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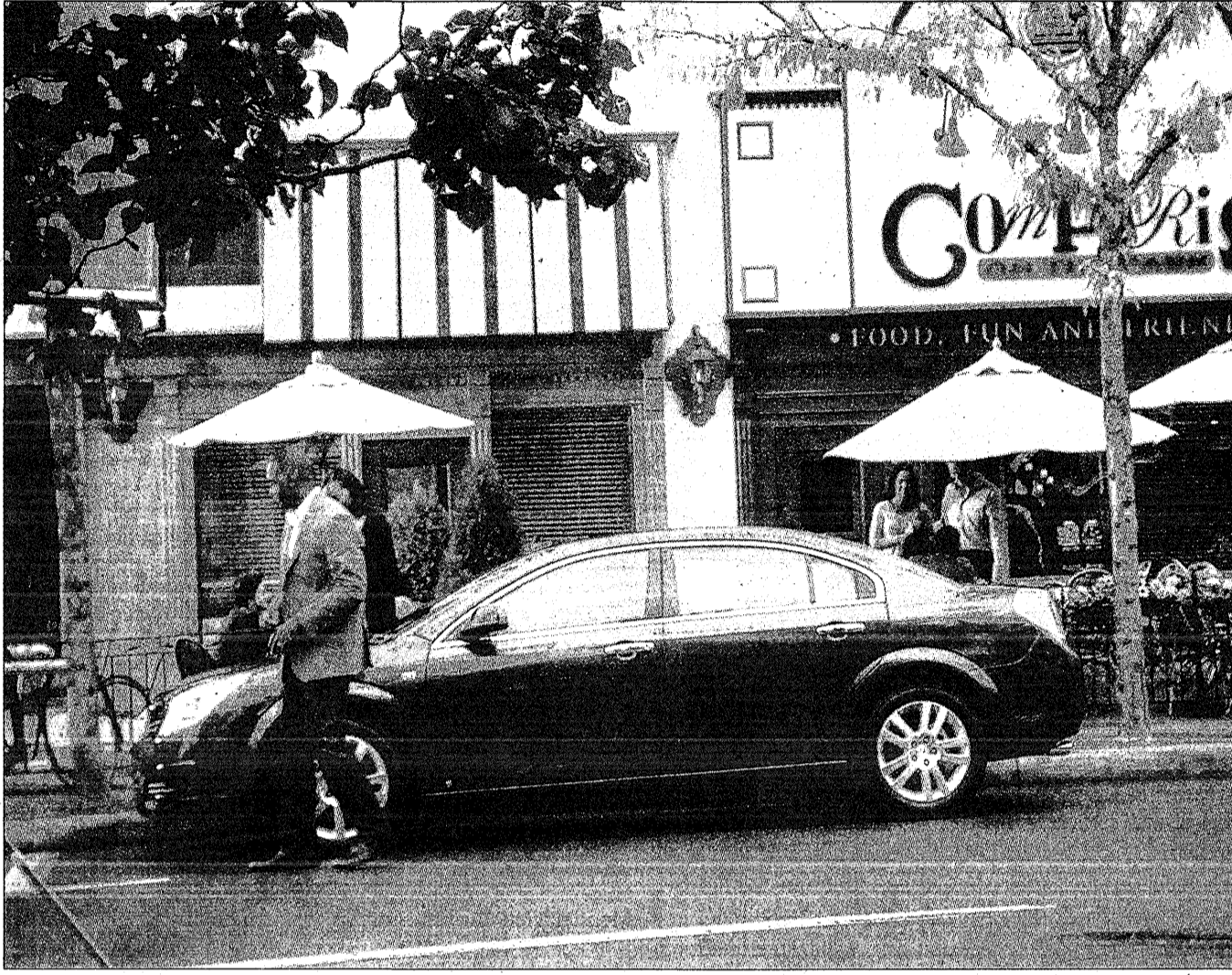
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Chili fest goes green

BY TONY BRUSCATO OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off and Motorcycle Bike Show on Sunday will be going green.

"We've started a recycling program for the chili cooks," said organizer Annette Horn.

Horn said those attending the six-hour event can also help.

"As the event grows, the number of plastic spoons we use is incredible," said Horn.

Staples of the Chili Cook-Off — from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — include competition from cooks in the red, green and salsa competition.

A Chili Ride will begin at MotorCity Harley Davidson in Farmington Hills and end up at the chili cook-off in Kellogg Park.

The net proceeds from the event will be given to the Western Wayne County Habitat for Humanity and the Plymouth Lions Club.



Sunday's Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off also includes a 'Hottest Dog in the Coolest City' costume contest.

As a way to raise more money for the groups, Horn said they'll be asking motorcycle riders for a parking donation.

"The bikers will be asked to give a donation toward the event, with all the money collected to be split between the Lions and Habitat for Humanity," said Horn.

The Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club is also asking bikers to donate a children's book for the group's book drive.

Information on the cook-off can be found at www.greatlakeschili.com.

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Commercial venture

Saturn uses Compari's restaurant as video backdrop

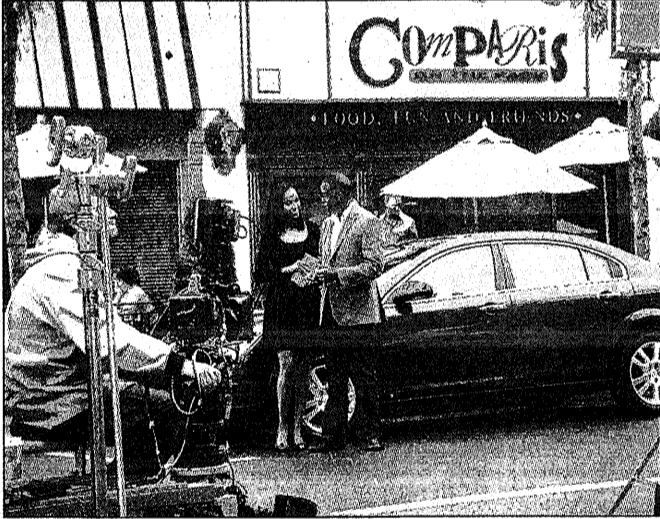
BY TONY BRUSCATO OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When Saturn.com re-designs its Web site early next year showing off Saturn's 2009 vehicle lineup, Compari's restaurant on Main Street will be prominent in the background.

Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman was closed for six hours Tuesday morning as a film crew created a short vignette about the 2009 Saturn Aura in front of Compari's.

"When our Web site opens it will be like a neighborhood," said Susan Walton, digital and customer, relationship and management manager for Saturn.

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clients in Michigan he likes steering them to Plymouth because of that hometown feel.

"It's a beautiful background and the city is

always very cooperative," said Strader about police and Municipal Services Department crews.

(Compari's) represents something upscale, which plays to our demographics."

Frank Yaquinto, owner of Compari's, said his restaurant has been used for the cover of a Detroit Auto Show magazine, a brochure for the Ford Explorer and a Ford commercial.

"We got calls all the time about seeing us on TV," said Yaquinto, referring to the commercial.

"This is Main Street USA," said Sincok of downtown Plymouth.

"The park, the fountain ... it's got that hometown feel."

City Manager Paul Sincok isn't surprised the production company called about a week ago to set up the video shoot.

Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain has canceled a planned campaign rally in Plymouth next week.

No reason has been given by the Republican Party except to say the McCain rally on Wednesday, Oct. 8, was canceled and may be rescheduled at a later date.

On Tuesday afternoon, campaign officials announced McCain would give an hourlong speech at 2 p.m., preceded by speech-

es from local politicians and business leaders.

The Plymouth-Canton school district had also been contacted about having a band play at 12:30.

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok met with preliminary advance people Tuesday about the event, and was expected to meet with the Secret Service later this week.

Sincok confirmed in an e-mail the visit was off.

A campaign official said the rally was canceled Tuesday night.

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City's next police chief could be insider

BY TONY BRUSCATO OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth City Commission believes it may have found a police chief to succeed Wayne Carroll, who announced last month he'll retire effective Jan. 16.

And they didn't have to look very far. In a study session held Monday with consultant Terry McGinn of Career

Directions in Ann Arbor, many of the commissioners expressed a desire to hire from within and continue the continuity in the department developed by Carroll. Several openly suggested Al Cox, a detective lieutenant who has been on the force for nearly 11 years.

"(Cox) understands how this department runs, he's got the support of the patrol and command officers and I

think he understands how the city works ... more than someone from the outside," said Mayor Phil Pursell.

Cox, who has expressed interest in the position, said he has concerns about leaving the protection of the union to

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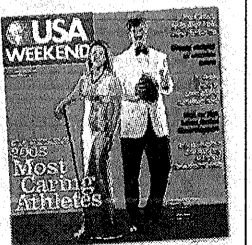
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"Around Plymouth" is designed to announce upcoming events taking place in the community...

Rummage sale

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is having a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18...

All proceeds from the sale will go to programming at the PCAC. Unsold items will be donated to the AM Rotary Literacy Project...

Volunteers are needed to sort on Friday and work the Rummage Sale Saturday. If you are interested e-mail volunteer@plymoutharts.com

Bikes, books and chili

The Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., in partnership with the Huron Township...

Rotary Club, is holding a Harley-Davidson Bike Rally, raffle and charitable event. First prize is a 2008 Harley-Davidson 105th Anniversary Super Classic Motorcycle...

Raffle tickets will be sold by the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. during Sunday's Chili Cook-off and can be purchased at the Club's Booth...

Tickets sell for \$5, or five tickets for \$20. Drawing will be held at the Huron Township Applefest in New Boston at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Winner need not be present at drawing. Proceeds from the ticket sales will help support Rotary's charitable efforts...

In conjunction with the Harley Raffle, the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. is seeking donations of new and gently-used books for preschool through sixth grade...

AROUND PLYMOUTH

Jazz at the Penn

The Schoolcraft Jazz Ensemble plays the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13.

The box office opens at 7:30 p.m., with admission set at \$3.

The Schoolcraft Jazz Ensemble is comprised of both students of the college and members of the community. A traditional Big Band with an enthusiastic enjoyable sound performing a wide variety of selections from Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Dizzy Gillespie and Thelonious Monk.

The Penn Theatre is located at 760 Penniman. For more information, call (734) 453-0870.

One-man show

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts "Jack Bailey - the one man show," 1:30-3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Folks are invited to come enjoy the singing, dancing and his interaction with the audience. Complimentary refreshments of pie and coffee will be served. There is no charge.

For more information and to RSVP, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

Child seat safety clinic

The Plymouth Township Police Department hosts a free Child Safety Seat clinic 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 11...

The inspections will be by appointment only, and limited space is available. If you would like to have your child's seat inspected by a national certified Child Passenger Safety Technician, make an appointment by calling Officer Jamie Senkbeil, (734) 354-3232.

The orchestra is looking for concert ushers for each of the four season concerts held at Ward Presbyterian Church - Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Feb. 7 and March 14. Ushers will enjoy each concert for free.

Parents and Tots

Parents and their children ages 5 and younger are invited to join Plymouth Newcomers and Neighbors' newest group, Parents & Tots, for some fun fall activities.

Interested ushers should contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org

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.

exciting activities and fun venues in the greater Plymouth area.

The group gets together for a morning of fall fun at the Plymouth Orchards 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7. Parents and tots will learn about orchard life, take a hay-ride, pick an apple and have a snack of cider and donuts.

The cost is \$4.50 per person. For an additional \$2, participants can pick a pumpkin of their own. Advance payment is required.

To sign up for this event, get more information or RSVP contact Kristen Ringley by Sept. 30 at (734) 536-5764, parentsandtots@plymouthnewcomers.com or visit the group's Web site at www.plymouthnewcomers.com

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Smith Elementary is located at 1298 McKinley, a block west of Harvey. For more information, contact Julie on (734) 414-0218.

DAR meets

The Daughters of the American Revolution Northville/Plymouth/Novi/Livonia/Canton/South Lyon chapter meets 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20 at the Canton Library, 1200 S. Canton Center in Canton.

For more information, call (734) 459-4764.

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a position that is served at the will of the commissioners.

"There are a lot of security issues, but the job itself would be great," said Cox, 39, who is married and has two young children. "It's something I would consider."

"Wayne has trained me, mentored me and he lets me do aspects of his job," added Cox. "I've been able to be friends with these guys, but also be their boss. I think so far it's worked out pretty good."

Sgt. Joe Kahanec, one of the veteran officers in the department, said Cox is respected by everyone on the 15-man force.

"If you're looking to promote from within, there's only one candidate, it's Al," said Kahanec.

"I'm sure there are qualified people who can come in and do a terrific job, but the track record in the past hasn't been good as far as going outside."

McGinn cautioned commissioners about limiting their search for a new police chief. "He (Cox) hasn't had as long a time to rehearse for the position as I think would be ideal," McGinn said. "He's also had one mentor ... and there's the possibility of having a second one before he has that role (as chief)."

Commissioner Stella Greene said the next chief has to understand the needs of the community with regard to community policing.

"Understanding the texture of our community and how our residents and businesses perceive the policing responsibility in this community," said Greene. "It's hard to imagine someone could come from the outside and understand that dynamic."

McGinn said he's confident those kind of outside candidates can be found, telling commissioners he's interviewed several job candidates for other government entities that could fit the bill for Plymouth.



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Marchers best Novi to capture invitational

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

Saturday was a great day for gridiron action as 13 high school marching bands competed at the Trenton Invitational.

The 170-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the Flight I championship trophy along with one of the caption awards for Best Music and the highest score, 71.5, of all competing bands.

Flight I second place and a caption for Best General Effect went to Novi with a score of 70.9 and Milford took third and a caption for Best Marching with a score of 68.8.

But high scores and trophies were not solely what Martin Montoya, director of bands at P-CEP, was anticipating from his band's performance of their show, "Kaleidoscope."

"It was a solid performance out there and I make sure they know that," he said. "At the same time, one of the things we always stress is that if it's not the best they can do, it's not a complete success."

Immediately after their exit from the field, he urged his performers not to settle for just "good enough."

"We don't want to do only as well as we did last week or even perform as well as we did yesterday," Montoya explained. "We are always competing against ourselves and we always want to be sure we are taking it to the next level - never settling."

Canton senior clarinetist Ryan Zaluzec, recognized the less-than-personal-best performance of his band, but also knows how



DIANE HANSON

Alto saxophonist Andrew Lacy and flutist Alex Rodriguez add a beautiful duet to Part 3 of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band's award-winning performance of "Kaleidoscope" Saturday at Trenton High School.

they will get beyond it.

"I just think we didn't perform at the highest level we could have performed at," he said. "It was good, it just wasn't at that next level. What we need to do is just forget about the mistakes. They're in the past, we can't change them and we need to look forward toward the future. Only then can we rise up above our previous performances."

Caroline Williams, a Plymouth junior and one of the three drum majors, was pleased her band was performing later in the evening just as the first hints of dusk were beginning to cross the sky.

"It's a lot more exciting performing later into the night," she said. "Our motto is to play for the moon and stars. It's what Plymouth does.

Every week we strive to reach for the moon and stars. It started in 1990 and 18 years later, we're still carrying it on."

Salem senior tuba player Laura Kirby is looking forward to the new additions coming to their still incomplete show. "I'm really excited to see where

we're going from here," she said.

So is Montoya, who said there will be many additions to come over the next two weeks, resulting in a fairly complete show in time for the Bands of America Regional Championships at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium Oct. 11.

School district reopens Bird, West overpasses

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The overpasses students use to cross Sheldon and North Territorial roads to get to and from Bird Elementary and West Middle School have been reopened.

The three entrances to the overpasses were barricaded Sept. 12 by school officials after cracks were found in the concrete foundations. However, plans have been put in place to correct the problems and allow children to safely use the overpasses.

"We took the necessary precautions and found there were long-lasting repairs that needed to take place, and we've worked with our structural engineers to come up with temporary supports that can stay in place while repairs are

made," said Ken Jacobs, deputy superintendent. "We examined all the piers at the different locations, and the two piers that had visible cracks and deterioration are going to be replaced. The rest of the piers will remain in place with some other maintenance repairs done to them."

Jacobs emphasized the overpasses are safe for children to use.

Jacobs said the district is still evaluating a similar overpass at Fiegel Elementary, which crosses Joy Road.

"I don't expect that to be a similar situation," Jacobs said. "We may look at different maintenance approaches at the end of the school year."

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Plymouth pours out its support of cancer walkers

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With the Kellogg Park fountain spraying pink-colored water into the air as a backdrop, hundreds of people — some waving signs and sporting pink hair — lined up along Penniman Avenue and Main Street Saturday to cheer Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk participants.

Unlike last year when the walk traveled through Plymouth, the city hosted an official cheer station at the intersection which had to be expanded along Main Street to Central Middle School because so many people turned out.

"This is so overwhelming," said Tiffany Benedict of Clarkston, 37, who had tears in her eyes. "I can't believe

all the people. It's very emotional."

In an e-mail to the City of Plymouth, Christy Hoben of Ypsilanti Township said she was overwhelmed.

"This is my fourth walk and I have never experienced such an outpouring of love and support as we received while walking through your beautiful city," said Hoben. "Walking downtown is a scene I will never, ever forget — we felt like rock stars!"

In fact, Plymouth received standing ovations from thousands of walkers at camp Saturday night in Livonia and again at closing ceremonies Sunday at The Henry Ford in Dearborn.

"Plymouth was everybody's hero," said Dan Dwyer of Plymouth, who participated

in his second walk. "It was very humbling. I've never been more proud of my hometown."

Kate Hondorp, a Tonda Elementary teacher who walked with Dwyer, said she felt more emotional hardship than physical pain during the 60-mile trek.

"So many people rooting you on, I couldn't make it through (Plymouth) without crying," Hondorp said. "Some of my students painted their hair pink, the Girl Scout troop made signs.

"People cheering you on would look into your eyes and say 'thank you' and you know there's a story (involving cancer) behind that person," she said. "The walk wasn't hard compared to someone battling breast cancer, but to see



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Some 3,000 walkers passed through Plymouth during the Breast Cancer 3-Day walk Saturday.

people cheer us on emotionally broke me down."

The local 3-day event resulted in 3,000 walkers raising \$7.2 million for cancer research, according to Jenne Fromm, national spokesperson for The Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk.

"To see a whole community come out like that is unusual," said Fromm, formerly of Plymouth. "I heard people say they're going to adopt Plymouth as their home away from home."

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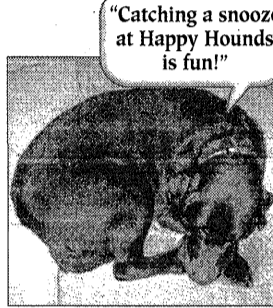
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The reality is it will take years to determine what really happened and whether the measures taken were proper. Like most issues, we will have more than one viewpoint of

the situation. The issue, however, is not what commentators and pundits may say, but rather what you and I should be doing.

It is important to remember that a crisis should not be the only time to review a portfolio. You can't put your portfolio in automatic pilot and forget about it. We live in a dynamic world and we must change with the times. Portfolios are something that, like a yard, requires regular maintenance.

STAY CALM

For investors who have maintained diversified portfolios and who have established a portfolio based upon an asset allocation strategy, my advice is do nothing. Most

asset allocation strategies do take into consideration that down markets occur and they can be painful. However, the strategy of staying diversified and spreading risk into different asset classes protects an investor in difficult markets.

For the investor who does not have an overall strategy and whose portfolio is a hodge-podge as opposed to a coordinated game plan, take advantage of the present market conditions to restructure. Your portfolio needs to be based upon a strategy that matches your goal. Randomly picking mutual funds or stocks is a bad way to handle a portfolio.

Then there's the investor whose view is, "I'm tired of

the losses. I'm just going to liquidate all my investments and put the money in cash." This strategy offers short-term comfort but inevitably will cause long-term pain. Investing in items such as CDs, money markets and government bonds are important investments for a portfolio. However, just like 100 percent of your money should not be in stocks, 100 percent of your money should not be in fixed income investments.

The reason people liquidate their portfolios to move into cash, is they think the portfolio will be risk-free. It would be nice if some of these investments were risk-free, but they are not. Risk is more than your money going up and down in

value, it is also not keeping up with the increased cost of living and taxes. Those selling out of the market today may get some short-term satisfaction, however, they are assuming a substantial risk that their money will not keep pace with the increased cost of living.

NO ONE ANSWER

There is no one answer how investors should handle the present crisis. The key to handling any type of financial crisis is to look at your individual situation and use that as your guide.

There is, however, one thing that applies to everyone, patience. When people rush, they generally make the wrong financial decision. We

all need to take a step back and let some of the dust settle. Sometimes the best course of action is to do nothing.

Although every crisis has its own personality, a common thread is fear. Investors who let fear dominate their investment decisions ultimately fail to achieve the returns they desire. If you must make a move during these volatile times, be careful and thoughtful and make sure you don't let your short-term comfort cost you long-term security.

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Plakas is best choice for district court

When voters go to the polls on Nov. 4 and vote to replace retiring 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, they'll have to choose between two strong candidates.

Jim Plakas and Joe Barone were the top two vote-getters during the August primary election, and now face each other for the six-year term, which pays \$139,272. Voters can select only one candidate. We believe that candidate should be **Jim Plakas**.

Plakas seems to have been training for this particular job most of his career. He's been a prosecutor, a city attorney and a defense attorney. He's handled all manner of cases in a variety of courtrooms.

He comes from an experienced legal background, has a sound judicial temperament and has the backing of many judges. His list of endorsements includes MacDonald, who has served with distinction; Judge Robert Brzezinski of Livonia's 16th District Court; and Judge C. Charles Bokos of Westland's 18th District Court, three of the most respected district court jurists in the area.

We admit to a little concern about his political backing because, after a contentious campaign two years ago, the 35th District Court could use a little less politics. Plakas will also need to swallow any animosity remaining from his loss to Chief Judge Ron Lowe in that election, and function as part of the team led by Lowe. But Plakas is a young, hard-charging, community-minded attorney with a young family, and we believe he will turn out to be a good judge.

Joe Barone, who has tried more cases in the 35th of the two, is heavily involved in the community. He also has the backing of 35th District Court Judge Mike Gerou, as well as all four former candidates who ran and lost in the August primary election (Martha Snow, Cam Miller, Jim Malinowski and Art Butler). He has built a thriving law practice in downtown Plymouth, and shares many of the attributes that make Plakas an attractive candidate.

However, we believe Plakas' breadth of experience and his passion for the job make him the better choice of the two. We recommend Jim Plakas for 35th District Court judge.

New energy package is a good first step

Two weeks ago, the Michigan Legislature passed a compromise energy package that won the support of Michigan environmental groups and the state's two largest energy companies, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy.

It is not perfect legislation and has raised objections. Energy brokers are concerned about returning the big energy companies to a regulated monopoly, with 90 percent of the state's energy consumers. They argue that energy choice hasn't been given a fair trial. Others complain that the energy companies can make rate changes without prior approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Some argue that Michigan should be moving more aggressively on alternative energy.

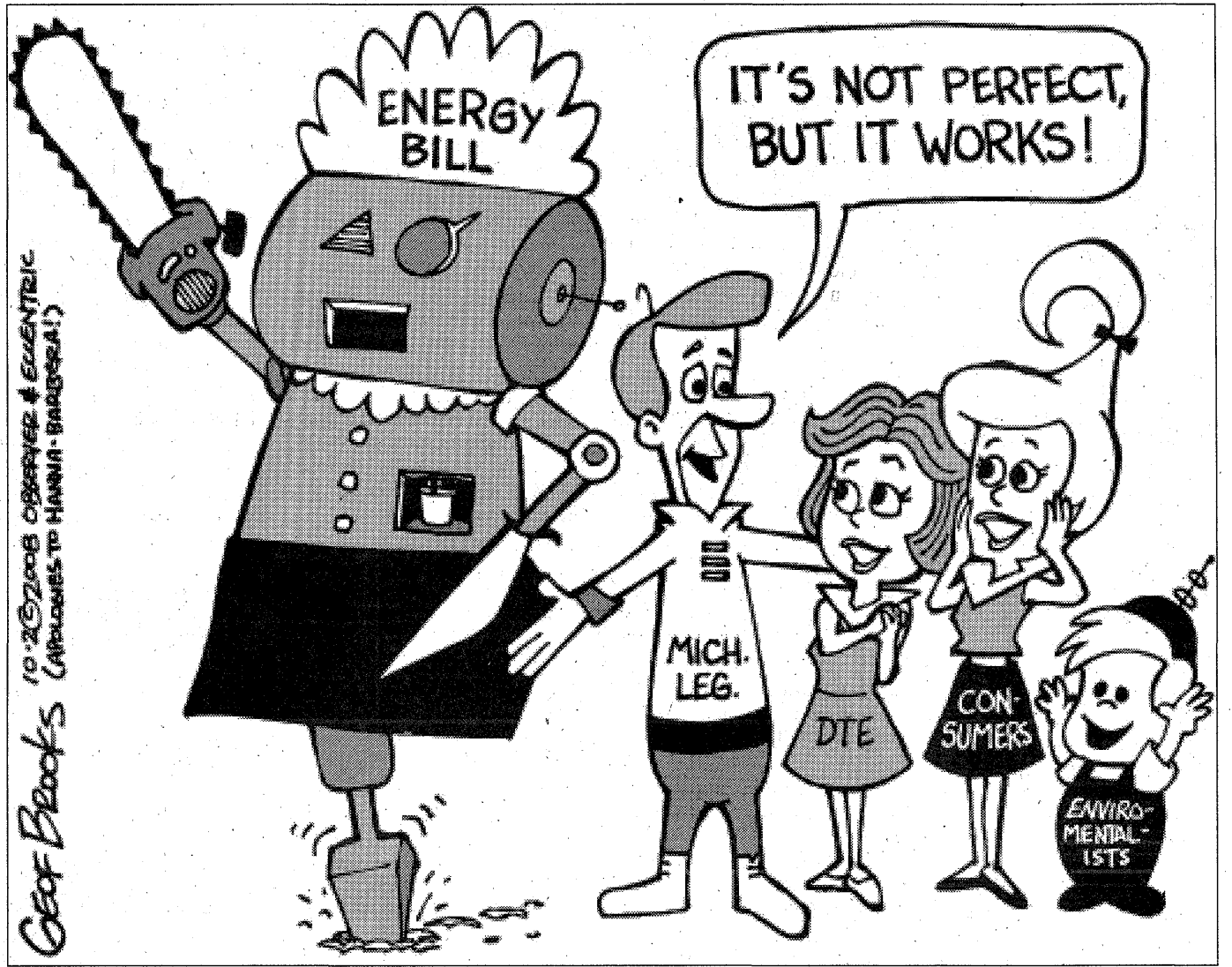
And no one is happy that residential energy bills will be going up. The new legislation shifts some of the burden from industrial and commercial enterprises to residential customers, who have been subsidized by business customers.

