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## Wall Street turmoil worries local investors

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The stock market crash is forcing many people to rethink retirement because their 401(k) and stock portfolios have lost so much money.

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll knows it all too well. Carroll, who last month announced he planned to retire Jan. 16, told City Manager Paul Sincock Friday he's changed his mind and decided to stay. Carroll said the change of heart

was solely because he's lost money in the stock market, which affected his savings for retirement. Second reason on the list involved another nationwide crisis — the housing industry problems — which resulted in Carroll not being able to sell his home.

"I think I could survive the point drops, but it's the overall uncertainty of where it's going," said Carroll, who will now add to his 31 years in the Plymouth Police Department. "It

would be better to at least ride it out and find where we're going before I did anything drastic. Nobody can tell you what's happening, so it wouldn't be a prudent move to ignore it.

"A couple of people looked at the house but everyone wants it for nothing," he said. "And with the credit crunch, who's going to be able to borrow money."

Linda Thomas, a retired teacher, said she doesn't depend on her nest

egg for daily living, but the Northville Township resident said it certainly is disheartening to see her stocks drop in value from \$90,000 to \$50,000.

"When you see it go down, down, down it's scary, that's my nest egg," said Thomas, 59. "I'm trying to decide if I need to make a call and find out if I should put it somewhere else. I think it will be awhile before it comes back up."

While shopping downtown Plymouth, Mar Sclawy, 65, a West

Bloomfield attorney, said she was planning to retire in five years. Those plans may end up being put on hold if the market doesn't climb back.

"For the past couple of weeks I haven't even looked at my investments because it would just make me feel bad," said Sclawy. "There's nothing I can do about it. I think it will come around, but I don't think as fast as it fell."

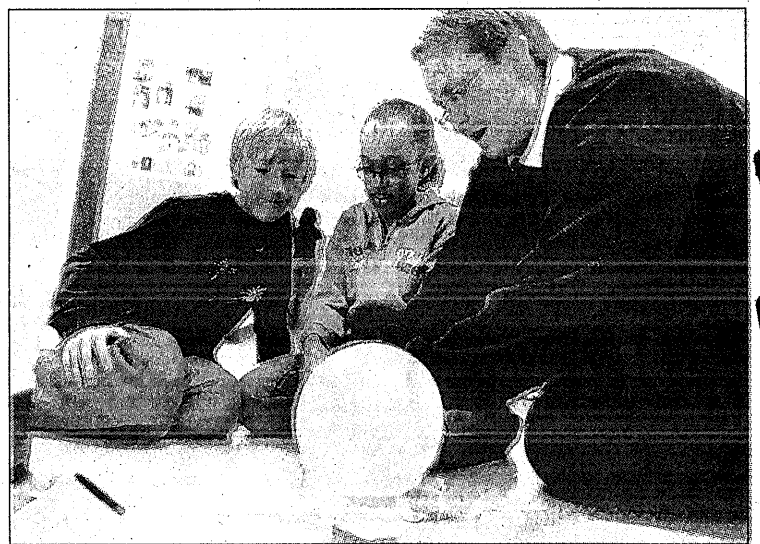
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### Crowned

Kara Gregory is crowned the 2008 Canton High School homecoming queen by last year's queen, Brooke Van Esley. Homecoming king Dan Stoney, star kicker for the Chiefs, was in the locker room but was ably represented by stand-in Joey Hanagan.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gallimore Elementary School fifth-graders John Vary (left) and Morgan Fuller get a little help from Yazaki quality engineer Anne Michelis as they work on their science project.

## Wheels in motion

Balloon power tests students in science, math

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Every Wednesday afternoon it's a challenge to move through the crowded fifth-grade corridor at Gallimore Elementary as students build balloon-powered cars and test them to see how straight and far they can go.

It's an hour to learn about science and math, but you won't hear any complaints from students about being bored.

All third- and fifth-grade students in the Plymouth-Canton school district are participating in "A World in Motion," designed to show students that learning math and science is both practical and fun. While the program isn't new, Plymouth-Canton is the first public school district in the country to have a district-wide partnership with the Society of Automotive Engineers. Student mentors for the hour are adult engineers from automotive companies and their suppliers, including Johnson Controls and AVL North America in Plymouth Township and Yazaki in Canton Township. It's an effort by the companies to develop home-grown engineers to fulfill future demands.

