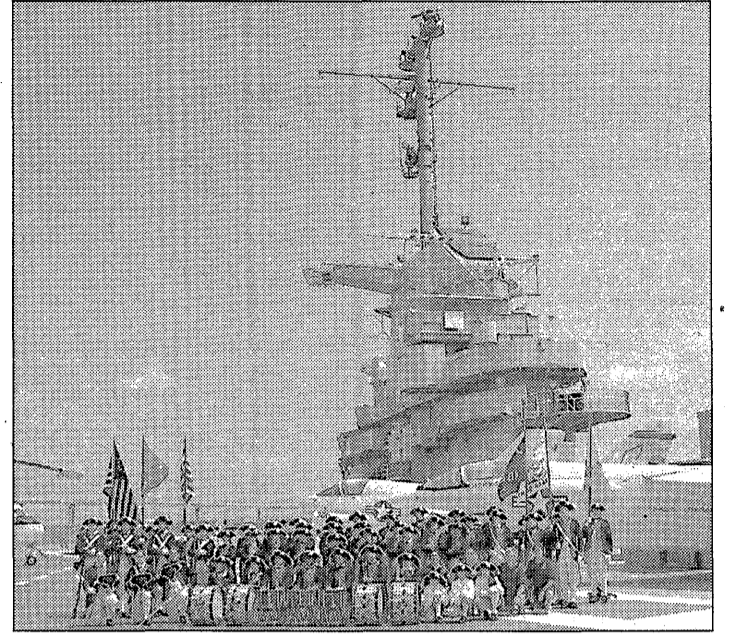
To help celebrate the event, there will be free refreshments, chair massages, amethyst bio-mat sessions and informational sessions.

"We've treasured being a part of the Plymouth community and want to say 'thank you' to the residents and to all of our customers who've helped us get to 10 years," said Dave Krajoivic, co-founder of BodyWorks Healing Center with his wife, Pat.

BodyWorks Healing Center is located at 819 N. Mill in Plymouth.

Voted "Best of the Best" by Allure Magazine, BodyWorks Healing Center is a holistic healing center that encourages the natural healing process through a variety of modern and ancient practices, including deep tissue massage, cranio-sacral therapy, Reiki, reflexology and transformational breathing.

Owned by Dave and Pat Krajoivic, BodyWorks is located in a 19th-century frame house in Plymouth. For more information visit the firm's Web site at www.BodyWorksHealingCenter.com



The 48-member Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps performed aboard the USS Yorktown during their recent 10-day tour.

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Fife-Drum Corps does tour

The 48-member Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, headed by Drum Major Jenine Rowe, along with 25 chaperones, participated in their annual 10-day tour Aug. 3-13.

Their final destination took them to the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point, S.C., where they performed on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier.

Along the way, there were many other performances including Old Salem, North Carolina; Historic Brattonville and Fort Moultrie, S.C.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is a self-funded organization formed in 1971 to help preserve the art of fife and drumming. It consists of young adults ranging in age from 12 to 18 years.

Currently, the Corps is recruiting new members. Anyone interested in making new friends, traveling on tour each summer, accomplishing musical excellence through the fife or drums or learning precision marching with the guard, should plan on attending a parent/student meeting at Salem High School Choir Room 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20. No experience necessary.

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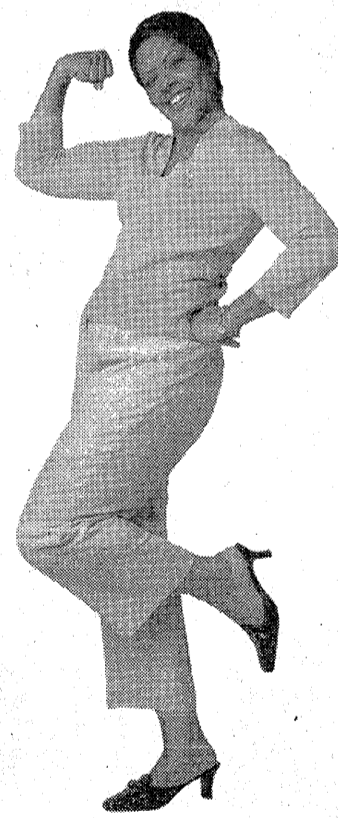
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Be prepared with videos and insurance when disaster strikes

We have all seen the devastation caused by Hurricane Ike. We are lucky to live in an area that doesn't experience the same natural disasters as other parts of the country. We do, however, have our share of severe weather and the result of those storms can be catastrophic. Last weekend, high winds in Plymouth and Livonia and flooding throughout the metro area showed we are not immune from nature's wrath.

It is important to do all we can to reduce the financial effects caused by natural disasters.

As part of good personal financial planning, there are a few simple things to reduce the financial impact of a storm.

The first is to have a current up-to-date inventory of the contents of your home. I recommend a video inventory. Even though the majority have homeowner's insurance, it is important to document loss. Video documentation provides strong evidence.

It's hard to remember everything that you own. Video inventory is an effective way to remind the homeowner of his/her contents. I find video much more effective than photographs because it offers



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

a three-dimensional view of your property. In addition, the homeowner can add audio to highlight certain aspects of their home.

Record copies of appraisals or other receipts of significant purchases. Remember, the purpose of the video is to provide proof to an insurance company of losses and to remind the homeowner of his/her contents.

It is important to store the video in a location other than your home. For the tech-savvy, there are many Web sites available to store the information. If, however, you're not tech-savvy, keeping a copy in your safety deposit box is a good alternative.

And while taking inventory, it's also an excellent time to review homeowner's coverage. All too often, people renew their homeowner's coverage when it comes due. They never look at updating coverage.

All homeowner's insurance is not the same. There are differences between the compa-

nies and those differences can affect the coverage, so it pays to shop around.

For the majority of people, a house is the single largest investment they will make, so it is important to have proper coverage.

Remember that the lowest bid on insurance is not necessarily the best one. If you can obtain better coverage at a lower price, that is fine. However, price is only one factor. One of the most important issues is how the company handles claims. You can have all the coverage you want, but if you can't collect when there is a claim, the policy is worthless.

Whenever I buy any type of insurance, I use the Internet to research how the insurance company pays claims.

Mother Nature's fury can arise at any time, so it is important to protect yourself and that includes having an up-to-date video inventory and homeowner's policy.

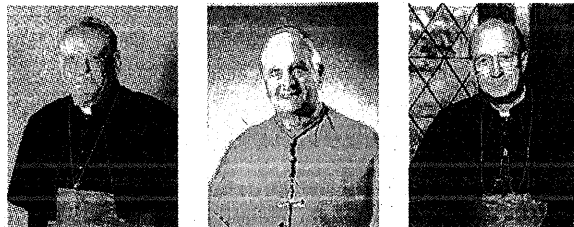
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OUR VIEWS

Judge neutrality is in best interest of district court

There is no other liberty as important to being American as our right to freedom of speech. A major component of that freedom is being able to support whoever we want for public office. And it should go without saying that nobody understands this as much as the judges who are ultimately responsible for upholding our constitution and our laws.

While we often put judges up on a pedestal, literally and figuratively, they also share the freedom to support and endorse political candidates. In that sense, they are no different than the rest of us. The question is, how vocal should they be when it comes to endorsing other judge candidates, especially those who might serve in the same court? That question has again come to light in the 35th District Court, where there is an interesting race between Jim Plakas of Northville Township and Joe Barone of Plymouth Township to replace the retiring John MacDonald.

Judge MacDonald, who has served in the court for nearly a quarter century, has endorsed Plakas, despite a (non-binding) court policy that encourages sitting judges to remain neutral. As a result, Judge Mike Gerou has publicly endorsed Barone.

MacDonald shocked a lot of people two years ago when he endorsed Plakas, who ran against incumbent Judge Ron Lowe. Lowe, of Canton, won the election and is now the chief judge of the court. It was the first time in the history of the 35th District Court that a sitting judge made such an endorsement. There is no question it created a sense of hostility in the court and fostered the impression that the court was dysfunctional.

Gerou remained neutral two years ago, but decided to speak up after MacDonald again publicly endorsed Plakas. Gerou said he didn't want the community to get the impression that MacDonald was speaking for the entire court.

These developments have disappointed Judge Lowe, who was the one who put the policy in place that prohibits court employees from campaigning on court time or court equipment. He had also spoke to both MacDonald and Gerou, asking them to return to the tradition of remaining neutral, which he feels (and many others have felt) is in the best interest of the court.

MacDonald said he endorsed Plakas because he thinks Plakas will best serve the court after he retires. The U.S. Constitution gives him the right to do so. And therein lies the dilemma. Is that right more important than maintaining the court's neutrality? It is a tough question.

We tend to agree with Lowe, however. The court's three judges must work as a team. If there is animosity among the judges, how much faith will the public have in the court? If the judges wear their political agendas on their sleeves, how fair will they be when supporters of their political opponents come before the court? Will those opponents feel they are getting a fair shake?

Obviously it's too late to put the genie back in the bottle in this election, but we think in the future, sitting judges in the 35th District Court should go back to the tradition of remaining neutral. It is in the best interest of the court.

Deer hunters must abide with ban against baiting

Michigan's annual deer hunting season will get under way today with a special five-day antlerless-only firearm season in areas of the state where large deer numbers have been a problem. It will continue next weekend with the annual youth/disabled veterans hunt, and then archery season begins Oct. 1.

Roughly three-quarters of a million deer hunters will take to the state's fields and forests between now and Jan. 1, when all the various deer hunting seasons conclude. During that time, they will contribute about \$500 million to the state economy through the purchase of food, lodging, transportation and hunting equipment.

One of the items many deer hunters have become accustomed to purchasing is bait — the apples, carrots, sugar beets, corn and other food sources hunters use to lure deer within shooting distance. This year, however, using such bait in the state's Lower Peninsula is illegal. The Department of Natural Resources instituted the baiting ban Aug. 25 after discovering a captive deer in Kent County had contracted chronic wasting disease (CWD), a fatal neurological sickness that causes infected animals to quit eating.

Hunters can do their part to help stop the spread of CWD by not using bait this deer hunting season.



Geoff Brooks 9-18-08 OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

LETTERS

Police merger

Without question (Plymouth and Plymouth Township should talk about a potential police merger).

In this day of tight budgets, it would be foolish not to take a hard look at a merger. I can imagine many duplications that could be gained. (Two police chiefs?) And I am certain there could be many others.

Donald Chumbley
Plymouth

Supports Corriveau

State Rep. Marc Corriveau has done a stellar job in his first term representing his constituents.

He has initiated a plan that passed the House which rewards businesses that hire Michigan residents. His "Hire Michigan First" initiative encourages the economic growth our state desperately needs.

He has fought to increase funding for public education and supported legislation that ensures our 9-1-1 emergency communication system is fully funded. He voted to cut legislative pay and voted to protect homeowners from foreclosures by allowing homeowners to refinance their loans at a secure fixed rate.

His vigorous fight in the legislative arena to protect Northville Township from losing land by annexation to Livonia contributed to the defeat of that proposal in the primary.

Marc Corriveau has been moving our state and community forward. I want to see the momentum continue and that is why I endorse his re-election to the Michigan House of Representatives.

Jim Amar
Plymouth Township

Get library card

Today, parents make sure their kids have the gear they need for all of their activities. Kids have uniforms for soccer, safety helmets for bike riding and new backpacks and binders for a new school year. However, they might have overlooked the most important supply of all.

September is Library Card Signup Month, the perfect time to make sure kids are equipped with a library card. A library card can give kids access to free homework help, materials to research their papers or information for their next book report. It can also help make life after school more fun, with free access to music, DVDs, the Internet and more.

Of course, library cards are not just for kids. According to a recent household survey by the American Library Association, 44 percent of parents report that they bring their children to the library because it gives them something to do together. Parents can help their children explore new interests and, at the same time, enjoy a family program or pick out a best seller for themselves. Best of all, family time at the library won't break the bank. The library and its resources are free with a library card.

This month, make sure your kids gear up for school by signing up for a library

card. No matter how crammed the backpack or a family's schedule, there's always room for the smartest card of all, a library card.

James Gillig
chair, Canton Library Board of Trustees

Bible is truth

I commend Bradley Fowler for reading and studying the Bible ("Twisted scripture?" Aug. 28). His lawsuit against a Bible publisher, however, was a vivid example of shooting the messenger because the message was convicting. The Biblical message and purpose is not generic and general, but rather pointed and personal. The Bible is not subliminal spin, but clearly affirms that, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness." (II Timothy 3:16)

Hopefully Bradley Fowler will continue to study the Bible and be enlightened and encouraged by these words from St. Paul the Apostle: "This is a worthy saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the chief." (I Timothy 1:15) Mr. Fowler, *Amazing Grace* is more than just a song to be sung; it is a truth that brings triumph.

David L. Rose
Canton

Losing deputies unacceptable

Wake up, Wayne County! Proposed budget cuts to the Sheriff's Department would put 25 percent of sheriff's deputies out of a job, which would threaten our safety, and the health of our communities.

We already have the highest unemployment rate in the entire nation, and would add hundreds more to the ranks of the unemployed with the layoff of 25 percent of our deputies. What would follow is hundreds more housing foreclosures, more abandoned buildings and higher crime.

Sheriff's deputies are police officers 24/7. They can respond to community problems whether they are on duty or not. If they lose their jobs and are no longer police officers, then our communities would lose that many officers able and ready to respond to critical situations.

We need to let the Wayne County commissioners know this threat to our well-being is unacceptable.

Usama Amer
Canton

Where are the specifics?

As a tax professional, I have been disappointed that we haven't gotten any specifics on the tax implications of the presidential candidates' health care plans, so I did some research.

Barack Obama has proposed a health care plan that institutes a National Health Insurance Exchange. It would be a watchdog group to make rules and regulations for health insurance companies. Employers who do not provide

insurance would be required to pay a percentage of payroll toward a national health insurance plan. Unfortunately, the Web site's 15-page document was short on specifics.

John McCain advocates a much greater reform of the health care system. He proposes that an individual be given \$2,500 and a family \$5,000 in the form of a refundable tax credit, which would be paid directly to the health insurance company of your choice. In other words, the first \$2,500/\$5,000 of your health insurance costs would be government-provided with the choice of insurer left to you. Insurance could be purchased across state lines, giving greater choice and more competition. If you spend less than your tax credit amount, the remainder would be put into a health savings account for you. If it costs more, you would pay the difference. If your employer provides health insurance, you could keep that plan and change to an individual one at any time.

McCain has been criticized by Obama for making employer-provided health insurance taxable to you — a terribly deceiving half-truth, because McCain's plan more than offsets this with the new tax credit. McCain's health insurance would be portable. You could change jobs without the fear of being without health insurance.

Obama seems to be tinkering with the same old thing — you're still at the mercy of your employer, who chooses your coverage and determines what you pay. McCain is proposing that the government share the cost with you and give you choice and portability. Now that's change.

Karen Krahmalkov
Canton

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Culinary Extravaganza features area's best foods

Since I've switched from editing Feature sections to the news sections of the Livonia and Redford Observer at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, it's been an adjustment for me in getting used to new deadlines and new staff. It isn't a drastic one, because I worked in news for almost 15 years before going to Features.

One of the perks of working in the Features sections was covering the Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

And now that I'm editing the news section for that community, I'd like to take the liberty to expand on that event. Now in its 17th year, its proceeds help support scholarships for Schoolcraft students. This year it is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. Sept. 28 at the VisTaTech Center.

The event represents a Who's Who of the school's culinary graduates, some of the best chefs in metro Detroit.

Year after year Schoolcraft's culinary graduates return to "give something back" to the college to support scholarships. The graduates range from Steve Allen of Steve & Rocky's of Novi to Randy Emert of Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester. Chef Brian Polcyn, chef/owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford and the recently opened Forest Grill in Birmingham and co-author of *Charcuterie, The Craft of Salting, Smoking and Curing*, a James Beard-nominated book, often presents some of that charcuterie namely his chicken sausage, also highlighted in the book. Then there's The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin, owned by certified master chef Jeff Gabriel, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, who along with Paulson teaches at Schoolcraft.

Kelli Lewton, owner and chef at Pure Food 2 U in Royal Oak and food instructor, is another graduate of the program. Holiday Catering & Cooking School in Royal Oak is led by Stacy Sloan, another graduate. Joe's Gourmet Catering & Events, an expanded operation at Joe's Produce in Livonia, has hired several Schoolcraft graduates in producing upscale carryout dinners, desserts and other foods.

All of these restaurants, bakeries, catering services and carryouts will be presenting food at the extravaganza.

Of course, American Harvest at Schoolcraft College, the restaurant where culinary students sharpen their knives and skills, will feature its usual lineup of fine pastries and entrees under the guidance of instructors like Shawn Loving, Marcus Haight, Joe Decker and Dan Hugelier, Schoolcraft is a culinary cornerstone of the community and it is reflected in this star-studded lineup of food samplings. Where else can you go to sample these great culinary delicacies from restaurants and pastry shops? Beverages, including wines and beer, will be served (you must be 21 to attend.)

There are other fine restaurants at the event, too. Bacco Ristorante in Southfield will feature its fine Italian cooking, and LaBistecca Italian Grille in Livonia often serves its tremendous Piedmontese beef tenderloin (one of my favorites) with its rich peppery flavor at this event. Matt Prentice's No. VI Chop House in Novi and Zingerman's Bakehouse in Ann Arbor also are part of the star-studded lineup.

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It's a great event to taste great foods, and the money goes to a wonderful cause.

The 17th annual Culinary Extravaganza is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. Sept. 28 at the VisTaTech Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. Tickets are \$50. For more information, call (734) 462-4518 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation.

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Ken Abramczyk

First Amendment was made for you and me

Class reunions are for much more than drinking. Learning can certainly take center stage, if my recent experience is any indicator.

"Freedom Sings," a concert and multimedia experience featuring an impressive cast of musicians, was staged Sept. 10 in Mizzou Arena at the University of Missouri to kick off the centennial of the Missouri School of Journalism and dedication of the Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute.

"Freedom Sings" presents First Amendment information with three centuries of music that has been banned, censored or served as a social anthem in the history of the U.S. I was a bit tired from the flight to St. Louis and two-hour drive to Columbia, Mo., in the state's center. Fatigue quickly gave way to intrigue as host Ken Paulson, who earned a bachelor of journalism degree from the school in 1975, took the stage that evening.

Paulson is senior vice president and editor of *USA Today*, and was joined by top songwriters and Grammy Award winners, along with video and live narration. The 90-minute event was produced by the First Amendment Center based at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

"Freedom Sings" began in 1999 with the first of a continuing series of annual concerts at Nashville's Bluebird Café, according to information I found online the day I got back to work. The touring show began in 2001, and the group has since made appearances in some 25 states and the District of Columbia.

Before the show started, my husband and I were enjoying a tasty Missouri barbecue, and a visit with a retired newspaper owner from Oregon. That gentleman was also active in Rotary, and had met his late wife at the journalism school. He and I had plenty to talk about until showtime.

Some of the censorship episodes, such as when Elvis Presley appeared only from the waist up on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, seem quaint today. The attentive audience had fun singing imagined lyrics to *Louie, Louie*, with Paulson explaining federal officials concluded the song was unintelligible. In fact, the singer had just had his braces removed and had a swollen mouth, which combined with poor recording quality in the studio gave the

song its mysterious air. The crowd laughed as Paulson talked of teen boys whose imaginations were fueled by implied sexuality of the song.

There was more serious talk as well, with the famed image of a young girl over a Kent State University 1970 campus shooting victim with Neil Young's *Four Dead in Ohio* playing. Paulson was careful not to put excessive blame on the also young and poorly trained National Guard troops, noting there was some student provocation as well.

Some of the show dealt with songs perceived to have drug links, even such innocents as *Puff the Magic Dragon* as performed by Peter, Paul and Mary. The Beatles' *With a Little Help From My Friends* was also suspect in its day due to the line "I get high with a little help from my friends."

A photo of President Richard Nixon and Elvis Presley in his later incarnation drew laughs, with Paulson noting it's the most frequently requested photo from the nation's archives of centuries of history.

The "Freedom Sings" message was a serious one, reminding us of the First Amendment's vital role in a democracy. The host reminded us it's not only a question of press freedoms, but of other First Amendment protections as well. He noted the vital role of gospel music, for example, in the civil rights struggle of the 1960s and in the lives of African-Americans before that era.

We ended the performance on our feet singing a folk classic, Woody Guthrie's *This Land Is Your Land*.

I wished more people, and not only journalists, could see "Freedom Sings" as I think its message about freedom of expression is vital today. The three-day centennial celebration was full of workshops and chances to meet faculty, students and visiting professionals, alumni among them.

The students with their laptops and YouTube instant reporting were a generation removed from my days as a grad student there. Even so, there were plenty of students at "Freedom Sings" and the other sessions, and I'm glad they're being trained to fight the good fight for free expression — and the responsibility that accompanies it.