But rates would have gone up anyway. The legislation moves Michigan into a better competitive position with other states and finally makes an effort to set a renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and create an energy-efficiency program.

Consumers and DTE wanted customer stability so they could seek loans to build new power plants to replace dated, inefficient plants, coal and nuclear. Environmentalists wanted the RPS and efficiency programs to make the state less dependent on coal-fueled electrical power plants.

Under this legislation, they all get something.

The energy companies must supply 10 percent of the energy they generate from renewable sources (solar, wind, biomass, etc.) by 2015. Energy efficiency programs require a 1-percent annual reduction in electricity demand by 2012. These steps could ultimately lower energy costs in addition to creating cleaner and more efficient energy.



LETTERS

Think twice about McCain

As president of a small company in Livonia, I'm facing the same pressures that challenge so many businesses in Michigan. While government can't resolve all of the issues we face, it can, for better or worse, affect the climate in which we compete. Accordingly, I have a strong stake in whom we elect as our next president.

We're faced with two candidates who both show good character, and are easily smarter than the current occupant of the White House. A major difference between them is experience, and it's on this that I'm going to base my choice. McCain has much more experience, and much of it scares me.

McCain was part of the deregulation mob that did away with the Glass-Steagall Act in 1999, directly leading to the financial instability and credit crunch our citizens and businesses are now facing.

He was part of the coalition of congressmen that repeatedly squashed any attempt at meaningful health care reform, instead backing a giveaway to the pharmaceutical industry that was thinly disguised as "consumer choice." These choices left our country's businesses at a competitive disadvantage, while leaving many of our citizens without health care.

John McCain was a vocal and consistent supporter of the choice to invade Iraq. This unwarranted war has flushed billions of our tax dollars down the toilet, led to the death of thousands of our citizens and hundreds of thousands of Iraqis, and contributed to the deterioration of our standing and influence on the national stage.

He has repeatedly supported tax breaks for the wealthy in general, and big oil in particular, further contributing to a debt that our offspring will be burdened with for generations. In addition to being a morally indefensible abuse of our descendants, this government need for loans adds to the credit woes so painfully obvious at the current time.

In short, rather than being an asset in his drive for the presidency, I think McCain's experience indicates that he is clearly a bad choice.

In my hiring decisions, I've often had a choice between an experienced job candidate and a fresh face that shows great promise. When the experience shows a good track record, that often wins out. In this case, I have to go with the fresh face, and I hope that you will join me in voting for Barack Obama in November.

Robert K. Nelson
Canton

Neither party offers answers

An one-eyed man is king in a blind kingdom, and this turgid election year serves up a pair of one-eyed jacks, one a Republican-lite, the other a typical lib.

Great, a choice between dumb and dumber, or between death by firing squad or hanging. Most nations of the world have multi-tiered party systems, but in America, Big Money squeezes out third parties. The nation's Titanic ship of state lists to port beneath burdens

of home foreclosures, unemployment, gasoline prices, trade imbalances and an inadequate health-care system which neglects the poor — plus, new threats from Iran and Russia. No surprise that America isn't mentioned in the Bible's Revelation — probably because it won't exist in the future. Meanwhile, Congress fiddles while Rome burns, mired in gridlock — and neither party ever has a filibuster-proof Senate majority.

Neither party offers the nation what's needed — a complete overhaul of the corrupted system (it doesn't serve these career politicians' power-obsessed self-interests). The two-party system is controlled by special interests, lobbyists and big business. The government has mutated into a monster which doesn't serve the people. A nation of myopic, witless couch spuds have surrendered their power and rights. The cancer has metastasized and requires radical amputation — pure revolution to wipe the table clean, something along the lines of the French model, replete with the public square guillotine.

The GOP and Dems use hot-button issues to snooker votes from dupes whom they exploit solely for their own advancement. The GOP champions pro-life issues while doing little to outlaw abortion, while the Dems pretend to be fighting for "the little guy" while failing miserably in the "war on poverty" — and neither party has abolished the infernal IRS.

Leo Weber
Livonia

FROM THE WEB

Here's a look at what readers are saying about stories on our Web site, www.hometownlife.com:

■ In response to "Amid financial unrest, trustee worried about township funds"

desi2008 wrote:
"I don't know what Ron Edwards means by 'keep a close watch on your bank deposits.' That's NAIVE! Do you think any bank is going to tell you, 'We'll be bankrupt next week. Now is the time to pull your deposit?'"

Edwards can keep a daily watch or an hourly watch on his bank deposits, but he will wake up one day to find the account frozen and the bank gone bankrupt. Then what? Maybe he thinks the bank will let him know before it goes bankrupt? Nothing above \$100,000 is safe (\$200,000 if its a joint account).

Edwards also says, "never lost a nickel of principal, even during 9/11" while investing township funds." That's also NAIVE.

This crisis is as different from 9/11 as can be. Then we were attacked from outside, there was no financial crisis (other than knee-jerk Wall Street reaction) so bank accounts were not affected, there was an outpouring of sympathy from all over the world (which Bush badly mismanaged), and there would have been plenty of financial help from around the world had we needed it (which we didn't).

Now we are being attacked from within, there is a real financial crisis.

with direct impact on banks, there's no sympathy from the rest of the world, and no country is going to help us financially even though we badly need it. This is far more severe than 9/11.

This time we've truly met the enemy, and they are on Wall Street and Washington DC."

■ In response to "Vorva ready to lead again after 14-year absence"

tempbox wrote:
"What kind of public moneys does Mr. Vorva get from his time as a Policeman or Legislator?"

■ In response to "McCotter says House GOP won't rubber stamp Bush bailout plan"

phikabob wrote:
"From 'Michigan Messenger' - <http://michiganmessenger.com/4872/mccotter-fiddled-while-wall-street-burned>.

McCotter is the only member of the state congressional delegation who sits on a committee that deals directly with the financial, mortgage, housing and insurance markets.

A Michigan Messenger investigation has found that, in two years of membership on the House Financial Services Committee, McCotter failed to attend a single committee or subcommittee hearing on topics directly related to the current financial crisis."

springfieldxd9 wrote:
"If you do anything, watch this short video on the Freddie/Fannie thing.

Amazing how it is just NOT talked about by ANY other news agency... And the guy that did this video is CANADIAN!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMnSp4qEXNM&feature=related>

God, I hope one day, these IDIOTS are held accountable for their stupidity that has absolutely handicapped our economy."

edjew wrote:
"I don't trust that crook any farther than I can throw him. It is laughable to hear him make those comments. If there ever was a Bush republican it is him!

Vote for John Tater to replace McCrook. He worked for 36 years for the Livonia School district and after getting sick of crooks like McThug he decided to run against him. If you want to find out why, here's his campaign Web site: <http://johtatar.lpwm.org>."

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QUOTABLE

"I'm encouraging (Treasurer) Ron Edwards to have a risk mitigation strategy other than watching the bank. He can't know what's really going on. The banks aren't going to tell if they're going under."

— Plymouth Township Trustee Chuck Curmi, who is concerned about the township's \$12 million in funds it has deposited in area banks after the collapse of several banking giants

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Stem cell Proposal 2 would advance medicine, grow economy

Embryonic stem cell research has the power to bring hope to the sick in Michigan where there has been none, and healing to people in horrible suffering.

It holds the promise of new treatments and cures for a long list of devastating diseases: cancer, heart disease, diabetes, stroke, Alzheimer's, ALS, Parkinson's disease, spinal-cord injuries, to name just a few.



John Schwarz

It offers physicians a gateway into a new understanding of basic human biology and a fantastic array of new techniques to bring better health care to their patients.

And it can provide a major economic stimulus to Michigan's lagging economy. A conservative estimate says that it would add 8,000 new jobs and \$490 million to payrolls throughout the state.

Yet Michigan physicians who want to use this powerful new tool face serious jail time — simply for wanting to help their patients. That's what Proposal 2 on the Nov. 4 Michigan ballot wants to change. It will finally unshackle our best doctors and our best scientists to pursue the most promising opportunities for advancing the cause of medicine.

Proposal 2 would allow Michigan physicians and scientists the freedom to pursue cures through embryonic stem cell research, just like doctors in 45 other states.

Who could possibly be against bringing new hope and healing into the world?

The answer is simple: People who want to impose their own narrow values on others, who have decided their lack of compassion and understanding should stand in the way of suffering patients finding comfort and care.

We have already seen that the opponents of Proposal 2 will not let the truth stand in their way. It's science against cynicism. They have lots of money; they have created a small cottage industry of deception — a dissembling line. And they will use it shamelessly to distort the truth and buy votes.

Let's start with their lies:

Taxes: Proposal 2 does not ask for one penny of tax dollars. In fact, by providing economic stimulus, it will save each one of us in Michigan money.

Cloning: Proposal 2 specifically outlaws it.

Unregulated science: Embryonic stem cell research is already strictly regulated at the federal level. Proposal 2 adds another layer of ethical safeguards. Embryos can only come from fertility clinics, when they can no longer be used for reproduction and when the donors offer their consent.

Embryos for sale: Proposal 2 specifically prohibits it. Researchers can only use frozen

embryos languishing in fertility clinics that would be otherwise discarded. By law, there can be no payment.

Forget the hype: the science of embryonic stem cells is very simple. Fertility clinics create embryos in test tubes, far more than can ever be implanted in female donors. Remaining, unneeded embryos are frozen for storage. Eventually they are tossed out.

Embryos are tiny things, the size of the period at the end of this sentence. They contain 150 or so cells, including the embryonic stem cells. They could not survive on their own. But their stem cells have immense power and immense potential to save lives, because of their innate ability to produce every other type of cell in the human body.

Think of the opportunities that affords medical scientists. They can take embryonic stem cells and use them to grow endless amounts of tissue in a test tube, which can be put to work repairing or replacing damaged and dead cells in their patients. For instance, medical scientists could grow spinal tissue that can help the injured walk again. Or they could grow pancreatic cells as a source of insulin so that a child with Type 1 diabetes no longer has to endure injections every day.

Physicians can also model diseases — that is, they can develop cells that have a certain disease, such as cancer or diabetes — and then test countless possible medications to identify ones that are effective treatments or cures, in far shorter time than the methods they have now. That speeds up the time for getting life-saving treatments to desperately ill people.

So the question comes down to this: Whom do you believe? Doctors and scientists who are desperately trying to save lives and who pray every night to have the power to create cures for their patients? Or people who care more for their own narrow beliefs than the very real pain of sick or injured people?

Do we want cures or scares?

No wonder embryonic stem cell research has wide support across this nation. Recent surveys show that 68 percent of Americans support it. Embryonic stem cell research has the backing of the American Medical Association and the National Health Council. And it has the bipartisan blessing of both presidential candidates, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama.

But now, more than ever, it needs your support, too.

As you enter the voting booth Nov. 4, please vote YES on Proposal 2. It's a vote for hope and healing and cures.

Dr. John "Joe" Schwarz is a medical doctor and a former Republican U.S. congressman and Michigan legislator. He is associated with CureMichigan which is promoting the ballot proposal.

Proposal 2 would allow unregulated experimentation

As a person living with metastatic cancer, I would love as much as anyone to find cures and new treatments for diseases and illnesses. However, Proposal 2 will not provide the answers promised by backers.

Instead, Proposal 2 goes too far because it is deceptive and is being presented with emotional and dishonest appeals.



Pat McDonald

In November, Michigan voters will be voting on Proposal 2, but its language has nothing to do with finding cures or with stem cell research. I'm opposed to Proposal 2 because it removes state and local oversight of experimentation involving live human embryos or embryonic stem cells.

I urge voters to read the fine print of Proposal 2, and not merely rely on the packaged description of the amendment offered by its proponents. This proposed constitutional amendment provides that no state or local law may prevent, restrict, obstruct, discourage or provide disincentives to any embryonic stem cell research. In other words, no laws would apply to embryonic stem cell research.

I would like to clarify a few misconceptions on Proposal 2. First, embryonic stem cell research is not illegal in Michigan. Forty scientists are currently conducting human embryonic research at the University of Michigan alone.

Second, this constitutional amendment does not ban human cloning. And third, those of us who are opposed to this proposal are not opposed to all science related to stem cell research.

Human embryonic stem cell research is already legal in Michigan. Research has been conducted on human embryonic stem cells for years, primarily at the University of Michigan Center for Human Embryo Stem Cell Research, one of the largest research centers in the country. Proposal 2 would allow unregulated and unrestricted research, not only on stem cells, but also on human embryos.

Proposal 2 does not place a human cloning ban into the Michigan Constitution. It does state that nothing shall be interpreted to "alter" the statute that is currently on the books that bans human cloning. However, if Michigan law changes to allow human cloning, the proposed amendment would then allow cloning, and there are two bills that would allow human cloning pending in the Michigan Legislature right now.

The proposed amendment is very deceptive and gives the impression that it addresses human cloning without doing so in any way.

There is nothing in the proposal that protects Michigan's existing statutory ban on human cloning.

Supporters of Proposal 2 told the *Detroit Free Press* that the ban on human cloning could be revisited once the general public becomes more familiar with the science. Quite obviously, their intent is to pursue eliminating Michigan's ban on human cloning.

Finally, MI-CAUSE supports science, but with reasonable restrictions and regulations. Inserting language in the state Constitution that allows for unrestricted and unregulated scientific experimentation is bad policy and creates a horrible slippery slope that is next to impossible to reverse or control.

If Proposal 2 is passed, state law would not be able to regulate matters of commerce, patient safety, record keeping, donor and recipient privacy and other unforeseen issues. If a business were involved in stem cell experimentation that utilized hazardous viruses or animal DNA, the state would be prevented from overseeing it.

Certainly, any industry that does business in our state should be subject to laws and requirements that state and local governments and the people of our state feel are necessary. Industry centered around human embryonic research should be treated no differently.

In fact, the nature of the industry demands that the most stringent and exacting laws and regulations be in place as they are in other states.

Regardless of how pure the motives of its practitioners, regulations and restrictions do have a place in science and research. Unfortunately, Proposal 2 fails to include regulations and restrictions to prohibit human embryo experimentation.

Science involving adult stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells continues to make great strides and can produce discoveries that make our lives healthier and more productive. Personally, new discoveries that may help anyone who has cancer or another disease or illness would be wonderful, but I do not believe Proposal 2 is the avenue we should take to find new treatments and cures.

Likewise, the people of Michigan should not be fooled by claims that unregulated and unrestricted experimentation can bring us closer to cures. We're too smart to believe this is possible or that this is how science should be used.

This is not the cure Michigan needs. Proposal 2 goes too far. Vote NO on Proposal 2.

Patricia McDonald is co-chair of Michigan Citizens Against Unrestricted Science and Experimentation (MI-CAUSE).



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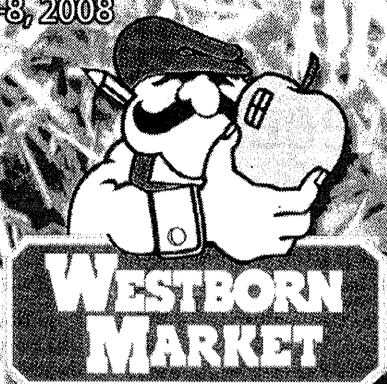
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Oktoberfest golf

On Saturday, Oct. 11, Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton will host Oktoberfest — a three-person scramble event sponsored by Outback Steakhouse.

The 18-hole tournament will tee off with a 10:30 a.m. shotgun start. Food and beverages will be provided as well as prizes from the Pheasant Run pro shop.

The entry fee is \$300 per threesome. The deadline to enter is Oct. 3. Entries are limited to the first 50 teams that sign up and pay in full.

To register, call (734) 397-6460. To learn more about Pheasant Run or the Oktoberfest event, visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

PC Pride triumphs

The PC Pride 14U Stars captured the 2008 Pride Fall Classic slow-pitch softball tournament recently by defeating Torco Pink of Kalamazoo, 9-8, in the title game, which was decided with an international overtime.

The Stars won five of six games and rallied from three runs down to tie the championship game in the bottom of the last inning to send it into extra innings. They rallied again from one run down to win in the international overtime extra inning. This victory qualifies the Stars to play in the 2009 USSSA World Series.

The team consists of: Rebecca Middleton, Elliott Mitchem, Catherine Porter, Elaine Gerou, Allison Raylean, Jessica Webster, Abby Jewell, Alexis Powell, Ayanna Martin, Andria Gietl, Casey Bias and Shannon Watson.

The team is coached by Mike Gerou and Kevin Bias.

Coaches: Please report results

The area's prep coaches are urged to report the results of their games to Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright, who can be reached at (734) 953-2108 or ewright@hometownlife.com.

AIR JORDAN

Canton's Kielty rises to the occasion in Chiefs' sweep

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton's offense was running on all "kill" inders during Tuesday night's cross-campus volleyball match with Plymouth.

Led by junior sensation Jordan Kielty's 22 kills — all set up by senior Kacy Moran's pin-point feeds — the Chiefs swept the Wildcats 25-14, 25-19 and 25-19, on a night when Canton's usually reliable defense struggled to find its groove.

"Offensively, Kacy and Jordan worked well together up front," said Canton coach Jen Barnes, whose team improved to 16-4 overall and 2-1 in the KLAAs South Division. "Normally, we're a strong serve-receive and defensive team, but tonight we weren't in the right spots, we weren't moving our feet and we weren't talking."

"This was our worst match of the season by far."

Unlike Canton, Plymouth's woes were mostly the result of an inconsistent passing attack that nullified some stellar defensive efforts.

"I was impressed with our defense tonight, but we still weren't clicking offensively," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland, whose squad dropped to 9-7-3 overall and 1-2 in the South Division. "We're not putting balls away that we should."

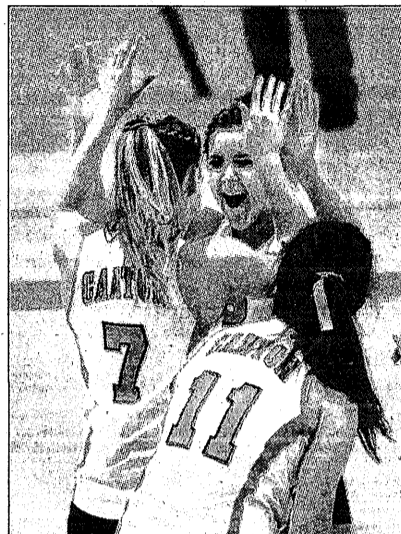
"I think we have some of the best passers in the league. Some days, our passing is unbelievable — like target passing. But tonight our offense was off just a little."

After winning the opening game handily, the Chiefs surged to an 18-12 lead in Game 2 before the Wildcats strung together a 5-0 run to cut their deficit to 18-17.

The catalysts for the revival were Erin O'Connor, who picked up four straight service points — the last an ace — and Kelly Smoltz, who registered three straight blocks during the comeback.

The Chiefs regained the momentum on the next point when Moran placed a perfect set in the wheelhouse of Kielty, who emphatically slammed the ball into a dead zone in the Wildcats' defense to make it 19-17.

The teams exchanged points on a Plymouth error and a kill by the Wildcats' Danielle Risi before the



Canton's Kacy Moran (facing camera) and Jordan Kielty (7) celebrate a key point Tuesday night.

Chiefs closed out the game with a 5-1 run.

Game 3 proved to be an entertaining battle for the large crowd that jammed the east stands in Canton's Phase III gymnasium.

Neither team led by more than three points until the Chiefs broke open a 16-10 contest by outscoring the Wildcats 9-3 down the stretch.

The winners put a wrap on the night in appropriate fashion with Kielty and Torry Riley powering no-doubt kills into the Plymouth side of the hardwood court.

Kielty added 13 digs to her 22-kill night. Moran racked up 28 set assists and 16 digs while Riley posted six kills.

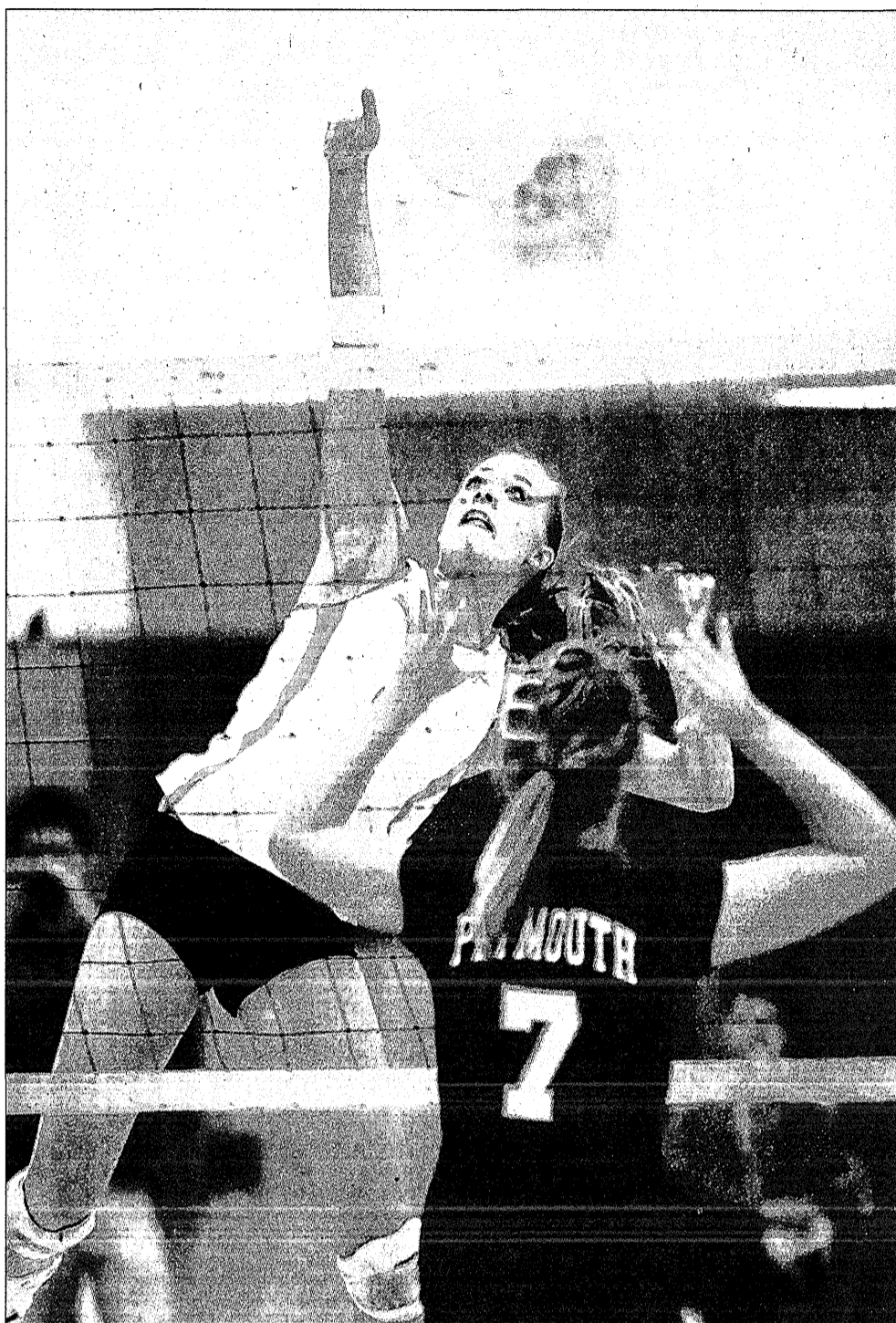
Shelby Anthony also sparked for the Chiefs, recording 14 digs — including a spectacular diving effort that led to a Kielty kill late in Game 3 — and four service aces.

Senior captain Gina Waite added 11 digs for the Chiefs.