"It brings hands-on practical experience to children, and the kids can't get enough of it," said Russ Burgei, an engineer from Johnson Controls who volunteers at Workman Elementary. "Not only does it fit grade-level requirements, but it gives the volunteer engineers an opportunity to mentor and interact with the children. Engineering can be fun, it's not all about data."

Third-graders construct paper sailboats and test different sail shapes and sizes to meet specific performance criteria, all-while learning about friction, forces and design.

Fifth-graders build a Jet Toy — toy cars air-powered with a balloon — in which they work with axles and weights to make the car go straight and for distance. Whether they realize it or not, students are learning about jet propulsion, friction, air resistance and design as core scientific concepts.

"We let the balloon go and see how it runs," said 10-year-old Jacob Kubinski of Canton, a Gallimore fifth-grader who was test-

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## Plymouth YMCA plan includes indoor pool

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plans for a proposed full-facility YMCA in Plymouth were outlined to the Plymouth Planning Commission Wednesday night, as developer Dennis Griffin of Connektiv Communities of Royal Oak presented phase one of the Trailhead project on Mill Street, formerly the old Bathey industrial complex north of Ann Arbor Trail.

The initial phase also includes a 16,000-square-foot building for office and retail at the corner of Mill and Amelia. Both structures are expected to occupy less than half of the 16-acre site, which is currently zoned heavy industrial.

"This site plan intends to retain the structure which faces Mill Street to accommodate a full-service YMCA, the anchor of our site, with a proposed new indoor pool," said Griffin in his Planned Unit Development (PUD) application to the Planning

Commission. "The existing retaining wall on the site will remain and the siding/roof of the existing structure will be removed in order to attach a new brick and masonry skin to the steel structure."

Griffin's application to the Planning Commission is a Planned Unit Development

"The advantage of a PUD is we can combine a site plan and rezoning at the same time," said Don Wortman of Carlisle-Wortman Associates in Ann Arbor, the city's planning consultant. "The benefit to the city will be considerable input from the planning and city commission on the attractiveness of the architecture."

Project architect Roger Berant of Metropolitan Architecture Practice in Detroit said the lone building on the site — which will house the YMCA — is structurally sound.

"A structural analysis was done which indicated we can use the steel columns and steel structure," said

Berant. "We'll work hard to make the daylight as efficient as possible to limit electricity for lighting, and minimize the amount of window openings on the southern facade to control the light and heat."

While a public hearing on the proposed phase is scheduled for the Planning Commission's November meeting, the project is still far from a done deal. Griffin has said the costs associated with remediation of hazardous materials, burying utility lines and other infrastructure expenses would make the project prohibitive without tax incentives. He's currently in discussions with Wayne County officials concerning tax breaks.

The YMCA still hasn't fully committed to the plan as it's waiting for Griffin to decide how much he will charge the nonprofit organization to lease the building, and where the Y's share of the money will come from.

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**Hough home tour**

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Preservation Network offer a walking tour of Hough Family Homes 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18.

One of the early families to settle in this area, the Hough family quickly became very influential. Learn how this family not only changed the face of Plymouth, but ultimately changed the world. Please note that the tour will only enter a few homes, additional homes will be discussed from outside.

Cost is \$10 per person for members of the Plymouth Historical Society, \$15 per person for non-members, limit of 30 people on tour.

Tickets available at the Plymouth Historical Museum during museum hours:

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. or purchase tickets through PayPal or Google Checkout at: [www.plymouth-history.org/Events.html](http://www.plymouth-history.org/Events.html)

**Barefoot fund-raiser**

Barefoot Productions hosts its first bowling fund-raiser at noon Saturday, Oct. 18, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth Township. Costumes are optional. The event will feature door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and prizes for best costumes.

Cost is \$20, which includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. For more information or to make reservations, call Scott, (734) 334-0564.