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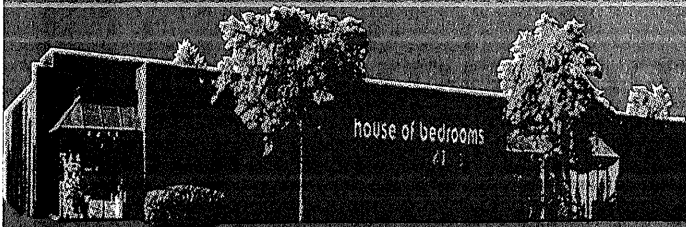
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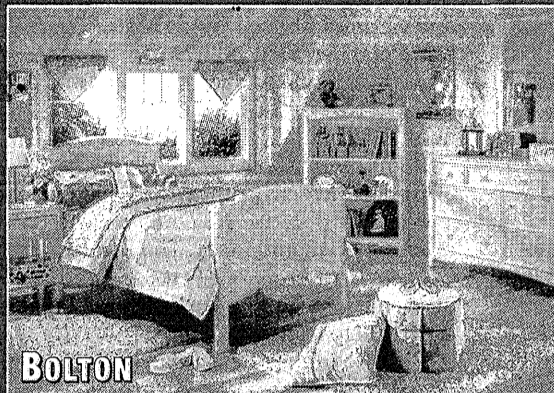
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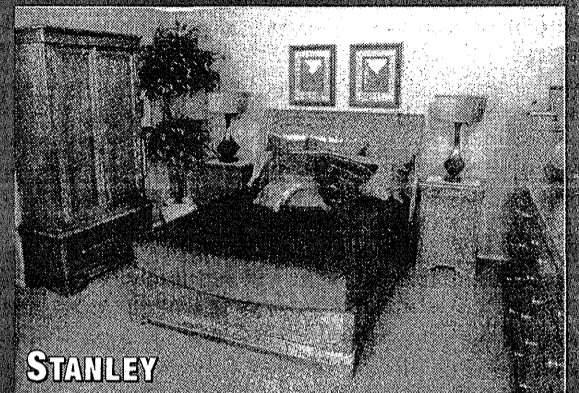
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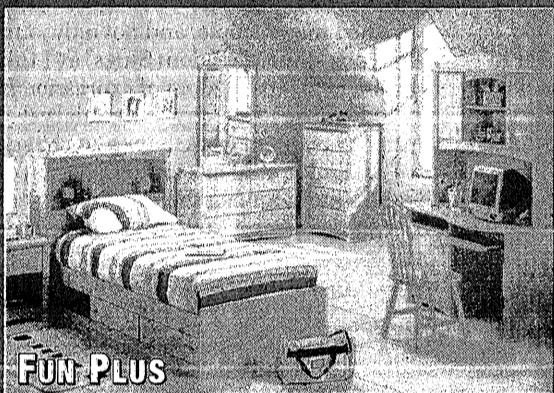
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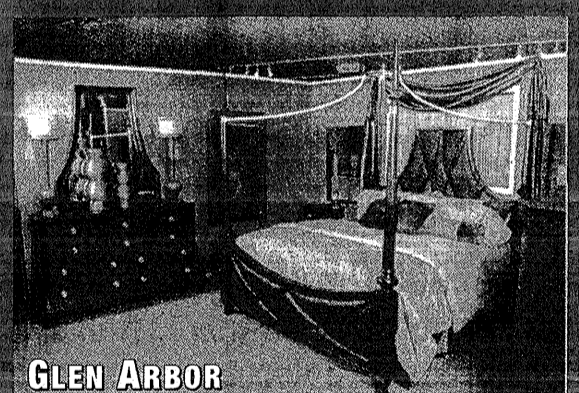
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Plans for new indoor soccer league unveiled

The Xtreme Soccer League on Tuesday launched the next phase in the evolution of the sport of indoor soccer by introducing the Xtreme Soccer Xperience at the Milwaukee Theatre in downtown Milwaukee, Wis.

Commissioner Brian Loftin was joined by the league's initial investors in unveiling both the league and the Xtreme Soccer Xperience (XSX), an interactive, year-round operation debuting in four cities — Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Newark, N.J.

"The Xperience brings together the essence of the game, and allows participants, either through the web or through their own sweat, to be a part of this lifestyle brand," said Loftin, who won three championships as an indoor player and one more in the front office of the Milwaukee Wave.

Most recently, Loftin had been chief operating officer of the Chicago Storm. Among the facets of the XSX that were introduced on Tuesday:

League play: Teams will play a 20-game season from December through March. Rules will remain unchanged from the previous season, including multiple-point scoring. The complete

league schedule will be announced within a week.

Web site: At www.xtremesl.net, fans will find a concise and fresh connection with the Xtreme Soccer Xperience. Features to come include live web-streaming of all games, an online fantasy game, access to videos, photos and wallpapers, fan-created highlight videos and the opportunity to post free-style juggling footage.

Participation: Throughout the year, the XSL and its teams will host 3 v 3, street soccer, beach soccer, futsal, soccer tennis and other tournaments for

youth and adults. Player development, including the expansion of existing camp programs and team-operated training centers, is another focus of the XSX.

Players: Marcio Leite is the first player signed by the Xtreme Soccer League and assigned to the Milwaukee Wave. Leite, 24, is a dynamic Brazilian who was second-team all-league last year.

Throughout the year, the XSL will introduce more elements of the XSX, including additional cities.

Visit www.xtremesl.net for updates on the league.

The Observer and highschoolsports.net offer the most up to date information on all prep sports in western Wayne County.

Go to hometownlife.com sports and select your school from the drop down box

Sidelines

Salem sparked by Cope's amazing goal

Rocks, Spartans tie. Please see Page B3.

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With 17:07 left in Saturday night's Salem-Canton boys soccer match, the Rocks' student cheering section started chanting, *Mis-ter Soc-cer! Mis-ter Soc-cer!*

The chants were directed at Salem senior defender Kevin Cope — and for good reason.

Cope snapped a scoreless draw with a twisting, helicopter-like shot from the top of the 18-yard box that Salem coach Ed McCarthy called "one of the best I've ever seen."

The goal, which was assisted by Sal Savage off a corner kick from Garret Rogers, ignited the Rocks' 2-1 victory in an entertaining contest that was played in a driving rain.

"That may have been the best goal in the history of Salem soccer — it was at least in the top 10," said McCarthy, referring to Cope's rocket that settled in the right top shelf of the net. "He kind of side-volleyed it. How he got up as high as he did was amazing."

"There are only a handful of players in the state who could do that."

Prior to Cope's masterpiece, both teams' defenses ruled. Canton's back line of Joel Langdon, Brandon Burt and Phil Rollinger matched Salem's defensive nucleus of Matt Calupina, Cope and Jace Bearden move for move.

Jeremy Stoychoff doubled Salem's lead to 2-0 with 1:56 left when he bounced a hard shot past Canton goalie Kai Walther.

Canton's Scott Zech scored 27 seconds later to bring the Chiefs to within 2-1, however, Salem managed to hang on over the final 89 seconds.

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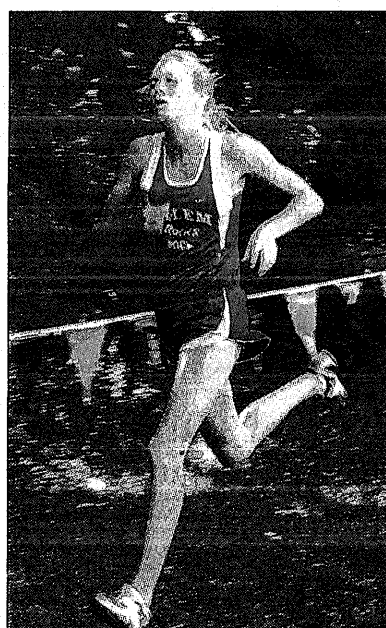
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Canton's boys cross-country team chalked up an impressive dual-meet victory over Livonia Churchill Tuesday afternoon at Cass Benton Park to set up a showdown with cross-campus rival Plymouth next Tuesday. Both teams will take 2-0 records into the meet.

Nice day for a run

Five of the six Plymouth-Canton Educational Park cross country teams that competed in dual meets at Cass Benton Park Tuesday afternoon ran away with victories. Salem's boys and girls contingents both improved to 2-0 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's Central Division by sweeping Livonia Stevenson while both of Plymouth's teams did the same to Livonia Franklin. Canton's boys squad defeated Livonia Churchill, however, the Chiefs girls squad fell to the powerful Chargers.

For details on all of the meets, please see pages B4-5.



Jordyn Moore led Salem's cross country team to a pivotal victory over perennial powerhouse Livonia Stevenson Tuesday afternoon at Cass Benton Park. Moore covered the 5,000-meter course in 20:51.

PCA gridders notch 1st win

The Plymouth Christian Academy football team registered the first victory in its inaugural season, 14-12, over the Lansing Chariots in a Christian Football League of Michigan contest played Saturday.

Josh Lowman and Richard Truhn scored touchdowns for the Eagles, who also received a two-point conversion run from J.R. Hope.

Jordan Allen and Lowman both turned in strong ground games for the winners.

Defensively, the Eagles were spearheaded by Blake VanTiem, Jordan Early-Pitts, Lowman and Jimmy Murray. The defensive play of the game was turned in by Zachary Hare, who made a pivotal fourth-down tackle to stymie a late Chariot drive.

The Eagles travel to Jackson on Saturday to take on the Troy Defenders. The game is slated to kick off at 4 p.m.

Lacrosse leagues and lessons

Registration is now open for All-American Lacrosse indoor programs available at the new Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

Lacrosse leagues for boys and girls of all ages are offered as well as lacrosse training programs and classes for beginners who want to discover the sport.

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Coaches: Please report results

Local high school athletic coaches are encouraged to report results of their team's games to Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright, who can be reached at (734) 953-2108 or ewright@hometownlife.com.



WALT DMOCH

Plymouth Whalers goalie Matt Hackett, pictured above making a save during a regular-season contest last year, will be counted on to anchor the team's defense while No. 1 netminder Jeremy Smith is away at the Nashville Predators' training camp.

Puck to drop on 2008-09 OHL season

Quartet of NHL draftees set to lead Whalers' title quest

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Whalers will be facing a good news/bad news scenario when their blades hit the ice Friday night in their 2008-09 Ontario Hockey League season opener at Kitchener.

The bad news: Coach Greg Stefan's unit will be missing arguably its four best players for the early portion of the season.

The good news: The high-quality quartet — goalie Jeremy Smith; forwards A.J. Jenks and Chris Terry;

and defenseman Michal Jordan — will all be away at NHL training camps, a fact that sheds light on how much talent exists within the nucleus of the team.

"It's disappointing we're going to be missing those guys, but we're not the only team that's in this situation," said Stefan, the former Detroit Red Wing goalie who took over the head-coaching reins last December when Mike Vellucci decided to focus his attention on his general manager and team president roles. "Although

Please see **WHALERS, B5**

LET'S GET IT STARTED

What: Opening weekend for Plymouth Whalers;

When: Friday night at Kitchener, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at Compuware Arena vs. Erie Otters, 7:05 p.m.;

Last season: Plymouth finished 34-28-2-4, which was good enough for fifth place in the West Division of the OHL's Western Conference. The Whalers were swept in the first round of the playoffs by Kitchener.

Who to watch: The Whalers will be led by four players who are currently displaying their skills in NHL training camps: forwards Chris Terry and A.J. Jenks; defenseman Michal Jordan; and goalie Jeremy Smith.

Teams to beat: OHL Western Conference rivals Windsor and London are ranked No. 1 and No. 3, respectively, in the preseason Canadian Hockey League rankings.

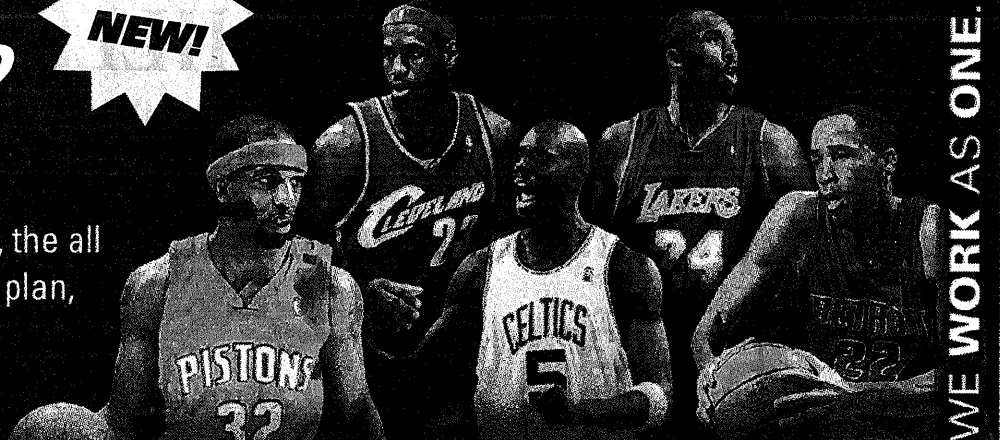
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Schools are playing hot potato with league affiliations

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So with the impending break-up of the Michigan Mega Conference with several members bolting for the new 10-school Downriver League for 2009-10, and the new Kensington Lakes Activities Association

seeking a 24th member, the scramble begins. The Metro Conference, now consisting of eight schools after Clawson left for the Macomb

Area Conference, could also be in for a shake-up with the apparent application by Macomb Lutheran North to join the Catholic League.

Current Metro member Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, with no football program, will join the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference in 2009-10. Meanwhile, Lutheran High Westland of the Metro has already been extended in invitation to join the MIAC, which has only three current football programs among its 12 members.

With the brand-new school, Howell Parker, on the shelf indefinitely, the four-division KLAA is seeking a new partner to even out things.

Rumored KLAA candidates to be the 24th member include Belleville, Redford Union and Dearborn High, all of Mega, along with Grand Ledge of the Capital Area Activities Association.

So who's left picking up the pieces for 2009-10 is anybody's guess.

The remaining Mega and the Metro members may have to form some sort of alliance. Stay tuned.

As far as your prognosticators, Plymouth-Canton sports editor Ed Wright never seems to be wrong these days. He remained on a hot streak last week picking 9-of-10 games correctly to improve to 27-9 overall.

I had a fair week for a change after a dismal start, going 8-2 to pull even at 22-14 overall to tie Redford-Garden City sports editor Tim Smith in the overall standings. Smith went 6-4.

Here is a sneak preview at this weekend's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES (ALL AT 7 P.M.)

LIV. CHURCHILL (1-2, 0-1) AT LIV. FRANKLIN (2-1, 1-0): The Patriots are averaging 47 points per game and are doing it with a pair of key injured players (Nate Robinson and David Fortin). Churchill is coming off a 26-0 loss to Glenn as starting quarterback Grant Morgan went down with an ankle injury. **PICKS:** Emons (Franklin); Smith (Franklin); Wright (Franklin).
CANTON (3-0, 1-0) AT WESTLAND GLENN (1-2, 1-0): The Chiefs are back

in the state rankings following a 26-16 win over rival Plymouth as Adam Payter rushed for 254 yards on 18 carries. Glenn, meanwhile, blanked Churchill 26-0 with 411 yards rushing to give rookie coach Tim Hardin his first win. **PICKS:** Emons (Canton); Smith (Canton); Wright (Canton).

WAYNE (0-3, 0-1) AT PLYMOUTH (2-1, 0-1): Zebras rookie coach Kevin Weber is still searching for its first victory, while Plymouth hopes to get back into the KLAA-South Division race after falling to rival Canton. **PICKS:** Emons (Plymouth); Smith (Plymouth); Wright (Plymouth).

LIV. STEVENSON (2-1, 1-0) AT SOUTH LYON (1-2, 0-1): The Spartans romped to an easy 40-7 victory last week over Salem in their KLAA-Central Division opener. Stevenson now travels to "The Jungle" where the Lions have lost their last two including a 21-20 setback to Northville. **PICKS:** Emons (Stevenson); Smith (Stevenson); Wright (Stevenson).

NOVI (2-1, 1-0) vs. SALEM (0-3, 0-1) AT P-CEP: The Wildcats cruised to a 61-19 KLAA-Central Division win over South Lyon East and should breeze against a Salem team which is only 13-62 since the new millennium began. **PICKS:** Emons (Novi); Smith (Novi); Wright (Novi).

REDFORD UNION (1-2, 0-2) AT DBN. FORDSON (3-0, 2-0): The Panthers had a tough time last week with fellow Mega-White Division foe Woodhaven, losing 27-0. Now are has the task of beating state-ranked and Mega-Red favorite Fordson, which is coming off a 26-6 win over Belleville. **PICKS:** Emons (Fordson); Smith (Fordson); Wright (Fordson).

GARDEN CITY (1-2, 0-2) AT HIGHLAND PARK (1-2, 1-1): The Cougars were stymied 35-3 by Ypsilanti last week and now face the Polar Bears in a Mega-Blue matchup. Highland Park's only win was a stunning 24-22 victory in Week 2 over highly-regarded Inkster. **PICKS:** Emons (Highland Park); Smith (Highland Park); Wright (Highland

Park).
WILLOW RUN (2-1, 1-1) AT RED. THURSTON (1-2, 1-0): Records can be deceiving. Thurston is coming off a 38-0 loss to Inkster, while the Flyers have a 47-6 win over Ecorse and a forfeit win over Connor Creek Academy, sandwiched in between is a 34-14 loss to Dearborn Heights Crestwood. **PICKS:** Emons (Thurston); Smith (Thurston); Wright (Thurston).

LUTHERAN N'WEST (3-0, 2-0) AT CLARENCEVILLE (3-0, 2-0): It's another showdown for first place in the Metro Conference as the Trojans are coming off a signature 30-14 win over Harper Woods. Northwest is coming off a 35-20 win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook and blanked Macomb Lutheran North, 27-0, the previous week. **PICKS:** Emons (Clarenceville); Smith (L. N'west); Wright (Clarenceville).

RED. COVENANT (2-1, 1-0) AT ROMULUS SUMMIT (0-3, 0-1): The Spartans bounced back from their second-week loss to Detroit Loyola by skunking Star International, 45-0. Summit, nicknamed the Dragons, have yet to breath fire after being outscored 130-6 in three games, including a 43-0 setback last week to Southfield Christian. **PICKS:** Emons (Covenant); Smith (Covenant); Wright (Covenant).

SATURDAY'S GAME (1 p.m. start)
LUTHERAN NORTH (1-2, 0-1) AT LUTH. WESTLAND (1-2, 1-1): Lutheran North is an uncharacteristic 0-2 in the Metro Conference, but is coming off a 22-0 win over Detroit University Prep. Lutheran Westland, meanwhile, needed a last-second TD from Steve Kemp to beat Hamtramck last week, 12-8. **PICKS:** Emons (North); Smith (Westland); Wright (North).

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 - 1056 - Keith Urban - Couch, Desk, Refrigerator
 - 2014 - Samuel Bruce Horste - 5 Bags, 10 Boxes, 20 Totes
 - 2032 - Tydala Brown - Office Chair, Couch, Stereo
 - 2055 - Ronald Russell - 30 Boxes, 3 Chairs, Misc Items
 - 3046 - Mark Chase - 2 Ladders, Speakers, Misc Items
 - 4022 - Rita Linderman - Dresser, 4 Chairs, 15 Totes
 - 4035 - George Gallo - Jensen Automobile vin1255269, Car Parts
 - 4047 - George Gallo - Studebaker Automobile, Car Parts
 - 4052 - Orlando Austin - 20 Totes, Piano, Scooter
 - 4058 - Jason Bean - 30 Boxes, TV, Yamaha Motorcycle 3399487
 - 5032 - George Gallo - 1967 Mercedes Benz vin 1801212047788, car parts, misc items
 - 9247 - Ronda Pylkas - 2 Desks, Golf Clubs, File Cabinet

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 - 3045 - Danisha Herrod - 3 Chairs, Trunk, TV
 - 4137 - Richard Walsh Jr. - Couch, Loveseat
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Rocks, Spartans battle to draw

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It was a game of chess Monday night between two of the state's Division 1 boys soccer powers and the result was a 1-1 stalemate between No. 1-ranked Salem and No. 3 Livonia Stevenson.

The visiting Spartans nearly had checkmate after Brian Klemczak headed home Kendal Snow's pinpoint throw-in with 32:32 left in the match before the Rocks earned the draw as Matt Woster scored off a header from teammate Josh Pascarella with less than six minutes to play.

With the tie, Salem is 11-0-2 overall, while Stevenson is 8-1-2.

The game-tying goal by Woster came with only 5:54 remaining following a corner kick by senior defender Matt Calupina, who served a ball into the top of the Stevenson goal area and into a maze of players.

"It was great header that J.P. (Pascarella) was able to put into the far side of the box and it was a big finish goal as you can have," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said.

Stevenson's goal, meanwhile, was initiated by the 6-foot-4 Snow, a senior defender, who placed his throw-in perfectly to Klemczak, a senior forward.

The set-piece Stevenson score was not a surprise from

PREP SOCCER

McCarthy's standpoint.

"It was a rocket," he said. "That's how they scored against Novi. We knew it was coming and we prepared for it, and still couldn't stop it. We have to be more effective against throw-ins and corners."

Salem got a boost late in the game from senior Jace Beardon, who is returning from an injury.

Stevenson, coming off its first loss of the season, slipped from No. 2 slot in the Division 1 state rankings to No. 3 position after losing 2-1 Saturday to Troy Athens. The Spartans are in the midst of a difficult stretch with four matches in six days including another battle Tuesday night with KLAA-Central foe and No. 2-ranked Northville (8-1, 3-1).

Stevenson's record is 3-0-1 in the tough KLAA-Central, while Salem is 2-0-2. Northville is also lurking at 3-1 going into Tuesday's showdown at Stevenson.

"We were solid and it was a fair result," McCarthy said. "Today's match was big enough, but wait until Tuesday (Sept. 23) when we play them again (at Stevenson). There will be even a lot more at stake."

CANTON 5, JOHN GLENN 0: On Tuesday, the Chiefs were bolstered by Josh Hurst's hat-trick and a two-goal effort by

Scott Zech.

Kyle Breitmeyer contributed two assists and Sherif Hassanien added one.

Nick Turnbull and Tai Walter split time in net for Canton, which improved to 6-3-3 overall and 4-1 in the KLAA South Division.

The Rockets slipped to 3-8-1 and 2-3, respectively.

AGAPE 9, PARKWAY 1: On Tuesday at Independence Park in Canton, the Wolverines rolled behind the six-goal, two-assist performance of Donald Mullett.