Risi and Mandy McManus led Plymouth with six kills each. Jenna Livingston carded a career-high 17 digs while Megan Quinlan and Briana Beyer notched 13 and 11 digs, respectively.

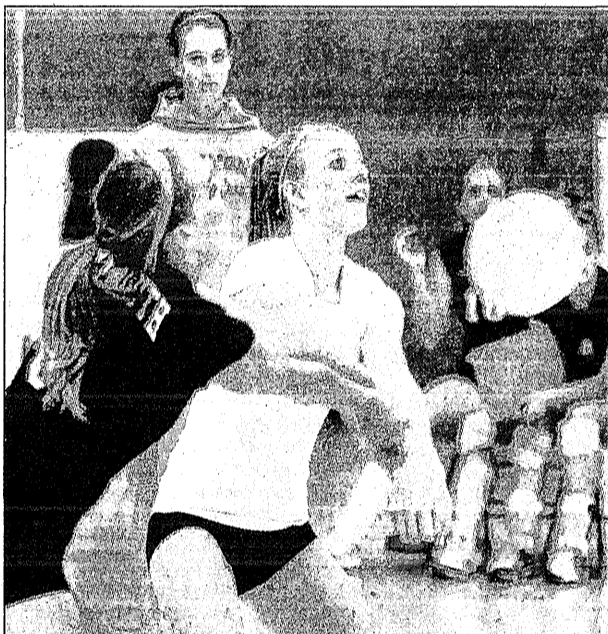
"The girls were really pumped up for the Churchill game last week," said Barnes. "We need them to get up like that every night, especially against a Park rival like Plymouth."

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Above, Canton junior Jordan Kielty elevates over Plymouth's Kelly Smoltz for one of her 22 kills in Tuesday night's three-game sweep of the Wildcats. At right, Plymouth's Megan Quinlan and Briana Beyer double up on a dig during Tuesday's match against Canton.



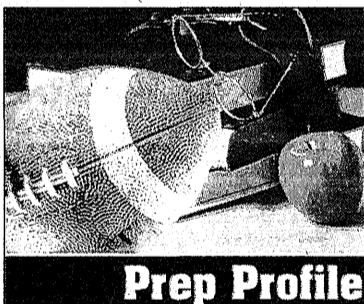
Radosevich in middle of action for No. 1 Rocks

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The 40-yard stretch of cleats-trampled grass Dan Radosevich patrols for the Salem soccer team lies somewhere between the areas where headline-producing goals are scored and crowd-pleasing saves are made.

Although Radosevich's best work is done outside the attention-grabbing 18-yard boxes, he's responsible for making things happen in what most soccer experts will tell you is the most important part of the pitch — the mid-field — where a relentless struggle for ball possession never ceases.

A three-year starter, Radosevich has teamed with fellow senior captain Jeremy Stoychoff to give the Rocks one of the state's most-



Prep Profile

respected mid-field duos during a season in which Salem has owned the No. 1 ranking in the Division 1 boys soccer polls since Day 1.

"Dan is a terrific play-maker," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "A lot of what we build offensively goes through him. He helps us keep possession of the ball and he's great defensively as well."

"Dan doesn't blow guys away with his speed, but he can take guys off the dribble because he's

very crafty."

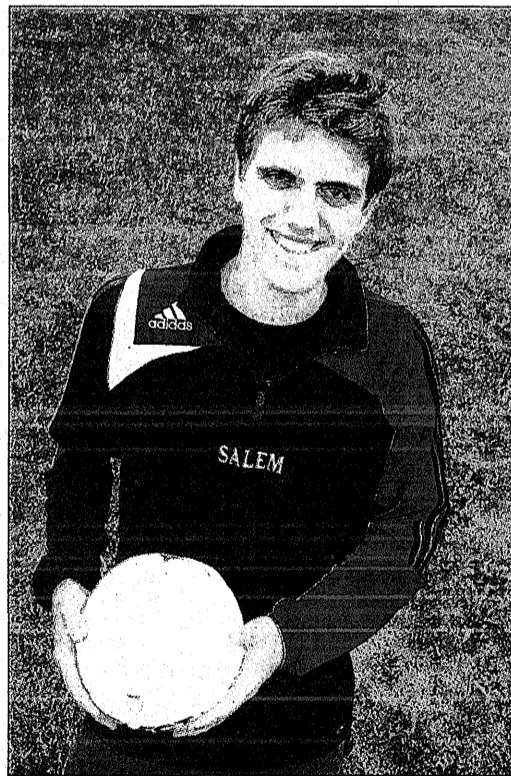
Foreseeing greatness

Radosevich, who started playing soccer competitively at the age of 6, said he had a feeling this season could be spectacular before he ever pulled on a Salem jersey for the first time.

"Ever since eighth grade I thought our senior year could be special because I knew our senior class was going to be so talented and deep," said Radosevich, who has played a key role in the Rocks' 15-0-4 start. "With 10 seniors, this team has great leadership and experience. All three of the captains are three-year starters, so we've been through it all."

"It's an honor to be ranked No. 1. Every team we play though

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Salem senior captain Dan Radosevich has played a key role in the Rocks' unbeaten season.

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comes out and plays with an extra drive against us because they want to be the team that beats the No. 1 team in the state. We have a big target on our backs, so we have to play that much harder and we can't get big heads."

Love at first kick

Radosevich said the sport has appealed to him since he first laced on a pair of soccer cleats in first grade. "I like that it's such an unpredictable

sport," he said. "Any team can beat any other team on any given day. I like the intensity that comes with every game we play, too. There's more intensity in the high school games than the club games because there's so much at stake. One loss can really ruin your season."

Radosevich is one of the few Rocks — one of the few high school players period — who plays — with the exception of blow-outs — every minute of every game.

The iron man responsibilities require supreme conditioning, something the three-year starter takes pride in.

"Jeremy and I both usually play all 80 minutes, so we have to be in extremely good shape," he said. "We probably run anywhere from three to five miles each game I'd guess, so conditioning is very important."

Middle of the action

While his position isn't as glamorous as forward or goal-keeper, Radosevich couldn't be happier with his role.

"The mid-fielders are like the engine of the team," he said. "If a team doesn't have a decent mid-field, it can get dominated."

"Jeremy and I have been playing

together since we were 12, so we know to stay back if the other one is making a run and stuff like that. We work pretty well together."

Among Radosevich's non-soccer interests is music. He plays the drums in a band he made up with a few friends called "The Reggies."

If Radosevich and his fellow Rock kickers continue to live up to their No. 1 ranking, "The Reggies" had better start practicing a potential theme song come November: "We Are the Champions."

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DAN RADOSEVICH

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS September 23, 2008

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 23, 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, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Executive Director Santomauro, Brit Winter, Tom Casari Staff Absent: Director Eva, Director Conklin, Director Faas

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of September 9, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments: Charlie Page, 45415 Brunswick Dr., spoke in regards to a public debate on Cable TV.

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

PUBLIC HEARING: Item 1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REQUEST FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES FOR AJITEN, LLC., 42087 FORD ROAD, CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN 48187, WAYNE COUNTY. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. to hear comment on a request for a class C liquor license with Sunday sales for AJITEN, LLC., 42087 Ford Road, Canton Township, Michigan 48187, Wayne County. Motion carried unanimously. No comments in opposition or in favor of this request. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the public hearing at 7:18 p.m. to hear comment on a request for a class C liquor license with Sunday sales for AJITEN, LLC., 42087 Ford Road, Canton Township, Michigan 48187, Wayne County. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to grant the request for a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales for AJITEN, LLC., 42087 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Wayne County above all others. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND FY 2009 BUDGETS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m. to hear comments on proposed millage rates and FY 2009 Budgets. Motion carried unanimously. No comments in opposition or in favor of the proposed millage rates and FY 2009 Budgets Motion by Zarbo, supported by Caccamo to close the Public Hearing at 7:24 p.m. after hearing the comments on proposed millage rates and FY 2009 Budgets. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S 'MOPS' SALE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs at various locations for Calvary Baptist Church's MOPS "Mothers of Preschoolers" Sale, 43065 Joy Road which will be held on October 11, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMA'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs at various locations for Delta Kappa Gamma's Annual Craft fair which will be held on October 18, 2008 at West Middle School in Plymouth. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. SECOND 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. (CLERK)

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and approve the second 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. The second reading publication and effective date is October 2, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 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. This section provides for application requirements but deletes the fingerprint requirement.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that 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. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. This section provides that all Ordinances 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. This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. This section provides that 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 section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Item 4. SECOND 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 McLaughlin to remove from the table and approve the second 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 published and effective date will be on October 2, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 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. This section provides definitions for terms used in this Ordinance. SEC. 18-83. LICENSE/PERMIT REQUIRED. This section is unchanged. SEC. 18-84. EXEMPTIONS. This section provides for exemptions of individuals while engaged in the personal performance of the duties of their respective professions and that in any prosecution for violation of this article the individual must show that he/she or the place involved are not subject to the provisions of this article. Students in training are added as exempt. SEC. 18-85. APPLICATION FOR MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE. This section provides for license requirements for establishing a message establishment. SEC. 18-86. APPLICATION FOR MASSAGIST'S PERMIT. This section provides for the permit requirements for a massagist, masseur or masseuse. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that 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. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. This section provides that all Ordinances 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. This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance. SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. This section provides that 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 section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours. GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. WTUA ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution of the Western Township Utilities Authority (WTUA) costs assigned to Canton have been incorporated into our 2009 budget, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. BLOCH FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to accept the Planning Commission's decision to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, changing the land use designation on parcel no. 008-99-0001-007 from Medium-High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre), to Office/Residential. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. CONSIDER PB GAS/CONVENIENCE STORE ADDITION SITE PLAN. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for BP Gas Convenience Store Addition. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR JARBOU RETAIL CENTER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Jarbou Retail Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR MICHIGAN AVENUE MARKETPLACE AND MEIJER. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt preliminary planned development district for Michigan Avenue Marketplace and Meijer. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. CONSIDER DISCONTINUATION OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP SUMP PUMP PROGRAM. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to declare the township installed sump pumps of no value and authorize the discontinuation of the Canton Township Sump Pump Program which would offer the residents the option to keep the pump and maintain the pump at their expense, or have Public Works remove the sump pump and restrictor valve. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH OAKLAND COUNTY FOR CLEMIS LIVSCAN MAINTENANCE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Clerk to sign the Interlocal Agreement with Oakland County, for the CLEMIS Live Scan Maintenance Agreement on the second system (Contracted Services account # 207 30151 801_0050) located in the booking area of the Canton Police Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF 2-PATROL LAPTOP COMPUTERS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the emergency purchase of two replacement in-car computers through a state bid from Motorola Inc., 1301 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196 in the amount of \$10,390. Funds to come from Police Computer Outlay account # 207-301-50.970.0010. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF DVR EQUIPMENT CONSOLIDATION - RAP GRANT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of DVR equipment in the amount of \$9,450 from Advanced Satellite, 12137 Merriman Road, Livonia, MI 48150, with grant funding to reimburse 50% of the cost. Funds to come from Police Capital Outlay account 207-301-50.970.0010. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. AUTHORIZE LEISURE SERVICES SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH RENEWAL BY ANDERSON. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the sponsorship for Renewal By Anderson, 37720 Amrhein Dr., Livonia, MI 48152 in the amount of \$9,950 and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. BUDGET AMENDMENTS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendments to the 2008 General Fund budget.

Increase Revenues: General Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation #101-000.695 \$ 34,000 Increase Appropriations: Maintenance and Repair Office Equipment #101-200.930_0060 \$ 7,000 Professional and Contractual Services #101-316.801_0050 \$ 6,000 Salaries and Wages - Full Time #101-258.705_0010 \$21,000 This budget amendment increases the General Government Division budget from \$1,081,751 to \$1,088,751 and the Public Safety Signage Division from \$84,500 to \$90,500 and the Information Technology Division from \$901,780 to \$922,780 and the General Fund from \$28,312,554 to \$28,346,554. I further move to approve the following budget amendment to the 2008 Community Improvement Fund budget. Increase Revenues: Community Improvement Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation #246-000.695 \$ 200,000 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay - Land Improvements #246-750.970_0080 \$ 200,000 This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement budget from \$2,582,038 to \$2,782,038. I further move to approve the following budget amendment to the 2008 Public Improvement Fund budget. Increase Revenues: Public Improvement Fund Balance - Fund Balance Appropriation #245-000.695 \$100,000 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements

#245-265.970_0020 \$100,000 This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from \$1,156,646 to \$1,256,646. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. FIRST READING OF CHAPTER 54 AMENDMENTS TO THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE CHAPTER 54 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54-32 AND 54-36 OF CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE II, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TERM AND LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. (CLERK)

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce the first reading of Chapter 54 amending sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance; providing for Applications for License; providing for Term and Limitation; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date. Publication of the first reading will be October 2, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on October 14, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 23, 2008. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to table the first reading of Chapter 54 amending sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance; providing for Applications for License; providing for Term and Limitation; Providing for Penalties; Providing for Repeal or Severability; Providing for Publication and Effective Date. Publication of the first reading will be October 2, 2008 in the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. The second reading will be on October 14, 2008 with publication and effective date of October 23, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, CHAPTER 54 AMENDMENTS TO THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE CHAPTER 54 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 54-32 AND 54-36 OF CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE II, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TERM AND LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #161, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES. Sections 54-32 and 54-36 of Chapter 54, Article II, Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows: SEC. 54-32. APPLICATION. (a) Application for licenses required by this chapter shall be made upon forms provided by the clerk, which shall be signed and verified under oath by the applicant of an individual, or by the authorized agent for any firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization and shall, as a minimum, contain the following: (1) If an individual, the name, address and telephone number of the individual. (2) If a partnership, the name, residence and business address and telephone number of each partner. (3) If a corporation, the name, business address and telephone number of the corporation and the names of the principal officers, directors and local representatives, their residence and business address, telephone numbers, and if a foreign corporation, whether they are authorized to do business in the state. (4) If an employee the name, residence and telephone number of the employee together with written credentials setting forth the exact nature of his employment. (5) The length of time for which the right to do business is sought. (6) Two current photographs of the applicant or the agent for the applicant who is to do the actual canvassing, soliciting or peddling. Each photograph shall be two inches by two inches showing the head and shoulders of the applicant or agent. (7) A brief description of the product or services involved. (8) For each applicant or agent or employee of an applicant under the age of 17 years, appropriate working papers shall be filed with the clerk at the time of application. (9) A description of the vehicle or vehicles being used in the operation of the canvasser, solicitor and/or peddler along with a license plate number of each vehicle. (10) The application must include a copy of the applicant's computerized criminal history (CCH). (11) The application must include a copy of the applicant's master driving records. The applicant may obtain a copy of his master driving record from a Secretary of State branch office. A lessee, tenant, or portable vending equipment operator vending with the permission of and within a commercial establishment and not using a motor vehicle regulated under the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act No. 300 of 1949 (MCL 257.1 et seq.), is exempt from the requirement to include a copy of his master driving record with the application, but only to the extent that the application is restricted to the vending without the use of a motor vehicle regulated under the Michigan Vehicle Code, Public Act No. 300 of 1949 (MCL 257.1 et seq.) (b) The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee to be established by resolution of the township board. The township board may, from time to time, modify the established fee schedule. The application fee is separate from the license fee described in section 54-35. (c) If any soliciting, canvassing or peddling is to be carried on by a person under the age of 17 years, an approved copy of state department of labor, F52, showing the approved hours of work and the type of soliciting, canvassing or peddling to be done, shall be attached to the application. [SEC. 54-33, through 54-35. Unchanged.] SEC. 54-36. TERM AND LIMITATION. (a) Each license and registration issued pursuant to this article shall expire on midnight on December 31 of each year, unless previously terminated pursuant to this article. (b) Licensees granted licenses pursuant to this article are prohibited from peddling or soliciting during the times, places and events listed on the current Schedule of Leisure Services Events, which Schedule shall be attached to the license when issued by the Township.

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 Tuesday, September 30, 2008 there is a special meeting to adopt the budget and afterwards a closed session for negotiations at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 ADJOURN: Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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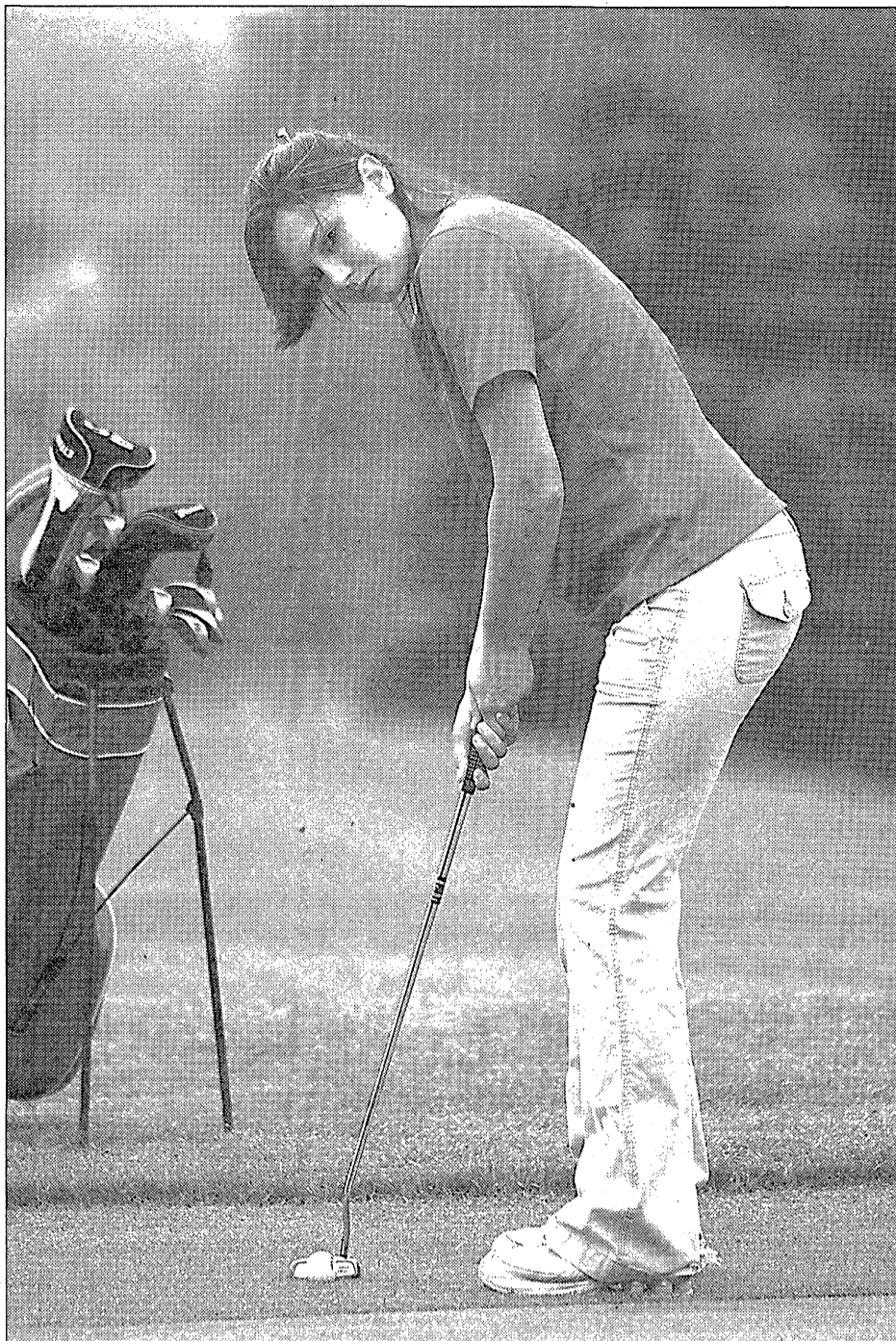
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Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org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

Canton's Kara Gregory lines up a putt during Monday's match against Plymouth.



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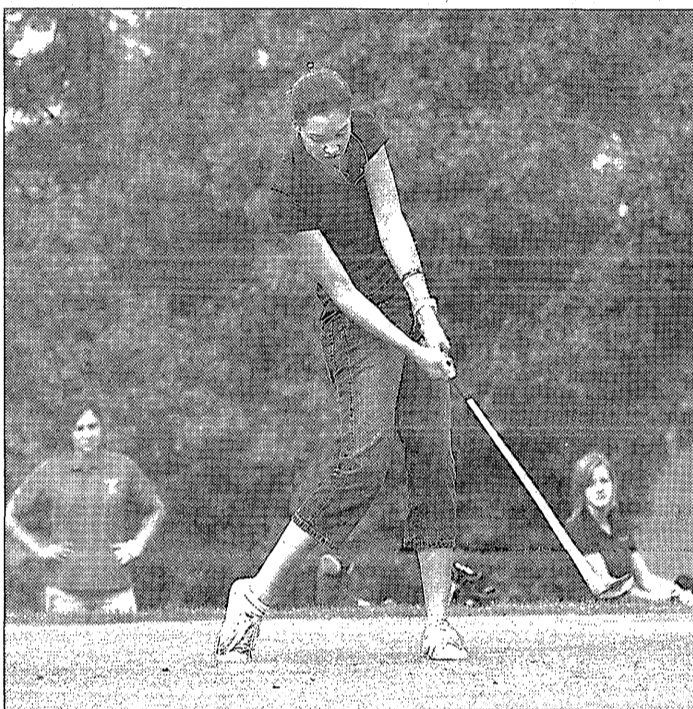
Osburn drives Chiefs past 'Cats

Canton's girls golf team remained in the hunt for a Kensington Lakes Athletic Association South Division title Monday by upending cross-campus rival Plymouth, 199-247, in a match played at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

The Chiefs, who improved to 6-1 with the triumph, lost a heart-breaker to Livonia Churchill on Tuesday to fall two games behind the first-place Chargers.

Senior Chelsea Osburn paced the victory over the Wildcats with a round of 44, two strokes better than teammate Kara Gregory. Also scoring for Canton were Michelle Nagy, who carded a 55, and Erin Lixie, who fired a 54.

Plymouth's scorers were: Leann O'Shaughnessy (58), Stephania Sgambati (61), Liz Cizek (63) and Chloe Marentic (65).



Plymouth's Liz Cizek cuts loose on a drive during Monday's match against Canton.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008 for the following:

LEGAL NOTICES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS # 2

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

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AUCTION - OCTOBER 20, 2008

Notice is hereby given that on *Monday, October 20th, 2008* TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Extra Space Storage, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: **Extra Space Storage, 6729 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48187 @ NOON.**

Kurtycz, Wayne	E162 20x20	Kitchen Set, Nordic Trak, "retro" covered stroller, toddler bike, Holloween decore, 25+ Boxes, misc. household goods.
Great Lakes Finance c/o Tara Meabrod	H310 20x20	4+ Wide Wood-like file cabinets, 8+ 4 drawer wide file cabinets, 3+ artificial plants, Ricoh mobile copy center, LG refrigerator, LG microwave/toaster combo, several tables and chairs and misc. office furniture.
Wilkins, April	I313 10x15	Changing table, lamp, end table, nightstand, rocker, blanket chest, small bookshelf, chair.
Barksdale, Hester	I316 10x15	6 ft. Ladder, Buffett table, MANY boxes of misc. household goods and collectibles
Toth, Ronald J.	J369 10x20	Carousel chime lamp, bed frame, 3 pieces of carpet, misc. books, misc household goods, 30+ boxes.

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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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VACATING OF ALLEY CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that on Monday October 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, Michigan, a Public Hearing will be held concerning the question of whether or not the following portion of an alley is to be vacated

DESCRIPTION:

Vacating a portion of a 16 foot wide Public Alley adjacent to: Lots 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, William McKay Sutherland's Addition to Plymouth Village, (now City) L. 28, P. 56, W. C. R. also known as addresses 824, 838 South Main Street and 813, 829, 839 Forest Avenue, City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing and, at the close of said hearing, comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

For questions concerning this Public Hearing contact the Building Department at (734) 453-1234 ext 232.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
CITY CLERK

All interested persons are invited to attend.

ADA Notice

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth 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/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 203

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Wildcats' division title hopes dashed by Chargers

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's bid for a Kensington Lakes Activities Association South Division title hit a bump in the path Tuesday.

The Wildcats' perfect season was upended by Livonia Churchill, 24-35, in a dual meet held at Cass Benton Park in Northville. The loss dropped Plymouth's record to 3-1 while the Chargers improved to 4-0. "We knew it was going to be tough going in," said Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin. "I was pleased with how competitive the girls were today. They didn't approach the race as if they were going to get beat. Churchill was just the better team today."

The Wildcats' top three runners — Molly Slavens (20:12), Nicole Traitses (20:13) and Kelly Hahn (20:15) — were bunched together in third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Tricia Pniewski (11th in 21:23) and Adrienne White (12th in 21:33) rounded out the scoring for Plymouth, which was missing senior co-captain Beth Heldmeyer.

On Saturday, the Wildcats placed fourth in the ultra-competitive Haslett Invitational,

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which was won by East Grand Rapids (80 points). Plymouth finished with 112 points, within breathing distance of third-place Dearborn (103) and fourth-place Ann Arbor Huron (105).

"This was a highly competitive invitational," said Kerwin. "My top four girls ran in the 19's and my fifth and sixth were in the 20's — and we still finished fourth."