**Rotary A.M. speaker**

The Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. hosts the Rev. Dorian McGlannan, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, at its meeting 7 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

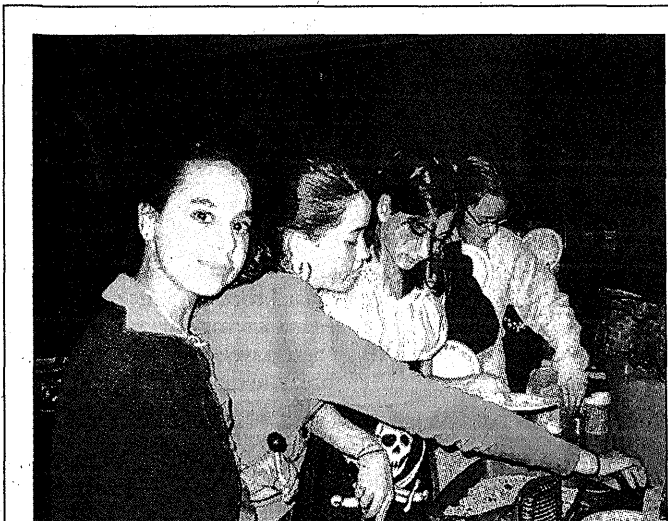
McGlannan is an ordained priest, having been raised as a Catholic.

She has a passion for restoring period homes, is a bit of a social activist and is mom to two darling Asian children.

**Miller Woods walk**

The Friends of Miller Woods invite everyone to enjoy a walk through the community's beautiful Maple-Beech forest to enjoy the colors and smells of autumn.

Guided walks are planned for Sundays, Oct. 19 and 26,



**Fright fun**

Area teens will gather at the Library for ghoulish desserts as the Plymouth District Library celebrates Teen Read Week Oct. 12-18. Teens will gather 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 for a horror film, mummy costume making, pumpkin decorating, pizza and ghoulish desserts. Sign up for this free night by calling the library at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

at 2, 2:30, and 3 p.m. Miller Woods is located on Powell Road between Ridge and Beck Roads in Plymouth Township. As a reminder, the woods is a designated nature preserve, therefore dogs are not permitted within it.

For more information about this historic property, please visit the group's new Web site [www.millerwoods.com](http://www.millerwoods.com).

fine and casual restaurants all over the area.

For a limited time only, with each purchase of a 2009 Entertainment book, customers will receive a 2008 book free (while supplies last). The 2009 edition of the Entertainment Book also includes a Platinum section, featuring special discount certificates for the "best of the best" restaurants in Metro Detroit, including Plymouth's own Ernesto's and the Whitney restaurant in Detroit.

Help the arts thrive in your community and get your books at the Plymouth Symphony Office by calling (734) 451-2112, Tuesday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The BeckRidge Chorale is selling 2009 Entertainment Books to raise funds to support local charities and to provide vocal music scholarships to talented local high school students.

The book features 2-for-1 and 50-percent discounts for shows, restaurants, sporting events, hotel stays, air fare, car rentals and other things. The special fund-raising price is \$20, and anyone who buys a 2009 book now gets a 2008 book free.

For more information or to order, call Stan, (734) 459-6829.

**Entertainment books**

The Plymouth Symphony League is launching their 2009 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. For \$20, buyers get coupons that will save money on a variety of entertainment activities like Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concerts, attractions like the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, specialty stores, and

**Delta Kappa Gamma crafts**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society hosts its 22nd annual juried, handmade only Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School in Plymouth.

This fair raises money to help fund scholarships for Canton, Plymouth, or Salem graduate who are pursuing degrees in education.

Admission is \$2. There will be a prize drawing with four terrific prizes, a queen size quilt, four tickets for a spring Detroit Tigers game, a sight-seeing airplane ride for two or a round of golf for four at the Golden Fox.

For more information, call Sandy Downs at (734) 340-4229 or e-mail Judy Stone at [JBSTONE716@COMCAST.NET](mailto:JBSTONE716@COMCAST.NET)

**Rummage sale**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is having a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Performing Arts, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

Drop-off of donated items will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. The center is looking for art, equipment, books and gently used coats/jackets and household items. The PCAC is a 501(c)3 so all donated items are tax deductible.

All proceeds will go to programming at the PCAC. Unsold items will go to the A.M. Rotary Literacy Project and other organizations.