Daniel Mullett also shined for the winners, recording one goal and two assists.

Josiah Wyatt scored the other two goals for Agape, which improved to 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Parkway dropped to 0-8 and 0-5, respectively.

Justin Benbow was in net for the Wolverines.

Landon Cook and Ethan Walker also played well in the win. Agape coach Dan DeWitt said.

SALEM 7, SOUTH LYON EAST 0: On Tuesday, the Rocks dismantled the first-year Cougars as Kevin Cope registered three goals and a hat-trick. Jace Beardon, Sal Savage (two) and Lachlan Savage also tallied net-finders for the winners, who improved to 12-0-2. Sasa Miskovic stopped all three shots that came his way.

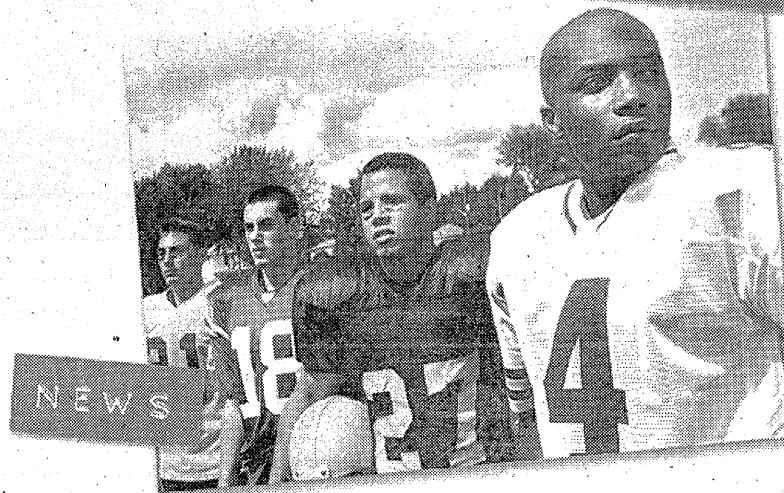
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PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 19
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Novi at Salem on PCEP
JV football field, 7 p.m.

Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 18

Plymouth at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.

Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.

PCA at Agape, 4:30 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 18

Inter-City at PCA, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Plymouth and PCA at

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BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 20

Salem and Canton (boys only)

at Jackson Invitational

at Sharp Park, 10 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Friday, Sept. 19

John Glenn at Plymouth, 4 p.m.

Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.

Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Friday, Sept. 19

Churchill at Plymouth

at Hickory Creek, 3 p.m.

Salem at South Lyon, 3 p.m.

Canton at Wayne, 3 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Sept. 18

Plymouth at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.

Canton at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 18

Concordia JV at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 20

Madonna at Davenport, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Parkland (Ill.), 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday, Sept. 19

Oakton CC (Ill.) at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

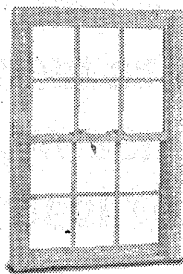
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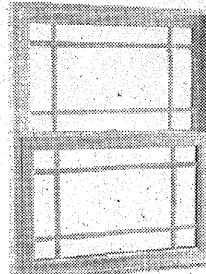


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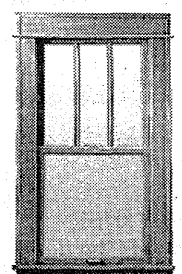


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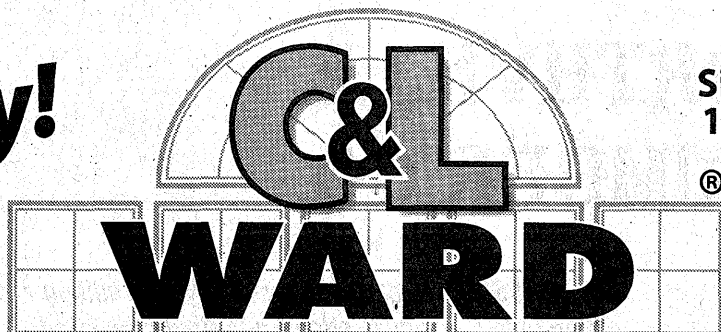


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Aug. 27
200-yard medley relay: 1. Tecumseh (Allie Merritt, Gretchen Seidel, Leah Corby, Kirsten Clark), 1:58.41; 2. Plymouth, 2:03.29; 3. Tecumseh, 2:06.40.
200 freestyle: 1. Michelle Chang (P), 2:10.71; 2. Chelsea Shartle (T), 2:18.66; 3. Alixe Kendrick (T), 2:21.66.
200 IM: 1. Stephanie Matsui (P), 2:24.87; 2. Allie Merritt (T), 2:26.83; 3. Madison Tustian (P), 2:34.50.
50 freestyle: 1. Leah Corby (T), 25.50; 2. Ellen Palczynski (P), 27.42; 3. Danielle Sloan (T), 27.52.
1-meter diving: 1. Erin Lara (T), 152.70 points; 2. Alisha Payne (T), 148.65; 3. Sonya Mandeville (SMCC), 95.10.
100 butterfly: 1. Meghan Parks (T), 1:11.17; 2. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:12.14; 3. Claire McCrate (T), 1:13.72.
100 freestyle: 1. Michelle Chang (P), 57.56; 2. Chelsea Shartle (T), 1:02.07; 3. Kaitlyn VanDeCar (T), 1:02.93.

500 freestyle: 1. Jessica Blevins (T), 6:14.24; 2. Lauren Maslyk (P), 6:15.06; 3. Brittanee Rice (T), 6:21.37.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Tecumseh (Leah Corby, Chelsea Shartle, Danielle Sloan, Kirsten Clark), 1:48.84; 2. Plymouth, 1:52.91; 3. Tecumseh, 1:57.83.
100 backstroke: 1. Allie Merritt (T), 1:05.85; 2. Stephanie Matsui (P), 1:07.80; 3. Kaitlyn VanDeCar (T), 1:11.60.
100 breaststroke: 1. Ellen Palczynski (P), 1:12.37; 2. Gretchen Seidel (T), 1:12.56; 3. Madison Tustian (P), 1:18.27.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Tecumseh (Leah Corby, Danielle Sloan, Chelsea Shartle, Allie Merritt), 3:59.73; 2. Plymouth, 4:04.38; 3. Tecumseh, 4:26.07.
MONROE 105 PLYMOUTH 80 Sept. 11
200-yard medley relay: 1. Monroe (Megan Hunter, Kirsten Smith, Candace Savonen, Jills Carps), 1:57.93; 2. Plymouth, 2:04.09; 3. Plymouth, 2:15.20.
200 freestyle: 1. Candace Savonen (M), 2:03.40; 2. Amanda Miller (M), 2:06.19; 3. Michelle Chang (P), 2:07.69.
200 IM: 1. Megan Hunter (M), 2:20.94; 2. Sijia Hao (P), 2:27.32; 3. Madison Tustian (P), 2:39.63.
50 freestyle: 1. Jill Carps (M), 26.68; 2. Ellen Palczynski (P), 27.11; 3. Paige Stevens (P), 28.51.
1-meter diving: 1. Alexis Michelin (M), 166.70 points; 2. Skylar Teal (M), 144.35; 3. Jamie Newcomer (M), 139.00.
100 butterfly: 1. Kirsten Smith (M), 1:01.03; 2. Stephanie Matsui (P), 1:09.99; 3. Melinda Deward (M), 1:15.38.
100 freestyle: 1. Michelle Chang (P), 58.34; 2. Jill Carps (M), 58.54; 3. Tessa Tekieli (M), 1:02.73.
500 freestyle: 1. Candace Savonen (M), 5:23.29; 2. Megan Hunter (M), 5:36.15; 3. Sijia Hao (P), 5:53.56.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Monroe (Amanda Miller, Tessa Tekieli, Jill Carps, Megan Hunter), 1:48.95; 2. Plymouth, 1:49.25; 3. Plymouth, 2:03.47.
100 backstroke: 1. Amanda Miller (M), 1:06.78; 2. Stephanie Matsui (P), 1:07.84; 3. Rachel Huhta (P), 1:12.00.
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DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Plymouth, 1-2.

Rainy weather doesn't deter Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's girls cross country team was in classic form at Saturday's Autumn Classic.

The Wildcats won the event for the second consecutive year when they registered 29 points, 20 less than runner-up Farmington Hills Mercy.

"It was a rainy, miserable day, but I told the girls that the conditions are the same for everybody," said Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin. "I told them their times won't be great, but they can still win, and they did."

Fifteen Wildcats medaled at the meet, which was held at Stony Creek Metropark. Leading the way was senior captain Molly Slavens, who covered the 5,000 meters in 20:28. Plymouth's Nicole Traitses was second in 20:43.

Other Wildcats scorers were Beth Heldmeyer (sixth in 21:08), Kelly Hahn (eighth in 21:38), Adrienne White (12th in 22:10), Julie Forster (13th in 22:12) and Britta Swanson

(14th in 22:16).

Salem rocks Stevenson

Following Tuesday afternoon's dual meet against Livonia Stevenson, Salem is no longer an up-and-coming team.

The Rocks are there. Coach Dave Gerlach's squad ousted the perennially tough Spartans, 24-33, to improve to 2-0 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's Central Division.

"This is a big victory for us," said Gerlach. "Stevenson has been a powerhouse for decades, so to beat them is a thrill."

"The girls ran a very smart race. Stevenson was one through five at the mile mark, but our girls came from behind. This group of girls really wants it this year."

Salem was paced by Jordyn Moore, Victoria Tripp and Kelley Determan, who finished 2-3-4 behind Stevenson's Courtney Calka.

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 21, CANTON 38
Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Sara Kroll (Churchill), 19:15 (5,000 meters).

Other Churchill finishers: 2. Amanda Southwell, 20:20; 3. Emily Clairmont, 20:36; 7. Bethany Pilat, 21:15; 8. Lindsay McMullen, 21:28.

Canton finishers: 4. Bianca Kubicki, 20:38; 5. Rachel Rohrbach, 20:48; 6. Sarah Thomas, 20:59; 11. Emily Southern, 21:55; 12. Abigail Gorzalski, 21:58.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Canton, 1-1 KLAASouth Division.

SALEM 24, LIVONIA STEVENSON 33
Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Courtney Calka (Stevenson), 19:53 (5,000 meters).

Salem finishers: 2. Jordyn Moore, 20:51; 3. Victoria Tripp, 20:55; 4. Kelley Determan, 20:58; 7. Shannon Griffiths, 21:10; 8. Kelly Kewin, 21:14; 9. Phoebe VanHoof, 21:24; 12. Linda Ling, 21:32.

Other Stevenson finishers: 5. Karli Kuchka, 21:03; 6. Katie Vidler, 21:07; 10. Julia Capeneka, 21:24; 13. Michelle Krawczyk, 22:20; 11. Victoria Saferian, 21:30; 14. Rebecca Gidley, 22:54.

Dual meet records: Salem, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Stevenson, 2-0 KLAASouth Division.

PLYMOUTH 22, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 37
Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park

Individual winner: Megan McPherson, 19:29 (5,000 meters, sets own school course record).

Plymouth finishers: 2. Molly Slavens, 20:11; 3. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:18; 4. Nicole Traitses, 20:35; 5. Kelly Hahn, 20:46; 8. Julie Forster, 21:27; Britta Swanson, 21:36; 10. Paula Green, 21:57.

Other Franklin finishers: 6. Brittany Dilley, 21:13; 7. Tiffany Lambie, 21:17; 11. Mallory Church, 22:09; 12. Kelly Walblay, 22:10; 13. Victoria Church, 22:42; 14. Shannon Niznik, 22:44.

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 2-0 KLAASouth Division; Franklin, 0-2 KLAASouth Division.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan as part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Poco Incorporated to include their property located at 4850 Sheldon road in an Industrial Development District. The South Central Canton Industrial Development District will be amended to include the Poco Incorporated property.

Current South Central Canton Industrial Development District The R. N. Johns Little Farms Subdivision Lots 1 through 8 , 11 through 17, 20 through 97 , and including the southerly 5.3 acres of parcel #132-99-001-0003.

Amend the South Central Canton Industrial Development District to include:

PT OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 34 T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE CO, MICHIGAN, DESC AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE CENTER COR SEC 34 T2S, R8E TH ALONG E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC 34 S 89DEG 45M 01S W 43.00 FT TO POB TH S 00DEG 42M 06S E 514.34 FT TH S 89DEG 17M 55S W 557.00 FT TH S 06DEG 40M 15S W 85.79 FT TH S 89DEG 17M 55S W 714.91 FT TH N 00DEG 43M 30S W 609.54 FT TH N 89DEG 45M 01S E 1283.20 FT TO POB 16.706 ACRES SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD Tax ID#71-135-99-0001-706

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Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Poco Incorporated for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for their new facility located at 4850 Sheldon road within the South Central Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

PT OF THE SW 1/4 SEC 34 T2S R8E, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE CO, MICHIGAN, DESC AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE CENTER COR SEC 34 T2S, R8E TH ALONG E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC 34 S 89DEG 45M 01S W 43.00 FT TO POB TH S 00DEG 42M 06S E 514.34 FT TH S 89DEG 17M 55S W 557.00 FT TH S 06DEG 40M 15S W 85.79 FT TH S 89DEG 17M 55S W 714.91 FT TH N 00DEG 43M 30S W 609.54 FT TH N 89DEG 45M 01S E 1283.20 FT TO POB 16.706 ACRES SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD Tax ID#71-135-99-0001-706

Terry G. Bennett Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES TO PITA EXPRESS CAFE & GRILL, LLC, d/b/a THE SHEIKH RESTAURANT 44934 FORD ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN 48187

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance, Chapter 6, Article II of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, in the Township Administration Building, Board Room, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48187 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To hear and for testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of Pita Express Cafe & Grill, LLC, d/b/a The Sheikh Restaurant issuance of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales to be located at 44934 Ford Road, Canton Township, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Wayne County.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date.

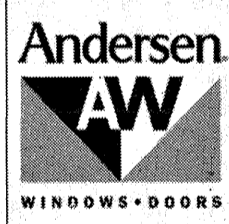
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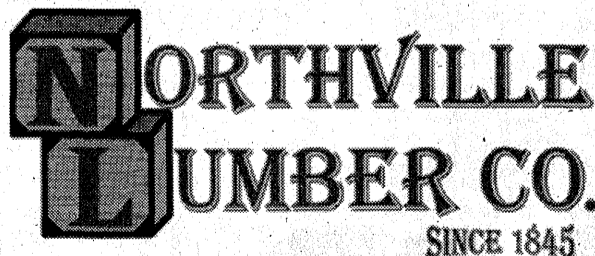


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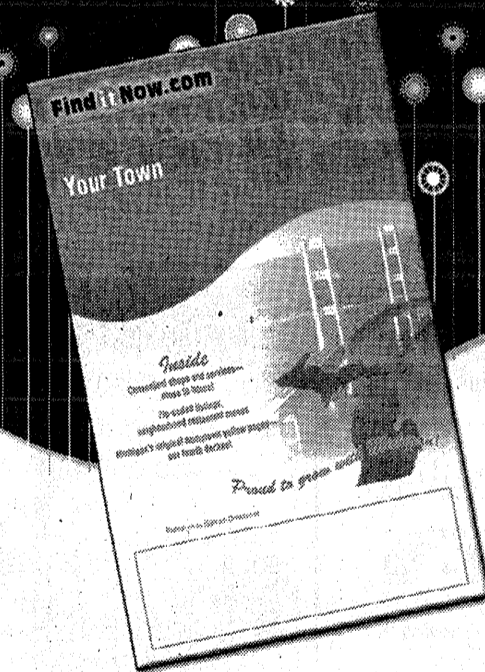


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Swedish exchange student making mark at Plymouth WHALERS

FROM PAGE B1

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Elmar Engholm has only been in the country a few weeks, but he's already setting cross country records at Plymouth High School.

On Saturday, the junior exchange student from Sweden became the first Wildcat to place first in a major invitational when he won the Holly Invitational. Running in a driving rain on a sloppy track, Engholm posted a time of 17:18, five seconds faster than runner-up Sean Bone of Lake Orion.

"Elmar ran a very smart race," said Plymouth coach Jon Mikosz. "He stayed back in the pack — in fact, he wasn't even in the lead pack the first mile — but he came on strong down the stretch. I think the weather conditions suited him well. The poor conditions separate the people who really like running from everyone else."

Engholm's effort led the 'Cats to a fourth-place finish in the prestigious meet, which draws elite teams from throughout the region as well as Canada, Ohio

and Indiana. Lake Orion won with 45 points, followed by Novi Catholic Central (81), Sylvania (Ohio) Northview (106) and Plymouth (120).

Also scoring for Plymouth were Derek Lax (10th in 18:05), Warren Buzzard (29th in 18:50), Matt Neumann (30th in 18:51) and Derek Gielarowski (50th in 19:30).

"I was impressed by Derek Lax's performance, too," said Mikosz. "He really stepped it up."

Chiefs 2nd

Canton's boys cross country team was short-handed but long on effort at Saturday's rainy Ludington Invitational.

Running without two of their top athletes, the Chiefs placed second to Grand Haven in the seven-team Division 1 field, finishing with 55 points. Grand Haven scored 36 while third-place Whitehall registered 79.

"Considering we were missing a couple of our top guys, the weather was terrible and the course was probably the toughest we'll run on all year, I thought the guys ran very well," said Canton

coach Bill Boyd. "We counted 10 hills on the last mile alone."

Kyle Clinton paced the Chiefs with a second-place effort in 17:32, five seconds behind overall winner Joe Duff of Grand Haven. Also scoring for the Chiefs were Mitch Clinton (seventh in 18:11), Greg Reed (ninth in 18:17), Steve Watts (16th in 18:49) and Jon Peck (21st in 19:06).

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS
CANTON 20, LIVONIA CHURCHILL 35
Sept. 16 at Cass Benton Park
Individual winner: Kyle Clinton (Canton), 17 minutes, 12 seconds (5,000 meters).
Other Canton finishers: 2. Zach Spreitzer, 17:27; 4. Greg Reed, 17:42; 6. Paul Rakovitis, 17:44; 7. Mitch Clinton, 17:48; 12. Steve Watts, 18:20; 14. Miles Feltton, 18:43.
Churchill finishers: 3. Nathan Wise, 17:34; 5. Mark Waterbury, 17:44; 8. Matt Szado, 17:59; 9. Tom Windle, 18:09; 10. Steve Zoski, 18:10; 11. Mark Freyberg, 18:14; 13. Quinn Osgood, 18:33.
Dual meet records: Canton, 2-0 KLAAS-South Division; Churchill, 1-1 KLAAS-South Division.

PLYMOUTH 19, FRANKLIN 36
Sept. 16 at Cass Benton
Individual winner: Derek Lax (Plymouth), 17 minutes, 18 seconds (5,000).
Other Plymouth finishers: 2. Elmar Engholm, 17:20; 3. Warren Buzzard, 17:35; 4. Matt Neumann, 17:39; 9. Joe Porcari, 18:13; 11. Jimmy Eiben, 18:35; 12. Derek Gielarowski, 18:45.
Franklin: 5. Paul Hanni, 17:50; 6. Austin Jones, 17:52; 7. Nick Gherardini, 17:59; 8. Dylan Taylor, 18:13; 10. Bobby Wilson, 18:33.
Dual meet records: Plymouth, 2-0 KLAAS-South Division; Franklin, 0-2 KLAAS-South Division.

we'll be missing our two top scorers (Terry and Jenks), our best defenseman (Jordan) and Jeremy Smith for a little while, it will be an opportunity for some of the young guys to show us what they can do."

Among the youngsters Stefan is eager to watch excel are goalie Matt Hackett, the 6-foot-2, 170-pound net-minder who will attempt to fill the huge skates of Smith while he's displaying his skills at the Nashville Predators training camp; defenseman Beau Schmitz, the team's first-round pick in the 2007 OHL Draft; Tyler Seguin, a 16-year-old center; and forward Vern Cooper, who had a break-out pre-season for the Whalers.

"I'm very confident in Matt's abilities," said Stefan. "He's really come a long way. Beau is a very explosive, physical player who will play an important role for us this year and Tyler is one of the top skills guys from this past draft."

If the Whalers are to contend for their second OHL title in three years (they won the crown in 2007), they'll need to cash in on sweat equity, Stefan emphasized.

"I want us to be the hardest-working team in the league," Stefan said. "If we accomplish

that, I think we'll have success. "I'd like to say we will contend this year. I really believe in this group of guys. I like their character."

The biggest hurdles for the Whalers to overcome in the Western Conference are Windsor and London, who have earned lofty preseason raves from ranking services.

"From what everybody is saying, those are the two teams to beat," Stefan acknowledged. "Windsor is ranked No. 1 in the Canadian Hockey League and London is No. 3, so as far as the West goes, those are the teams to beat."

Stefan said having close to a half-season of coaching under his belt will give him an advantage over the situation he walked into last December when he took over the team near the midseason point.

"To be honest, it was kind of

difficult coming in last December and getting a feel for the guys," said Stefan. "The experience of having coached last year will not only be important for me, but for the players as well. Now they know where I'm coming from and they know what to expect."

The Whalers will be captained by Terry, a 5-foot-10, 190-pound high-energy center who last year became just the 14th player in franchise history to register a 100-point season (44 goals, 57 assists).

"Chris is a great goal scorer and point producer who we depended on a lot last year," said Stefan. "There will be a lot of added responsibilities for him this year, wearing the 'C', but he is very gung-ho about it. He'll be expected to oversee the younger guys more than he has in the past and I think he'll do a great job."