The highlight of the afternoon was the performance of Slavens, who recorded a school-record time of 19:11, which was good enough for 11th place. Also scoring for Plymouth were Traitses (19th in 19:33), Heldmeyer (22nd in 19:37) and Hahn, who placed 23rd in 19:43. Julie Forster rounded out Plymouth's scoring with a 37th-place effort in 20:26.

Chiefs 2nd in Ypsi

Canton's girls cross country team recorded its third runner-up finish of the season Saturday when it placed second at the Ypsilanti Invitational. The Chiefs earned 51 points, 25 more than first-place Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Brighton placed third with 72 points, Saline was fourth with 86 and Livonia Ladywood was fifth with 159.

Canton's Bianca Kubicki won the race with a time of 20:12, 20 seconds faster than Pioneer's Amy Boudreau. Also scoring for the Chiefs were Rachel Rohrbach (fourth in 20:43), Sarah Thomas (fifth in 20:55), Abigail Gorzalski (17th in 21:51) and Emily Southern (24th in 22:10).

Cassie Kramer and Kaitlin David placed 36th and 39th, respectively.

Salem 6th in Haslett

The Rocks placed sixth at Saturday's 22-team Haslett Invitational with 173 points, 93 more than champion East Grand Rapids.

A pair of Rocks medaled: Victoria Tripp, who placed 18th in 19:30; and Kelley Determan, who was 24th in 19:45.

Also running well for Salem were: Kelly Kerwin (41st in 20:31), Shannon Griffiths (44th in 20:35), Linda Ling (46th in 20:36), Kara Booms (47th in 20:37) and Phoebe VanHoof (61st in 21:04).

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Plymouth's perfect season rolls on

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth boys cross country team's magical season continued Tuesday afternoon at Cass Benton Park in Northville.

That was the site of the Wildcats' latest conquest — a 24-31 victory over Livonia Churchill that all but wrapped up the Kensington Lakes Activities Association South Division crown.

The triumph improved first-year coach Jon Mikosz's squad to 4-0 in the division. The Chargers slipped to 2-2.

The Wildcats were paced by Elmar Engholm, who placed first in 16:37. He was followed by runner-up Derek Lax (17:11). "The guys are really stepping up," said Mikosz. "We expected big things from our top guys

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— Elmar and Derek — but the key for us has been our fifth runner, Joe Porcari, who has been beating the other teams' fifth runner consistently. We thought going into the season that the fifth spot may be a weakness, but it's turned into a strength for us."

Also scoring for Plymouth on Tuesday were Warren Buzzard (fifth place in 17:20), Matt Neumann (seventh in 17:24) and Porcari (ninth in 17:40).

Mark Waterbury and Matt Szado finished third and fourth, respectively, for Churchill with times of 17:15 and 17:17.

On Saturday, the Wildcats won the Divine Child Falcon Invitational with a score of 45 points.

Lax was the top Plymouth

runner, finishing third in 16:45.9. Also scoring for the champions were Buzzard (fifth in 17:02.8), Neumann (sixth in 17:03.6), Porcari (10th in 17:29.0), Jimmy Eiben (21st in 17:56.5) and Stephen Balaze (24th in 18:03.3).

Canton humbles Wayne

The Chiefs streaked to a lopsided 15-50 victory Tuesday over the Zebras, who suited up just four runners.

The first 11 runners to cross the finish line were wearing red and white. Kyle Clinton was first in 17:40 followed by Duncan Spitz (17:51).

Also scoring for Canton were Greg Reed (18:12), Mitch Clinton (18:23) and Mike Eimers (18:26).

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE: that October 6, 2008, is the last day to register for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Registration for Plymouth Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Clerk, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, or at any Secretary of State Office. The Clerk's Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during regular office hours a call to the Clerk can set up a convenient time for the resident. Township Clerk's phone number is (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk,
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: October 2, 2008

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on OCTOBER 18, 2008 at 10:00 am**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.**

Unit #450-ANDREW KOFFRON, PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERVICE 2146 CHAMPAGNE DRIVE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

Two office chairs, Computer monitors, 13 Tubs, army backpack, Vacuum, misc. office furniture, and other misc. items.

Unit #561-GALE SHOWERS, 49471 PINE RIDGE CT., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Two Mt. Bikes, luggage, Three Christmas trees, TV, dolly, wood cabinet, basketball hoop w/stand, 6 misc. bags, 15 tubs, camp chairs, camp stove, and other misc. items.

Unit #660-WAYNE M. COLASINSKI, 543 ADAMS, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Christmas tree, 13 boxes, footlocker, 1 tub, and other misc. items.

Unit #687-IKIE GROSS, 8740 HONEYCOMB CIR., BLDG. 5 APT 154, CANTON, MI 48187

Big arm chair, fishing poles, misc. fishing stuff, car ramps, heater, yard tools, misc. tools, tool chests, fridge, roll top desk, bookcase, and other misc. items.

Unit #712-YAZAN SWEIDAN, P.O. BOX 6354, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

Two Mt. bikes, bbq grill, glass TV stand, King bed frame, wood desk, and other misc. items.

SALE DATE IS OCTOBER 18, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.

Publish: September 21 and October 2 and 16, 2008

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PREP SWIM RESULTS

2008 ROCK-MAURER INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET Sept. 27 at Salem H.S.
FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 336 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 295; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 160; 4. Northville, 140; 5. Salem, 132; 6. Canton, 109.

EVENT HEAT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay (Heat A): Pioneer (Ashley Cohagen, Valerie Barthelemy, Melissa Lang, Hanna Cowley), 1:51.27; 2. Mercy, 1:51.59; 3. Salem, 1:56.91; (B): Mercy (Emily Reamer, Kathryn Carey, Anna Schena, Anna Vandecaveye), 1:57.44; (C): 1. Mercy (Eileen Fredendall, Mo Nicholson, Lauren Ochoa, Geri Michalzuk), 1:57.28; 2. Pioneer, 1:59.09; 3. Northville, 2:05.80.

200 freestyle (Heat A): 1. Nikki Barczak (FM), 1:56.98; 2. Jessica Weber (N), 1:59.90; 3. Whitney Amiller (S), 2:00.15; (B): 1. Megan Gegesky (FM), 1:57.71; 2. Paige Kostishak (AAP), 1:59.19; 3. Kaylee Dolinski (LS), 2:05.01; (C): 1. Sato Kahirara (FM), 2:00.60; 2. Olivia Barrow (AAP), 2:03.62; 3. Ashley Reed (LS), 2:10.72; (D): 1. Emma Craig (FM), 2:00.62; 2. Hannah Walsh (AAP), 2:06.14; 3. Laura Holtz (LS), 2:11.55.

200 individual (Heat A): 1. Valerie Barthelemy (AAP), 2:11.86; 2. Maria Bargardi (FM), 2:14.32; 3. Lauren Seroka (S), 2:14.80; (B): 1. Anna Schena (FM), 2:14.98; 2. Mari Isa

(AAP), 2:20.33; 3. Emily Nelson (S), 2:20.58; (C): 1. Natasha Mason (FM), 2:16.37; 2. Riley Yamamoto (AAP), 2:22.39; 3. Sarah Opdyke (LS), 2:28.74; (D): 1. Gillian Staudt (FM), 2:21.03; 2. Anne Warren (AAP), 2:22.18; 3. Kelly Burford (N), 2:35.08.

50 freestyle (Heat A): Hanna Cowley (AAP), 24.91; 2. Taylor Steffi (FM), 25.44; 3. Kari Schmitt (C), 26.69; (B): 1. Kaitlyn Jefferson (FM), 25.43; 2. Laura Cameron (AAP), 26.56; 3. Faith Miller (N), 27.76; (C): 1. Anna Vandecaveye (FM), 26.82; 2. Aurora Hennigar (AAP), 27.11; 3. Sarah Garrity (N), 27.91; (D): 1. Emily Reamer (FM), 26.40; 2. Abby Maly (AAP), 26.88; 3. Sam Curry (N), 28.03.

1-meter diving (Heat A): 1. Carley Sevald (FM), 407.75 points; 2. Emily Stalmack (AAP), 393.85; 3. Katie Koetting (S), 382.65; (B): 1. Caitlin Noonan (AAP), 403.90; 2. Chandler Foster (FM), 308.50; 3. Robyn Piowander (C), 263.90; (C): 1. Mackenzie Gerhart (AAP), 389.10; 2. Lauren Smith (FM), 340.35; 3. Allyson Herman (LS), 104.10; (D): 1. Maeve Daly (AAP), 334.45; 2. Emmy Orrico (FM), 253.60; 3. Catherine Huang (C), 189.60.

100 butterfly (Heat A): 1. Ashley Cohagen (AAP), 58.5; 2. Maria Bargardi (FM), 1:01.15; 3. Emily Bari (S), 1:04.26; (B): 1. Megan Gegesky (FM), 1:00.89; 2. Mari Isa (AAP), 1:03.69; 3. Irene Li (S), 1:08.68; (C): 1. Sato Kahirara (FM), 1:01.18;

2. Melissa Lang (AAP), 1:04.46; (D): 1. Molly Shanley (AAP), 1:03.31; 2. Lauren Ochoa (FM), 1:03.33; 3. Kirsten Clemons (S), 1:12.28.

100 freestyle (Heat A): 1. Hanna Cowley (AAP), 53.08; 2. Kaitlyn Jefferson (FM), 55.08; 3. Jessica Weber (N), 56.32; (B): 1. Nikki Barczak (FM), 54.47; 2. Kristina Jaeger (AAP), 57.03; 3. Kari Schmitt (C), 57.35; (C): 1. Alex Swies (FM), 56.75; 2. Laura Cameron (AAP), 57.79; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 1:01.04; (D): 1. Olivia Samoray (FM), 57.41; 2. Aurora Hennigar (AAP), 58.23; 3. Susan Morris (N), 1:01.99.

500 freestyle (Heat A): 1. Savannah Hatt (LS), 5:14.65; 2. Lauren Seroka (S), 5:17.81; 3. Anna Schena (FM), 5:21.69; (B): 1. Emma Craig (FM), 5:21.81; 2. Kaylee Dolinski (LS), 5:25.82; 3. Riley Yamamoto (AAP), 5:32.11; (C): 1. Geri Michalzuk (FM), 5:23.07; 2. Olivia Barrow (AAP), 5:33.95; 3. Brenna Shortal (S), 5:51.11; (D): 1. Gillian Staudt (FM), 5:21.8; 2. Hannah Walsh (AAP), 5:33.88; 3. Kathleen Salata (LS), 6:00.96.

200 freestyle relay (Heat A): 1. Mercy (Kathleen Jefferson, Megan Gegesky, Sato Kahirara, Nikki Barczak), 1:42.19; 2. Pioneer, 1:44.05; 3. Northville, 1:47.74; (B): 1. Mercy (Olivia Samoray, Anna Vandecaveye, Carlee Jackson, Emma Craig), 1:45.91; 2. Pioneer, 1:48.39; 3. Northville, 1:54.46; (C): 1. Pioneer (Anne Warren, Abby Maly, Rachel Taub, Julia Lovejoy), 1:47.59; 2. Mercy, 1:49.01; 3.

Stevenson, 1:56.39.

100 backstroke (Heat A): 1. Ashley Cohagen (AAP), 58.88; 2. Whitney Amiller (S), 1:01.81; 3. Taylor Steffi (FM), 1:02.31; (B): 1. Emily Nelson (S), 1:03.34; 2. Paige Kostishak (AAP), 1:03.85; 3. Emily Reamer (FM), 1:04.23; (C): 1. Eileen Fredendall (FM), 1:04.03; 2. Diana Steele (AAP), 1:07.11; 3. Ashlee Montini (LS), 1:10.07; (D): 1. Natasha Mason (FM), 1:03.09; 2. Sara Healy (LS), 1:07.97; 3. Emily Burns (AAP), 1:08.63.

100 breaststroke (Heat A): 1. Valerie Barthelemy (AAP), 1:09.28; 2. Alex Swies (FM), 1:11.01; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 1:15.5; (B): 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 1:13.24; 2. Ann Warren (AAP), 1:14.92; 3. Kathryn Carey (FM), 1:15.63; (C): 1. Mo Nicholson (FM), 1:12.92; 2. Kelly Bedro (C), 1:17.74; 3. Caylie McMath (AAP), 1:19.86; (D): 1. Emma Caruso (FM), 1:16.55; 2. Paige Walters (AAP), 1:19.14; 3. Maddy McLean (C), 1:19.86.

400 freestyle relay (Heat A): 1. Pioneer (Kristina Jaeger, Paige Kostishak, Ashley Cohagen, Hanna Cowley), 3:38.84; 2. Mercy, 3:41.42; 3. Salem, 3:49.11; (B): 1. Mercy (Emily Reamer, Emma Craig, Anna Vandecaveye, Maria Bargardi), 3:46.62; 2. Pioneer, 3:56.5; 3. Stevenson, 4:06.66; (C): 1. Mercy (Geri Michalzuk, Olivia Samoray, Anna Schena, Natasha Mason), 3:52.13; 2. Pioneer, 4:02.43; 3. Stevenson, 4:24.71.

Foster leads Rock netters to title

Led by "Top Gun" Brett Foster, Salem's boys tennis team captured the 29th Annual Woodhaven "Warrior" Classic Saturday.

Foster, the Rocks' No. 1 singles player, went 3-0 in the top flight to become the first Salem player to earn the "Top Gun" distinction since 1981.

Salem registered 17 points to nip runner-up Trenton. Chelsea was third with 13 points followed by Livonia Franklin (13), Carleton Airport (11), Woodhaven 910, Southgate Anderson (nine) and Riverview (six).

Joining Foster in the unbeaten ranks were No. 4 singles player Dave Benson and the No. 2 doubles tandem of Brock Foster and Andy Steinman. Notching two wins for the Rocks were Dion Walker (No. 3



Foster

singles), the No. 1 doubles team of Josh Perrin and John Kang; and the No. 4 doubles duo of Bohdan Pelekh and Zenik Pelekh.

SALEM 6 SOUTH LYON EAST 3 Monday at Salem
No. 1 singles: Kevin Renehan (SLE) defeated Dave Benson, 7-6(5), 0-6, 6-3; **No. 2:** Brock Foster (S) def. Tudor Bahmatia, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Chris Yankia (SLE) def. Dion Walker, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 4:** Vishnu Rajendran (S) def. Robert Romeo (S), 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Josh Perrin-John Kang (S) def. Evan Bishop-Ryan Dennison, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 2:** Andy Steinman-Jose Pares (S) def. Matt Stanulec-Brooks Emke, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 3:** Surya Nagaraja-Michael Keum (S) def. Nick Charney-Nash Saravanan, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Bohdan Pelekh-Zenik Pelekh (S) def. Jared Slawski-David Dennison, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 5:** Brandon Koshman-Bobby Brothers (SLE) def. Tyler Foley-Alex Porambo, 6-4, 7-5.

SALEM'S DUAL-MEET RECORD: 6-4.

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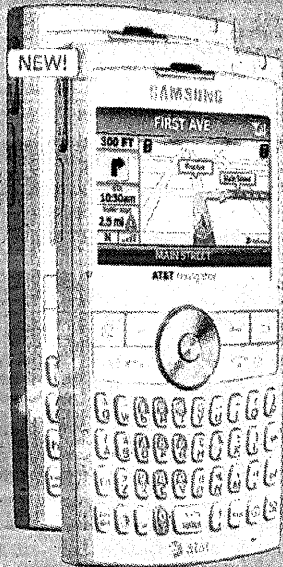
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THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 3**
Northville at Salem at PCEP JV field, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
- PREP BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Oct. 2**
South Lyon East at Salem, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Calvary Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 3**
Farmington at Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.
PCA at Roeper, 4:30 p.m.
- PREP VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 2**
Salem at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
- BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday, Oct. 4**
Plymouth, Canton and Salem at Wayne County Championships at Willow Metro Park, TBA
- BOYS TENNIS Saturday, Oct. 4**
KLAAs Conference Meet at P-CEP Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.
- GIRLS GOLF Friday Oct. 3**
Salem at South Lyon East at Links of Novi, 3 p.m.
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 3 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 3 p.m.
- GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday, Oct. 2**
Novi at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 4**
Salem and Canton at Dexter 9/10 Relays, 9 a.m.
Plymouth at Tecumseh Kiwanis Invitational, 8 a.m.
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 2**
Cornerstone at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
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Wildcats fall to Churchill, 4-1; Rocks top South Lyon

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill has booked its spot in the first-ever Kensington Conference boys soccer championship match.

The Chargers, unbeaten in their last 12 games, clinch the KLAASouth Division title outright Tuesday with a 4-1 win at Plymouth.

Churchill, 11-2-1 overall and 9-0 in the KLAASouth, will travel Monday, Oct. 6 to play either KLAACentral Division champ, either Livonia Stevenson or Salem, for the conference crown. (Game time is 7 p.m.).

Jakub Herout, an exchange student from the

Czech Republic, had a pair of goals for the victorious Chargers, who bolted out to a 4-1 halftime lead over the Wildcats (6-8-1, 3-5-2).

Chris DeNapoli and Matt Regan also tallied goals for the Chargers. Assists went to Etienne Lussiez (on a crafty flick to Regan just two minutes into the match) along with Erik Bird, Simon Bank and Ben Merritt (on a cross to Herout).

Plymouth's Vinh Nguyen scored for the Wildcats midway through the first half to make it 1-all.

PREP SOCCER

SALEM 4, SOUTH LYON 1: The Rocks improved to 15-0-4 overall and 6-0-3 in the KLAACentral.

Matt Woster, Sal Savage, Josh Pascarella and Garrett Rogers scored goals for the winners while Will Allen picked up his fourth consecutive victory between the pipes..

Salem led 3-0 at the half.
CANTON 9, WAYNE 0: Senior Joey Krizanek scored four goals and senior Sherif Hassanien added two Tuesday as the host Chiefs (10-4-3, 7-2) mercied Wayne Memorial (0-14-1, 0-9) during the second half in a KLAASouth Division encounter.

Senior Kyle Breitmeyer added a goal and

assist for Canton, which led 4-0 at halftime. Freshman Mitch Posuniak and senior Josh Hurst completed the goal scoring for Canton. Senior Nick Turnbull (one saves) posted the shutout in goal for the Chiefs.

CANTON 2, NORTHVILLE 0: The Chiefs earned an impressive KLAACrossover win over the Mustangs Monday night.

Sherif Hassanien sparked the triumph with an unassisted goal one minute into the contest. Kyle Breitmeyer added an insurance marker with 2:55 left in the game off an assist from Scott Zech.

Kai Walther earned the shutout in net for the Chiefs, who improved to 9-4-3 overall.

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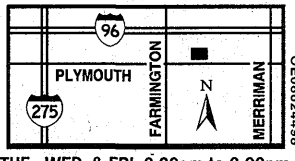
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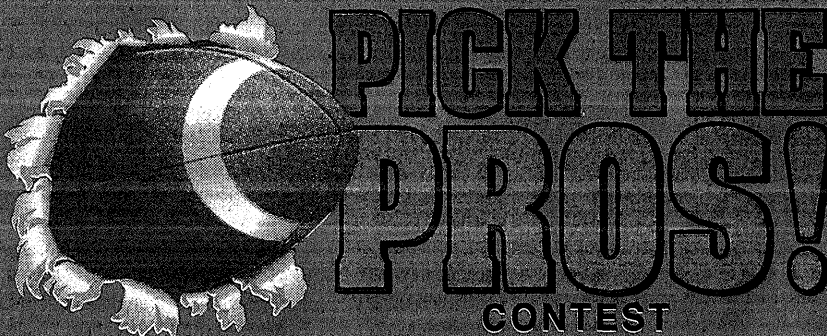


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ALEXANDER SCHWABAUER

Age 87 of Rochester Hills and originally from Crosswell, Michigan. Died September 28, 2008 at home. He was born June 17, 1921 in Crosswell, Michigan to Henry and Mary Schwabauer. He served in the United States Army during World War II in Asiatic/Pacific Theaters receiving 4 Bronze Battle Stars. On February 7, 1953 he married Shirley Kreiner. Alex retired after 31 years with L.E. Myers Electrical Company. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed bowling and playing the accordion. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley; three children Pamela (Mitch) Albertson, Brenda Schwabauer and Kyle Schwabauer and two grandchildren: Matt and Mark. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Dave, and three sisters Mary, Freida and Lydia. A gathering for family and friends will be Friday from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Carman Funeral Home in Brown City. Funeral services will be October 4, 2008 at St. Mary's Church on Summers Road in North Branch. Pall bearers will be Larry and Fred Hilliker, Don, Dale and Randy Long and Larry Drabant.

AVON F. ROOD

September 26, 2008. Age 82. Beloved wife of Ferris. Dear mother of Brenda (Joseph) Lizbinski and Dee (Thomas) Sep. Grandmother of Sara (Brian), Amy, Tara, and T.J. Service Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel), 36100 Five Mile Rd. (one Mile W. of Farmington Rd.) Monday at 2:00 pm. Visitation Sunday 3-9 pm. Memorials to Seasons Hospice.

BERTRAND N. TROMBLEY

Age 97, passed away on September 19th, 2008. He was born on August 27th, 1911 in New York. He was raised in Bay City Michigan and later moved to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan where he was president of Trombley, Pisani, Trombley Design Corporation. In his retirement, he lived in Punta Gorda, FL where he was a charter member of the Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club. His final two years were spent at Tabor Hills Nursing Home in Naperville, IL. Bertrand was the loving husband of the late Madeline nee Ouellette; cherished father of Jacquie (John) Harrell and Barbara Kirkwood; precious grandfather of Jeffrey (Barb) Harrell, Todd (Jenny) Harrell, Heidi (Andy) Sells, Charlie (Sharon) Hartung and loving great-grandfather of eleven. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, October 4th at 10:30 AM at St. Michael Church, 315 W. Illinois, Wheaton, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to CNS Hospice, 690 E. North Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188 would be appreciated. Arrangements by Blake-Lamb Funeral Home. Info 630-964-9392.

BETTY JEAN ERICKSON

Age 79 of Holland. Died Monday, September 29, 2008 at Holland Hospital, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born September 21, 1929 in Holland to Richard and Gertrude (Hoffman) Borr. Betty was a 1947 graduate of Holland High School. She was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone company as an Operator and Service Assistant. She married Kenneth H. Erickson on June 23, 1956 and they moved to Livonia, where they lived for 48 years before returning to Holland in 2004. Betty was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church of Holland. Betty was known as a gentle, loving, and lovable person by all who knew her. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. After raising her children, Betty was active as a volunteer participant in many community, church, and school activities, devoting countless hours to these various activities and affecting the lives of many young people and children. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Kenneth; sons, Jeffrey (Rosemary) Erickson of Holland, Brent (Marcia) Erickson of Williamston, and Bradley (Fiona) Erickson of Clarkston; eight grandchildren, Bryan, Michael, Jason, Nicole, Kelsey, Colin, Aidan, and Regan; sisters, Joyce (Ralph) Martinus of Muskegon, Marsha (Paul) Northuis of Holland; a brother, Roger (Ruth) Borr of Holland. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Judy, in 1968. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-9 pm at the Northwood Chapel of Dykstra Life Story Funeral Homes, 295 Douglas Ave. Holland. Funeral services will be held 10:30 am Thursday at the Grace Episcopal Church, 555 Michigan Ave. Holland with Rev. Jennifer Adams officiating. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Grace Episcopal Church. Please visit www.lifestorynet.com to leave a memory for the family, sign a guest register, or read Betty's life story.