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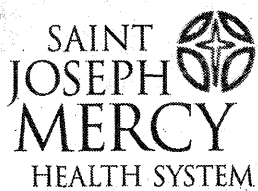
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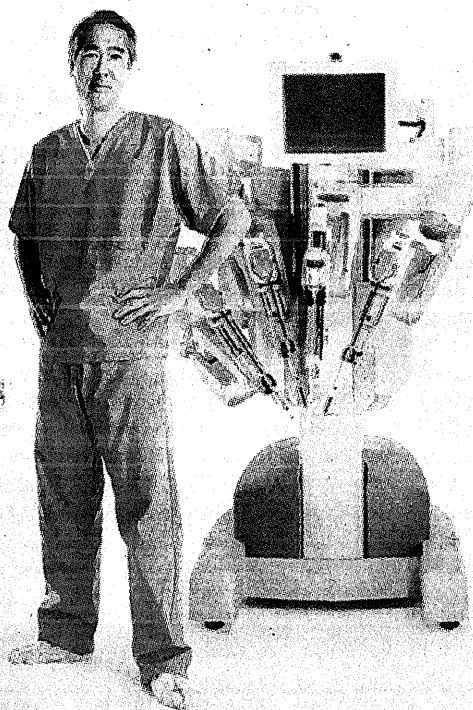


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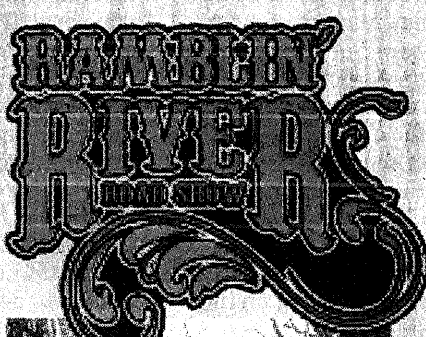


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# Local women enter fray to fight cancer

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton High School math teacher Barb Marshall knows ">" means "greater than" in mathematics lingo.

And that's what Marshall has accomplished in her fund-raising efforts for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk Oct. 18 in Ann Arbor.

Thus far, Marshall is the top fund-raiser in Michigan for the American Cancer Society event, having collected more than \$13,000 with more than a week to go. That's "greater than" the \$12,630 she raised last year in leading the state as the top individual fund-raiser. In the past six years she's raised more than \$23,000 by herself.

"All I wanted to do is beat the year before," said Marshall, 57, of Chelsea, who has taught in Plymouth-Canton for 31 of her 40 years in education. "I know a lot of generous people



Barb Marshall, a teacher at Canton High School, works with pre-calculus student Megan Staub. Marshall is the state's top fund-raiser for a cancer walk she's doing later this month.

and get donations from people I don't even know, friends of friends, who donate just because they want to help."

Marshall began walking with members of her church, Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor, after the assistant pastor completed her cancer treatments.

"I know it's something I can do to help," Marshall said. "I know the money will go to people who can't afford treatment."

Marshall also remembers a male cousin who died from breast cancer at the age of 42

and a sister-in-law who is a 22-year breast cancer survivor.

"Knowing the survivors helps keep me exhilarated," Marshall said. "People hug and thank you ... how can you put a price on that."

"There's no guarantee that it won't be me some day," she added. "If it's me, or someone else, I want there to be the best treatment possible."

Marshall is taking donations online at [www.cancer.org/stridesonline](http://www.cancer.org/stridesonline) or by mail to Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Meanwhile, three people at the Dennis Todd's hair salon in Plymouth Township — in the Kroger shopping center at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads — are giving 10 percent of their paychecks this month to breast cancer research.

Patti Cappuccitti, 61, and her daughter Sarah, 29, both of Canton Township, and manicurist Dawn Compagnoni, 46, of Plymouth are hoping to make a difference for a friend.

"My best friend in the world and her sister both found out they have breast cancer," said Patti Cappuccitti. "One has to have a total mastectomy, the other isn't sure yet."

Cappuccitti even bought pink hair clippers, capes and hair spray cans so part of the proceeds would go to cancer programs. Appointments can be made by calling (734) 453-8282.

In another opportunity to give to the less fortunate, Lori Morrison, owner of



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Patti Cappuccitti, Dawn Compagnoni, and Sarah Cappuccitti are raising money for breast cancer research.

Ribar Floral on Main Street in Plymouth, said she'll give a discount on purchases to anyone who drops off a donation for the Michigan Humane Society.