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd Canton MI 48187 (734)981-0303 on 9/26/08 at 11:30 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
6043 - Cindy Dietrich - 15 Boxes, 5 Totes, Misc Items
4241 - Dorothy White - 10 Bags, 5 Totes, 4 Boxes
4267 - Alina LaFleche - China Cabinet, 3 Chairs, Portable Stereo
5029 - Cleopatra Peck - 2 Kids Bikes, Refrigerator, Mattress
4068 - William Grady - Aquarium, Mattress, Misc Items
6022 - Mark Hughes - Wardrobe, 7 Totes, Trunk
4203 - Sheryl Thomas-Williams - 3 Totes, Fan, Drums
6010 - Derek Tucker - TV, 3 Kids Bikes, Curio Cabinet
5276 - Trevena Glenn - 12 Boxes, Microwave, 3 Bags
6027 - Robert Dziuban - Sofa, 20 Boxes, 2 TVs
2016 - Matt Bagnell - Dishwasher, Minifridge, 30 Boxes
6015 - Derrick McDonald - Dresser, TV, Bed

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2032 - Sharell Lewis - Lawnmower, Microwave, 2 TV's
3017 - Darisha Brown - 30 Boxes, Couch, Upholstered Chair
3030 - Charles Graham II - 4 Kitchen Chairs, Leather Couch, Big Screen TV
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5341 - Charon Renae Roberts - 30 Boxes, Couch, Mattress

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction September 23, 2008 at 10:00 AM. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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SEPTEMBER

Special needs class

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia is looking for special needs teens and young adults (up to age 25) interested in participating in a course designed to help them learn about the basics of the Christian faith. The day and time of the course will depend on those interested. To get the most out of the course, students should possess basic communications skills (listening and speaking). If interested contact Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail at elc-ed@aroumdetroit.biz. Emmanuel Lutheran Church is at 34567 Seven Mile.

Bible study

St. Michael the Archangel Church, located at the southwest corner of Plymouth and Hubbard Roads, continues its regular evening Bible Study program with an in-depth study of The Gospel of Luke 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month beginning Thursday, Sept. 18, in the rectory. The informal classes are open to all interested persons regard-

less of religious affiliation. To register, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200.

Evenings of Evangelization

Resume with Rev. Alex Kratz 7 p.m. Friday Sept. 19, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The evening begins with a Holy Hour followed by small-group discussions, teaching and fellowship. The series continues Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12. All interested Catholics welcome. Call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200. Bring or buy study text "Go and Make Disciples" (U.S. Bishops) at September meeting.

Crafters wanted

Sept. 19 is deadline to apply for first annual Community Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at First United Methodist Church, Northville. The event takes place 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at corner of 8 Mile and Taft. For details, call Karen at 248-349-1144, Ext. 18.

Earth friendly craft fair

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, featuring hand made art and crafts from local Michigan artists, at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, south of 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, contact Barbara Danielsen at (248) 318-8044 or bdanielsen@comcast.net. Forms and info available for download at www.uufarmington.org. Call for artists and crafters: Spaces

inside and outside still available.

Co-creating with God conference

Sacred Heart Major Seminary will sponsor a conference to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae, and explore its important themes Saturday, Sept. 20, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd, Detroit. Cost \$75 with lunch and dinner, or \$50 without meals. Prices discounted for half-day attendance. Walk-in registration at a higher cost. Call (313) 883-8792, e-mail HumanaeVitae@shms.edu, or visit www.shms.edu for registration packet.

Bethany Suburban West

Monthly breakfast meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Leon's 30149 Ford Road, Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479. Bethany is a Catholic organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of the Detroit and provides spiritual, social and educational assistance through peer-to-peer ministry to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths.

New worship schedule

Worship 8 a.m. Sunday, Faith Forum & Other Options at 9 a.m., and Worship and Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday Worship at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six

Mile, Livonia. Visitors welcome. For information, call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

Anniversary celebration

On Sunday, Sept. 21, members of Salem National Evangelist Lutheran Church honor Rev. Carl DeMeritt, Jr. and his wife Beth in a 10 a.m. worship service of gratitude and praise, at the church, 32430 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. A reception follows the worship service honoring DeMeritt's 25 years in the ministry.

Parish picnic

St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Livonia holds its Annual Parish Picnic noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at Rotary Park in Livonia. Day includes food being served from noon to 5 p.m., moonwalks, face painting, games, DJ, and more at super-affordable family pricing. Call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200, for advance tickets as there will be no ticket sales at the door. All food, beverages, and paper goods are once again being provided courtesy of Larry Lokuta of Larry's Foodland on Plymouth Rd.

Piano rededication concert

With guest pianists Gary and Jennifer Rownd 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, in the Sanctuary at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. No charge. Call (248) 374-7400 for information.

Celebration of Israel

This year, Israel marks a significant milestone that provides a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements and history of the Jewish State. In honor of the occasion, The Russian Chapter of American Friends of Magen David Adom (Israel's equivalent to the Red Cross) will host a celebration 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at Adat Shalom, Farmington Hills. The evening includes Russian-Jewish delicacies, entertainment by Ben Opegeim, door prizes and auction. Tickets, \$90, benefit ARMDI. Friends and families of all faiths and backgrounds welcome. Space is limited. For details, visit www.lifetosave.org.

ENDOW

St. Michael the Archangel Parish is hosting two different courses of the Archdiocese of Detroit's ENDOW program, a continuing women's study group focused on the dignity of women of all ages and faiths. Based on Pope John Paul II's "Letter to Women", the Course I groups meet 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays, and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Course V, called "Aquinas for Beginners", is a new addition to the ENDOW curriculum and available locally only at St. Michael's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. All meet in the convent basement meeting room. Women of all ages and faiths welcome. \$60 charge for materials, but no woman will be turned away because of inability to pay. Register by calling (734) 261-1455, Ext. 207, or online at www.endowonline.com. St. Michael's is at 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Explore the rosary

Explore the history and continued relevance of the venerable devotion to Mary 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, with presenter David Conrad, in the Activity Center Hall at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. Call (734) 425-5950.

Organ recital

Robert Bates, associate professor of organ at University of Houston, performs 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, north of Grand Blvd., Detroit. \$10 per person at the door or call (313) 875-7407. Reception follows. Free supervised parking adjacent to church.

Choral rehearsals

Oakland Choral Society has begun Tuesday evening rehearsals for its Christmas concerts with professional soloists and orchestra. On Dec. 6 the group performs Benjamin Britten's "St. Nicolas," and J.S. Bach's "Cantata Wachet auf," and on Dec. 14 Handel's "Messiah." Registration begins at 7:00 p.m., with rehearsal 7:30-9 p.m., at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. All singers who can read music are welcome. Membership dues \$55 for fall season (\$30 for students age 30 and under). Music cost additional. For information, call (248) 391-0184.

Interfaith courage

Three-day lecture series by Daniel Buttry, a global consultant for peace and justice, 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 25-26, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits and Bates. For information, call (248) 644-0550. Topics include Freedom of Religion; Religious Hate vs. Religious Respect; Interfaith Community Building; Healing Our Communities Together, and Interfaith Courage: It's Our Time Now. No charge. Open to the public.

Sacred music concert

"Let the Heavens Rejoice: Sacred Hymns of the Carpathian Mountains." The seminary choir of the Blessed Theofodre Romzha Theological Academy of Uzhorod, Ukraine sing selections from liturgical services and religious hymns in Church Slavonic 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 Six Mile, Livonia. No charge, but free will offering

requested to support the seminary. Open to the public. Several audio and video recordings will be available. Call (734) 522-3166 or visit www.seminaryconcerttour.com.

Mom-to-Mom sale

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call (734) 422-0149.

Safety/health fair

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, physical fitness competitions for kids, bicycle safety, health screenings for adults, parent information on child safety and health, free car seat inspections by Canton police officers, child safety identification, at All Saints Catholic School parking lot and gym, 48735 Warreth, between Beck and Ridge, Canton. Call (734) 459-2490.

Revival services

Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday-Wednesday services 7 p.m. each evening, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer, Redford. Revival preacher is from Alabama. Everyone welcome. Call (313) 537-7480.

Marian rally

Join the Felician Sisters of Livonia on Sunday, Sept. 28, as they honor the Blessed Virgin Mary at the annual Marian Rally beginning at noon with the Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass), in the Motherhouse Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia, followed by praying of the rosary alternating decades in English and Spanish at the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa at 1:30 p.m., and a procession to the Fatima Shrine and Crowning of Our Lady, by students from St. Adalbert Parish, South Bend, Ind. Refreshments available after the liturgy. Wheelchair participants welcome. Parking available at Montessori Center of Our Lady at Newburgh entrance. Call (734) 591-1730.

Bethany hay ride

Bethany Suburban West and Bethany South in South Rockwood will host a hay ride that includes hot dogs with all the fixings, beverages and a DJ Saturday, Sept. 27. Indoor facility for dining and dancing. Tickets, \$20. Call (734) 513-9479 or (313) 389-4730.

Spirit of Manresa

Dinner and auction begins with 5:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, Sept. 27, at The Marriott at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac. Cost \$150-\$250; includes dinner, silent and live auctions, dancing. Call (248) 644-4933, Ext. 34, or visit www.manresa-sj.org. Manresa Jesuit Retreat House is a place of quiet, peace and prayer that seeks to help people grow in their spiritual life.

Parenting class

Parenting Families DVD-based classes help address issues in a positive way that will enhance your family life, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 to Nov. 3, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. Call (734) 522-6830, or register at www.christoursavior.org under Adult Fall Classes.

UPCOMING

Mass confusion

Series on the celebration of the Mass 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road., north of Six Mile, Livonia. Presenter David Conrad. No charge. Please RSVP by calling (734) 425-5950.

Rummage sale fund-raiser

Pre-sale 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2 (admission \$2 per adult); Big Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads., Livonia. Admission free. Saturday everything half price.

CROP walk

Sunday, Oct. 5, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia. For information, call John Hirtzel at (248) 477-5181.

A night of wine & roses

Wine tasting event Friday, Oct. 10, with tasting from 7-9 p.m. with dessert and afterglow until 10:30 p.m., in the lower level of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School and adjacent grounds of the church in Plymouth. Tickets \$50, ticket holders must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets must be purchased in advance. To order, visit www.olgcwineevent.org or call (734) 737-0755.

Fall craft show

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, with over 70 crafters, at St. Theodore of Canterbury, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. No charge. Also bake sale, big raffle and food and beverages. Call (734) 425-4421.

ICEA conference

For Sunday School and Church Ministries, held by International Christian Education Association 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at First Church of the Nazarene on Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville. Speakers Dr. Bruce Fong, Rev. Billy Walker. 30 workshops on timely topics. Second time around Christian books. Registration required only for workshops. Non-denominational. Call (248) 557-5536 or visit www.iceaonline.org

Plymouth/Canton CROP walk

Sunday, Oct. 12, registration at 1:30 p.m. with walk beginning at 2 p.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. For information, contact Bill Brave at (734) 414-9867 or wbrave@yahoo.com.

Mom-to-mom sale

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile. Tables available, 6 ft. long \$18 each, 5 ft. round \$15 each, standard racks \$3 each. Admission \$1. Strollers welcome. Contact ncacomom2momsale@gmail.com.

Tiny Tots Preschool

Now enrolling for 2008-2009, openings for 3- and 4-year olds at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost \$25 for the first child, \$20 for each child thereafter. Call (734) 464-0211.

Crafters wanted

The Women's Guild of St. Michael Catholic Church of Livonia invites all interested crafters to participate in their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in the cafeteria of St. Michael's School, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road. 8-foot-long tables are available for rent at \$25 each. Applications available at parish office or on-line at www.livoniastmichael.org. A photo of the item(s) sold must be submitted.

Fall craft show

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall Craft Show noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. For details, call (734) 464-0990.

Music at St. John's

Continues with Halloween Pipes. Spooktacular with performance by Scott Elsholz, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 (dinner at 5:30 p.m.); A Festival of Lessons and Carols 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, with the parish's music groups; Collegium Musicum performs cantatas and instrumental works 6 p.m. Sunday, March 29, and The Saline Fiddlers 6 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. All concerts are free except The Saline Fiddlers (\$7 and available in advance or at door). Call (734) 453-0190.

Grief workshop

Presented by Karen Jinnett from New Hope Center for Grief Support beginning 7-8:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, for eight consecutive weeks at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth. No charge. To register, call (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221.

Global gifts

Opens daily beginning Nov. 1, at First Baptist Church of Birmingham. The Fair Trade resource offers foods such as rice, chocolates, coffee, and soup mixes that promote economic justice around the globe. Also offering textiles, jewelry and handmade artisan crafts from around the world. For an appointment before Nov. 1, call (248) 644-0550 or visit the shop after worship on Sundays. The church is at 300 Willits and Bates, one block north of Maple, one block west of Old Woodward Avenue.

ONGOING

Time change

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, returns to fall, winter and spring schedule beginning Sunday, Sept. 14. Services will be at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. For information, visit www.livoniafaith.org.

Wednesday activities

Have resumed at 7 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship, on the west side of Middlebelt, one block south of Six Mile. The special four week study focuses on the Hebrew Roots of Our Christian Faith, taught by Yvonne Moore. For information, visit www.gcfellowship.org or call (734) 525-6019.

Thursday fellowship dinner

All are welcome, 6 p.m. dinners catered by The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 534-7730.

Eucharistic adoration

St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia continues its monthly program of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on the third Wednesday of each month. The church will be open for prayer and private worship from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benediction service in the evening. Call (734) 261-1455.

Worship schedule

11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (9:45 a.m. Sunday School), at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, Westland. Wednesday prayer and Bible study is 7 p.m. Youth fellowship every other Friday at 7 p.m.

Sunday worship

The early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the I-96 service drive. The Web site is www.hischurch.us.

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FLOYD C. HOWARTH
Age 83, died on Sept. 14, 2008. Services held at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church or American Heart.

JUNE D. MURPHY
Age 87, Farmington, MI, passed away Sept. 12, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

MARION E. DOWLER
Age 89, Farmington Hills, MI, passed away Sept. 12, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

JEFFREY PAUL BEITZEL
September 13, 2008. Age 54. He was a resident of Northville, Michigan and Newport Coast, California. Loving father of Jennifer, Jill, Elizabeth and Jake. Mr. Beitzel was preceded in death by his father, Paul, and is survived by his mother Eileen Beitzel, sisters Judy Fike (Bobby) and Janice Grigg (John), nephews John and Kodi, nieces Lanette and Kali. He is fondly remembered by his companion Ms. Gretchen Rossi, close friends and extended family who brought him so much joy and happiness. A graduate of Leigh University, Mr. Beitzel began his career at Ford Motor Company and went on to establish a number of successful automotive enterprises. He was Chief Operating Officer of Quantum Fuel Systems Technologies Inc. of Irvine California at the time of his passing. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to City of Hope Hospital, Duarte, California. A viewing will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan between the hours of 4pm-9pm. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, in state 10am until time of Service at 11am. Interment will be held at a later date.

MAXINE ENGLISH
Age 92, of Spring Lake (formerly of Birmingham, MI). Died Saturday, September 13, 2008 at a local care facility. She was born in Alma, MI on December 4, 1915 to Raymond J. and Anna (McIntosh) McLaughlin and lived in the Troy and Birmingham, MI area until eight years ago when she moved to Spring Lake. Maxine married Herdis G. "Doc" English who preceded her in death in 1958. Maxine was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Birmingham, MI as well as a member of the Republican Women's Club. She enjoyed playing bridge and traveling. The surviving family members include her daughter, Priscilla English of Beverly Hills, CA; a son Dan (Ann) English of Grand Haven and two grandchildren, Katie and J.D. English. Maxine was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Swift. A graveside service will be held at the White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery in Troy, MI on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. A memorial service honoring Maxine's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in Maxine's name may be made to the First Church of Christ Scientist of Birmingham, MI. Share memories with the family at their online website at: www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

RITA JEAN McCLUMPHA
Age 75, of Canton, and retired elementary school teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. Passed away September 15, 2008. Beloved wife for over 54 years of the late Clifford McClumpha. Devoted mother of C. Hurd McClumpha, Dynese McClumpha, Amy L. (Michael) Glenn and Natalie (Craig) Finley. Proud grandmother of Clifford, Emily and Jenny McClumpha, Abigail, Gabriel and Elizabeth Glenn, Emilia, Julia, Andrew, Alec, Sarah, Isaac and Erin Finley. Dear daughter of Rhue Datcher and the late Homer Datcher. Sister of the late Merlin Datcher. Mrs. McClumpha graduated from Plymouth High School in 1950, where she and Clifford were sweethearts. She received her B.A. from Western Michigan University, and went on to teach elementary school until her retirement in 1995. She taught at Geer School for many years. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She was an avid gardener who also enjoyed golf and bridge. She will be deeply missed by all. Friends may visit at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth, Thursday 4-8pm. A memorial service will be held Friday 11am at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 5401, Plymouth, MI 48170, or St. John's Episcopal Church. Leave condolences at: www.schrader-howell.com

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PATRICIA ANN NEWTON
Age 68, of St. Petersburg, died August 28, 2008. She was born in Wayne, Michigan and was of the Lutheran faith. She is survived by husband Donald R. Newton, daughters Linda Douglas, Vicky Payne and Cheri Touchet (Charles), eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Donations to Hospice. Services Saturday, September 20 from 12 until 4 at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH SEOG
Passed away on September 11, 2008 at the age of 28. He was born in Livonia, Michigan on March 29, 1980 to Bill and Wanda Seog of Ann Arbor. He is survived by his parents, his son Theodore Hoadley Seog, his sister Wendy (Todd) Carbery of Whitmore Lake, and his grandparent Dorothy Seog of Livonia. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and very special friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 from 12-9p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street (10 Mile), South Lyon. Funeral Service will be on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at noon at the funeral home with a final visitation starting at 11:00 a.m.

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Youth appointed to represent peers on church council

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
OGE STAFF WRITER

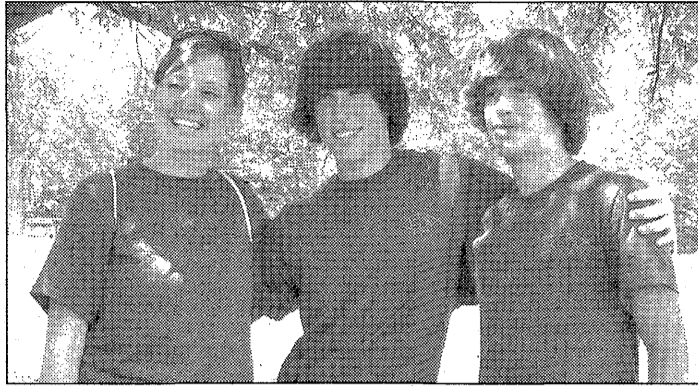
Ryan Hall talks about his appointment to the council at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia like it's no big deal. His dad sees it differently.

John Hall believes the 15-year-old Churchill High School sophomore is leading the charge to attract youth to the aging congregation.

Ryan is too busy trying to balance his duties at church with junior varsity football practice, classes, and a part-time job at a Coney Island to think about the contribution he is making. As the youngest member of the council by about 30 years, he just wants to include his peers in the operations of the church.

"I wanted to give a voice for the youth and make sure they have a say in everything," said Hall, who belongs to the UPLIFT LYTE Ministry, a joint Lutheran youth group for Holy Cross, Emmanuel, and Holy Trinity churches in Livonia.

Hall recently attended a summer leadership program for high school students presented by Living Waters Ministries at Camp Michi-Lu-Ca to learn how to reach out to other youth. The Lower Michigan Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church



Ryan Hall (center) attended a leadership training camp this summer with Holy Cross and Emmanuel Lutheran Youth Director Rebecca Couser and church member Matt Erickson.

in America provide a variety of camps, retreats and conferences at the site near Fairview.

Students not only grow in their faith during the week-long program but train in Peer Ministry. Hall says young people are exposed to many bad influences today including drugs. He tries to look out for his sister McKenna, 13, but would like to be there for other youth as well.

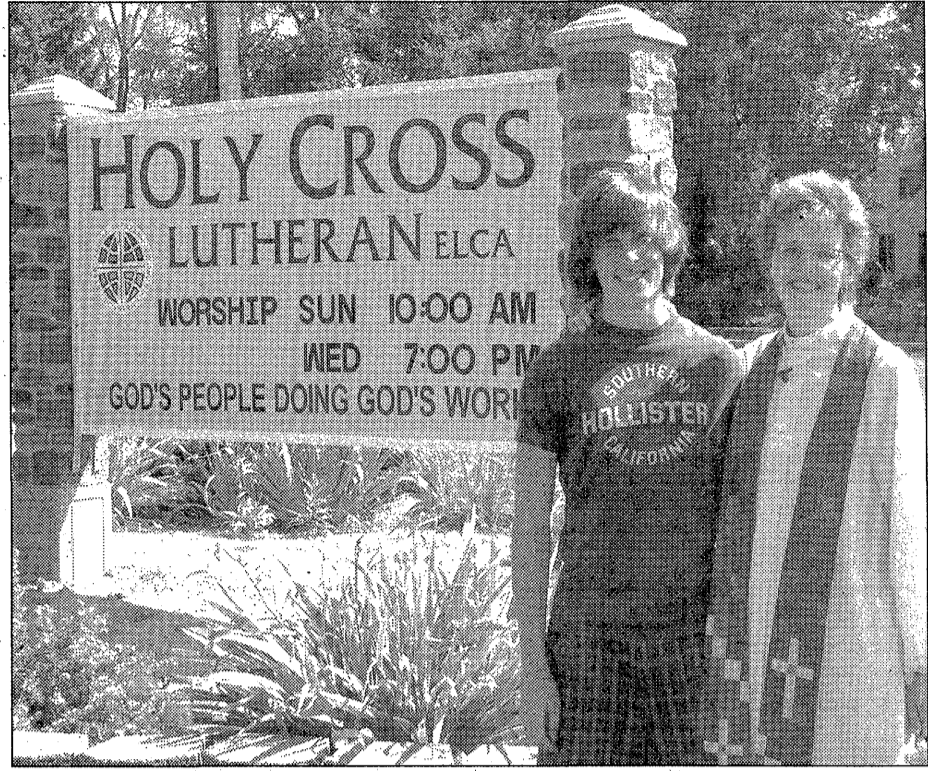
"It can kind of suck you in if you let it," said Hall. "I encourage other kids not to be pulled into that lifestyle."