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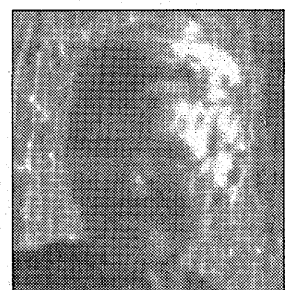
Age 90. Of Roscommon, formerly of Redford. Sept. 27, 2008. Secretary to the Personnel Director at the Ford Transmission and Chassis Plant in Livonia from 1955-1980. Beloved daughter of Debbie Livingston; three grandchildren: Brad (Amanda) Livingston, Becky (David) Bunn, and Evelyn (Scott) Smith; five great-grandchildren: Mason, Madison, Tessa, Lauren, and Aubrey; and son-in-law of Carl (Renee) Copple. Predeceased by husband, Milton; daughter, Gayle Copple; sister, Evelyn (Robert) Hall. Funeral Oct. 18, 2008, Noon at the First Congregational Church-Roscommon. Pastor Mark Davidson officiating. Memorials to the Church or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home-Roscommon, (989-275-3600)

CHARLOTTE BEAUMONT PERRY

Of Brighton, Formerly of Plymouth. Age 82. Passed away on September 18, 2008. She was a Special Education Teacher in the South Redford School District for many years. Charlotte belonged to many organizations and woman's clubs. She and her husband donated a fountain in Kellogg Park in Plymouth and also contributed to many charitable organizations. Charlotte is survived by her devoted husband and best friend of 36 years, Calvin Perry of Brighton. She was the beloved mother of Robert (Mary) Millington, Kimberly (Steven) Kleckner, Laura Bruno, and Christine Culbert, Charlotte leaves behind many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings, Robert (Mary Ann) Beaumont, Margaret (John) Clark and Edward Scudder and many special nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death is her daughter, Suzanne Hendricks, and sons, Thomas Millington and Thomas Perry. A Memorial service will be held 1:00 pm on October 26, 2008 at Independent Village in Brighton. Arrangements are entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel

ELIZABETH A. MCMANAWAY

Of Hastings, formerly of Livonia. Passed away Saturday in Battle Creek at the age of 85. Surviving are her children: Walter "Ed" (Beverly) McManaway of Hastings, Deborah (Donald) Langley of Highland Ranch, CO, Michael (Brenda) McManaway of Livonia, and Susan McManaway of Schaumburg, IL; sisters, Virginia Beaudette of Inkster and Elsie Voss of Onekama, MI; brother, Robert Allen of El Cajon, CA; grandchildren, Kathee (Marshall) Pierce, Walter (Chris) McManaway, Shawn (Teri) McManaway and Michelle McManaway; great-grandchildren: Walter McManaway, Stevi Kay McManaway, Keagan Pierce, Braydon McManaway and Logan McManaway; many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband, Walter McManaway; sisters, Jeanne Silk, Eleanor Taylor and Patricia Cooper. Elizabeth graduated from Central High school in Detroit and was married to Walter McManaway for 52 years. She was Office Manager for Siewek Tool Co. for 15 years and worked at Felpausch for four years and retired in 1987 to Athens, OH. Before leaving Michigan, she was a volunteer coordinator for Methodist Children's Home in Redford, did volunteer work at Hocking College in Nelsonville, OH, and instructed an Aquatic program for the Arthritis Foundation. She returned to Michigan in 1995 to be near her children. Funeral Services for Elizabeth were held Wednesday at the Lauer Family Funeral Homes - Wren Chapel in Hastings with interment in Pine Lake Cemetery in West Bloomfield. For those who wish memorial contributions to Methodist Children's Home, 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240 would be greatly appreciated by the family. Please leave condolences for Elizabeth at www.lauerfh.com.



ELSIE "Lois" KOLBASA

Age 87, of South Lyon, passed away on September 27, 2008. She was born on January 24, 1921, the youngest of eight, in Asheville, North Carolina to William and Vista (Edmonds) Rice. Before Lois moved to South Lyon ten years ago, she was a resident of Farmington Hills for 45 years. She was united in marriage to Ted Kolbasa on January 14, 1944 and spent 52 loving years together until his death in 1996. Lois loved to laugh, watch old movies, and go ballroom dancing. Gardening was her passion, but she also enjoyed painting. To Lois family was the most important aspect of her life. She is survived by her children, Patty (Warren) Bromley, Dolores (Nels) Carlson, Nancy (Lloyd) Collins, Sharon (Mel) Sherman, Joseph Kolbasa, Christie (Paul) Drury, and Timothy (Alice) Kolbasa; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and seven brothers and sisters. A Funeral Service was held last Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Pastor Jenkinson with Oak Pointe Church officiated the service. She was laid to rest at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Active Faith, PO Box 188, South Lyon, MI 48178 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

RUDOLF H. STANI

Age 67, September 29, 2008, of Plymouth. Loving father of Therese (Mark) Reeser. Dear grandfather of Steve and Megann Reeser. Brother of Kaethe Rohman. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at 10:30am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1062 Church St., Plymouth, MI. The family suggests donations to Michigan Right to Life, 30840 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 310, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Please sign Rudolf's online guestbook at: www.cremationmichigan.com.

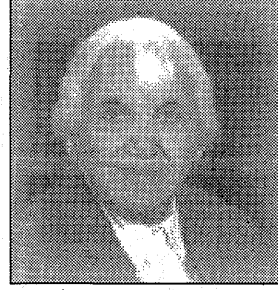


MARY (MONKS) HANSEN

Age 90, Canton, MI, September 17, 2008. Mrs. Hansen passed away peacefully at home on September 17, 2008. She was born October 4, 1917 in Belleville, daughter of the late Joseph & Lina Cora (Poet) Monks. She graduated from Lincoln High in 1937 and married Loren Emery Hansen on April 17, 1937. They were members of First Baptist Church in Wayne. Mary was a member of the Michigan Extension Club and Gideons International Auxiliary. Mary and husband Loren were the former owners of Standard Printing Co. of Ypsilanti. Survived by husband Loren Sr. of 71 years, four children Mabel (Louis) Fischer of Canton, Loren (Carole) Hansen, Jr. of Ann Arbor, Kenneth (Phyllis) Hansen of Haines City, FL and Ina (Michael) Cussen of Canton, 14 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, also five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette, Westland. Memorials may be made to Gideon's International Wayne-Westland Camp, or Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 26677 Twelve Mile Road, Suite 108, Southfield, and would be appreciated. Arrangements by BROWN FUNERAL HOME, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

MELROSE SABO

Age 88, of Farmington, September 27, 2008. Dear wife of the late Anthony (1996); loving mother of Judith (Reginald) Goddard, Elaine Sabo, Linda Herbert and Patty (Travis) Terrell; beloved grandchildren Marlene (Christopher) Bieniasz and Eric (Elizabeth) Ladwig; and her great-grandchildren Christopher, Nicholas, Zachary and Emily Melrose. Mrs. Sabo is also survived by her sister Evelyn Mueller. She is preceded in death by her siblings, Lillian Slater, Benjamin Boden, Ellsworth Boden, James Boden, Elsie Diak and Robert Boden. Funeral service Saturday, October 4th, 10:00 AM, at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (btwn. 9-10 Mile Rds., just N of Grand River), downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Visitation Friday 2-8 PM. Memorial tributes suggested to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, vfw.org. heenev-sundquist.com



OLIVE ANNE CONANT

Passed away Sunday. She was born on March 16, 1913 in MN, one of five children of Bruno and Catherine Anna Neubert. She married Herbert Conant of Denton, MI on June 25, 1940 who preceded her in death, as well as her son-in-law Jim Shake, sisters Madeline & June and a brother Raymond. Survived by her sister Lucille Baker of Canton, four children, John Conant and Cynthia Shake of Plymouth, James Conant of CA and Bruce Conant of AK, also two granddaughters Tamara Conant (Adam Buckfelder) of MA and Colleen Conant (Juan Lopez Torres) of CA. Olive was active in the Salem Historical Society, Ypsilanti Seniors, Michigan Botanical Club and Michigan Herb Society, 4-H and St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth for many years. Memorials to St. Peters Church, St. Jude Hospital or the Salvation Army. Visitation 3-5pm & 6-8pm Thursday at Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. A private burial will be 2 pm Friday at the Denton Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be 11 AM Saturday, October 4, 2008 at St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth. Arrangements by DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

PAUL F. REITHEL

Age 92, of Plymouth Township, formerly of Birmingham and Gaylord, died peacefully September 30, 2008. He will be deeply missed by his children, Dennis (Barbara) Gare, Debbie (Alan) Gill, Janet (Greg) Polles, Bonnie (Russ) Hornfisher, and Gale Ryer. Cherished by his loving sister, Marie Armbruster. Proud grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of three. He served our country in the US Army during WWII. A retired partner of the CPA firm, KPMG. He loved his family, the northern woods, traveling, and fine dining. Funeral service Friday 2:00pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main, Plymouth. Visitation Thursday 3-7pm. Share memories at: schrader-howell.com.

IN LOVING MEMORY WITH ETERNAL PEACE

Husband and Father
Jeff Stemberger
October 4, 2006
Love, Kathy, Nick and Nate

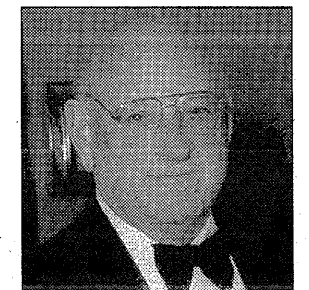
TODD BOMBERY

Age 57, of Plymouth. Formerly of Garden City. Beloved son of Irene and the late Anthony. Dear brother of Matthew (Karen). Dear uncle of Eric (Melissa) and Sarah. Private cremation services were arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Tax deductible memorials may be made to Personalized Nursing Light House Inc. of Plymouth, 575 S Main St. Suite 6, Plymouth, MI 48170. To leave a message of condolence, please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com



WALTER V. RAROG

Age 95. Passed away on September 25, 2008. Beloved husband of the late Virginia. Dear father of Lorraine Turowski, Daniel (Suzanne) Rarog and Susan Porter. Also leaves seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorial Service Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 11 am from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth.



WILLIAM JOSEPH CHORKEY "Bill"

Age 82, of Farmington Hills. September 27, 2008. Devoted husband of Alice for 63 years. Loving father of Lorraine, Susan (Chuck) Wilts, Janet (Ronald Rosalik), Karen (James) Renaud, William, Nancy (Mark) McMacken, Lois Dabrowski. Proud grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of 11; numerous nieces and nephews. Son of the late Lloyd and Irene. Brother of Edward (Irene); predeceased by two brothers and two sisters. WWII veteran, US Army. Bill was an extraordinary man who made a full life for himself and his family out of sheer determination. An inventor and entrepreneur, he designed a fluid power product that formed the basis for ACE Controls, Inc., the company he founded and guided to become the world leader in deceleration technology. Working with him from the beginning was wife Alice as well as members of the Larry Ellis family. Bill and Alice's children later became involved in the business during the family's 38-year ownership. Bill's industry contributions are documented in the book "Fluid Power: The Hidden Giant" and were recognized by his National Fluid Power Association chairmanship as well as an honorary degree from Lawrence Technological University. An avid antique car collector, he participated in Concours d'Elegance exhibitions across the country. Bill was the one who people went to when they needed advice or help, and he responded with wisdom, caring and generosity. Loved and respected by family and friends, who will miss him dearly. Bill's passing leaves a void in our lives no one else can fill. Visitation will be Wednesday 6-9 pm and Thursday 2-4 and 6-9 pm at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Friday at St. Fabian Catholic Church, 32200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Please share memories with the family at www.mccabefuneralhome.com

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RELIGION CALENDAR

To submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

OCTOBER

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.

Lecture

Nationally-acclaimed Catholic apologist and author, Peter Kreeft, speaks on "The Catholic Vote" 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Kreeft is a professor of philosophy at both Boston College and King's College of New York, as well as a noted Catholic apologist and author of more than 45 books on apologetics, logic, philosophy, and theology. The presentation is open to the public and everyone is welcome. For information, call (734) 261-1455, ext. 207 or visit www.livonia-stmichael.org.

CROP walk

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

ABCs of Christianity

6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Nov. 5, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Each program includes a dinner donated by Virginia Barbecue, a presentation on an aspect of the Christian faith and two testimonies. Pre-registration necessary. Call (734) 453-0190 or visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org to download a registration form.

Mass confusion

Series on the celebration of the Mass 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 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.

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.olgwinenevent.org or call (734) 737-0755.

Church bazaar

Oct. 10-11, at St. Sarkis Armenian Church, 19300 Ford Rd., off of Southfield Fwy. Dearborn. Includes Veggie Night, Friday, Oct. 10 with doors opening at 8 p.m. (Tickets \$35, pre-purchased tickets include \$50 in chips; Texas Hold'em tournament tickets \$75); traditional bazaar with Armenian food, drinks, vendors, outdoor kids fun 11-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 (No charge). For more information, call (313) 336-6200.

Church dinner

And Silent Auction with more than 100 items Saturday, Oct. 11, at Warren Road Church, 33445 Warren Rd., Westland. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 children under age 10. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with Silent Auction beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds support the Youth & Children's Ministries. For information or tickets call Pastor Rick Jewett at (734) 458-7301.

Apologetics conference

Christians & The Challenge of Islam" A Balanced View presented by Adam S. Francisco 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. No charge, pre-registration not required. Sponsored by Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School in Dearborn. Call Pastor Rod Zwonitzer at (313) 565-4002 or Elaine Pierani at (313) 724-1979 or epierani@wowway.com.

Conference

With David Dark on his book, The Gospel According to America 9:30 a.m. to noon (9 a.m. registration) Saturday, Oct. 11, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile at I-275, Livonia. Cost \$5. For questions, call (734) 425-2800.

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.

Caregiver's support group

St. John's Support Group for the Caregiver's of Alzheimer's patients or patients with other forms of dementia meet the first and third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon, Plymouth. Respite care for your loved one will be provided. Call Connie McNutt at (734) 895-1426 for more information. This group is authorized by the Alzheimer's Association.

Evenings of Evangelization

Resume with Rev. Alex Kratz 7 p.m. Friday Oct. 17, 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 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.

Pumpkin patch

Begins Friday, Oct. 17, and continues to Oct. 31, with pumpkins of all sizes and fall decoration for sale, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. A book sale runs during the same hours Oct. 24-26 with a bag sale 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 26. The church women's group holds a bake sale on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from all sales go to various missions and the church's general fund. For information, call (734) 422-6038.

SOCK (Support Our Capuchin Kitchen) hop

6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at Ford Field, Detroit. Tickets are \$250 and available by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 153, includes dinner and silent auction. After Glow takes place after the dinner at 9 p.m. in the South Cove Lounge (\$50 includes two drinks, unlimited dessert bar and coffee station, and entertainment by Flashback Experience, an 80s band). The event is included for those who will be attending the traditional SOCK event. Proceeds go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Girl genius

The ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) event takes place 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 and 25, at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Girl Genius is an ENDOW middle school program designed to teach Pope John Paul II's message regarding the dignity and vocation of women to 10 to 13 year old girls on their God-given nature, dignity and special role in society. Call (734) 425-5950. Cost is \$30 per girl, mentors free. Lunch is provided.

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 ncmom2momsale@gmail.com.

Choral concert

The Detroit Lutheran Singers perform 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Faith will be expressed by in such beautiful anthems as "He Watching Over Israel", from Mendelssohn's "Elijah"; "The Lord Will Guide You Continually", by F. Swann and several other familiar anthems. Featured in the concert will be the debut of "We Are the Lord's". Composer Donald Busarow, well known Lutheran composer and musician and founding director of DLS, describes this piece as a musical portrait of a life dedicated to the Lord. Tickets \$10 (\$5 in advance), \$7 seniors and students 12 and over). Call Dick Schaufelberger (810) 220-8639 for tickets.

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.livonia-stmichael.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.

Rummage sale

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25 (\$2 bag sale) in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh

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and Haggerty, Livonia. One quarter of the proceeds are given directly to charities such as Lutheran Social Services Michigan, the Smile Train, Central United Methodist Church Noah Shoes Project, O.A.T.S. and for those in Texas impacted by Hurricane Ike. Part of the profits assist the church's youth group who will be traveling to New Orleans for a national youth gathering and mission work.

Empowering women
Catholic Women's Conference put on by Archdiocese of Detroit 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile, Warren. Speakers include Eleanor Jossaitis, co-founder of Focus: HOPE, and Sister Nancy Murray who travels the world performing the one-woman play based on the life of St. Catherine of Siena. The inspirational day celebrates the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter On the Dignity and Vocation of Women. Tickets \$45 adults, \$35 students. For information, call (313) 237-5806 or visit www.aodwomensministry.org.

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.

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). Call Judy Cook at (248) 442-8822 or e-mail at elc-ed@around-detroit.biz.

Parenting class
Parenting Families DVD-based classes help address issues in a positive way that will enhance your family life, continuing 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays 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.christsavior.org under Adult Fall Classes.

UPCOMING

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

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.

Choral rehearsals
Oakland Choral Society has begun Tuesday evening rehearsals for its Christmas concert 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.
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.

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 in the rectory. The informal classes are open to all interested persons regardless of religious affiliation. To register, call (734) 261-1445, Ext. 200.

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.livonfaith.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.

Reformed Protestant services
The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton. For information, call (734) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean.humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

Sanskrit chanting
An ongoing, weekly class taught by Ania Kopczyński, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. 11 Mile, Warren. No pre-registration required. A free-will collection taken at the service. For information,

call (586) 353-2300 or visit www.renaissanceunity.org.

Church schedule
Garden City Presbyterian Church continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care also available at 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

Single Place Ministry
Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org. Cost is \$5.

Prince of Peace Church
Recovery, Inc., meets at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at the church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West Bloomfield. Recovery, Inc., is an international, non-profit, self-help community based service organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve their quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or e-mail her at marthapaul@sbcglobal.net.

Tai Chi and strength classes
Orchard United Methodist Church is hosting a Tai Chi class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Mac at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The cost per class is \$10 or \$40 prepaid for five classes. The strength class takes place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per class. Drop-ins welcome. For information, call (248) 626-3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org.

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Rockets end Steelers' four-game streak

The Farmington Rockets curtailed the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity squad's quest for a perfect season Sunday when they handed the gold and black their first setback, 40-30. Avery Simms and Joshua Mayberry played well on the offensive side of the ball for the Steelers while Austin Sylvester, Camerson Dillard and Jonathan Moore shined for the defense. The special teams' highlight was Michael Kennedy's kick-off return for a TD.

The junior varsity Steelers dropped a 26-12 decision to the host Rockets. Shining for the Steelers' "Black" offensive line were Ryan Broughman, Bradley Deeg and Nick Lanava. Lucas Callahan proved to be an intimidating force for the P-C defense. Jacob Marsh played well on both sides of the ball and Christian Mayberry was instrumental in stopping the

JUNIOR FOOTBALL REPORT

Rockets' running game. The Steelers freshmen unit dropped a 19-18 squeaker to the Rockets despite strong blocking from David Dart, Jr., Ethan Pearce and Nicholas Saker. Joey Ahearn, Jacob McKinnon and Christian Pearson all proved to be stalwarts on the defensive side of the ball.

The Steelers junior freshmen defensive unit sent a message to the Rockets on the first play from scrimmage, forcing and recovering a fumble. Offensively, Steven Barlow, Chase Cunningham, Ian Gozdor, Justin Kuhn and Cameron Smith opened gaping holes for the running backs.

Lions remain perfect

The Canton Lions varsity squad extended its unbeaten season to 5-0

Sunday with a 44-22 triumph over the Belleville Cougars. Spearheading the win were offensive linemen James Dodge and Austin Banfield, who opened huge holes for Malcolm Hollingsworth (four TDs). Quarterback Jamarl Eiland threw a TD pass to Nate Emminger, who added a kickoff return for a TD. Defensively, the winners were paced by Wally Turner, Alex Smith, Lucas Bunting, Brandon Lee, Cody Korpus and Brendan Swanson.

The Lions JV contingent fell 20-14 to the Cougars despite a 46-yard scoring pass from Evan Thomas to James Hall and a 4-yard scoring hook-up from Allante Wheeler to Hall. Defensively, Charles Turfe, Daniel Jipping, Forest Hall, Daniel Kilgore, Kenny Arnold and Kyle Murray all played well.

The Lions freshmen dropped

a hard-fought 20-14 decision to the Cougars. The Lions drove to the Belleville 4-yard line in the waning seconds, but couldn't punch in the go-ahead score. Providing spirited efforts on the defensive side of the ball were Jackson Austin, Matthew Wayne, David Mason and Kyrece Smith. Offensively, Mason Robichaud, Eric Daniels and Patrick Wayne provided outstanding blocking.

The Lions junior freshmen turned in perhaps their best showing of the season behind the strong running of Spencer Brown. Guido Constantino chipped in with strong running between the tackles. Kollin Murray excelled on long-snaps and Jack Underwood was flawless from the center position. Other key Lions were Devin Farmer, Trevor LaPere, Cody Tapp, Mason Lamarand, Mathew Palukas and Luke Bonifacio.

PC gridders win third straight

The Plymouth Christian football team improved to 3-1 in its inaugural season Saturday with an impressive 21-0 victory over the Flint Warriors.

The Eagles' offense was engineered by quarterback J.R. Hope, who completed 4-of-9 passes for 78 yards. Hope's primary targets were receivers Matt Sauter and Brian Beach.

Pacing the winners' 200-yard-plus rushing attack were Jordan Allen, who scored a pair of touchdowns, and Douglas Malcolm, who tallied one.

Spencer Wiard converted all three of the Eagles' extra-point attempts.

The Eagles registered four interceptions on defense, one each from Andrew Weaver, Joe Greff, Jordan Early-Pitts and Wiard.

Zachary Hare and Eric Jipping recorded quarterback sacks while Blake VanTiem and Sauter led the team in tackles.

Plymouth Christian returns to action Saturday against North Branch.

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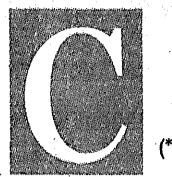
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Resources to help owners fight off foreclosure

Foreclosures have dominated local news, especially in Michigan, in recent times. You can find help avoiding foreclosure from your local public library. This list of resources is from the Web site of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, www.westland.lib.mi.us.

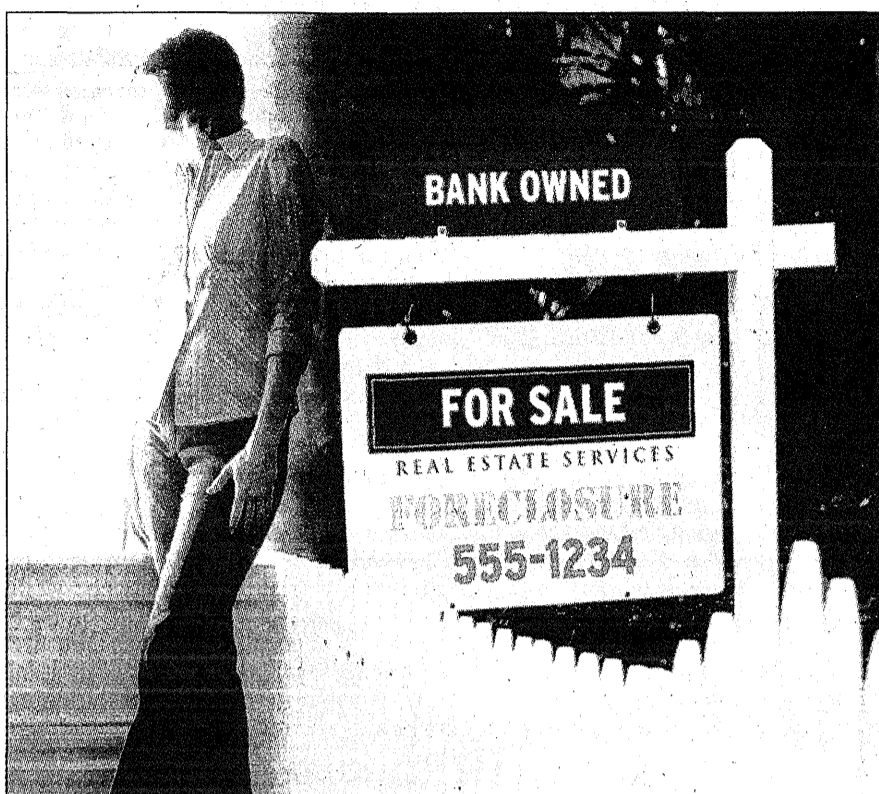
■ **Foreclosure Resources for Consumers**
<http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/foreclosure/>
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■ **HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agencies in Michigan**
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=MI>
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■ **Michigan: Save the Dream**
http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-45866_47905-177801--,00.html
 Foreclosure resources and information from the state of Michigan.

■ **Tips for avoiding foreclosure**
<http://www.hud.gov/foreclosure/index.cfm>
 Information from HUD on what to do if you are unable to make your mortgage payments.

■ **Washtenaw County Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention**



<http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer/MFP>
 Some local resources for people who are facing foreclosures.

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority, which can be reached from the Michigan: Save the Dream link shown above, offers this information on home loans:

Q. How can I find out who my lender is and how to contact them?

A. The name of your lender (or servicer) and their address and phone number should be listed on your monthly mortgage statement or

mortgage coupons.
Q. What is the difference between a lender and a servicer?

A. When you first obtained your mortgage loan you worked with a lender. They provided the funds for your loan. A servicer collects your monthly mortgage payments and if you have an escrow account they also pay the taxes and homeowners insurance on your behalf. The servicer may be a different company than your original lender. The term lender and servicer are often used interchangeably, but you should always contact whatever company you

are sending your payments.
Q. What information should I have when I call my lender?

A. You should have your account number (from your mortgage statement or coupons), be able to briefly explain your situation, have a copy of your paycheck stub or other income information and a list of regular household expenses.

Q. What is foreclosure?

A. Foreclosure is a legal process where a bank or mortgage company can take back your home in order to satisfy your mortgage loan to them. If you fail to make your mortgage payments (including first mortgages, second mortgages, and home equity lines of credit) it can result in a foreclosure. A foreclosure can also be due to non-payment of real estate property taxes.

Q. How many payments do I need to miss before I lose my home?

A. After one missed payment on your mortgage, you are in breach of your agreement with your mortgage lender. Although most lenders do not start foreclosure proceedings after only one missed mortgage payment, late charges apply and over time can add up. If you continue to miss your payments it will make it harder for you to catch up. Most lenders will start the foreclosure process after you are three payments behind.

Q. My lender has started foreclosure proceedings. What should I do?

A. Immediately contact an attorney and/or a MSHDA-approved foreclosure prevention counselor in your county. Many Michigan counties have lawyer referral services that can assist you in finding an attorney.

Consider board makeup carefully

Q: We have a person who is on the board and is willing to come back after suffering with some mental issues and has been in bankruptcy. No one else wants to serve so what can we do?