"With the poor economy and the high number of foreclosures many people can't take care of their pets and are giving them to the Humane Society, which is under-

funded," said Morrison, 41, of Canton Township, who has three dogs of her own. "I'm collecting food, blankets and toys which will be given to the Humane Society."

Ribar Floral is located at 728 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Questions about donations can be directed to Morrison at (734) 455-8722.

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# Treasurer candidate presses for answers and reform

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

In 2004 Brendan Dunleavy as Wayne County auditor general did an audit of the Wayne County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund. The audit began in 2002 and then at the request of the Treasurer's office was postponed and then restarted in 2003.



Dunleavy

According to the audit, released in June 2004, "the Treasurer's office has either not provided requested information in a timely fashion or not at all, which has significantly postponed our audit effort."

The report challenged the accounting practices used in the Treasurer's office and the awarding of no bid contracts and the use of wire transfers.

Now, Dunleavy is challenging longtime Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz for his seat and to get answers to those questions.

"When I came to getting information out of Mr. Wojtowicz, he wouldn't give me the information," Dunleavy said. "I found things that would make Kwame Kilpatrick blush."

Dunleavy was county auditor from 1997 to 2004 when he was forced from office. Dunleavy filed a whistleblower lawsuit against the county and eventually reached an out of court settlement with the county.

"No one has ever answered my questions," he said. "You had a situation where a guy was in a position for 31 years with absolute power, the operation needs to be revamped."

Wojtowicz said the audit was politically motivated and "wrong." (See related story.)

Dunleavy said he is running

## ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

Age: 48

Marital status: married, wife Eileen, five children

Residence: Plymouth

Party affiliation: Republican

Profession: Financial adviser, Michigan Financial Cos.

Education: Master's degree in financial services, Walsh College; bachelor's degree in accounting, Michigan State University; CPA since 1987.

Background: Wayne County auditor general 1997 to 2004

as a Republican to extend the campaign into November and make Wojtowicz confront the questions. He said he would have liked to have seen Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh defeat Wojtowicz in the primary.

"This is the first time he'll have to answer questions until the first week of November," he said. "By running as a Republican I could shed a different light on it then fellow Democrats could on problems in his operations. People should be aware of them."

Dunleavy said there is a major problem with the delinquent tax revolving fund, which is a series of funds set up annually to account for collections of delinquent tax payments.

"One of the major things that we discovered was that he was transferring money to the tune of \$4.6 million and \$3.8 million was going to a former employee of his," he said. "I asked for supporting documents. Not only were they wire transfers but they were being paid out of revenue, which short circuits expenses but also under represents revenue."

Dunleavy said such actions are hard to detect.

Dunleavy said contracts was

just one of many problems in the department.

"He doesn't have a policy in place or a system in place to handle the vacant buildings he's getting (from tax foreclosures). He's the largest slum landlord in Wayne County," he said.

Dunleavy said he would use a graphic imaging system to locate properties, determine where the city, county and state have properties. He said properties could be traded and then nearby properties could be bundled and sold together rather than sold at auction as is currently done.

Dunleavy said Wojtowicz was instrumental in getting the law changed on foreclosures. Previously, delinquent tax payers had five years to pay their taxes and were compensated for their houses after they were sold and taxes and fees paid. Now delinquent taxpayers have only two years to pay their taxes and all proceeds from the sale go to the county.

"He adamantly was after this law, he designed it and it's one of the things that's causing us major problems," Dunleavy said. "Why isn't he up in Lansing putting some sort of sunset provision on this?"

Dunleavy said Wojtowicz has done some good things. He said he has done a good job investing taxpayer dollars, receiving better than average returns on low-risk investments. He said he has also done a good job in keeping people with foreclosure problems in their homes, rather than adding to the county's vacant properties.

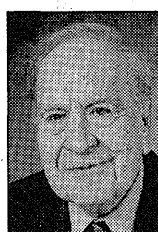
Dunleavy said he understands that his chances of winning in heavily Democratic Wayne County are slim to none, but that he's concerned about how the department is run. He said he wants more transparency, an end to "buddy contracts" and better accounting methods.

# Treasurer cites collection record, foreclosure help

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A spike in tax foreclosures, a steep drop in investment markets and a huge deficit in the county budget have put a strain on the Wayne County treasurer's office.