Hall is too busy with school and church to have time to get into trouble. When he's not in class or at football practice he's participating in church activities. In 2007 he attended a Confirmation Camp where

students explore faith issues in a Christian community. Faith probably plays the biggest role in his life, he said.

"We were learning about why we get confirmed. I have a strong belief in God every time I come back from there. I'm a better person," said Hall. "Last time I learned to pick out the good in people. I try not to judge people now and accept them for who they are and try not to be mean because if I don't know them I shouldn't be mean to them."

John and Janet Hall raised Ryan to live by Christian values. John's parents were founding members of Holy Cross back in the 1960s. John is especially proud of Ryan being elected to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Pastor Dana Runestad is glad to have Ryan Hall on the Congregation Council at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Lutheran Youth Organization, which is organizing events including a 30-hour famine.

"He's a very special person. We're very proud of what he's accomplished at his young age," said John Hall. "Religion's always been important. It kind of centers you, it makes you understand what's important in life. Having faith in God is like having a lighthouse when you need strength. As a society we've gotten way too far away

from religion."

Pastor Dana Runestad is glad Ryan chooses to be involved with the church. She appreciates his spirit and positive attitude.

"He is so endearing and friendly. He does a lot of one-on-one work with young people and adults, but he's also not afraid to speak up in large public meetings of say 150 people and he's very articulate," said Runestad of Plymouth. "He's

given us hope, helped give us confidence that we're doing something right if we can make a difference in his life, if God can become real to him. Young people are not the future of the church, they are the church. They are as much a part of the church as any other member. It's important to have youth participate in leadership."

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Chief netters edge 'Cats in a nail-biter

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The tension couldn't have been thicker during the waning moments of Friday's Canton-Plymouth boys tennis match, which made the clutch performance of the Chiefs' No. 5 doubles team of Varun Bahandri and Steve Lee that much more impressive.

With the overall match tied at 4-all, Bahandri and Lee defeated the Wildcats' tandem of Don Henry and Grant Senkbiel in a three-set thriller — 6-0, 6-7, 7-6 — to give Canton a dramatic 5-4 victory.

The Chiefs improved to 3-0 with the triumph and sit atop the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's South Division.

"They were very poised and kept it together very well," said Canton coach Barb Lehman, referring to Bahandri and Lee. "They played a great match."



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Canton's No. 1 singles player Michael Darouie displayed strong ground strokes during his match against Plymouth Friday.

The five doubles teams format is new to Canton and Plymouth, which played with only four doubles teams as members of the Western Lakes

Activities Association. CANTON 5 PLYMOUTH 4 Friday at PCEP Tennis Courts No. 1 singles: Mike Darouie (C) defeated Pat Onoro, 6-3, 6-0; No. 2: Aaron Zhang (P) def. Justin Liedel, 6-4, 6-1; No. 3: Ryan Hanz (C) def. Matt Dwan, 6-2,

6-2; No. 4: Riley Hoernschmeyer (C) def. Andy Mitchell, 6-4, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: David Kang-Jeremy Lindbauer (C) def. Max Korpalski-Pat Bailey, 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Alex Berk-Wen Ning (P) def. Adam Payne-David Ding, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Tom Eggleston-John Lopus (P) def. Abhi Katti-Santosh Shanmuga, 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Jimmy LaFontaine-John Mosley (C) def. Drew Leist-Hank Eckardt, 7-6, 6-1; No. 5: Varun Bahandri-Steve Lee (C) def. Don Henry-Grant Senkbiel, 6-0, 6-7, 7-6. DUAL-MEET RECORDS: Canton, 3-0. PLYMOUTH 7 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2 Sept. 15 at Plymouth No. 1 singles: Akshay Moorthey (LC) defeated Pat Onoro, 6-2, 6-2; No. 2: Aaron Zhang (P) def. Alex Clos, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Matt Dwan (P) def. Ziwin Deng, 7-5, 6-2; No. 4: Andy Mitchell (P) def. Vishal Joshi, 6-0, 6-3. No. 1 doubles: Max Korpalski-Pat Bailey (P) def. Dan Landstrom-Mike Appel, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Wen Ning-Alex Berk (P) def. Eric Slusarski-Erik Newman, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; No. 3: Tom Eggleston-John Lopus (P) def. Mike Houghan-Rushi Patel, 6-3, 6-2; No. 4: Drew Leist-Hank Eckardt (P) def. Cam Norscia-Matt Cezat, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2); No. 5: Pat Moroney-Jared Leeds (LC) def. Don Henry-Grant Senkbiel, 6-1, 6-3. Churchill's dual match record: 3-3 overall, 1-2 KLAA-South Division.

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of Detroit, the project's architect of record, design architect, engineering, submitted the entry. The Whitdel Apartments, a \$5.75-million renovation of a 31,000-square-foot historic southwest Detroit apartment building into 32 affordable housing units for aspiring artists and others, won the special impact award. The property also includes gallery space, studios and room for art workshops for artists and neighborhood children and adults, and a community garden. The entry was submitted by Southwest Housing Solutions of Detroit, the nonprofit housing organization that is the Whitdel's owner, developer, architect/designer and property manager. "It's projects like this that will rebuild the city," said one of the Impact Awards judges. They

praised its beneficial impact on the neighborhood economically, socially and visually, calling it a tremendous boost to the neighborhood. CREW Detroit companies involved with the project include Lamont Title of Detroit and Plante & Moran LLC of Auburn Hills and Southfield. The seventh annual competition was open to new construction and redevelopment projects completed between Jan. 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008. Projects earn points for being environmentally friendly, improving the surrounding community and creatively using current materials, space and technology, says Purcell. Each project must have involved at least one firm with a CREW member. The Warren Civic Center in Warren and the Kresge Foundation Headquarters in Troy won in 2007 in the new development and redevelopment categories, respectively. Herman Miller/WorkSquared

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 PERFECT CAPE COD Open floor plan offers 3 bd, 3.5 bds, 3.5 baths, hwd flrs in Kit, Foyer, & bath. Master w/huge WIC, updated bath, & so much more. \$109,900 (P-855HU)	 READY TO MOVE IN TO! Hurry on this 4 bd, 2.5 bath immaculate home. 3 season room, updated Kit, some new carpet, spacious Fam Rm w/frpl, part finished bsmt, & home warranty. \$166,000 (P-045JO)	 FANTASTIC PRICE 3 bd farmhouse w/updated windows, doors, hwh, covered ceilings, hwd floors, Pottery Barn coats, large fenced yard, & close to parks & library. \$109,000 (P-824PA)	 BETTER THAN NEW! Builder upgrades to every room. Open spacious layout w/cath ceilings, gas frpl, excellent location close to clubhouse, & more. \$159,900 (P-033AR)	 SUPER STARTER HOME Freshly painted w/new carpet & flooring. Updated baths, new landscaping, wood burning stove, all appl's inc. 2 car Garage, Sun Porch, & \$5,000 credit for new roof. \$90,000 (P-645CO)	 UPDATED PLYMOUTH RANCH Menu updates in this nice Lakepointe Sub home. Oak Kit w/ Pergo, vinyl windows, roof, neutral decor, fin bsmt, 2 car Garage, new Patio w/fenced yard, & more. \$209,900 (P-763CR)	 BACKS TO WOODS Updated 4 bd colonial w/remod Kit & baths, newer windows, roof, paint, & more. Fam Rm w/frpl, formal LR/DR, 1st fl laun, 2 car Garage, multi level Deck, & Master w/Jacuzzi tub. \$195,000 (P-607FA)	 CHARMING HOME Move in, ready Canton colonial! 2 story Foyer, large island Kit w/ nook, spacious Fam Rm w/frpl, Flex Room, paver Patio, & large backyard. \$269,900 (P-814GR)
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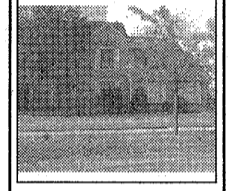
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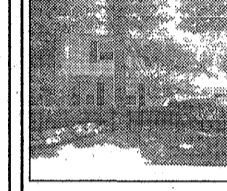
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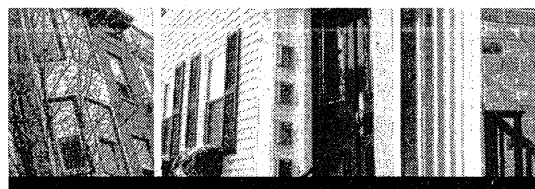
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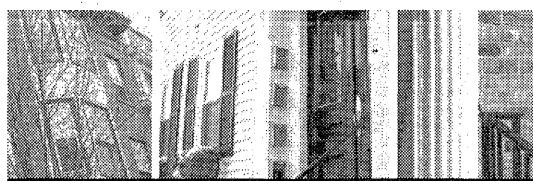
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BEVERLY HILLS
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BIRMINGHAM
469 BONNIE BRIER ST. (Old Woodward, to Harmon, to Bonnie Brier). Fri., Sept. 19, 9am-4pm and Sat., Sept. 20, 9am-2pm. MOVING! Accessories, lamps, pictures, Pottery Barn bedding, linens, handbags, some clothing and much more.

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BIRMINGHAM Multi-Family Sale - Furniture, vintage jewelry, patio sets, toys. 9/19-9/20, 8am-3pm. 9/21, 10am-3pm. Wellesley St., corner of Midvale and Cranbrook. No early arrivals.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 800 Covington Rd., 15 Mile & Cranbrook. Sept 19-20, 9-4. Lots of furniture, housewares, stereo speakers & more.

CANTON - 15 Family Garage/Moving Sale. GIGANTIC! Sept 18-21, 10-5pm. 1st house off West Hannan, off Michigan Ave. Cars, washer/dryer and everything you can imagine!

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CANTON - Household items, pool table, bar stools, snow blower, etc. 6306 Willow Creek, N Ford, W. Willey. Sept 19, 9-5pm; Sept 20, 9-4pm.

CANTON 1 BIG SALE! Lots of guys stuff, kids toys, some antiques. Sept 17-19, 10-6. 8680 N. Haggerty, S. of Joy.

CANTON 211 Cherry Stone Dr, Cherry Hill & Lily. Sept 20-21, 9am-5pm. Bed frame, office chairs, carpet tiles, small appliances & more.

CANTON 43818 Palisades Dr., off Cherry Hill, btwn Sheldon & Lily. Sept. 18-19, 9am-4pm. Antique fireplace mantel, boy's clothing (12-14), household items & much more!

CANTON 561 Mannhatta Ct. btwn. Cherry Hill & Geddes, off Denton. Sept. 18-20, 8-4pm, & Sept. 21, 8-12pm. Household & kids items!

CANTON 5983 Runnymede, N. of Ford, 1 blk W. of Morton Taylor, Thurs-Sat., 9am-5pm. Maple hutch, pictures, glassware & other nice things!

CANTON
6200 Marshall - Thurs-Fri., 9am-5pm. Many Christmas & household items, bedding, clothing, shoes/boots, prom dresses, costumes, Santa Bears & much more!

CANTON 7230 Birchlan. corner of Warren & Birchlan. 1 blk E. of Napier. 4 Family Sale. Misc. household items, old books, clothes & antique cars, motor home & much more. Sept 18-21, 9am-6pm. Weather permitting.

CANTON LARGE MOVING SALE! 461 Harbor St., Cherry Hill & Denton. Sept. 19-20. 9am-2pm. Furniture, children's toys & more.

CANTON Multi-Subs, Cherry Hill Orchard, Stonegate, Oak Vale, S. of Cherry Hill, N. of Palmer, E. & W. of Lily. Sept. 18-21, 9-5pm.

CANTON- Estate/Garage. Advancing, machinist tools, tools, fishing, women's size 10. Sat-Sun, 9-5pm. 499 Roseland

CANTON-SUNFLOWER SUB Thurs. Sept 18-Sat. Sept 20, 9am-7 W. of Canton Center and N. S. of Warren. Look for signs and yellow balloons.

DEARBORN HTS. Huge Multi-Family Garage Sale. Over 1000 items, many new. Gotta see this one! Sat, Sept 20th, 9-3 pm. 7296 Kingsbury.

DETROIT Indian Village - West Village Yard Sales - Sat, Sept 20th - Rain 21st. Off Jefferson, E. of Belle Isle. Last year - 70+ Homes

DETROIT NEW ST. PAUL TABERNACLE ANNUAL YARD SALE 15340 Southfield Dr, Southfield Fwy, Grand River, N. of Fenkel exit, Fri, Sat, Sept 19-20, 9-5. Records, brass chandelier, + size clothes.

Garage Sales 7110
FARMINGTON - Sept 19-20, 9am-9pm. 33892 Glenview, Grand River, Shiawassee, Farmington Rd area. Tools and household items!

FARMINGTON HILLS Furniture, clothes, household, kids etc. 31710 Dohany, NW corner of Orchard Lake & 10 Mile. Sept. 18-21, 9am-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS UPSCALEHOUSEHOLD Unique items/clothes, art, jewelry, edit equipment, chairs, unique stuff! Fri., 9am-4pm, Sat., 9am-3pm (43334) (one blk West of Inkster, South of 12 Mile Rd.)

FRANKLIN Sept. 19-20, Fri-Sat. 9am-4pm. 32920 Wing Lake Rd., SE corner of 14 Mile & Wing Lake. Furniture, housewares, home office, baby gear, boys & girls toys, hobby tools. TEA LEAVERS TAKE NOTICE! LOTS OF TEA ITEMS, ACCESSORIES, & TEA DECOR.

GARDEN CITY 1755 Gilman, btwn Inkster & Middlebelt. Sept 18-20, 9am-7. 2000 Chevy Blazer, old stereo, baby clothes, oak dresser, men's & ladies clothes, etc. misc.

GARDEN CITY
32260 Rosshy, E. of Venoy. Sept 18-20, 9am-5pm. Furniture & antiques.

GARDEN CITY MOVING SALE 25650 Barton, S. of Ford, E. off Middlebelt. Sept. 19-20, 9am-5pm. Stove, dishwasher, speakers, riding mower & much, much more!

HAZEL PARK Multi-Family Sale 314 W. Otis, 9 Mile & 175. Sept. 20th & 21st, 9am-5pm. Many NEW toys, home decor, pokemon, yugioh & more!

HUNTINGTON WOODS 3 day sale! Fri., 12pm-5pm, Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun., 11am-3pm. 10504 Nadine, Coolidge & 11 Mile area.

LATHROP VILLAGE Sept. 18-20, 9-4pm. 18545 Wilshire, 12 Mile & Southfield area. Exercise & weight set, assorted household & furniture.

LIVONIA 14194 Barbara, 1 blk E. of Yale. Sept 18-20, 9am-4pm.

LIVONIA 14582 Park, off Lyndon, E. of Levan. Wed-Sat. Sept. 17-20. Come storm this multi family kingdom of clutter & see what treasures await. Kid's stuff, cook books, holiday decor, crib, Bowflex, & other gems. Open 9am.

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Driving Mini Clubman Really Is An Experience

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By Dale Buss

Over the last 20 years, there's been so much design and engineering convergence in the U.S. automotive market that finding a truly unique vehicle has become a rarity. From anti-lock brakes to navigation systems, from 20-inch tires to double-row sunroofs, innovations are so quickly mimicked and then spread across the industry that there's barely time to credit the innovator before they become standard stuff.

And then there's the Mini Cooper Clubman. An all-new model based on the regular Mini Cooper offered by BMW AG of Germany, the Clubman is truly an automotive experience unto itself - and mostly a fine one. Layer after layer, observer, driver and passenger of this spry powerhouse are in for a treat that they won't soon forget.

The original Mini Cooper, of course, burst upon the U.S. market several years ago and was lent some extra visibility, and a "Wow!" factor, by being Matt Damon's escape vehicle in the first of his Bourne movies. Sales have been climbing steadily even though many potential buyers find the cramped back seat and minimal cargo capacity just too much of a drawback.

Enter the Clubman last year as a 2008 model. Mini has taken the essence of the original car, stretched it by about 10 inches total and tweaked it a bit, and ended up with a vehicle that already probably is the better of the two.

To begin with, the extra room offered by Clubman makes a big difference because it comes in just the right places. Mini increased rear legroom by 2.5 inches, which means the car has a credible rear seat where its predecessor just doesn't.

The Clubman also adds a passenger-side,



The new Mini Cooper Clubman is extending the surprising success of this fresh brand.

rear-hinged door to allow rear passengers to enter and exit more easily. Typically for this brand that has made quirkiness its signature, however, the door is only offered on one side - the logic being that it isn't necessary on the driver's side. Plus, consistent with the car's unpredictable design, it creates a seam on the passenger side but not on the driver's.

Anyway, Mini also grew the cargo area significantly, adding another 3.5 cubic feet of space. Keeping the second row of seats in place, that means you can fit a decent-sized piece of luggage in the rear. And when you fold down the second row, you can even squeeze in small pieces of furniture. And certainly there is plenty of room for the luggage and other gear that might be required for a weekend trip for two.

Outrageous design, of course, is Mini's calling card, and Clubman has taken that to a whole new level. The very premise of a car that is so tiny and yet safe is a statement in itself, of course, and for some people the roofs of the Mini line are the only car tops they're actually tall enough to see!

More than size alone, however, Clubman's design offers one fascinating wrinkle after another. On the outside, there are features such as the rear opening covered by a pair of outward-swinging doors on springs. For no apparent reason - but to great effect - the edges of the door are cut out so that the door closes over the Clubman's taillights. Nifty.

There's much, much more. The sunroof on the Clubman S version, for example, reaches back over nearly the entire passenger compartment. The car

also offers a convenient sun and wind screen that can be pulled over the sunroof opening from the inside.

And clearly, some designer had fun with the instruments and controls. The front is dominated by a huge circular speedometer that has been placed in the middle of the dashboard. And echoing Clubman's overall design theme, there are ovals and circles all over the place, and even a replication of the winged Mini logo in the radio controls.

To some extent, however, Clubman carries these design themes just a bit too far in certain places, and the cuteness just doesn't work. For example, the designers put semi-circular separators between each control in a couple of rows of switches, and all they do is confuse and get in the way; they're completely superfluous.

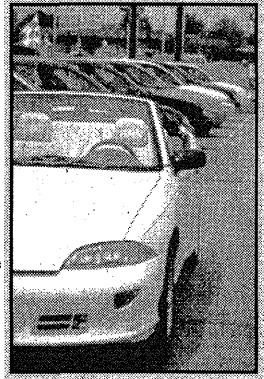
And in some places, the Mini line's dimensions are simply inconveniently shrunken. The cup holders in front, for instance, are just too small to hold any drink larger than a standard soda can.

As far as driving is concerned, this little vehicle is a beast. The base Clubman is powered by a 1.6-liter inline-four engine that produces 118 horsepower and 114 pound-feet of torque. But in the S version that I drove, there's a turbocharged version that generates a robust 172 horsepower and a thrilling 177 pound-feet of torque.

Timely enough, even the S engine offers 23 mpg in the city and an impressive 32 mpg on the highway. And perhaps as important: It's muscular enough to make you feel like Damon as Bourne.