A: You had better get your political hat on and tell these other co-owners that are not board



members that they better serve or the association may go down the drain. Obviously, apathy is a problem in community associations but, perhaps, the reason that you have for seeking their assistance may be enough to win them over. You may also get a lawyer to write a letter for you concerning the proposed director who may not be qualified, depending upon the circumstances.

Q: We purchased a conversion condominium and the developer has abandoned most of the project and we were stuck with a relatively few number of units and no one to help us. The management company hasn't been paid and has abandoned us. What can we do?

A: You need to get a community association lawyer to ascertain whether or not someone is taking the place of the developer and how to organize your association in order to function even though the developer is no longer involved. You may have recourse against the developer and/or the successor developer if there is one. In any event, you need to ensure that you are operating the association in a proper fashion, including the collection of assessments, etc. The sooner you get good help, the better.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Watch your wallet: Savvy bankers have business tips

BY JULIE BROWN
 O&E STAFF WRITER

Douglas Jahner and Crystal Cornwall of Chase Bank know a lot about retail fraud schemes.

Jahner, assistant vice president/business banker at a Chase site in Wayne, told Westland Rotarians of customers who get a check in the mail saying they've been hired to be a secret shopper. They're asked to send money via Western Union.

"I think what it preys on is a person who really needs the money," said Jahner, speaking Sept. 18 to the Rotary at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. One customer lost \$5,000 in such a scam.

You also need to avoid foreign lottery come-ons, the

bankers said. "Again people who need the money somehow don't want to believe it's not true," he said of letters saying the recipient has won a foreign lottery.

Another customer took a cashier's check over the amount of sale for a car, and was asked for the difference. "He's out the car," Jahner said. Cashier's checks are often counterfeited, with sophisticated printers in the hands of criminals.

The Chase bankers were asked about time needed for checks to clear. "You have to put it in an account and give it a few days to clear," he said.

Cornwall, a Westland John Glenn High School graduate, said some issuing banks have 800 numbers business people can call to verify checks.

Money orders and cashier's checks can have payments stopped, she said.

"There've been a lot of law changes that prevent saying things over the phone," she said.

Jahner had a customer cash an income tax refund check that turned out to be bogus. Cornwall urged the business people to use debit cards, credit cards and even cash.

Jahner said businesses can use a service which provides names of people who've written bad checks in the past. "I'd probably look into TeleCheck," which helps to verify checks, he added.

Local police departments and the Michigan attorney general are sources of help for bad checks issued to businesses. "You take that check, you're

taking some risks," he said.

They showed equipment sold inexpensively at office stores, a black light or marker that can help to verify money's legit. The devices can also show if a driver's license is real. "We do that at a bank," he said of verifying licenses.

He also urged businesses to protect their own accounts with online bill paying, as well as payroll services "especially if I have a lot of employees who come and go."

Harlow Tire co-owner Margaret Harlow, who invited the speakers, had praise: "She's always friendly, always helpful," Harlow said of Cornwall. "I've never seen her down."

Other Chase tips are: ■ Scan and reconcile your bank and credit card statements. Immediately report

any fraudulent activity.

■ Lock away all unused checks and identification.

■ Shred (cross-cut) all personal documents.

■ Never give out personal information over the phone.

■ Review your credit report regularly.

■ Carry only what you need.

■ Don't sign blank checks.

■ Cancel credit cards no longer in use.

■ Report lost or stolen credit cards, checks or ATM cards immediately.

■ Never deposit or negotiate strange checks or any other item with which you're unfamiliar.

■ Beware of Internet scams that don't make sense, but which appear to be lucrative for you.

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8461 Chatham Dr	\$555,000
50425 Coolidge St	\$219,000
39641 Dorchester Cir	\$264,000
8660 Holly Dr	\$163,000
8716 May Apple Ct	\$65,000
1668 Northbrook Ct	\$210,000
2642 The Crossings Ln	\$296,000
2284 Town Center Rd	\$165,000
46723 Woodside Dr	\$280,000
Farmington	
25350 Branchester Rd	\$175,000
38815 Country Cir	\$113,000

28805 E King William Dr	\$240,000
22945 Manning St	\$165,000
32245 Marblehead Rd	\$140,000
34023 Moore Dr	\$285,000
21563 Riverwalk Ct	\$265,000
Farmington Hills	
33900 Braebury Rdg	\$203,000
32496 Chesterbrook St	\$170,000
33773 Harlan Dr	\$230,000
27329 W Skye Dr	\$165,000
Garden City	
32703 Rock St	\$125,000
30707 Elmwood St	\$65,000
33614 Florence St	\$120,000
28455 Rush St	\$108,000
Livonia	
9819 Auburndale St	\$149,000
14355 Blackburn St	\$158,000
29955 Bobrich St	\$165,000
14509 Fairway St	\$159,000
16887 Fitzgerald St	\$237,000
18512 Hillcrest St	\$157,000
34448 Middleboro St	\$235,000
35410 Minton St	\$137,000
38849 Northfield Ave	\$133,000
14617 Ronnie Ln	\$140,000

8864 Saville Row	\$199,000
20029 Stamford Dr	\$319,000
17652 Vaccri Ln	\$185,000
29520 W Chicago St	\$125,000
19088 Wayne Rd	\$380,000
Milford	
2605 Childs Lake Rd	\$280,000
715 Manor Dr	\$142,000
2780 Shadow Ln	\$450,000
2236 Wildflower Ln	\$590,000
Northville	
1056 Allen Dr	\$200,000
47605 Bellagio Dr	\$1,000,000
40211 Bexley Way	\$440,000
44043 Cypress Point Dr	\$628,000
44336 Cypress Point Dr	\$690,000
46940 Elmsmere Dr	\$350,000
44201 Galloway Dr	\$300,000
18921 Heather Ridge Dr	\$530,000
16025 Johnson Creek Dr	\$244,000
541 Linden Ct	\$499,000
39471 Springwater Dr	\$153,000
21569 Stanslead Rd	\$258,000
15604 Troon Ct	\$700,000
37703 W Meadowhill Dr	\$264,000
21692 Welch Rd	\$255,000

48456 Wicker Creel Dr	\$274,000
48555 Wicker Creel Dr	\$315,000
16966 Winchester Dr	\$258,000
16808 Yellowstone Dr	\$192,000
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45273 Bartlett Dr	\$95,000
24689 Bashian Dr	\$112,000
28284 Carlton Way Dr	\$150,000
47558 Cheltenham Dr	\$185,000
27457 Cromwell Rd	\$85,000
25701 Groveland	\$390,000
24291 Homestead Ct	\$285,000
28015 Hopkins Dr	\$147,000
51279 Mayfair Ter	\$85,000
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25999 Petros Blvd	\$226,000
24985 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$580,000
41843 Ridge Rd E	\$182,000
43336 Riverbridge Ct	\$275,000
1127 S Lake Dr	\$100,000
43006 Sandstone Dr	\$275,000
27324 Sloan St	\$95,000
21741 Sunrise Blvd	\$220,000
24614 Venice Dr	\$282,000
27063 Victoria Rd	\$85,000
42583 Whitman Way	\$235,000

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44927 Yorkshire Dr	\$225,000
Plymouth	
674 Arthur St	\$160,000
9025 Muirland Dr	\$258,000
101 S Union St	\$139,000
Redford	
18667 Five Points St	\$86,000
20540 Lexington	\$70,000
18602 Negaunee	\$90,000
12770 Sioux	\$86,000
15609 Wakenden	\$55,000
19366 Woodworth	\$146,000
South Lyon	
1375 Cartwright Ln	\$300,000
757 Challenging Trl	\$140,000
1037 Paddock Dr	\$220,000
53548 Shinnecock Dr	\$295,000
832 Timber Trail Ct	\$315,000
Westland	
32372 Avondale St	\$145,000
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Condo operation

Meisner & Associates will present "Introduction to Successful Condominium Operation," a four-week course, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Bingham Farms office, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467. The course is for those interested in serving on a board of directors of a condo, co-op or community association, as well as developers and managing agents who are assisting these boards. All attendees will receive a copy of attorney Robert Meisner's booklet, "Condominium Operation: Getting Started and Staying on the Right Track."

Advance registration is required. For registration information, call (800) 470-4433 or e-mail bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. Checks should be payable to Meisner & Associates, P.C.

Cost is \$95 per person, with \$85 each for additional attendees from the same association.

BIA

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present "Condominium Flexibility: Cleaning Up After The Flood" on Friday, Oct. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

The inherent flexibility of the Michigan Condominium Act makes it possible to reposition and reformat existing residential projects. Participants will gain an understanding of the risks and opportunities related to stepping into an existing project.

Topics include: using expansion, contraction and convertibility rights to your advantage; developer-retained rights; successor developer liabilities and rights; association administration in the stalled project; and escrow and lien issues peculiar to the Condominium Act.

Speakers for the seminar are Jim Babcock of Babcock Building, Bill Freeman of Freeman Cotton & Gleason, P.L.C., Greg J. Gamalski of Giamarco, Mullins & Horton, PC, and Phil Seaver of Seaver Title.

Registration fees are \$10 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$25 for guests.

For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.org.

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present Green Built™ Training on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Wake-Pratt Construction will discuss building with materials and methods that result in Green Built™ certification.

Building Green offers a change from selling cost per square foot to making an environmental statement. Topics in this training include building more energy-efficient, more durable and more environmentally sustainable homes with emphasis on indoor air quality and low impact development.

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Cost for the training is \$65 per person.

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Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a Certified Graduate Course, Business Accounting & Job Costs on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builders Professional Services Group will present how a good foundation in the basics of finance is vital for sustaining growth and profitability in conducting a business. The course provides an explanation of basic accounting terms, job cost analysis, financial reporting and other controls needed to manage a small business. Successful completion of this course meets a requirement for the Certified Graduate Associate, Certified Graduate Builder and Certified Graduate Remodeler designations.

This course counts toward pre-licensure and continuing education competency for the State of Michigan.

Registration fees are \$155 for National Association of Home Builder Remodeler members, \$175 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$200 for guests.

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Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and its NAHBR Professional Remodelers Council (NAHBR) will present a seminar on Avoiding the Top 5 Legal Mistakes Remodelers Make, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 6-8 p.m.

Ken Neuman of Neuman Anderson, PC will answer these questions: When do you sue? When do you settle? How does the Lien Act help you get paid? How is the contractor accountable? Registration fees, including dinner, are \$35 for NAHBR members, BIA members and guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008 or register online at www.builders.org.

The professional-level course is designed for specialists in new home sales. Participants gain a broad understanding of the home building business, discuss consumer psychology, and learn advanced techniques used by real estate veterans for greeting, closing, and overcoming objections. Also included is an overview of the construction process, financial and legal aspects, and customer service.

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TERRIFIC BUY
1219 sq ft ranch w/3 bedrooms, updated rfr, hwh, furnace, C/A, court location w/a large lot.

\$59,900 (C-441MU)

BEAUTIFUL BRICK BUNGALOW
When only the best will do...spacious floor plan offers 3 bedroom, Master w/1/2 bath, coved ceilings, LR w/rpl, updated bath, new windows, carpet, paint, elec, & more.

\$69,900 (P-421PI)

CHARMING
Traditional floor plan w/formal living room/dining room, large Kit w/appl's, family room w/fireplace, Master w/1/2 bath, loft area could be playroom or Den, freshly painted, & good Canton location.

\$199,999 (P-519RI)

NEWLY REMODELED
Redone top to bottom in 2007. Open floor plan, maple Kit, large Fam Rm, bright Master w/3 closets & bath, neutral paint & carpet t/o, new roof, windows, doors, etc. Must see!

\$200,000 (C-110RO)

LAVISH COLONIAL
Your search is over, this home will take your breath away. Relocation forces sale of this fabulous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/2 story Great Rm, hwd flrs, jetted tub, & new landscaping.

\$225,000 (C-560AN)

PRICED RIGHT
This 4 bedroom home features good sized rooms, newer furnace & hwh, almost 1200 sq ft, & is priced to sell. Would make a great starter or investment property.

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SOUTHFIELD PENTHOUSE
Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo centrally located close to everything. Tennis court, pool, sauna, weight room, & more. Motivated Seller says make an offer.

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GREAT BUY
Relocation forces sale on this great Plymouth colonial w/4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, island Kit, 2 tier Deck, oversized Master bedroom, Patio, finished walkout bsmt, & more.

\$368,300 (C-854CH)

ONE OF A KIND
Great ranch nicely located on a double wooded ravine lot. Spacious rooms, 3 baths, part fn walkout, 1st floor laundry, & over 40k in upgrades. Home Warranty included!

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
2 bedroom condo on beautiful Colonial Estates. Full basement, large living room, dining area, 2 car Garage w/openr, C/A, & ceiling fans. Appliances stay!

\$114,900 (C-613CO)

SUPER SHARP
Clean & neat ranch home w/plenty of updates. Family room, appliances stay, newer roof, windows, carpet, furnace, & C/A. 3 car Garage w/het & 220, bsmt, & more.

\$88,500 (C-531CR)

ALL THE WORK IS DONE
Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch is move-in ready! Great floor plan w/family room, oak kit w/appliances, Master w/1/2 bath, Pergo Flooring, tons of storage, garage, & priced for quick sale.

\$99,900 (P-346FA)

ROOM TO ROAM
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1330 sq ft home w/full bsmt, appl's stay, 1st fl laun, many updates such as furnace, C/A, windows, 25 ft covered front porch, 120x125 fenced lot, & more.

\$79,900 (C-210HA)

TURN KEY CONDO
2 bedroom, 1 bath end unit in quiet neighborhood. Updated Kit & bath, newer carpet, freshly painted, new windows, new hwh, plumb, roof, bsmt, & private Patio.

\$99,900 (C-785HE)

ROSEDALE GARDEN RANCH
Bright & cheerful home w/3 bedroom, updated Kit, new carpet in Master, updated hwh, elec, plumb, windows, & more. Close to library, park, & schools. Must See!

\$139,900 (C-434LO)

FABULOUS COLONIAL
Popular Ridgewood offers this nice colonial w/4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, Fam Rm w/rpl, formal LR/DR, island Kit w/nook, large Deck off Fam Rm, & 2 car Garage. Also avail for lease.

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55+ COMMUNITY
Lovely condo facing courtyard in Bradbury Sub. New carpet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, assoc fee includes gas & water, clubhouse w/pool nearby, & pets allowed.

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GORGEOUS CAPE COD
Like new 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/large loft for office or game room, 265 acres of commons, 15 parks, lighted tennis courts, 2 pools, soccer field, & so much more.

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PLYMOUTH CONDO
Located in rear of complex...move in ready! Freshly painted, appl's stay, spacious Liv Rm, 55+ community, close to downtown Plymouth, & everything else.

\$62,900 (P-199SH)

CANTON RANCH CONDO
Are you ready for this? Move right into this beautiful 2 bedroom condo featuring large Master, cathedral ceilings, big bsmt, fresh paint & new carpet, & close to everything.

\$99,999 (P-388SO)

TO UNIQUE TO DESCRIBE
Start w/11,000 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 6 full & 2 half baths, private lot surrounded by woods, 4 fireplaces, walkout bsmt w/wine cellar, & a 2 story building w/pool, sauna, & hot tub! Too much more to list!

\$1,950,000 (P-775ST)

UNPACK & RELAX
Spice up your life in this Canton colonial. Centrally located Kit w/appl's & new floor. Fam Rm w/rpl, formal living room, Master w/WC & bath, 2.5 car Garage, & plenty of storage.

\$168,900 (P-831WO)

FOR LEASE OR SALE
Popular Novi sub offers this 3 bedroom condo featuring an updated Kit w/all appl's, large LR, fn bsmt w/large laun rm & tons of storage. Must see! Also avail for lease at \$900/month.

\$105,000 (P-637WO)

TURN KEY BEAUTY
Beautiful ranch featuring Great Rm w/cath ceil, open floor plan, crown molding, huge Kit, finished walkout bsmt, paver walkways, Deck, 1st fl laun, & too many updates to list.

\$274,900 (P-356BA)

NEWER RANCH CONDO
2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo w/open floor plan, LR w/vaulted ceiling & door to private Deck. Master w/vaulted ceil, bath, & WIC, full bsmt, 2 car Garage, & more.

\$145,000 (C-152CO)

BRICK RANCH
Well maintained 3 bedroom ranch w/major updates done! Close to schools & shopping, hwd flrs, & motivated seller will look at all offers.

\$133,900 (P-460GR)

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
Lush landscaped yard & perfectly appointed interior! Open floor plan, Great room w/rpl, eat-in kitchen with granite, Master w/WIC & bath, 2 tier Deck, never siding, & more!

\$189,900 (C-538LO)

GREAT FIND
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Canton home w/covered porch, oak Kit w/appl's, 2 Patio's, above ground pool w/Deck, located close to park, & transferable home warranty for buyer.

\$139,500 (C-799ME)

DEARBORN CHARMER
Nice home featuring LR & DR w/hwd floors, updated Kit w/eating area, large Master Bed w/sit rm or nursery, bsmt, oversized fenced yard w/2 car Garage, & more.

\$110,000 (P-639NI)

GREAT STARTER HOME
Nice home is Rosedale Park w/a very large Master Bedroom, formal Dr, Cent air, hot tub in bsmt, LR w/rpl, & Den/Study. Motivated seller will look at all offers.

\$75,000 (P-059PL)

NEWER GOLF COURSE RANCH
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PREMIUM WOODED LOT
Beautiful colonial backing to woods. Over 2200 sq ft, large Kit, custom built Deck, Master w/cath ceil & bath, huge daylight bsmt, beautifully decorated, & more.

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TOP NOTCH
Welcoming Bromley park colonial w/decorator touches t/o. Large Great Rm w/rpl, Flex Room could be Den or LR, Kit w/appl's, Master w/volume ceiling, & prof landscaped.

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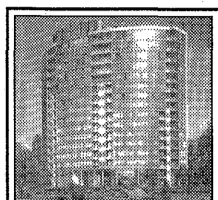
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- 9 Put a dent in
- 12 Once named
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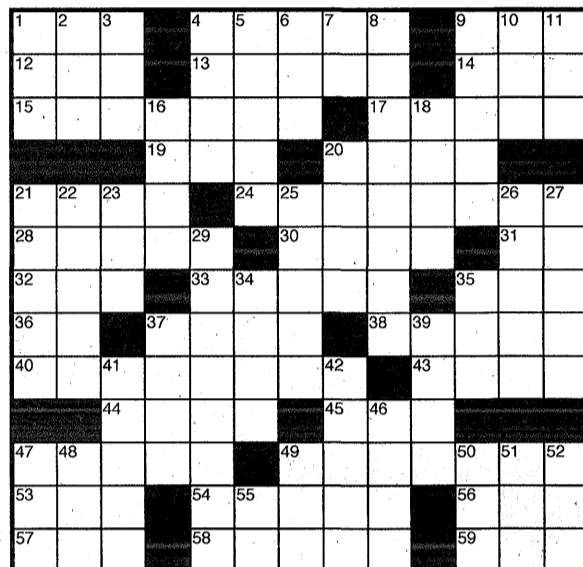
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- 2 Cartoon mice - and Meek
- 3 Luau welcome
- 4 Boot or sandal
- 5 Spring bloomer
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- 11 Clark or Orison

- 16 Furtive whisper
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- 22 Showed again
- 23 Moose kin
- 25 Missouri range
- 26 VCR button
- 27 Invites out
- 29 Seeking ambitiously
- 34 Saddle horse
- 35 Triumph
- 37 Wild guess
- 39 Placed
- 41 Meanness
- 42 Chili sauce for tacos.
- 46 Comply with
- 47 Lemon drink
- 48 Near empty
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- 51 Cassowary kin
- 52 Family man
- 55 Appliance-tag letters



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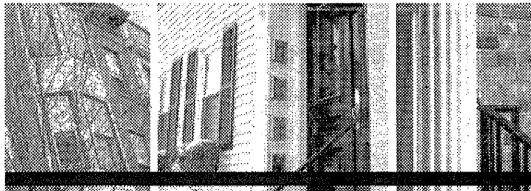
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LATHRUP VILLAGE 17340 Coral Gables, S. of 696 and E. of Southfield Road. Clothing, household items. Two Families! Oct. 4-5th, 10-5pm. LIVONIA - 2 Family! Household - furniture, video games, movies, kids & carpet remnants, etc. 35001 Heas, W of Wayne, S off Ann Arbor Trail. 10/2-10/5, 9-5pm. LIVONIA - 9930 Freemont, behind Wonderland. Thurs-Fri, 9-5pm. Furniture, clothing, household goods & more!	Garage Sales 7110 LIVONIA - Sat Oct. 4, 9-2 17207 Carol St, 48152. 6 Mile, just E of Middlebelt. Multi family Garage Sale, variety of items incl. children's toys. LIVONIA Garage Sale - 38753 Northfield (Joy/Hix). TOOLS, housewares, collectibles, building supplies, NO JUNK! Sat and Sun. LIVONIA Thurs-Sat., 9-5pm. Household & vintage items. 19844 Stamford, N of 7 Mile, W of Farmington, Windridge Village. MILFORD 571 & 583 Mill St. 10-2 to 10-4; 9-5; camping clothes, books, toys, costumes, jewelry, more! By J'son El. 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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fri-Sat, Oct 3-4, 10-4pm. 5216 Cold Spring Ln, 1 blk E of Middlebelt, N off 14. Quality items priced to sell. WEST BLOOMFIELD 7141 Edinborough, 14 Mile/Orchard Lake. Oct. 4-5, 9-5pm. Furniture, baby furniture, Christmas, antiques & collectibles, crafts, home accessories, & more! WEST BLOOMFIELD Huge Garage Sale - 5175 Corners Dr. 10/4 and 10/5, Sat., 9-3pm; Sun., 9-1pm. Like new: Barbie Houses, Barbies, Polly's, Sweet Streets, etc. Baby items, free items. WESTLAND Garage Sale Sat/Sun., 9-3PM. Follow signs. Cherry Hill & Wildwood. WESTLAND MULTI-FAMILY Oct 3-5, 10am-6pm. 38210 S. Rickman, W. of Newburgh, off Palmer & Sutton. Tools, furniture & misc.	Moving Sales 7130 BLOOMFIELD Moving Sale - 901 Pine Thistle, S of Long Lake, E off Telegraph. Fri-Sun., Oct. 3-5th, 10-6pm. Antiques, furniture, lawn & garden, power equip. & tools, china, crystal & misc. items. CANTON - Furniture, household, tools, holiday, more! Oct 4-5, 9-5. 49060 Northampton Ct, Warren & Ridge. 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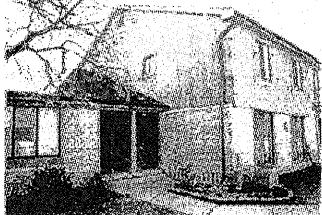
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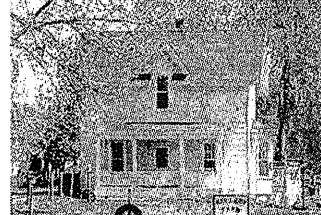
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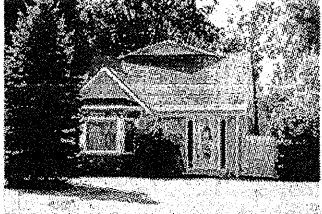
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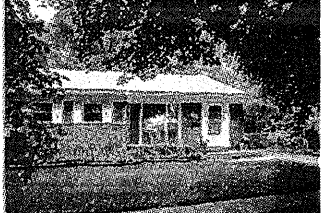
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Livonia 248-348-6430
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Novi 248-348-6430
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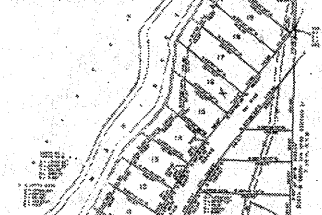
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(28154707) \$199,900



Milford 248-684-1065
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New restaurant, bar is worth the trip

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Travis Walters discusses some of the surprising elements of Meadow Brook's opening play, the chiller 'Murder By Poe,' while showing a model of the set.

A staged fright

Meadow Brook's varied new season set to begin

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
OSE STAFF WRITER

Beginning next week, Livonia native and actress Kelly Komlen will don the thick petticoats of 'The Woman in White,' the lead character in Meadow Brook Theatre's chilling season opener, *Murder By Poe*. The show, a period piece that links the characters of author Edgar Allan Poe's stories with his own life, drew Komlen's interest from the start. It is set in the 1840s and filled with intrigue.

"At the beginning of the play we meet the Woman in White when she is lost in the woods," said Komlen. "She happens upon a house." But rather than the shelter she sought, she is swept into an unraveling mystery and encounters ghostly beings and some of Poe's famous characters — who all seem to be part of the house itself.

Komlen said she was familiar with the playwright, Jeffrey Hatcher, but this work was new to her prior to the audition. "When I first read it, it seemed very easy and straightforward," she said.

The complexities began to show during rehearsals over the past few months. Since the audience will experience this story in much the same way as her character does, some of the most crucial scenes require Komlen to "stand still and be present," which she said is much more difficult than it might sound. "I'm really excited about it," she said.

That goes double for Director Travis Walter, who also serves as artistic administrator for the Meadow Brook Theater itself.