Raymond Wojtowicz, who has been the treasurer for 32 years, has also been facing



Wojtowicz

some stiff competition in this year's election. In the Democratic primary, he faced a strong challenge from Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh of Redford, one of several candidates in the primary. In the general election, he faces former Wayne County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy, a Republican.

Wojtowicz stands by his record, citing a high 90 percent collection rate on delinquent taxes while offering outreach programs to keep people facing tax foreclosures in their homes.

"Prior to today's economic conditions, we have been ahead of the curve," he said.

The Wayne County treasurer handles more than 850,000 taxable parcels in Wayne County, with more than half in the city of Detroit.

"Last year we had overwhelming amount of tax delinquencies compared to past years, frightening to an extent that the total aggregate delinquencies in dollar value was over \$300 million," he said.

Wojtowicz said that while he has been aggressive in

## ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

Age: 79

Marital status: Married, five children, nine grandchildren

Residence: Hamtramck

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Education: Graduate of St. Ladislaus High School, Great Lakes College

Profession: Wayne County treasurer, 1976-present

pursuing delinquent taxes, his department has also offered help to those facing tax foreclosures. He said unlike mortgage foreclosures, the county doesn't put a sign up at a foreclosed property.

"Our outreach program has been moving forward so that over time we have developed a partnership with nonprofit organizations," he said.

Terrance Keith, deputy county treasurer who sat in with Wojtowicz on his interview, said that in November a supplement in the *Detroit Free Press* listed 18,000 parcels in foreclosure.

"From that list we have reconciled either by payment or hardship application, 78 percent of those parcels, some 3,800 by way of hardship applications or other arrangements made with our office," Keith said.

He said a lot of those properties were vacant, with about 1,600 occupied.

The county currently holds 8000 parcels. There is a procedure for auctioning the properties once they go into foreclosure. Owners have a two-year period to settle their tax debts. Keith said no occupied properties were auctioned this year.

Wojtowicz said the

county's budget problems have been affected by the current financial downturn. He said he has accepted the 10 percent cut in his department budget requested by County Executive Robert Ficano.

In 2004, then-county auditor general Dunleavy issued a scathing audit of the treasurer's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, charging accounting irregularities and questionable contracts. He said Wojtowicz refused to cooperate with the audit.

"He's wrong, he was wrong then and is even if he makes that statement today," Wojtowicz said.

Keith said Dunleavy was politically motivated because he supported an opponent of Wojtowicz.

"The treasurer has been audited three to four times since then in regard to what he alleged to complain about," Keith said.

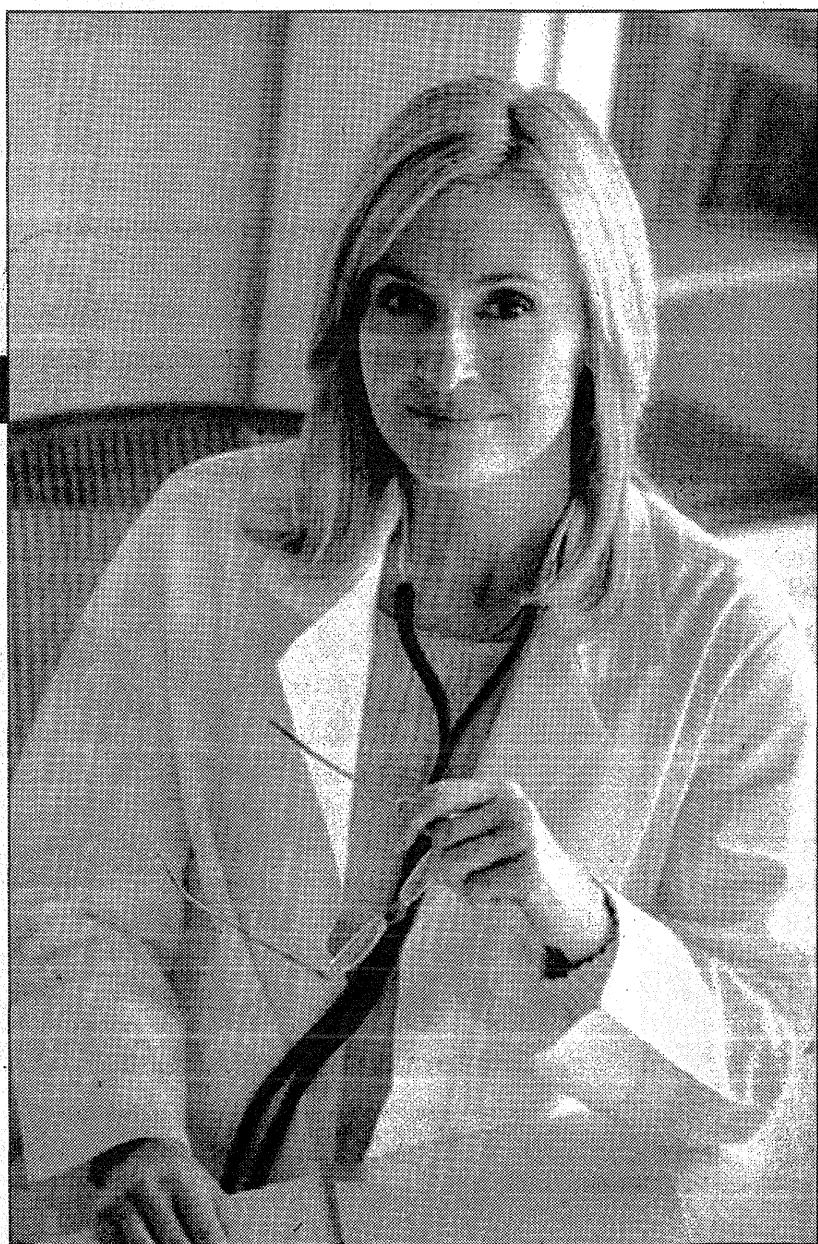
He added that practices at the office have been changed.