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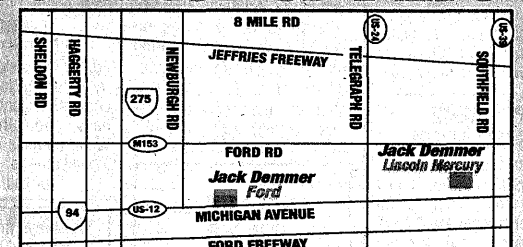
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Please forward resume to: Director of HR PO Box 261 New Hudson, MI 48165

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

FOOD SERVICE: CATERING SUPERVISOR

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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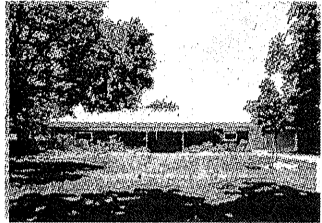
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Dearborn Heights 734-591-9200
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Livonia 248-348-6430
Renovated With Style! 3 bedroom ranch with impressive details & many updates including: updated kitchen, main bath, light fixtures. Finished basement, vinyl windows, and deck.
(28086574) \$195,000



Northville 248-348-6430
Stately Custom Colonial Spacious RMs t/o. Gorgeous entry w/curved strce. Gour KIT, FR w/2 sty paladium windows. Priv lib. All BR suites. Deck, sidewalks, pool & clubhouse in complex.
(28086672) \$724,900



Royal Oak 248-684-1065
Completely remodeled, hardwood floors, beautiful new kitchen & dining/bkfst room w/ maple cabinets. New carpet, new paint, custom tiled bath w/ heated floors.
(28070849) \$140,000



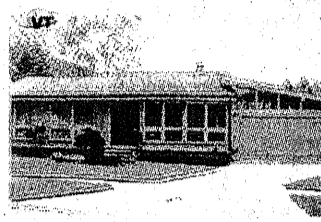
West Bloomfield 248-684-1065
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Livonia 248-851-4100
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Novi 248-348-6430
Stunning Condo Awesome cherry cab in kit gran. counters, 2BR, 1 1/2 BA w/marble, WP tub, fin bsmt, all appliances. Newer wind, roof, all window treat., 1 car att gar. CT Loc.
(28143363) \$125,900



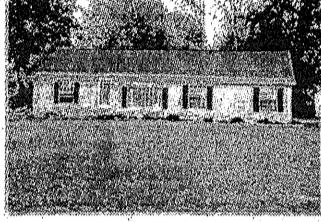
South Lyon 248-437-3800
Carriage Trace "Aberdeen Model" Offering spacious kitchen, great rm w/soaring ceilings, extra lrg front study, Jack & Jill bath, oversized 3 car garage and finished basement.
(28120576) \$359,900



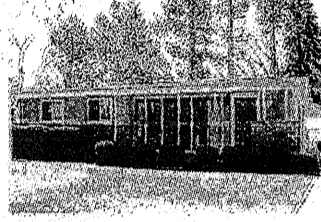
Westland 734-455-7000
SURE TO PLEASE! Open, spacious floor plan. Great rm w/cathedral ceiling & marble FP. Upgraded white cabinets in kitchen, appliances stay. 1st fr master & laundry. Neutral t/o.
(28141520) \$194,900



Belleville 734-455-7000
CLEAN, COMFORTABLE. CONDO LIVING! is yours in this 2BR/2BA condo, located deep in the complex and featuring an oak kitchen, master suite w/walk-in closet, all appliances and a covered carport!
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Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
Custom Modular Ranch & Adjacent vacant lot must be sold together! Extra insulation, spacious kitchen w/upgraded cabinets, new garage w/rear access, great setting!
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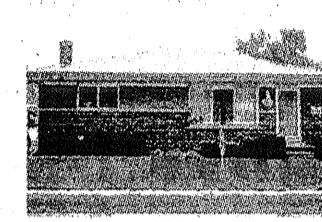
Livonia 248-851-1900
UPDATED RANCH ON A COURT IN LIVONIA. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full finished basement. Hot tub, fenced yard, 2 car garage, sidewalks. Move right in!
(28071438) \$143,500



Novi 248-348-6430
End Unit 2 bedroom, 2.1 bath, totally remodeled kitchen top to bottom, Pergo floors, all new appliances, remodeled bath, includes washer & dryer, private patio.
(28078853) \$109,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Newer Home Shows Well 2 story foyer, beautiful hrdwd in kit, breakfast, dining & foyer. Huge 29'x18 vaulted mstr w/lrg closet. Bonus rm fin above gar. Prem. Lot backs to nature trail.
(28136248) \$269,900



Westland 734-455-7000
BEAUTIFUL OPPORTUNITY in this 3 bedroom brick ranch with full finished basement, C/A, 1.1 baths and 2 car garage. Remodeled kitchen & bath, hardwood floors and all appliances stay.
(28139378) \$117,500



Canton 734-455-7000
NOT YOUR STANDARD COLONIAL! Well-maintained home w/flowing floor plan to fit all living & entertainment needs. Huge fam rm, loft, 1st flr Indry, 2FPs, brick patio/walk, custom appts & more.
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Hartland 248-348-6430
BETTER THAN NEW IN HARTLAND! Welcoming 3 BR, 2.5 BA home. Well lit kit w/brdwd flr/maple cabs. First flr mstr ste. Cozy frplc in great room. LL is prepped for BA. Cedar deck opens to lg yard.
(28080934) \$227,900



Livonia 248-851-4100
EVERYTHING IS DONE! CUL DE SAC SETTING! Gorgeous maple galley kitchen. Updated baths. HWF, crown molding, 6 panel doors. Gorgeous landscaping + new deck. 3 car garage. Newer roof, electric, plumbing, windows.
(28148854) \$150,000



Novi 248-348-6430
Great Price on This Novi 3 BR Condo! Open floor plan, nice sized rooms, unfinished LL. All apps stay. Assn fee includes gas and water. Sidewalks, pool, tennis courts and clubhouse. Great value!
(27194391) \$99,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Newer Quality Built Colonial Loads of upgrades! Living rm has gas fp, kit w/breakfast nook. Both rms have door leading to deck, formal DR w/bay window, mstr BR has 2 W/I closets & mstr bath.
(28145429) \$269,900



Westland 734-284-5400
LOVELY 2 STORY CONDO in Westland. Attached garage with direct entry. Full basement, central air, doorwall to deck, kitchen appliances included. Great location.
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Canton 734-284-5400
REMODELED BUNGALOW 2 BD, 1 BA home on large lot which backs to Fellows Creek Golf Course. Includes 3 studio apartments (rented & income producing). You need to see this one!
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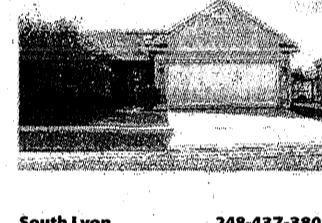
Highland 248-684-1065
Beautiful home! Quality materials & trim details t/o! HDWD flrs & staircase, granite & natural cherry kit, SS appl, bonus 4th rm, 150' on All Sports Duck Lake.
(28139099) \$499,900



Livonia 248-348-6430
Sought After Northwest Livonia Ranch! Remodeled KIT, new ceramic BA, 2 car att garage, LG Fla room. Newer roof & windows, covered ceilings, LG FM, walk to Livonia rec center & library. Shows very well!
(28090335) \$147,000



Novi 734-455-7000
CHECK THIS ONE OUT! Enjoy this summer in the awesome pool in Country Place. Updated carriage house has newer windows, carpet, furnace/A/C, bath & more! Private garage and basement.
(28140380) \$84,900



South Lyon 248-437-3800
Ready To Move In Ranch style condo w/open flr plan. Features 2 BR, mstr br 2/2 closets. 2 full baths, gr rm w/gas fp, dining rm w/doorwall to deck. Home is handicap accessible.
(28150911) \$139,900



Westland 734-455-7000
HOW SWEET IT IS! Clean, neat and ready! Great flr plan, great yard, great mechanics garage! Totally updated and move-in ready!
(28077414) \$75,000



Canton 248-348-6430
4 Bedroom Colonial in Lexington Square Very open floor plan. 2 story foyer. Family room w/gas FP & DW to deck. Eat-in KIT w/Peninsula/breakfast bar. Just painted exterior. Great interior sub location!
(28139338) \$219,000



Highland 248-684-1065
3 acres w/ pines for privacy. 2 mstr stes on main flr w/jet tubs/ceramic flrs. 3rd br w/blt-in shelves. Open upper loft w/ full ba for 4th br. 2 fp. Huge kit.
(28138774) \$269,000



Milford 248-684-1065
Secluded setting/English-European flair. Caststone/cedar ext; curved stairway, lib w/ coffeeered ceil. Viking appl/granite. Ingnd pool; much more!
(28080905) \$1,449,000



Pinckney 248-437-3800
Private 8.16 Acres! Own your own get-away. Magnificent land w/towering pines & hardwood. Truly feels like a retreat up north. 650 FT of river front. New kit w/granite. Walkout LL.
(28148054) \$223,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
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(28149395) \$104,900



Westland 734-591-9200
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Canton 734-591-9200
Beau hm on Cul-De-Sac. Priv backyd backin to the frn 32x18 cdr dk. Fr/ptedhi cells in foy, LR, Mstr BR, FR, Skylgts, nw carpt, fin bsmt w/BA & regrs wind, 4th BR, mro-conv ovref, garb dish/wrt 4 cell fans 1 yr warr
(28106181) \$214,900



Highland 248-684-1065
Spotless, warm & charming 3 BR ranch in serene home community area. Gorgeous tree private backyard. 41 acre lot. Open flr plan w/ large kit/great rm/gas FP.
(28133986) \$169,900



Milford 248-684-1065
Post & Beam house with 5265 Sq Ft plus 1300 Sq Fin. Bsmt, 5 bds, 5.1ba, 5.76 acres on Kensington Park, 3-car gar. One bd & ba in separate apartment.
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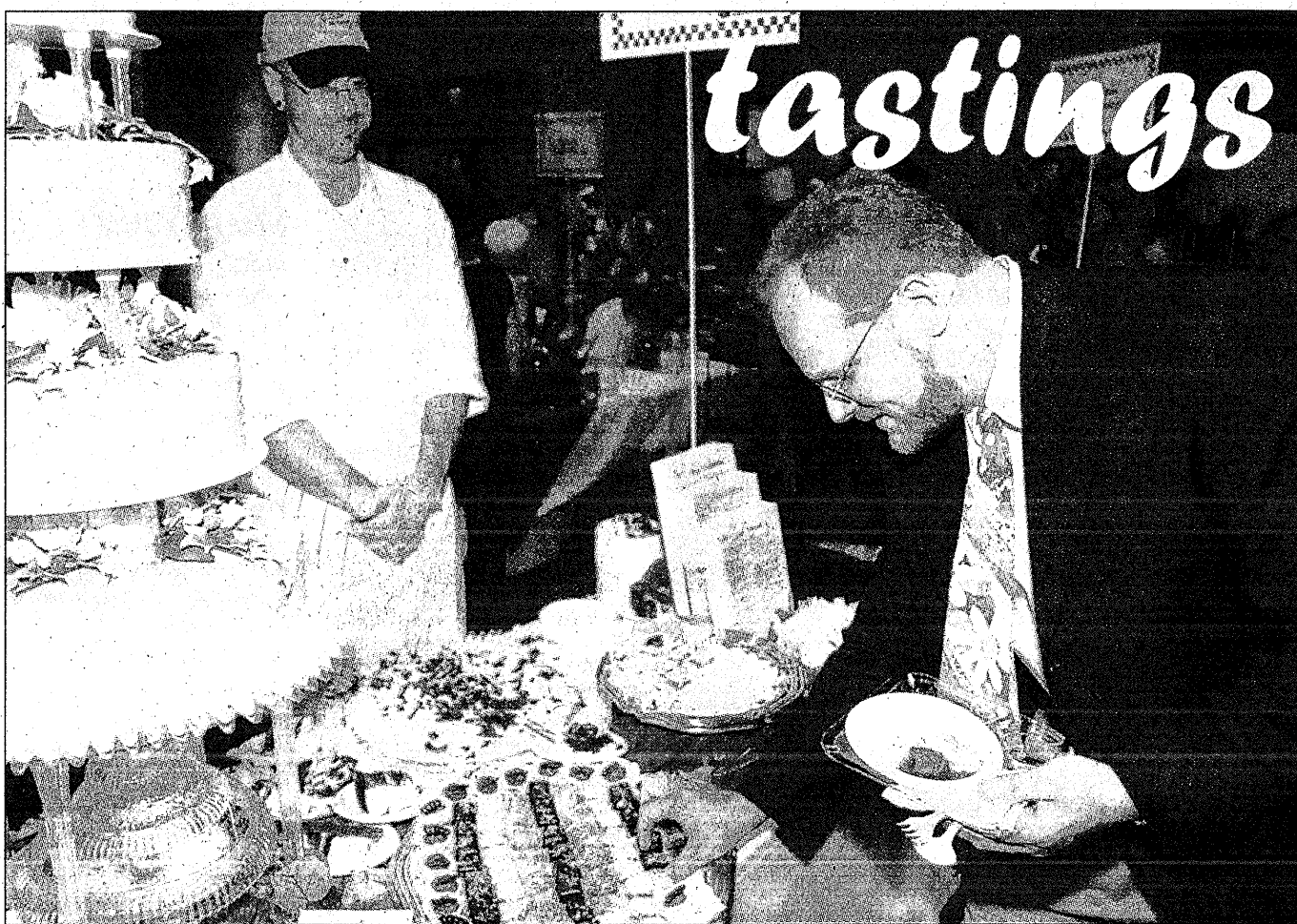
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Decadent

The 17th Annual Culinary Extravaganza



John Santieu of Garden City tries one of the many dessert vendors' samples last year. Ian Tamm, of Elite Sweets in Livonia, enjoys Santieu's reaction to their excellent creations.

Sample fine fare at popular Schoolcraft fund-raiser

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Some of Michigan's best known chefs are graduates of Schoolcraft College and will serve their cuisine at the popular Culinary Extravaganza in Livonia on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Brian Polcyn, owner of Milford's Five Lakes Grill, author of *Charcuterie* and a Schoolcraft instructor, is one of them.

Tracey Pawlowski, co-proprietor and pastry artist of Back Home Bakery in Canton, is another.

Guests at the extravaganza are treated to dozens of food stations offering decadent desserts, organic appetizers, Italian entree samplings, American bistro fare and much more. There are also wine

seminars, a silent auction and raffle.

This year, officials aim to raise more than \$20,000 from the event that will benefit more than 350 Schoolcraft College culinary arts students, said Extravaganza coordinator Marjorie Lynch.

"Many of our graduates participate in the event to give back to the (culinary arts) program," Lynch said.

International award-winning chef Randy Emert, of Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, is an example.

Businesses new to the event this year include Bacco of Southfield, MGM Grand Detroit, The Cupcake Station in Birmingham and Antonio's Cucina of Canton.

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17TH ANNUAL SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA

When: 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28
Where: Schoolcraft College, VistaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia
What is it: Samplings from fine restaurants, pastry shops, beverage vendors, etc. plus a wine tasting seminar and silent auction
Why: To provide scholarship support to Schoolcraft students
Tickets: \$50 each, or packages from \$300-\$5,000. Call (734) 462-4518 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation



This display of dyed rice was done by Sodexo Corporate Services.



JAMIE MCCARTHY'S 'SALVATION'

FERNDALE — It's home-grown music at its finest when The Verve Pipe's Brian Vander Ark takes the stage at The Magic Bag. Come early to catch Birmingham native Jamie McCarthy (pictured) as he opens the show, along with Crashing Cairo. A songwriter who earns comparisons to Jack Johnson, McCarthy will be celebrating the release of his latest CD, *Salvation*. Learn more at www.jamiemccarthymusic.com or head out to the show, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 at 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$12. Call (248) 544-3030 or visit www.themagicbag.com.

By S. Casola

CALLING ALL FILMMAKERS

BIRMINGHAM — Aspiring filmmakers interested in learning more about the new Michigan Film Tax Incentives might want to secure a seat at The Deal Gateway event, featuring Bob Brown of Purple Rose Films. The networking event and program is set for 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 at The Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham.

Brown, a Farmington Hills resident, is managing partner of Purple Rose Films and served as executive producer on Jeff Daniels' *Escaflaba in da Moonlight* as well as *A Picture From Home — The Making of Escaflaba in da Moonlight*. In 2004, he started Charity Island Pictures, which has completed a horror movie called *Silent Scream* and acquired the SenArt feature *Bonneville*, starring Jessica Lange and Joan Allen. He currently has several projects in development including *The Bass Master — The Bryan Kerchal Story*, which will be filmed in Michigan next year. Tickets are \$25 before Sept. 22 or \$30 at the door. Visit www.thedealgateway.com or call (248) 335-5000.

By S. Casola

PLYMOUTH PUB CRAWL

PLYMOUTH — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, along with Friends of the Penn, will host the 3rd Annual *PENN-taste-tic, A Downtown Plymouth Restaurant Crawl* 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Tickets, \$25/adults, \$15/children 10 and under, must be purchased in advance at the chamber, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Penn and the PCCC. This year's participants include 1999 Tavern, 336 Main, Boule Artisan Bakery, Box Bar, Cold Stone Creamery, E.G. Nick's, Fiamma Grille, Grape Expectations Wine Bar, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Little Bangkok Cuisine, Mariachi Dos, Nico & Vali, Panera Bread, Zapata's and more. Attendees can vote for their favorite restaurant. Call (734) 453-1540.

By L. Mini

Toast to community at 5th annual Vine & Dine

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
O&E STAFF WRITER

The Cranbrook Institute of Science is known for its life-sized Tyrannosaurus Rex and planetarium shows that make you feel like you're on Mars. But next week the museum plays host to something different, something stylish for a cause.

For the fifth year, the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber will present Vine & Dine, a fund-raising spectacular that features a posh strolling buffet, live music, a fashion show, and of course, a wide

Please see **VINE, D7**



Patrons Romy Gingras, Kimberly Leclercq, Alicia Green and Tabitha See attended the 2007 Vine & Dine fund-raiser, which celebrates its fifth year this month.

VINE & DINE

What: An annual fund raising event to benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan
When: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24
Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills
Tickets: \$65 per person, VIP and corporate packages available, call (248) 644-1700.
Participants: 220 & Edison's; Amarylly Catering; Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go; Beverly Hills Grill; BIGGBY Coffee; Bucca di Beppo; Coffee Beanery Cafe-Berkley; Cupcake

Station; Dale & Thomas Popcorn; Fieldstone Winery; Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar; Inn Season Cafe; Kuhnhehn Brewery; La Marsa Mediterranean Cuisine; La Peretto Cappuccino; Mitchell's Fish Market; Musashi Japanese Cuisine & Sushi Bar; Panera Bread; Peabody's; Salvatore Scallopin; Schokolad Chocolate Factory; Streetside Seafood; The Rugby Grille and Vine 2 Wine of Northville.
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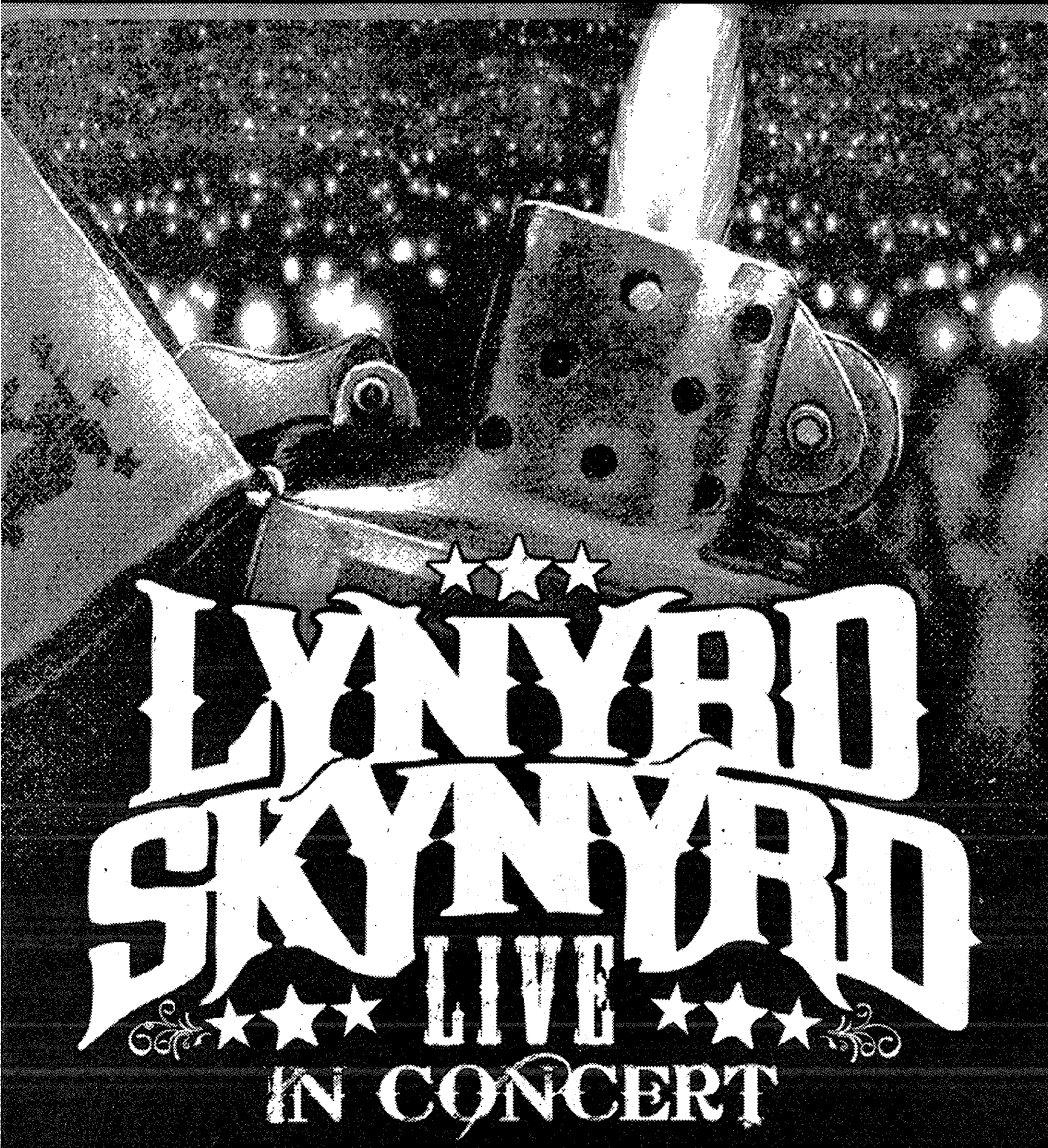
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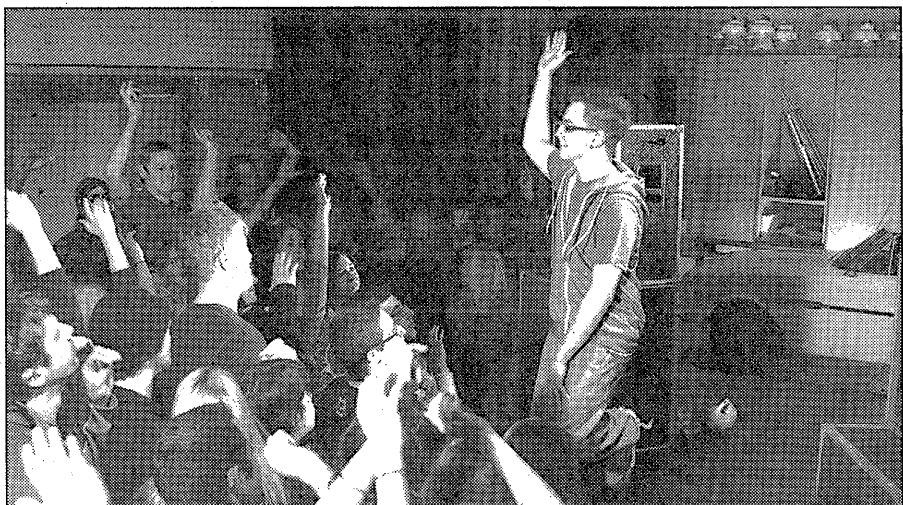


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Sean Forbes of Royal Oak is the rising star of D-PAN, a local organization that translates hit songs into American Sign Language.