Sara Catheryn Wolf is among the cast members in 'Murder By Poe.'



Patrick O'Connor Cronin, of Bloomfield Township, appears in 'Murder By Poe.'

An Oakland University graduate, he's worked for the theatre since 2002 and was recently promoted to his position. He handles everything from actor contracts to group sales and promotion.

Last winter while he and fellow board members began sifting through musicals, plays, comedies and dramas to choose



Travis Walters is balancing a dual role as director of the season-opener 'Murder By Poe' and artistic administrator of Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills.

a suitable set for the 2008-09 season, his passion for this particular show was noted and he was asked to direct it.

The play delves into classic haunting stories like *The Fall of the House of Usher*, *The Black Cat*, *The Tell-Tale Heart* and characters like his Detective C.

Please see **MEADOW, D6**



Ben (Greg Timmermans) with Scarlita (Laura Verlinden) in his fantasy world in the film "Ben X" that will be screened for free at the Livonia library.

Find cheap thrills in city of Livonia

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Times are tough but that doesn't mean we can't go out on the town. In fact during these rough days, we need to relax.

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Today, the focus is in the city of Livonia.

Enjoy award-winning foreign and classic films and art exhibits for free; play Euchre for \$5; dance to '80s cover bands for the price of onion rings; see comedians for \$5 and catch the *Dancing with the Stars* craze for \$6.

Yes, all in Livonia. Every Saturday, since 1975, crowds get dressed up and gather at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center to mambo, tango, cha-cha, fox trot, swing, polka and Merengue with the Moon Dusters Ballroom Dance Club.

Anyone can come to mingle with the 175-plus people who dance to live swing bands every Saturday.

"You don't need a dance partner either," said Moon Dusters' president Joe Castrodale.

Wear what Moon Dusters' considers "date style" clothing. Jackets and ties required for men. The \$6 admission fee goes to cancer research, veterans groups and other charitable events. This Saturday, Oct. 4, respected musicians Walt Lipiec and his band perform.

"We have people from ages 31 to 95," Castrodale said. "And if you're over 90, get in for free."

Don't know how to dance? Don't worry. There are 90-minute lessons available that night too.

Or, on the third Monday of every month, the Livonia Civic Center Library hosts free movie night in its auditorium. October 20 is the award-winning film *Ben X*, in Belgian with English subtitles.

"Our movie nights are growing in popularity every month," said Carol Guerriero, Livonia's video librarian. It gives people a chance to view movies on the big screen that they may not normally see.

"Most of the films are ones that have played at the (independent)

Please see **LIVONIA, D2**

LIVONIA-BASED ENTERTAINMENT UNDER \$10

Laugh, laugh, laugh: It's \$5 at 8 p.m. Mondays & Tuesdays at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, (734) 261-0555. Monday open mic, Tuesdays feature local legends.

Cha Cha for \$6: It gets crowded and that's part of the fun. All ages are invited to ballroom dance to live music sponsored by Moon Dusters Ballroom Dance Club, every Saturday, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15128 Farmington Road. \$5 for members, \$6 guests. Take lessons & attend the party together for \$10. "Date-style" clothing for women, jackets and ties for men. Alcohol-free. (248) 968-5197.

Free films: A classic movie on the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. - Oct. 8 it's Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho." Foreign films at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month - Oct. 20 it's "Ben X." Located in the auditorium of the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No food or beverages permitted. (734) 466-2197.

Art: Artists of VAAL - Visual Arts Association of Livonia - host the Fall Art Exhibit "Artistic Impressions" at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 3-30. Meet artists at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. For details call (734) 838-1204.

'80s Music plus Euchre: Every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., is Euchre night for \$5. Wednesday nights hear live '80s cover music by the band Square Pegz. Both events at One Under Bar and Grill, 35780 Five Mile Road, (734) 464-5555. See the menu at www.oneunderbar.com

WORLD JAZZ ARTIST SERVES UP COFFEE HOUSE JAM

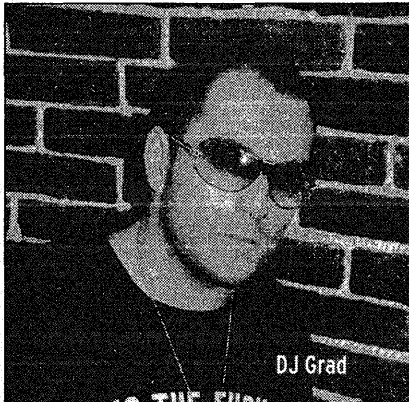
LIVONIA — Ralph Koziarski, a jazz, new age, world music and groove artist, will perform 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 as part of the Acoustic Coffee

House series at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster.

Koziarski will perform on many woodwinds — saxophones, flutes, clarinet, recorders — (sometimes two at a time) and percussion instruments.

Donation, \$15. Call (734) 421-1760 or visit www.unityoflivonia.org.

By L. Mini



FROM RUSSIA TO FERNDALE WITH LOVE

FERNDALE — Russian house-music superstar DJ Grad spins Friday, Oct. 10 at Eden Nightclub. Doors open at 10 p.m.

That same night, Detroit's DJ Jenny LaFemme spins her deep House with sensual beats and slithering melodies as part of her birthday party.

Advance Tickets are \$10 at neptix.com. DJ Grad has performed at Russia's largest Dance Music Festival, KaZantip, is a major player in music promotion and festival organization and has a popular radio show in Moscow titled *Radio 2000*.

Eden Nightclub is located at 22061 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Call (248) 269-EDEN.

By L. Mini

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE PERFORMS "BEST OF" SHOW

DEARBORN — Michigan's leading contemporary dance company will present its 29th season inaugural performance, *Best of Detroit Dance Collective*, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn.

The season opener will feature choreography from current artistic director Barbara Selinger, of Farmington Hills, and company member Corinne Iamberski, of Ann Arbor.

Tickets, \$15; \$12, students and seniors, are available by calling (810) 444-4553 or e-mailing erik@detroitdancecollective.org.

Visit www.detroitdancecollective.org for more information.

By W. Von Buskirk

JAZZ ENSEMBLE PLAYS AT THE PENN

PLYMOUTH — The Schoolcraft Jazz Ensemble, comprised of students and members of the community, will play 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at the Penn Theatre.

With its traditional Big Band sound, the ensemble will perform a wide variety of selections from Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Dizzy Gillespie and Thelonious Monk.

Tickets are \$3 and the box office opens at 7:30 p.m. Penn Theatre is located at 760 Penniman Ave. in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0870.

By W. Von Buskirk

MICHIGAN AUTHOR SHARES CHILDHOOD STORIES

BIRMINGHAM — Author Jon Scieszka will read from his new release,

Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka (2008) and sign copies 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Borders Birmingham.

Scieszka, who grew up in Flint with five brothers, writes about his childhood in Michigan.

Scieszka was recently appointed the first National Ambassador for Children's Literature, a position created jointly by the Library of Congress and the Children's Book Council to raise national awareness of the importance of young people's literature. Borders Birmingham is located at 34300 Woodward Ave. Call (248) 203-0005.

By W. Von Buskirk



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Farmington Hills' Hay Day is good, old-fashioned fun

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Don't you just need a break from the chaos? Turn thoughts of bailout into hay bales at the Farmington Hills annual Hay Day in Heritage Park from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Bryan Farmer of Farmington's Recreation Division expects up to 4,000 people to come for a giant marshmallow roast in the area's largest campfire.

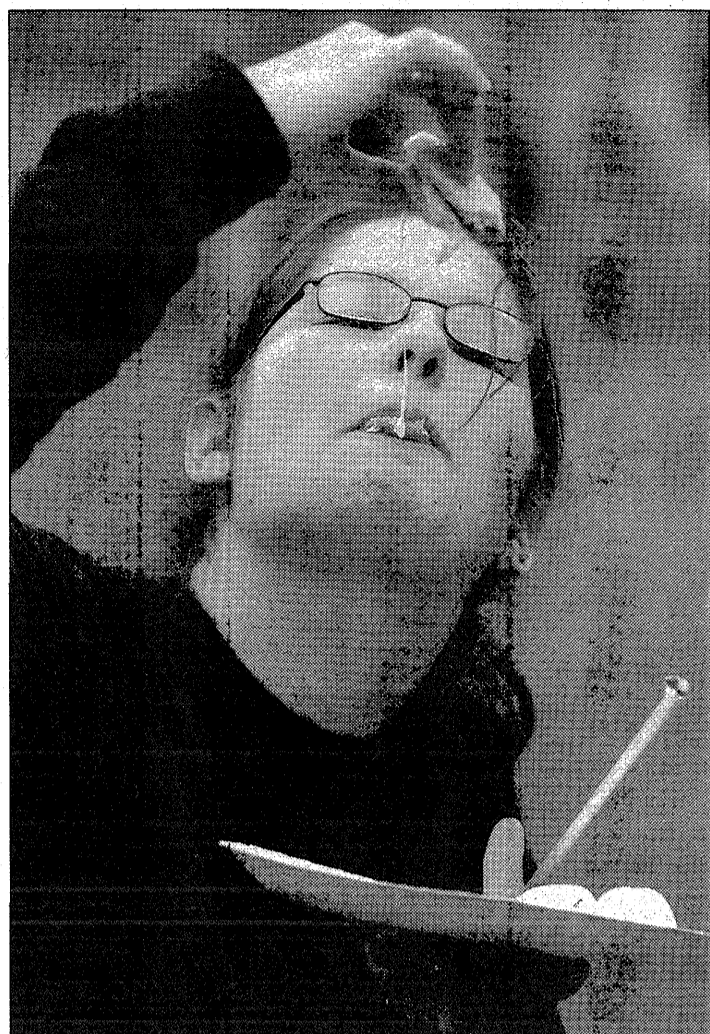
And there's a hayride, fall treats like cider and apples, and a paint-a-pumpkin party. "It's very much an old-fashioned kind of day," Farmer said. "It's perfect to enjoy the fall color change."

Families can also get inside looks at a fire engine, create crafts, walk the trails and make s'mores.

In the past nine years, 18,000 people have attended the event.

It's located at Heritage Park between 10 and 11 mile roads. Attendance is free and includes the rides and marshmallows but there are fees for hot dogs, apples, s'mores and pumpkins.

For more information, call (248) 473-1800.



Hay Day in Heritage Park includes s'mores.

LIVONIA

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type theaters," Guerriero said.

Ben X is a film that blends fantasy and reality. It's about a boy with a mild form of autism who plays computer games as a way to escape everyday life. His online dream girl eventually appears and tells him how to confront the bullies that harass him. It's based on a true story.

LIVONIA ARTIST IS APPRECIATED

Robert Perrish, of Livonia, is an award-winning designer, sculptor, wood-worker and painter. His forte is nature-inspired. He's traveled extensively, with a canvas in hand, to paint whatever motivates him.

Perrish's work has been on exhibit nationwide.

Throughout October you can view works from artists that he likes at the fall exhibit *Artistic Impressions* at the Livonia Community Recreation Center.

See paintings of watercolor, oil and pastel plus photography, sculpture and mixed media. Meet the artists at a reception at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Recreation Center.

Or, for the price of an appetizer or meal, see the 80s music band Square Pegz at One Under Bar and Grill.

The band is extremely well received, and performs songs by Madonna, Duran Duran, The Go-Go's and more. Square Pegz plays live every week, so have a big \$9 nacho plate and wear your neon.

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Local band Murrow's Boys focuses on social issues

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

The setting: Outside it's a paved area with tables and chairs surrounded by bright pumpkins and colorful mums.

Inside, there are fresh flowers, tangerine and blue walls, wireless Internet, sofas, cozy tables and chairs and the scent of coffee in the air.

The sound: This Saturday, on the intimate stage of the friendly, independently-owned Plymouth Coffee Bean is well-composed, well-honed music by a trio of seasoned, local musicians named Murrow's Boys.

The band performs a listenable blend of catchy folk, blues, rock and intelligent yet grooving Americana.

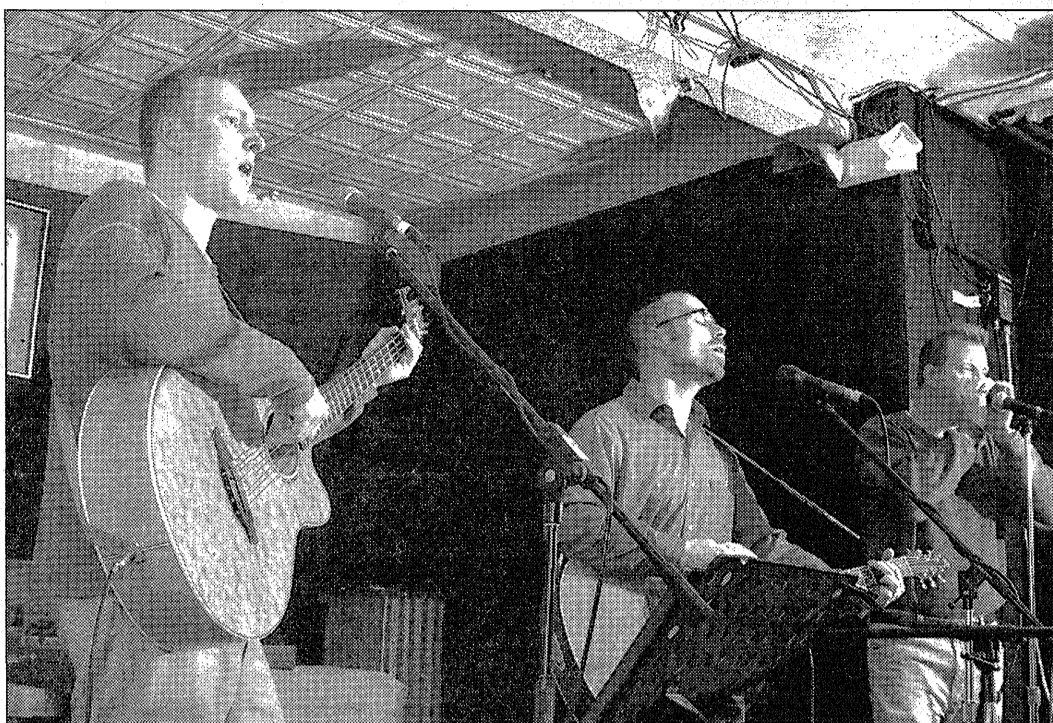
Livonia resident James Murphy plays guitar and bass.

Ken Marten of Hamtramck helps set the mood with his bluesy harmonica and occasional percussion. Brother Greg Marten plays guitar, bass and mandolin. (Greg Marten and Murphy both sing).

Murrow's Boys call themselves observers — and Ken Marten is the perfect example. He's both a journalist and co-songwriter. Their music focuses on social commentary, topics you don't always expect to hear in music.

While many bands of their genre focus on subjects like love and romance, Murrow's Boys sing about the ups-and-downs of casinos in their hometown, for example. The song *Friday Hero* is about the aging guy who can't let go of his school years when he was the Friday night football star. The song *TV Land* is about the phony perfection created in 1950s sitcoms, where broken homes and marriages were never shown.

"That song talks about how those images effect the American psyche," Ken Marten said.



From left, James Murphy of Livonia; Greg Marten of Tecumseh and Ken Marten of Hamtramck are Murrow's Boys; performing acoustic-style music fused with folk, blues, rock and Americana.

Murrow's Boys write songs that aren't preachy or high-brow.

They welcome newcomers to their CD release party at the Coffee Bean. Admission is free but their new, self-titled 14-track CD will be for sale.

THEIR HISTORY

The trio, all with strong musical backgrounds, are equals in the music-making process of Murrow's Boys.

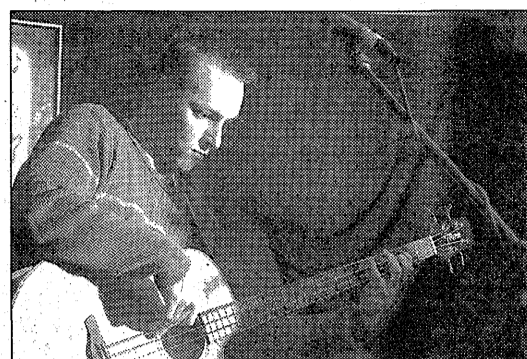
"Lyrics are usually written by just one of us, but all three contribute to creating the music that surrounds and enhances the story," Murphy said. "We enjoy the creative

process which is fairly unique with ideas coming from three different angles."

The band formed two years ago, but all the musicians have played music for decades.

"Ken and I have been making music together on and off for more than 20 years, going back to our high school rock band days," brother Greg Marten said. "We know each other's musical signature real well, and we were fortunate to find James, who fit right in with us."

Murrow's Boys is not a band expecting to make it big in the music world. They all have careers by day. Yet that doesn't mean



James Murphy strums his guitar with Murrow's Boys.

MURROW'S BOYS

What: CD release party

Genre: Folk/Americana/Blues/Rock

Where: Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

884 Penniman Ave., Plymouth

When: 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4

Hear them: www.murrowsboys.com

The menu: Sandwiches; smoothies, coffee, tea; and desserts such as cookies, brownies, danishes, scones and homemade pies and coffee cakes

Admission: Free

they aren't serious about their work.

The band performs several times per week throughout Michigan and Ohio. All three men have played in numerous bands in the past from blues to punk.

Off stage, they are an interesting trio too. Greg Marten is an educator. Murphy is an English teacher and Ken Marten is a journalist who volunteers time to rescue racing greyhounds.

Check out the talented crew on a Saturday night with a cup of java and friendly audience.

Trinity House season packed with big names

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Professional musician Billy Brandt, of Ferndale, speaks of Livonia's Trinity House almost in a spiritual manner. Many musicians do.

The intimate, 87-seat theater is a favorite venue for many musicians — even for those who can play to larger crowds.

"It's almost like a big living room with stained glass windows," said Brandt, of the band Grievous Angel. "It's kind of church-like. You can reach out and touch the hands of folks in the front row."

Trinity House is where music lovers gather; and that's why musicians love it.

"The audience knows why they are there," Brandt said. "They have come to listen to everything you are laying down — from the music, to the stories about the music — to share the inside jokes that your bandmates pass quietly between each other. "Slowly over the length of a set, you and your partners (the audience) develop an intuitive bond that strengthens as the evening continues. It's always supportive, leaving both you and the audience transformed. And when they leave they thank you. How cool is that?"

Brandt's Grievous Angel plays at Trinity House on Friday, Oct. 24. (He also performs at Royal Oak's Memphis Smoke on Sunday,

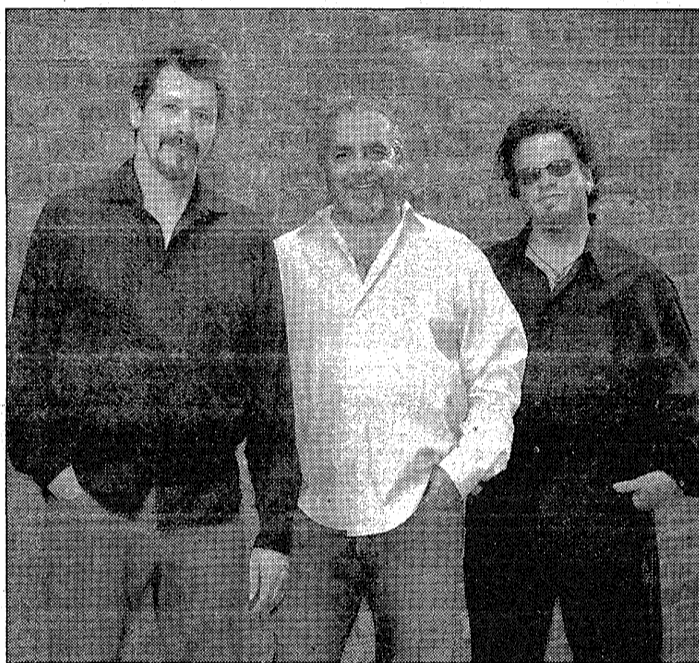


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Local musicians Grievous Angel perform at Trinity House — a favorite venue for musicians. Pictured here are Grievous Angel: (L-R) Nolan Mendenhall, Billy Brandt, Roscoe White.

Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m.) Grievous Angel performs acoustic/folk rock, and Brandt said he is inspired by the Grateful Dead and Gram Parsons.

If you haven't been to Trinity, try it.

It's a non-profit venue, run purely by volunteers. The 28th season began last month. Trinity House hosts well-known, award-winning musicians like Brandt, whose side project, Mission Band, won a Detroit Music Award last year. New musicians hone their chops here too.

Trinity runs on donations — annual membership is

\$45. But you don't have to be a member to come.

The night before Brandt's show, Cats and the Fiddler, a trio of talented 13-year-olds, will take the stage. They have been musicians since they were 6 and play roots music. Check out www.catsandthefiddler.com

The band performs festivals throughout the area and are not a gimmick band. Each member plays their own stringed instrument and they have released two CDs.

The female band Nobody's Darlin', of Grand Rapids, is also well-respected. They

TRINITY HOUSE'S 28TH SEASON

WHERE: 38840 West Six Mile,

Livonia, (734) 464-6302,

www.trinityhouse.org

ADMISSION: \$15 general; \$12 for subscribers unless noted

DOORS: Open 7:30,

showtimes at 8 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT: Smoke and alcohol-free, intimate, creative, living room-style vibe

THE SEASON:

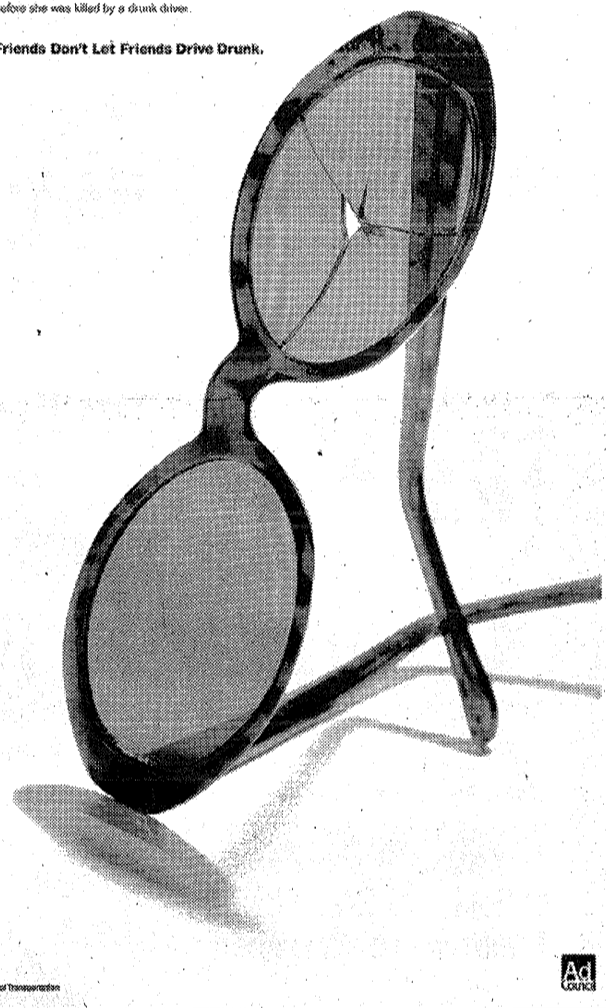
- Oct. 4, Jan Krist w/ Annie and Rod Capps, Alan Finkbeiner and Jim Bizer
- Oct. 10, Sarah Masen and Ric Hordinski
- Oct. 11, Jen Sygit w/ Laura Bates and Brandon Foote
- Oct. 18, Nobody's Darlin' w/ Greg Poulos
- Oct. 24, Grievous Angel
- Oct. 25, Cats and the Fiddler
- Nov. 1, Claudia Schmidt
- Nov. 7, Drew Nelson
- Nov. 8, Andy Pratt w/ Ralston Bowles
- Nov. 14, Joshua Davis and Fool Rooster
- Nov. 21, Pierce Pettis and Kate Campbell - \$20, \$17 for subscribers
- Nov. 22, Richard Gilewitz w/ Jason Dennie
- Nov. 29, The Milroys, Annie and Rod Capps, Doug and Telisha Williams

specialize in Old Time, bluegrass, and gospel.

Something interesting is always on the theater's week-end schedule.

Amanda Geiger bought these sunglasses to wear on spring break. She wore them only once before she was killed by a drunk driver.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO HOLD THE COLLEGE'S REGULAR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES BIENNIALLY AT THE EVEN YEAR NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 116, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Board of Trustees of the Schoolcraft Community College, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "College") will hold a public hearing at 7:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the 22th day of October, 2008, at the Board Conference Room, located at 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48152-2696, on the proposed adoption by the Board of Trustees of the College of a resolution to hold the College's regular election for Trustees of the Board of Trustees biennially at the even year November general election.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing is being held on the issue of whether to schedule the College's regular election of Trustees biennially at the even year November general election and that, if the resolution referenced above is not adopted, the College's regular election will continue to be held biennially on the May regular election date in odd years. If the resolution is adopted, the next College regular election for Trustees shall be held on November 2, 2010.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the resolution set forth above, if adopted, would have the effect of extending the terms of office of Trustees currently holding office in order to accommodate the College's transition to the even year November general election cycle as required by law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that immediately after said public hearing is closed, the Board of Trustees of the College may consider the adoption of a resolution to hold the College's regular election for the offices of Trustees biennially at the even year November general election.