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Sign of the times

D-PAN creates music videos for the deaf

BY JUDY DAVIDS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

With tattooed arms, hip attire and a half million YouTube hits, Sean Forbes of Royal Oak is a rising video star. He delivers the goods with his rock star good looks and on-camera bravado. The only thing that might surprise you about this up and coming rocker is that the 26-year-old is deaf.

Forbes lost most of his hearing as an infant. Nonetheless, his father and uncle, Scott and Dennis Forbes of the blue-eyed soul band The Forbes Brothers, turned young Sean into a music fanatic.

With the help of a hearing aid he can perceive the sound of some instruments like drums and bass, and it's in his genes to be a performer.

In college, Forbes created a rough video to Eminem's hit "Lose Yourself." With the help of dad, he managed to get it into the hands of Joel Martin, whose many accomplishments include signing Eminem to his first production/publishing deal.

Martin, 51, who's also worked George Clinton and the Romantics, was blown away by what he saw and the rest is history.

D-PAN DVD RELEASE PARTY

What: D-PAN will premiere the release of its new DVD "D-PAN: It's Everybody's Music Volume 1" at a fund-raiser featuring live performances with American Sign Language interpretations by Luis Resto, Sponge and other special guests.

When: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19

Where: Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale

Tickets: \$20 donation, e-mail sguy@d-pan.com.

Proceeds benefit D-PAN and its mission to make music broadly accessible for the deaf.

For more information:

Visit www.d-pan.org.

Americans who are deaf, but nonetheless embrace music culture — from lyrics to clothing to attitude.

The reactions to the ASL translations of D-PAN videos, including John Mayer's "Waiting for the World to Change" and Christina Aguilera's "Beautiful," have been overwhelming.

"I cannot keep up with the e-mails and comments I get," says an enthusiastic Forbes. "People really love what we are doing and they want to see more. More artists. More songs. It's amazing."

Determined to bring the deaf and hard-of-hearing community into the music world, D-PAN has further partnered with the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. The university is championing ways to apply new wireless technology that will aid the deaf and hard-of-hearing community in a live concert setting, and augment their capacity to "feel" the music.

Forbes has his eyes on the hearing-centric music festivals. "I would love to see myself and other deaf artists going out performing on stage. Like at Lollapalooza. I think people would think it's cool to see deaf artists signing."

Together Forbes and Martin pioneered a nonprofit organization called D-PAN or the Deaf Performing Artists Network. They acquired a studio in Ferndale where they produce high quality media content aimed at crossing the barrier between the deaf/hard-of-hearing community and the entertainment industry.

D-PAN's mission is to create revolutionary videos using American Sign Language to reach out to millions of

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- Your participation in Culinary Extravaganza provides crucial scholarship support to Schoolcraft students.

Patrons will enjoy samples from these restaurants, pastry shops & beverage vendors.

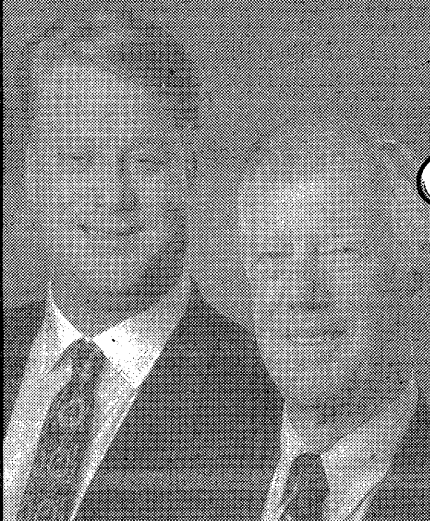
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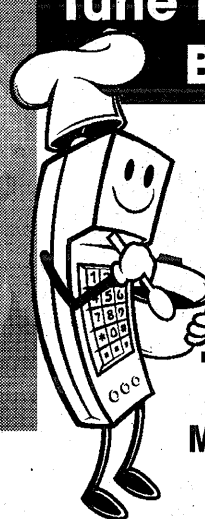
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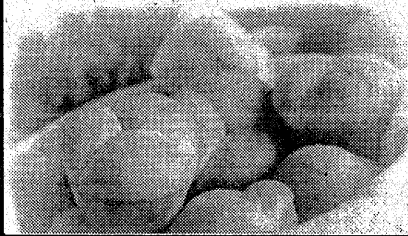
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Storytime for all

LIVONIA — The Detroit Story League, in existence since 1912, will host its 26th annual Storytelling Festival Sept. 19-20, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

"Every year we try to get someone new," said Louise Lieberman, a story league member and Farmington Hills resident. This year's event features storytellers Antonio Sacre, known for his bilingual performances, and Lynette Ford, a fourth-generation storyteller whose Home-Fried Tales have become a local favorite.

Adult Story Night begins at 7 p.m. with a silent auction, Friday, Sept. 19, at the library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Tickets are \$12-\$15. On Saturday, teller workshops run 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$35 and Family Story Hour is 4-5 p.m. for \$2. Purchase a festival pass for \$50, visit www.detroitstorytelling.com for more.

By S. Casola

Music Halls hosts Zucchero

DETROIT — Music Hall will present Italian rock/blues/soul superstar vocalist Zucchero for one night only, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Zucchero has established his international reputation by selling millions of albums worldwide and also by performing with some of the greatest names in all styles of music from John Lee Hooker to Miles Davis and Eric Clapton to Andrea Bocelli. Tickets, \$27-\$47, are available at Music Hall Box Office, 350 Madison, Detroit, and through all Ticketmaster outlets. Call (313) 887-8500 or visit www.musichall.org.

By W. Von Buskirk

Chorale Auditions & Scholarships

PLYMOUTH — The BeckRidge Chorale will hold auditions for its upcoming 35th Anniversary Season, as well as for student scholarships, by appointment only. All voice parts are sought for the adult ensemble. BeckRidge Chorale will once again offer scholarships to college and high school students, age 16 and over, to honor its commitment to vocal music and education. Scholarship winners must agree to participate as a member in good standing of the BeckRidge Chorale for Fall and/or Winter 2008-09 Seasons.

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By W. Von Buskirk

Broadway favorites are Detroit-bound

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
OGE STAFF WRITER

Some of the hottest live performances will head from Broadway straight to Detroit over the next few months. FILTER has compiled some can't-miss, coming-right-up productions, so you can get your tickets now.

Say Goodnight Gracie: Rupert Holmes brings the romance and comedy of George Burns and Gracie Allen to life again in this stage production. Running now through Nov. 16, this show is presented at the historic Gem Theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$39.50, call (313) 963-9800.

Avenue Q: This Tony Award winner might be performed by people and puppets but its down-right adult theme made it a hilarious hit. The show runs Nov. 5-23 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets \$32-\$77 and onsale Sept. 12 at www.ticketmaster.com or call (248) 645-6666.



"The Rat Pack" returns to the Gem for the holiday season.

Irving Berlin's White Christmas: Considered a Christmas card come to life, fans of the film will adore this musical romance on stage. The show runs Nov. 19 to Dec. 28 at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$20-\$100, call (248) 433-1515.

The Rat Pack is Back: If you can't start the holidays until you hear the velvety sounds of Frank, Sammy, Joey and Dean, well the Gem has you covered. Running Nov. 19 to Jan. 4, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$39.50, call (313) 963-9800.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular: The Rockettes kick

up a holiday jubilee from Nov. 21-23 in the traveling show's first arena tour. You've seen it at the Fox, now experience the live nativity at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets \$25-\$75, at www.olympiaentertainment.com.

A Bronx Tale: Don't miss Chazz Palminteri in this dramatic coming of age story based on the legendary film by the same name. The show runs Nov. 25 to Dec. 14, at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets on sale Sept. 12, visit www.broadwayindetroit.com for details.

Wicked: Check in with Glinda the Good Witch and the Wicked Witch of the West — way before they run into Dorothy in this blockbuster musical. The show runs Dec. 10 to Jan. 4 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets \$30-\$140, at www.ticketmaster.com or call (248) 645-6666.

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STAFF WRITER

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THE SCHEDULE

Oct. 2: Little Cow — Hungarian/Gypsy/ska/funk/rock that is very dance-able.
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Oct. 9: Dya Singh — Indian Sikh spiritual and global mixing-Punjabi classical, spiritual/blues/jazz/and other global indigenous forms. www.dyasinghworldmusicgroup.com

Oct. 16: Kal — Romani (Gypsy) rock with sounds from Bosnia, Croatia,

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Oct. 23: DAM — Palestinian Rap. The first Palestinian rap group includes East-West fusion of Arab rhythms, Middle Eastern melodies and urban hip hop. <http://www.dampalestine.com/>

Oct. 30: Trio Tarana — World jazz improv blended with Tarana, a style of North Indian classical music where "syllables or mnemonic drum sounds are used to spontaneously create a fluid chant or composition." www.myspace.com/triotarana

Nov. 6: Goran Ivanovic & Fareed Haque — World fusion guitar duo influenced by the rhythms and melodies of flamenco, jazz, classical, rock and the Balkan region. www.goranivanovic.net

Nov. 13: Prasanna — East Indian electric guitar with jazz/blues/rock and classical sounds. www.guitar-prasanna.com

Nov. 20: NOMO — Post-Afro-Beat with a Fela Kuti-inspired fusion. The octet is based in Ann Arbor. www.nomomusic.com

Dec. 4: Gaida — Arab vocalist who integrates classical Arabic music, Syrian folk music and improvisations on traditional Arabic maqams. www.myspace.com/gaidamusic

Dec. 11: Black Bottom Collective — Detroit hip hop and soul led by Detroit writer Khary Kimani Turner. www.blackbottomcollective.com

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Pure Picks

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
O&E STAFF WRITER

Filtering your entertainment best bets for the weekend of Sept. 19-22:



deMaine

19 Find out why the New York Times considers Detroit Symphony Orchestra Cellist **Robert deMaine** (pictured) "an artist who makes one hang on every note" as the DSO continues its new season. Don't miss *deMaine Plays Schumann*, 10:45 a.m. today, with shows through the weekend, featuring conductor Arild Remmeret and music by Groven, Shumann and Franck. The Max M. Fisher Music Center is at 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets cost \$19-\$48 for this JPMorganChase Select Classical Series event. Visit the newly-revamped site at www.detroitssymphony.org or call the box office at (313) 576-5111.



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20 Long before **George Lopez** became a household name thanks to his self-titled TV show, he earned his stripes as a stand up comedian. See what makes the funnyman tick when he performs at 8 p.m. tonight at Detroit's Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave. Tickets are \$49.50 and \$59.50. Call (313) 471-6611 or visit www.olympiaentertainment.com.

21 Director **Kent Mackenzie** delves into the real-life experiences of young native American men and women living in Los Angeles in his film, *The Exiles*, showing 4 p.m. today at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Detroit Film Theatre, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$6.50-\$7.50, visit www.dia.org/dft or call (313) 833-7530.



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Eddie Sunshine singing on Hill X in Kent Mackenzie's "The Exiles" (1961). Charles Burnett and Sherman Alexie present a Milestone Films release.



Ricky Gervais stars in "Ghost Town."

22 Bertram Pincus died for seven minutes and survived — only to be followed by ghosts in *Ghost Town*. Don't miss this Dreamworks comedy starring **Ricky Gervais** and **Tea Leoni**. It's rated PG-13 and in area theaters now.

CULINARY

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Mary Ellen King, chairwoman for the event and Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governor's member, said the reputation of the culinary program and the annual extravaganza is high — and that's why the event attracts so many Michiganders beyond students. "It's a community event," King said. "Dress business casual, come hungry and leave full."

TASTY DELIGHTS

Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel, one of just a small handful of masters in the nation, will offer tastings on behalf of his restaurant, The Farm, in Port Austin. Gabriel is also a Schoolcraft instructor.

Back Home Bakery owners will serve miniature lemon drop cookies and ABC cake — which is a "bumpy" style chocolate cake where each bump contains real Amaretto, Bailey's and Chambord.

"It's been an incredibly popular cake for the last four years at the event," Pawlowski said. "People just absolutely love it."

Pawlowski said restaurateurs are choosy about which charity events they participate in because their help is constantly requested.



PHOTO BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Sodexo Corporate Services Executive Chef Justin Gregg serves Michelle Annarino of Farmington Hills and Debbie Hiltz of Livonia red, white, and blue dyed rice and meatballs during the Schoolcraft College Foundation's Culinary Extravaganza last year.

The extravaganza is a priority.

"This is an important event and it's fun for the chefs because we get a chance to mingle with each other," Pawlowski said.

Schoolcraft Instructor and graduate Chef Kelli Lewton, owner of Pure Food 2 U, an organic catering company, will prepare more than 15 dishes, tapas style.

She also teaches parents how to prepare gluten-free meals to benefit kids with Autism with a goal of feeding family's healthy food.

"We as a nation have to take food back, so to speak," Lewton said. "Bring it back

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Lewton's menu will include samplings of organic white

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

September 9, 2008

Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to move from open session to closed session for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation. Motion carried by all members present. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. **6:00 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION - PENDING LITIGATION** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. where pending litigation was discussed. Motion carried by all members present. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo

Members Absent: Caccamo

Staff Present: Director Eva, Director Conklin, Director Faas

Staff Absent: Executive Director Santomaro

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda moving G-3 Consider Authorization to File a Circuit Court Nuisance Action Against E & A, LLC. And Obstgarten Foreclosure, LLC. prior to G-1 Consider Amended Special Land Use and Revised Site Plan for Canton Friendship Church in the General Calendar as modified. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of August 26, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Minutes of September 2, 2008. Motion carried by all members present.

Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

RECOGNITION: 1. RECOGNITION OF KYLE ROSIEK. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution in recognition of Kyle Rosiek. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO AMEND THE SOUTH CENTRAL CANTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing for October 14, 2008 to amend the South Central Canton Industrial Development District to include POCO's property located at 4850 Sheldon S. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR POCO INCORPORATED INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing for October 14, 2008 to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Poco Incorporated for real and personal property at their facility to be located at 4850 Sheldon Road. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES PERMIT FOR PITA EXPRESS CAFE & GRILL, INC., D/B/A THE SHEIKH RESTAURANT, 44934 FORD ROAD, CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, WAYNE COUNTY. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing date for October 14, 2008 to consider a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales Permit for Pita Express Cafe & Grill, Inc., d/b/a The Sheikh Restaurant, 44934 Ford Road, Canton, MI, 48187, Wayne County. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER AMENDED SPECIAL LAND USE AND REVISED SITE PLAN FOR CANTON FRIENDSHIP CHURCH. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution for special land use and site plan for Canton Friendship. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to request Department of Public Safety to seek a traffic speed limit warrant study for Saltz Road, Beck/Saltz intersection. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL CONTRACT WITH CANTON WASTE RECYCLING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the amended contract with Canton Waste Recycling (CWR) as presented including an extension until 2015. Further, I move to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 3. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO FILE A CIRCUIT COURT NUISANCE ACTION AGAINST E & A, LLC AND OBSTGARTEN FORECLOSURE, LLC. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Attorney to file a Circuit Court nuisance action against E & A, LLC and Obstgarten Foreclosures, LLC to vacate the premises at 44052 Yost Road, Canton, MI. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. AMEND WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING CONTRACT. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to that the Canton Board of Trustees amend its agreement with Westland Car Care Towing to reflect new base and storage rates for 2009 and 2010 as follows: 2009 contract year, base rate of \$105 and \$17/day storage rate, 2010 contract year base rate of \$110 and \$18/day storage rate. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. EARLY RETIREMENT. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the early retirement and received health care benefits for three years for Karen Fox. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. AWARD CONTRACT FOR HUMAN SERVICES CENTER RENOVATIONS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the contract for the construction of two meeting/counseling rooms, interior painting, and the automation of entrance doors to the Human Services Center, 50430 School House Road, to J&N Contracting, LLC, in the amount of \$25,835. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER TO PURCHASE COMPUTER. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of a new computer for CLS Administration. I further move to approve the following budget transfer to support this purchase: Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay - Computers 101-750.970.0010 \$1,000 Decrease Appropriations: Printing & Publishing 101-750.900.0040 \$1,000 This budget amendment has no effect on the total General Fund budget. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO DESIGN PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract for professional services with JJR, LLC, 110 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, for the design of 5 pedestrian bridges along the Lower Rouge River for a cost of \$65,850 plus 10% or \$6,585 for additional material testing costs, if necessary, for a total cost of \$72,435 (Community Improvement - CLS Admin - Capital Outlay Building & Improvements: 246-750-970.0020). Motion carried by all members present.

Item 9. INCREASE PURCHASE ORDER FOR FUEL. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the increase of P.O. #311 for Oakland Fuel, 3943 Airport Rd., Waterford, MI 48239, for \$36,000 from account #101-270-50.860, Transportation to cover miscellaneous fuel purchases through the end of 2008. I further move to approve the following General Fund budget amendment for fuel purchase: Increase Revenues: General Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation #101-000.695 \$ 36,000 Increase Appropriations: Transportation #101-270-50.860 \$ 36,000 This budget amendment increases the Parks Division budget from \$2,020,302 to \$2,056,302 and the General Fund from \$28,276,554 to \$ 28,312,554. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 10. AUTHORIZE THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR FIVE PIECES OF CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS EQUIPMENT. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize a three year lease agreement for five pieces of cardiovascular fitness equipment for a total amount of \$21,351.31 through National Equipment Leasing, 4644 Mt. Brighton, Brighton, MI 48116 from Community Center Budget - Capital Outlay Equipment #208-757-50.970.0060 (Community Center Fund, Summit Community Center, Administrative - Capital Outlay Office Equipment and Furniture). Motion carried by all members present.

Item 11. AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT TO PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR BUILDING RENTAL. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the payment amount of \$11,324 from account number 101-691-50.940 (Recreation, Building Rental - Enrichment) to the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 for auditorium rental. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 12. FIRST READING OF CHAPTER 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE SECTION 18-172, DIVISION 2, ARTICLE IV, PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF THE FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENTS IN THE APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce the first reading of Chapter 18 Amendments to the Sexually Oriented Businesses Ordinance Section 18-172, Division 2, Article IV Providing for the Deletion of the Fingerprint Requirement in the Application; Providing for Penalties; Providing for repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date to the Code of Ordinance. Publication of the first reading will be September 18, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on September 23, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 2, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table the first reading of Chapter 18 Amendments to the Sexually Oriented Businesses Ordinance Section 18-172, Division 2, Article IV Providing

for the Deletion of the Fingerprint Requirement in the Application; Providing for Penalties; Providing for repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date to the Code of Ordinance. Publication of the first reading will be September 18, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on September 23, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 2, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Chapter 18, AMENDMENTS TO THE SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18 BY AMENDING SECTION 18-172 OF DIVISION 2, ARTICLE IV, SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF THE FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENT IN THE APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE. Section 18-172 of Division 2, Article IV, Sexually Oriented Businesses Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 18-172. Application. (b) All applicants must be qualified according to the provisions of this article. The application may request and the applicant shall provide such information (including fingerprints) as to enable the township to determine whether the applicant meets the qualifications established in this article. (b)(1) A color photograph of the applicant clearly showing the applicant's face. and the applicant's fingerprints on a form provided by the police division. Any fees for the photographs and fingerprints shall be paid by the applicant.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **Item 13. FIRST READING OF CHAPTER 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE MESSAGE ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 AND 18-86 OF CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III, MESSAGE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to introduce the first reading of Chapter 18 Amendments to the Message Ordinance Section 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 and 18-86, Article III Providing for Definitions, Providing for Applications for Permits and Licenses; Providing for Exemptions; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date to the Code of Ordinance. Publication of the first reading will be September 18, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on September 23, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 2, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table the first reading of Chapter 18 Amendments to the Message Ordinance Section 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 and 18-86, Article III Providing for Definitions, Providing for Applications for Permits and Licenses; Providing for Exemptions; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date to the Code of Ordinance. Publication of the first reading will be September 18, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on September 23, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 2, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Chapter 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE MESSAGE ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 AND 18-86 OF CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III, MESSAGE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE. Sections 18-82, 18-84, 18-85 and 18-86 of Chapter 18, Article III, Message Ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 18-82. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of the provisions of this article, the following words and phrases shall be construed to have the meanings herein set forth, unless it is apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended: (a) **Acupressure.** A traditional Chinese medicine bodywork technique based on the same ideas as acupuncture. It involves placing physical pressure, by hand, elbow or with the aid of various devices, on different pressure points on the surface of the body. (b) (a) **Employee.** Any person other than a massageist, who renders any service in connection with the operation of a massage business and receives compensation from the operator of the business or patrons including a leased employee or subcontractor. (c) (b) **Licensee.** The person to whom a license has been issued to own or operate a massage establishment as defined herein. (d) (c) **Massage.** The treating of external parts of the body for remedial or hygienic purposes, consisting of stroking, kneading, rubbing, tapping, pounding, vibrating, or stimulating with the hands or elbows or with the aid of any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, with or without such supplementary aids as rubbing alcohol, liniments, antiseptics, oils, powders, creams, lotions, ointments or other such similar preparations commonly used in the practice of massage or acupressure under such circumstances that it is reasonably expected that the person to whom the treatment is provided shall pay any consideration whatsoever therefor. (e) (d) **Massage establishment/massage parlor.** Any establishment which engages in the practice of massage as defined in subsection (d) (c), and which has a fixed place of business where any person, firm, association, or corporation carries on any of the activities as defined in subsection (d) (c). (e) **Massage establishment/massage parlor** also includes a Turkish bath parlor, steam bath, sauna, magnetic healing institute, health club, health spa, or physical fitness club or business that offers massages on occasion or incidental to its principal operation. Massage establishment/massage parlor does not include a licensed school of massage. (f) (e) **Massageist/masseur/masseuse.** Any person who engages in the practice of massage as defined in subsection (d) (c). (g) (f) **Outcall massage.** Any massage given by a person that does not take place in a licensed massage establishment under such circumstances that it is reasonably expected that such person shall receive consideration therefor. (h) (g) **Patron.** Any person who receives a massage under such circumstances that it is reasonably expected that he or she shall give consideration therefor. (i) (h) **Permittee.** The person to whom a permit has been issued to act in the capacity of a massageist (masseur or masseuse) as herein defined. (j) (i) **Person.** Any individual, partnership, firm, association, joint stock company, corporation or combination of individuals of whatever form or character. (k) (j) **Sexual or genital area.** Genitals, pubic area, buttocks, anus, or perineum of any person, or the vulva or breasts of a female. (l) (k) **Student.** Any person who, under the guidance of an instructor in a massage school, is being trained or instructed in the theory, method or practice of massage.