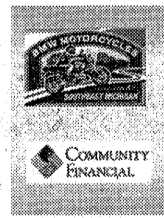
THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 642 and Section 642a of Act 116, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and will be offered the opportunity at said public hearing to speak concerning the proposed adoption of said resolution. Written comments may also be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft Community College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152, prior to said public hearing.

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Halloween Happenings

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Scary Monsters: Tom Carey's *Scary Monsters* exhibit is open just in time for the spooky season, running Oct. 3-Nov. 8, at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. An opening reception is set for 7-9 p.m. Oct. 10, and a workshop is set for noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 18, all at 407 Pine, Rochester. Call (248) 651-4110 or visit www.pccart.org.

Ghoulide Gathering: This second annual juried Halloween art show features original work by local and national artists, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 4 at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold. \$5. Visit www.ghoulidegathering.com.

Harvest Pumpkin Painting: D&M Art Studio gets in on the act of this artistic fall activity, Oct. 23-29, at 28691 N. Lilley Road, in Canton. Call (734) 453-3710 or visit www.dmartstudio.com.

STAGE
Thrills & Chills 3 - A Halloween Special: The Max M. Fisher Music Theatre revives this classic for kids. On Oct. 25 celebrate Rock O'ween with the Candy Band, at 3700 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 576-5111. "They're Coming to Get You Barbra": The Majestic Theatre presents a night of undead musical theater, with the production *Night of the*

Living Dead: The Musical, Oct. 30, at 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-9700 for details.

Halloween Hocus Pocus: Children are welcome at the Marquis Theatre's *Halloween Hocus Pocus*, running Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 24-26, at 135 Main, Northville. Call (248) 349-8110 or visit www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

Murder by Poe: Adult audiences can get in on the stage fright with the mysterious *Murder by Poe*, running Oct. 8 and Nov. 3 at Meadow Brook Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University at Squirrel and Walton roads, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$30-\$39, at www.ticketmaster.com or call (248) 377-3300.

Blood Bath and Beyond: *Blood Bath and Beyond* is showing Oct. 10-Nov. 1, at Planet Ant Theatre, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. Call (313) 365-4948.

SCREEN
Penn Theatre: Brace yourselves, movie-lovers, for the Shocktober Classic Movie Series, featuring *Creature From the Black Lagoon*, Oct. 9; *Them!*, Oct. 16; *House of Wax*, Oct. 23; and *Frankenstein*, Oct. 30 at the Penn Theatre. All movies roll at 7 p.m. Tickets \$3. The theater is at 760 Penniman Ave., in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0870.

Detroit Film Theater: Boston's Alloy Orchestra will return to perform live during the films, *The Last Command*, Oct. 24; *Underworld*, Oct. 25 and *Chang: The Drama of the Wilderness and Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror* on Oct. 26, all at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-7900 or visit www.dia.org/dft.

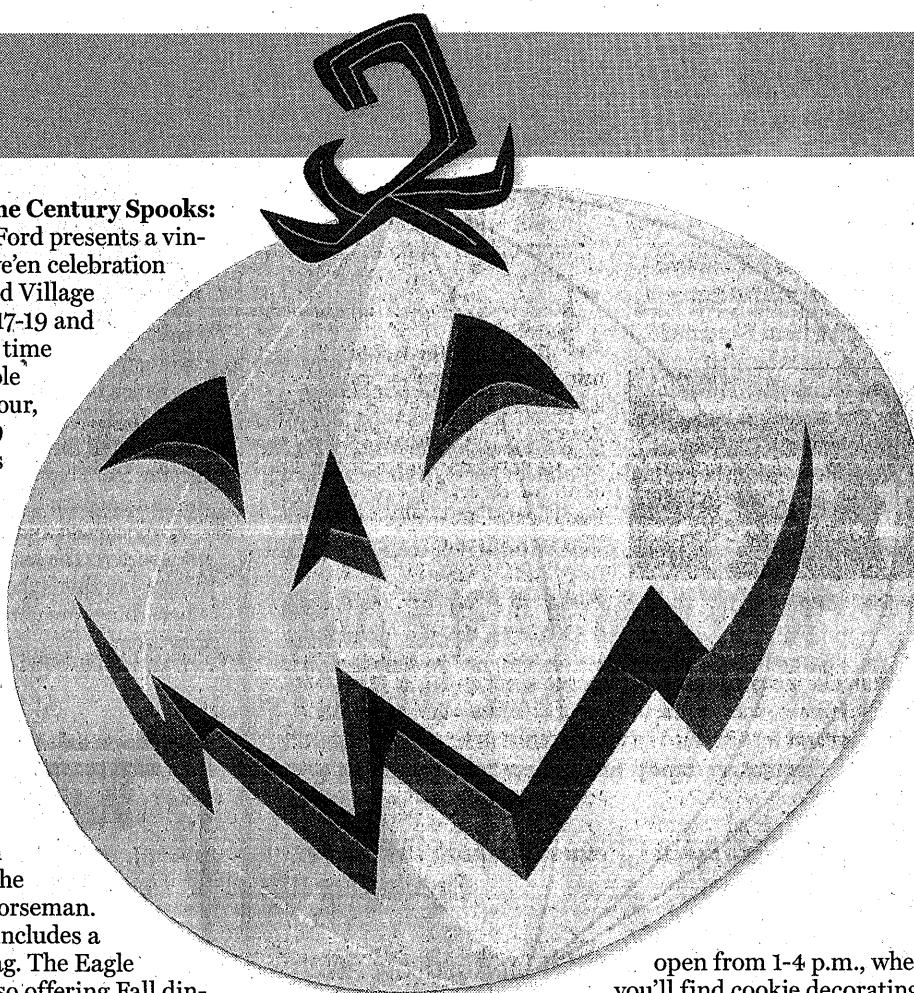
Redford Theatre: The Historic Redford Theatre offers up *House of Wax*, in 3D with glasses, Oct. 17-18 and a double-feature of *The Invisible Man* and *House of Frankenstein* on Oct. 24-25, at 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. Visit www.redfordtheatre.com.

PARTIES
Turn of the Century Spooks:

The Henry Ford presents a vintage Halloween celebration in Greenfield Village Oct. 10-12, 17-19 and 24-26, with time slots available every half hour, from 6:30-9 p.m. Tickets \$12.75-\$15, includes a treat bag. Children two and under admitted free. Follow the jack-o-lantern-lit paths to fill a goody bag and keep an eye out for the Headless Horseman. Admission includes a free treat bag. The Eagle Tavern is also offering Fall dining packages with a menu of squash apple cider chutney, roasted quail, beefsteak pie, stuffed pumpkin and more for \$47.75-\$50. Call (313) 982-6001 or visit www.thehenryford.org.

Have a Spooky Time: Join the cake walk or donut-eating contest at The YWCA-Oakland Branch Annual Halloween Party, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at 839 S. Crooks Road, in Clawson, call (248) 435-9100.

PARADES
72nd annual Halloween Parade: Kicking off at the corner of Martin and Bates streets near Shain Park, this Birmingham tradition begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Come early to visit The Community House's own pumpkin patch,



open from 1-4 p.m., where you'll find cookie decorating, moon bounces, Halloween crafts and more. Call (248) 644-1700.

TRICK OR TREAT
The Great Pumpkin Caper: From 5:30-7 p.m. on Oct. 30, ghosts and goblins will wander the streets of downtown Plymouth, loading their trick or treat bags to the brim. ETC.

Stories From the Shadows: Canton Leisure Services offers a family-friendly evening of spooky stories, 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail, at Morton Taylor and Michigan Ave. in Canton. Cost is \$8-\$10, register at (734) 394-5460 or www.cantonmi.org.



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Auguste Dupin. "Edgar Allan Poe is the father of detective fiction," said Walter. "Without him we wouldn't have CSI."

Patrick O'Connor Cronin, an actor hailing from Bloomfield Township, finds himself returning to the Rochester Hills stage in this show. He first appeared at Meadow Brook last year as the young Scrooge in the annual production of *A Christmas Carol*.

Like many of his castmates he'll take on multiple roles in *Murder By Poe*, from a police officer to a tortured man. He said audiences can expect to experience a story within a story, a play with multiple layers. He's worked with most of his castmates on previous projects. "We are just having a great time," he said during a Sept. 24 rehearsal.

Sara Catheryn Wolf can attest to that. The St. Clair Shores-based actress portrays four different characters in *Murder By Poe* and for her it's a chance to bring to the stage the stories crafted by

an author she reveres. "I became interested in Poe at the age of 12 when my father gave me a book and told me to read *The Tell-Tale Heart*," said Wolf. She found the stories fascinating and frightening and looks forward to bringing their element of surprise to the stage.

Komlen, a Dearborn Heights resident, commended her fellow cast members. "They're scaring me, which is what they're supposed to be doing," she said. "It's a testament to their talent. They're helping me. They're drawing me in. It's a great cast."

Audiences should brace for the unexpected. The set may appear simple, but this is the sort of play where things are not always what they seem.

Cronin called the set itself "a

puzzle box." And Wolf noted that a comprehensive knowledge of Poe's works won't be necessary for audience members. "I think people are going to be surprised," said Wolf. She said those familiar with Poe's writing will have an appreciation for it and those not as familiar will "still find it exciting."

"There are no pre-requisites," she said. "It's not necessary for anyone to read up on it." To augment the experience, Meadow Brook Theatre will trace Poe's personal history and feature synopses of his works on public display along the theater's entrance. It's just a touch of something extra that Walter hopes will enhance the entire experience.

"We always say the audience is the final character," he said.

Meadow Brook's season line-up

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
OGE STAFF WRITER

Meadow Brook Theatre is poised for a break-out year. With a season filled with premieres, marquee names like Joanna Cassidy and returning stars like Cindy Williams, the independent theater on Oakland University's campus is ready to fill its seats.

"We are Michigan's largest producing professional theater," said Travis Walter, artistic administrator. He admits Meadow Brook has long held a reputation as Rochester Hills' "best-kept secret," but said, "We don't want it to be a secret any longer."

Since 1966 the local stage has welcomed the likes of Robert "Freddy Krueger" Englund, William Hurt and Curtis Armstrong. For the 2008-2009 season, its fresh roster ranges from farcical comedies to serious dramas, Christmas traditions past and present and a spook in time for Halloween.

It all begins this month with *Murder By Poe*, a 90-minute mystery ride directed by Walter himself (see related story). An Oakland University graduate and Sterling Heights resident, Walter has worked for Meadow Brook for the past 6 years. His recent promotion to finds him in a varied role. He has worked his way up from an intern to group sales and beyond, always valuing the experience. "Who doesn't dream of having a theater and running one?" he said. "If you are an actor, that's what you dream."

Walter was putting the finishing touches on *Murder By Poe* when FILTER visited Sept. 24. He was delicately balancing his full time work for the theater with his directing duties for the opening show. Still his energy seemed contagious. "This season is so exciting," said Walter. "Our audiences have never seen shows like these before. We've got something for everyone."

The rest of Meadow Brook Theatre's season is as follows:

A Christmas Carol: Though it's not included in the season ticket package, Charles Dickens' classic, adapted and directed by Charles Nolte, runs Nov. 28-Dec. 21. In this the 27th year, Joe Reed will portray

everyone's favorite Bah humbug, Ebenezer Scrooge.

Beyond the Rainbow: The Michigan premiere of William Randall Beard's tale about the life and rise of Judy Garland, runs Jan. 7-Feb. 1. Listen for songs pulled straight from her much-touted 1961 Carnegie Hall performance, like *The Trolley Song*, *Stormy Weather* and *Over the Rainbow*.

Kong's Night Out: Actress Cindy Williams drops the habit but returns after a successful run last season in *Nunsense*. This story, a farce written and directed by Jack Neary, finds theater producer Myron Siegel in a pinch as his show *Foxy Felicia* is failing due to the popularity of his arch enemy, Carl Denham's, secret Ape-traction. Characters are borrowed from the film classic *King Kong*. The show also stars Eddie Mekka (Carmine Ragusa of *Laverne & Shirley* fame), Kady Zadora Riklis (daughter of Pia Zadora) and Christo Savalas (son of Telly Savalas). This show runs Feb. 11-March 8.

The Trip to Bountiful: This Horton Foote drama marks the return of Meadow Brook Theatre veteran, Mary Benson, and actress Joanna Cassidy, known for memorable roles in *Boston Legal* and *Six Feet Under*.

By Jeeves: With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and book and lyrics by Alan Ayckbourn, this final season package show deals with mistaken identity, forbidden love and more, as it follows a day in the life of Bertie Wooster and his servant and stars David Edwards who played this role on Broadway. It runs April 22 through May 17.

Nunsense 2: The Second Coming: Call it a bonus. Creator Dan Goggin, a Michigan native, brings back his popular series about the Little Sisters of Hoboken. The show runs May 27-June 14 and stars Marcia Wallace of *The Bob Newhart Show*.

Single tickets and subscriptions are now on sale for the season. Subscriptions range from \$104 to \$166, and allow ticketholders priority seating, and a 20 percent discount on additional tickets, as well as pre-sale tickets for *A Christmas Carol* and *Nunsense 2: The Second Coming*. Call (248) 377-3300 or visit www.mbttheatre.com.

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BY WENDY VON BUSKIRK
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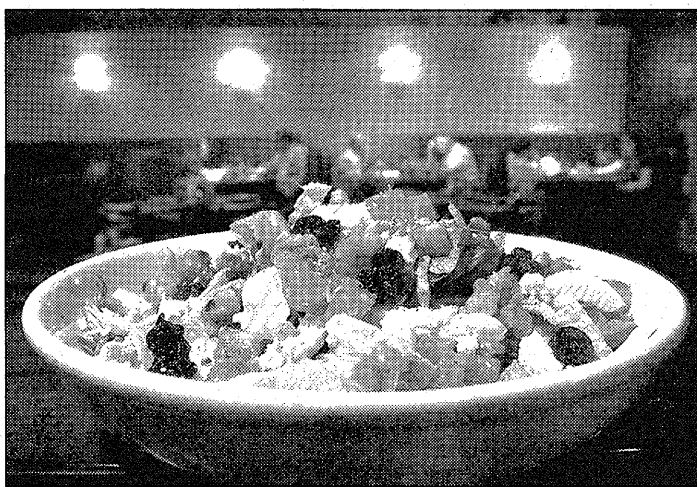
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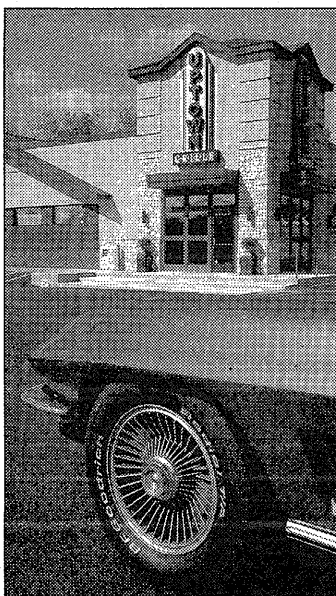
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Sides include mashed sweet potatoes, candied baby carrots, exotic grains with fire roasted vegetables, and mac & cheese.

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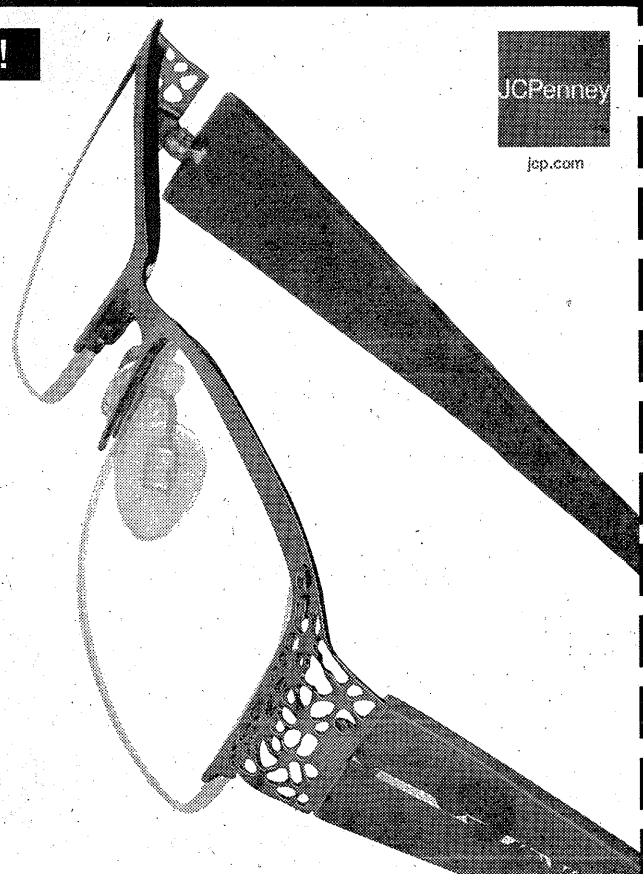
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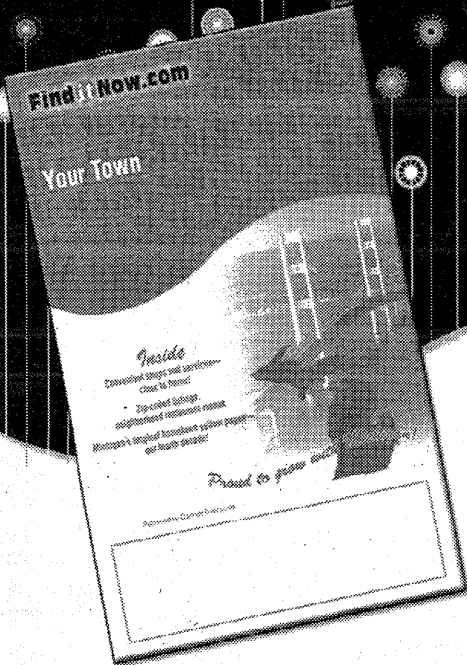
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The Politics of Fashion

Plymouth exhibit highlights first lady fashion

BY WENDY VON BUSKIRK
O&E STAFF WRITER

As election season heats up, citizens are talking about more than hot-button issues. From Sarah Palin's eyeglasses and Michelle Obama's distaste for pantyhose, to Cindy McCain's colorful skirt suits and Hillary Clinton's haircuts, people are discussing the politics of fashion.

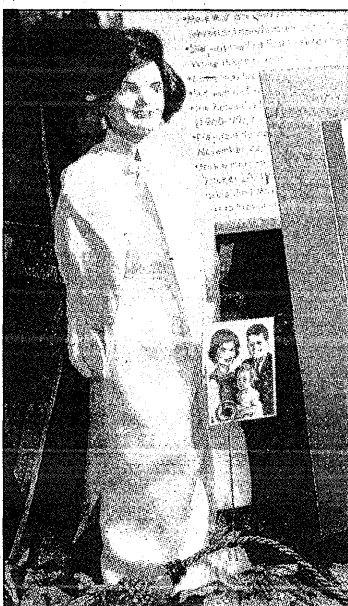
According to an exhibit currently on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum, the fascination is nothing new.

"Inaugural Gowns of the First Ladies," open through Nov. 5, shows society has always been interested in what White House women were wearing.

From Martha Washington to Laura Bush, all of history's first ladies are represented in the exhibit. Displays feature a vast collection of first lady dolls, along with photographs and short histories of each first lady's life and style.

Highlighting the exhibit are 15 replicas of inaugural gowns on mannequins. The gowns were recreated in 1971, when Joan Deer of Birmingham launched the project as a fundraiser for the Republican Party.

Deer enlisted the help of late Frankenmuth designers Don Nagel and David Zeese, who visited the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.



This Jacqueline Kennedy doll is one of many featured at the exhibit "Inaugural Gowns of the First Ladies."

to view the authentic first lady gowns displayed there. Based on their sketches and extensive research into fabrics, Margaret Remindino of Birmingham and Juan Horrax of Detroit then sewed the garments.

After the exhibit toured the nation, the GOP put the dresses up for auction. The Deers acquired many of them, which they donated to the Frankenmuth Historical Museum.

The PHM rents the collection

every four years to coincide with presidential elections.

The garments date back to a ribbon brocade dress of the kind Washington might have worn had there been an inauguration ceremony for her husband, George, to the wool coat dress Rosalynn Carter famously purchased 'off the rack.'

In between are two yellow dresses with matching coats that reflect the change from bustles and ball gowns to slimmer silhouettes. One, made from 15 yards of fabric embroidered with 1,500 flowers, was worn by Dolley Madison in 1809.

The other, a sleek designer set trimmed with brown sable, was donned by Bird Johnson in 1963.

The evolution of style offers insight into the changing role of the first lady.

According to PHM's Executive Director Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, the duties of first lady started out as strictly social.

"It was a hostess job, essentially. They would set up dinners and entertain guests to the White House," she said.

"Today, they've become advocates, like Laura Bush, who was a librarian, promoting literacy. They pick a cause to stand behind so they have something meaningful to add."

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■ **Mamie Eisenhower** (1896-1979) was so often seen in her favorite color that a paint company created "First Lady Pink." Her hairstyle, a bob with short bangs, was frequently copied.

■ **Jacqueline Kennedy's** (1929-1994) fashions - including the pillbox hat she wore to her husband's

swearing-in ceremony - were emulated more than any other first lady's.

■ **"Pat" Nixon** (1912-1993) was the first president's wife to wear pants in public.

■ **Rosalynn Carter** (1927-) was the first to buy her inauguration dress "off the rack," to demonstrate her budget-conscious values.

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Malls & Mainstreets

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Tell a Gal P.A.L.

LIVONIA - Drop off nearly new purses or briefcases Cheryl Bowker's Allstate Agency, 31221 Five Mile Road, through tomorrow to benefit survivors of domestic abuse. Call (734) 525-9610, or visit www.ClickToEmpower.org.

Cots Couture Fund Raiser

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - The Coalition on Temporary Shelters will host "COTS Couture" 5-8 p.m. tonight at the Radisson, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$35. Call (313) 576-0223 or visit www.cotsdetroit.com.

Detroit Fashion Week

DETROIT - Detroit Fashion Week will be staged 6-11 p.m. Oct. 2-4 at Campus

Martius and MGM Grand Casino in Detroit. Visit www.detroitfashionweek.com.

Neiman Marcus Fashionistas

TROY - Purchase \$500 or more during the Fashionista Event at Neiman Marcus Oct. 2-4 and receive a copy of "The Fashion Questionnaire."

Macy's Grand Reopening

NOVI - Macy's celebrates its expansion at Twelve Oaks with four days of events, including "Transform Your Style" with Clinton Kelly, 2 p.m. Oct. 4.

Sass in the City

ROCHESTER - Don dresses and heels for Sass in the City, with pampering, performances, limos and tuxedoed gentlemen. Call (248) 656-0060 or visit www.DowntownRochesterMI.com.

Astute Artistry Fund Raiser

ROYAL OAK - Astute Artistry will host a fund raiser 7-9 p.m. Oct. 3 at

Black Finn, 530 S. Main St. Tickets, \$20, benefit Karmanos Cancer Institute and women with disfiguring afflictions. Call (248) 477-5548.

HAVEN Fashion Show Benefit

TROY - A fashion show with knitwear by Mihaela Manitiu will be held 7 p.m. Oct. 3 at Petruzzello's Banquet Hall, 6950 Rochester Road. Proceeds benefit HAVEN. Call (805) 450-1768 or visit www.mihaelaexclusiveknits.com.

Envy Spa Fund Raiser

NORTHVILLE - Envy Salon and Day Spa, 15430 Haggerty Road, will host a breast cancer research fund raiser 6-9 p.m. Oct. 6, featuring pampering, raffles and more. Minimum \$1 donation. Call (734) 420-0052.

Get Beauty-fied at Saks

TROY - Sample the season's best as Saks Fifth Avenue hosts Beauty Week through Oct. 5. Call (248) 643-9000.

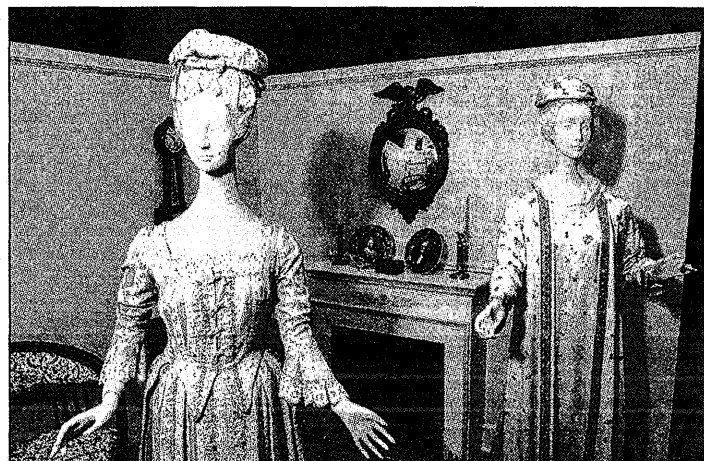
INAUGURAL GOWNS OF THE FIRST LADIES

When: Through Nov. 5
Where: Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth

Hours: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Admission: \$5, adults; \$2, students 5-17; \$10, families

Contact: (734) 455-8940, www.plymouthhistory.org; www.myspace.com/plymouthhistory



Inaugural gowns on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum include one representing Martha Washington (left) and a replica of the dress worn by Dolley Madison in 1809.

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