SEC. 18-83. LICENSE/PERMIT REQUIRED. Unchanged. **SEC. 18-84. EXEMPTIONS.** This article shall not apply to the following individuals while engaged in the personal performance of the duties of their respective professions: (a) Physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, osteopaths, physical therapists or occupational therapists who are fully licensed to practice their respective professions in the State of Michigan including massage therapists working under the supervision of and in conjunction with the professional practice of such physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, osteopaths, physical therapists or occupational therapists. (b) Nurses who are registered and licensed under the laws of the State of Michigan. (c) Barbers and cosmetologists who are duly licensed under the laws of the State of Michigan and who are performing services allowed by the State of Michigan within the scope of their license. (d) **Students who are registered with the Township Clerk's Office, are sponsored by a licensed massageist, and are performing services regulated under this Chapter as part of their training; but such student exemption shall be limited to no more than twelve (12) hours of practice.** (e) (d) In any prosecution for violation of this article, the foregoing exemptions shall constitute affirmative defenses and it shall be incumbent upon the defendant to show that he/she or the place involved are not subject to the provisions of this article. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to shift the burden of proof of the violation to the defendant. **SEC. 18-85. APPLICATION FOR MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT**

LICENSE. Every applicant for a license to maintain, operate or conduct a massage establishment shall file an application under oath with the township clerk's office upon a form provided by the township and pay a nonrefundable application investigation fee. Such fee shall be set by township board resolution. The application shall contain the following information: (a) A definition of service to be provided. (b) The location, mailing address and all telephone numbers for the massage establishment(s). (c) The name and permanent residence address of the applicant. (1) If the applicant is a corporation, the names and permanent residence addresses of each of the officers and directors of said corporation and of each stockholder owning more than ten percent of the stock of the corporation, the address of the corporation itself, if different from the address of the massage establishment, and the name and address of a resident agent in Wayne County, Michigan. (2) If the applicant is a partnership, the names and permanent residence addresses of each of the partners and of the partnership itself, if different from the address of the massage establishment, and the name and address of a resident agent in Wayne County, Michigan. (d) The applicant's two immediately preceding addresses. (e) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age. (f) Individual or partnership applicant's height, weight, color of eyes and hair, and gender. (g) Copy of identification such as driver's license and social security card. (h) One front face current portrait photograph of the applicant at least two inches by two inches. and a complete set of applicant's fingerprints which shall be taken by the director of the public safety department or his agent. If the applicant is a corporation, one front face current portrait photograph at least two inches by two inches of all officers and managing agents of said corporation, and a complete set of the same officers' and agents' fingerprints which shall be taken by the director of the public safety department or his agent. If the applicant is a partnership, one front face current portrait photograph at least two inches by two inches in size of each partner, including a limited partner in said partnership, and a complete set of each partner or limited partner's fingerprints which shall be taken by the director of the public safety department or his agents. (i) Business, occupation, or employment of the applicant for the three years immediately preceding the date of application. (j) The massage or similar business history of the applicant; whether such person, in previously operating in this or another municipality or state has had a business license revoked or suspended, the reason therefor, and the business activity or occupation subsequent to such action of suspension or revocation. (k) All criminal convictions, other than misdemeanor traffic violations not involving a controlled substance or alcohol, including the dates of conviction(s), nature of the crime(s) and court or tribunal. The application must include a copy of the applicant's computerized criminal history (CCH). The applicant may obtain his or her CCH by sending a written request together with his or her fingerprints and \$30.00 to: Michigan State Police, CJIC, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48913 (Note: the \$30.00 fee is set by the department of state police and subject to change.) (l) The name and address of each massagist who is or will be employed in said establishment. (m) Applicant must furnish a diploma or certificate of graduation from a licensed school of massage; provided, however, that if the applicant will not himself or herself engage in the practice of massage, he or she need not furnish such a diploma or certificate of graduation. (n) The name and address of any massage business or other establishment owned or operated by any person whose name is required to be given in subsection (c) wherein the business or profession of massage is carried on. (o) A description of any other business or businesses to be operated on the same premises or on adjoining premises owned or controlled by the applicant. (p) Authorization for the township, its agents and employees to seek information and conduct an investigation into the truth of the statements set forth in the application and the qualifications of the applicant for the permit. (q) Such other identification and information necessary to discover the truth of the matters herein before specified as required to be set forth in the application. (r) Evidence of current valid premises liability, workers compensation and general liability insurance each in the amount of \$250,000.00. (s) All information required by this section shall be provided at the applicant's expense. Upon the completion of the above provided form and the furnishing of all foregoing information, the township shall accept the application for the necessary investigations. The holder of a massage establishment license shall notify the township of each change in any of the data required to be furnished by this section within ten days after such change occurs.

SEC. 18-86. APPLICATION FOR MASSAGIST'S PERMIT. Every applicant for a permit as a massagist, masseur or masseuse shall file an application under oath with the township clerk's office upon a form provided by the township and pay a nonrefundable application investigation fee to be set by township board resolution. The application shall contain the following information: (a) The business address and all telephone numbers where the massage or massage related activity is to be practiced. (b) Name and permanent residence address, and all names, nicknames and aliases by which the applicant has been known, including the previous addresses immediately prior to the present address of the applicant for the last three years. (c) Social security number, driver's license number, if any, and date of birth. (d) Applicant's weight, height, color of hair and eyes, and gender. (e) Written evidence that the applicant is at least eighteen years of age. (f) A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any felony or misdemeanor or violation of a local ordinance, except misdemeanor traffic violations not involving a controlled substance or alcohol. The application must include a copy of the applicant's computerized criminal history (CCH). The applicant may obtain his or her CCH by sending a written request together with his or her fingerprints and \$30.00 to: Michigan State Police, CJIC, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48913 (Note: the \$30.00 fee is set by the Department of State Police and subject to change.) (g) **Fingerprints of the applicant taken by the police department.** (h) Two front face current portrait photographs taken within days of the date of application and at least two inches by two inches in size. (i) Evidence of the applicant's certification by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB). This subsection shall not apply to persons having a nonexpired massage technician license under prior Ordinance No. 100.(i) (j) The massage or similar business history and experience ten years prior to the date of application, including but not limited to whether or not such person has previously operated in this or another municipality or state under a massage license or permit and has had such license or permit denied, revoked, or suspended and the reasons therefore, and the business activities or occupations subsequent to such action of denial, suspension or revocation. (j) (k) A medical certificate signed by a physician, licensed to practice in the State of Michigan, dated within ten days of the date of the application. The certificate shall state that the applicant is free of the following conditions and evidence of the following communicable diseases: 1. Illegal drug use; 2. Tuberculosis; 3. HIV; 4. Herpes; 5. Cholera; 6. Typhoid; 7. Diphtheria; 8. Measles; 9. Mumps; 10. Hepatitis; 11. Chlamydia; 12. Impetigo; 13. Ringworm; 14. Scabies; 15. Any other illnesses or medical conditions which could be communicated by close physical contact. (k) (l) Such other information, identification and physical examination of the person deemed necessary by the director of the public safety department in order to discover the truth of the matters heretofore required to be set forth in the application. (l) (m) Authorization for the township, its agents and employees to seek information and conduct an investigation into the truth of the statements set forth in the application and the qualifications of the applicant for the permit. (m) (n) Written declaration by the applicant, under penalty or perjury, that the foregoing information contained in the application is true and correct, said declaration being duly dated and signed in the township. (n) (o) All information required by this section shall be provided at the applicant's expense. (o) (p) Evidence of the applicant's current valid general liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000.00.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

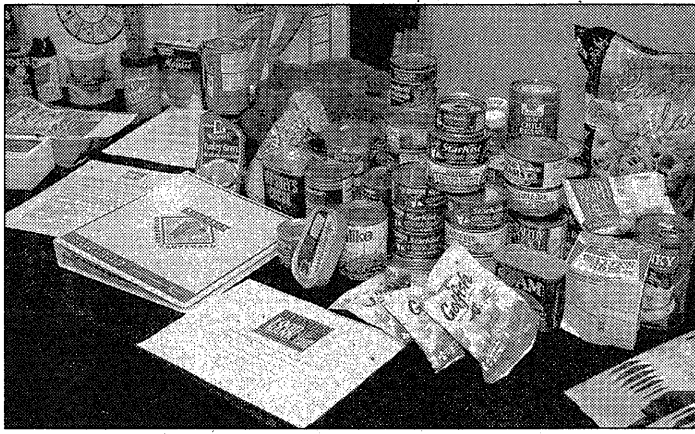
SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated there will be a budget study session Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center, Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. Publish: September 18, 2008



Vine & Dine, a major annual charity event of the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, supports the mission of Gleaners Food Bank of Southeast Michigan.

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selection of wine. The event supports Gleaners Community Food Bank, a Detroit-based non-profit that provides surplus, donated and low-cost food and care products to those in need around southeast Michigan. "It's so important for us, particularly because we've seen an increase in need," said Anne Weekley, director of communications for Gleaners. She said the largest increase happens to be impacting suburban communities, so it means a lot to have suburban businesses willing to "pitch in and help." And help it does. Last year the event raised enough money to provide more than 100,000 meals to Oakland County residents. This year, the goal is to provide 200,000 meals. "We hope people will come out and enjoy great food and wine," said Weekley. "We appreciate the support of the chamber and business in Oakland County." Andrea Foglietta, marketing and event director for the chamber, said: "This is our fifth annual fund-raiser. It's one of the biggest fund raisers we do." Vine & Dine has grown over its five years, developing with the help of the chamber and area merchants and restaurateurs who had previously organized Birmingham's massive charity event, the Fall Festival. When that event was cancelled due to the 9/11 tragedy, this new concept eventually forged ahead.

and Edisons in Birmingham, considered Gleaners to be "a wonderful fit." By scaling down the festivities and choosing an indoor location — The Cranbrook Institute of Science rather than setting up tents in Shain Park — Vine & Dine has flourished. "It was just a hit with the guests," she said. "We made it as fool-proof as we could." Foglietta said the event typically draws 300 to 500 people. This year 600 are expected to stroll into the science center for Vine & Dine.

Food stations by the area's best restaurants — including the Beverly Hills Grill and Streetside Seafood — and caterers will highlight signature dishes, while drink stations pair wine to complement the food. Wine is provided by Simply Wine in Birmingham and area distributors. Desserts and coffee are all part of the plan for this strolling supper. The restaurants "go all-out," said Roberts. "They really come in with something spectacular. You can't get all the way through and not be stuffed."

And patrons will be treated to live music and a fashion show hosted by Fox 2's Deena Centofanti. Fashions by 110 Couture, the Claymore Shop, Roma Sposa and Tender will be featured. "It's a walking event, very stylish," said Roberts. Foglietta called it a great way to "support local businesses and give back to the community at the same time." Some patrons come dressed in work attire, while others opt for cocktail attire. Either way, Roberts said, "it's a beautiful kick off to Fall."

And its organizers, including Judi Roberts, proprietor of 220

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Funky Ferndale Art Fair organizers say it's twice as funky as other shows

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

If you ever attend fine art festivals, you know what to expect. Lovely things. If you attend the Funky Ferndale Art Fair expect ... funk.

That's how Mark Loeb, event coordinator of the Ferndale fair, described the event that's scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21 in the downtown area of Nine Mile Road just west of Woodward.

"We want to create a fair that appeals to the kind of people that come to Ferndale," Loeb said. "Younger, edgier, funky and fashionable. It's a Ferndale-centric kind of show."

The show is juried, with more than 100 artists from 22 states presenting their work for sale and display.

"Ferndale has its own eclectic vibe and the art work reflects this. We are using a new slogan this year — 'twice as funky as the average fine art show'."

What is Funky Art? "Art that doesn't just sit

there and look pretty," Loeb said. "Sure we have traditional paintings but the focus of this show is on work you may not see at other events."

The entertainment is different too.

This year, members of the internationally acclaimed Mosaic Youth Theatre will perform.

Instead of having loud music compete with the artwork, local and national acoustic musicians were selected to accompany the work and experience.

Restaurants in the area will be open to offer their cuisine and eateries out of the fair's reach — such as Como's and The Blue Nile — will have vending booths.

This year, the show will ask guests to help make the world's largest comic strip — a 1,200-foot mural of The Wizard of Oz.

"The current record is about 160 feet. We are aiming to crash that record by doing an 1,100-foot strip, the full length of the festival site," said artist Daniel Cascardo, who is leading the art project.

2008 FUNKY FERDALE ART FAIR

When: Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 21 from noon-5 p.m. Where: Downtown Ferndale on Nine Mile Road, west of Woodward

Advertisement for the movie 'Burn After Reading' featuring George Clooney, Frances McDormand, John Malkovich, Tilda Swinton, and Brad Pitt. The ad includes a quote from Roger Ebert: "A HILARIOUS COMEDY FROM AN ALL-STAR ENSEMBLE CAST!" and another quote: "A COMEDIC MASTERPIECE!" by Larry King. It also features a quote: "A CRAZY-QUILT COMIC THRILLER!" by Peter Travers, Rolling Stone. The ad lists various theaters and showtimes across the region.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Women' featuring Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Eva Mendes, Debra Messing, and Jada Pinkett Smith. The ad includes a quote from Roger Ebert: "WHAT A PLEASURE THIS MOVIE IS! THE ACTRESSES ARE ALL AT THE TOP OF THEIR FORM." and another quote: "It's all about... THE Women". It lists showtimes and theaters.

MOVIE Guide Where available by deadline, features are listed. THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS Call your local theatre for showings for this week. Please check listings below for phone numbers and websites.

A large grid of movie listings for the week of September 18-20, 2008. The listings are organized by theater and include movie titles, ratings, showtimes, and contact information. Theaters listed include AMC Theatres, Cinemark Movies 16, Imagine Theaters, Farmington Civic, Michigan Theater, and others. Movies featured include 'The Women', 'Burn After Reading', 'Tropic Thunder', 'The Dark Knight', 'The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor', and 'The Golden Army'.

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A chunky knit sweater

DON'T Wear It!

Running shoes with jeans

Kick It!

Chooka wellies

Tote It!

Betsey Johnson Ms. Mod satchel

Smell It!

Harajuku Lovers fragrance by Gwen Stefani

Face It!

Cover Girl Wetslicks Lip Gloss

DVD It!

Mad Men Season I

Tivo It!

Mad Men Season II

See It!

The Women

Hear It!

Detroit's Family Hootenanny compilation CD

Eat It!

Personalized M&Ms

Drink It!

Mango passionfruit smoothies at AJ's in Ferndale



Mane It!

Keratin curl relaxer at Flip Salon in Ferndale

Read It!

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger (before the movie comes out!)

Experience It!

Detroit Fashion Week — www.detroitfashionweek.com

Have Moms Gone Wild?

HAVEN CEO warns against 'The Lolita Effect'

Believe it or not it is back to school shopping season once again. So I ask moms — what are your daughters going to be buying this fall? If it were up to the fashion marketers they would be dressed to impress — their sexuality that is.

Just check out your Sunday morning newspaper advertisements or walk through a local mall for a quick sample. We have to ask as mothers, and maybe even more as a society, is this in a girl's best interest?



Beth Morrison I just finished reading *The Lolita Effect* by Gigi Durham.

The Lolita Effect is defined as "the distorted and delusional set of myths about girls' sexuality that circulates widely in our culture and throughout the world, that works to limit, undermine, and restrict girls' sexual progress."

Among examples in the book is a padded bra for girls as young as age 5. Age 5? Never having a girl, I doubted that this could be correct. So, I visited several mainstream department stores and guess what — they all sell padded bras and pushup bras for very young girls. These are not basic white "training bras" but tiny replicas of women's lingerie — with matching lace thongs and camisoles. I asked a clerk if the bras are popular and she replied, "Mom's go wild for these things!"

A 5-year-old clearly does not

HAVEN SHOPPING BENEFITS

SOLE SISTERS

Where: 325 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak
When: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18
What: Shop the wide selection of trendy shoes, purses and jewelry, enjoy light refreshments, and get 10 percent off purchases with a portion of proceeds benefiting HAVEN.

MACY'S SOMERSET

Where: Macy's Somerset Collection, 2750 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy
When: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20
What: Purchase a \$5 HAVEN shopping pass and receive up to 20 percent off most items at

Macy's. The day also will feature special events, entertainment and a chance to win a \$500 Macy's shopping spree.

LOLLY ELLA

Where: 6706 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield
When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18
What: Shop the adorable accessories and gifts at this unique boutique and a percentage of sales will benefit HAVEN. Spend \$50 or more and get a free gift while supplies last.

For more information, call HAVEN at (248) 334-1284 or visit www.haven-oakland.org.

need to wear a bra, let alone a padded one. So why are we marketing to them and why are moms "going wild" for them?

We've long heard the saying "sex sells," but when did we start selling the innocence of young children?

The trend of selling sexually provocative clothing is a 'hot' one for preteens and teens as well.

Recently, a major chain sold T-shirts for girls with the message "Who needs brains when you have a pair of these?" Before the chain had the good sense to pull the shirts (only after a national "girlcott"), they had sold hundreds.

What are we teaching our daughters? Are we really saying that our brains don't mat-

ter? And what are we saying to our sons? Are we saying it's OK to objectify girls and look at them as sex objects?

The women's movement started with a small group of women who were outraged at the inequities in our society between men and women. Today, it would appear as if we fully support the sexualization of our young girls.

In fact, mothers "go wild" for the opportunity to teach their daughters that they should promote themselves as sexual objects. What has gone wrong with us?

Gigi Durham writes, "The goal for girls is to see sex as a responsibility and an area of real empowerment. The Lolita Effect bandies the word

'empowerment' around, but empowerment can't be realized in a commerce-bound context. Real power ... has to be defined in real-world terms of girls having the freedom and knowledge to make clear decisions that are good for them in the long run, to understand biological realities, to understand consequences, and to understand how to analyze the media in relation to these things."

So where do we go and what do we do?

Moms, while out shopping during this back to school shopping season, talk with your daughters and sons, regardless of their age. Talk about how the media and retailers make big profits off of their sexuality and how they objectify women and girls. Talk about stereotypes, healthy relationships and gender discrimination.

Beth Morrison is President and CEO of HAVEN, an organization dedicated towards the elimination of violence and sexual assault.

Malls & Mainstreets

SHE Celebrates Grand Opening BLOOMFIELD HILLS — SHE celebrated its grand opening with a party Friday, Sept. 12 to benefit Henry Ford Health System. Created by local fashion expert Sharon Eisenshtadt, SHE is located at 4076 W. Maple Road. The upscale shop carries lines like Catherine Malandrino, Ella Moss and Velvet for women; and Ike Behar, Splendid Mills and Vilebrequin for men. Call (248) 594-8181 or visit www.shebloomfield.com.

Fashionista Shopping Party TROY — Grab the girls and head to the Impulse department at Macy's Somerset 6-9 p.m. tonight, Sept. 18, for music, appetizers and a trend show featuring Kensie, French Connection, BCBG Max Azria and more. Get 20 percent off regular price Impulse purchases and an exclusive Impulse bag with the purchase of \$100 or more.

Ladies Night Out Plymouth Style PLYMOUTH — Ladies are invited to the 5th Annual Ladies Night Out ... Plymouth Style 6-9 p.m. tonight, Sept. 18. Visit participating stores for refreshments, prize drawings, giveaways, pampering services and sales. Back by popular demand, Mr. 48170 will hand out roses from Ribar Floral while supplies last.

Formal Dress Exchange LIVONIA — Just in time for Homecoming, the Carl Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library is accepting donations of gently used formal dresses for a clothing exchange, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. Clean your closets and donate used dresses, shoes and accessories to trade. Call (248) 893-4010.



Fashionista Sharon Eisenshtadt announces the opening of her new men's and women's shop SHE, at 4076 W. Maple Road in Bloomfield Hills.

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 Mane It!.....
 Smell It!.....
 Tivo It!.....
 DVD It!.....
 See It!.....
 Read It!.....
 Hear It!.....
 Drink It!.....
 Eat It!.....
 Use It!.....
 Do It!.....
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