"In addition auditors have come through and given us very healthy reports," Wojtowicz said.

Wojtowicz said his department is looking at programs to use the vacant property in their possession. He said he has met with the director of the Urban Farming Program. Under that program, vacant lots could be used as small produce gardens. Some of the produce could then be donated to local soup kitchens and food banks.

Keith said the department is also trying to work with the county and city land banks to move some of the property.

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# Current financial crisis shouldn't be compared to Great Depression

**Dear Rick: My portfolio has taken a beating over the last year. I've started to take more of an interest in my money. The articles I read compare what is happening today to the Great Depression. Do you believe the conditions today are similar to what they were before the Great Depression?**

There is no doubt we are going through difficult times. We have seen an unprecedented change in the financial markets, not only here but around the world.

**Money Matters** However, it is important to recognize that even though these are unique times, we have been through prior crises in the past.

Over the last 20 years we have seen the crash of 1987, the meltdown in the technology markets, the savings and loan crisis in the early 1990s and the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Although each one was somewhat unique, the common thread was that some commentary was comparing it to the Great Depression.

Although I don't know when this current crisis will end, there is very little similarity to the Great Depression. First, during the Great Depression unemployment was at 25 percent. And there was a 50 percent foreclosure rate. Although foreclosures have been on the rise, they don't come close to what was happening during the Great Depression. And although Michigan has the highest unemployment rate in the country, it basically is a third of what it was during the Great Depression.

At the time of the Great Depression, we did not have security laws to protect investors, nor did we have insured savings accounts through banks. Although our regulatory structure has changed dramatically over the last 20 years, in reality there were no regulations at the time of the Great Depression.

Another fundamental difference is today's economy is totally different. In the 1920s our economy was a manufacturing/agriculture

economy. Today, our economy is service-based and international in scope. We do not live in an American economy, we live in a world economy.

I believe it is irresponsible for people to compare the economy today to the economy back in the 1920s. Many commentators bring up the Great Depression because of the shock value.

I wish I could give you a date when the markets will turn around. I do know that we've gotten through financial crises in the past and there is no doubt that we will get through this one. The key is not to make short-term decisions for comfort that will cost you in the long run.

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Factoring in all the tax consequences, paying down the principal on the mortgage is the way to go.

**Rick Bloom** is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at [moneymatters@hometownlife.com](mailto:moneymatters@hometownlife.com). For more information, visit Rick's Web site at [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). You can hear Rick noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK 1400 AM.

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Anyone can enter up to four images in any of the following categories: wildlife, plant life, scenic and recreation/education. Photographers will be grouped by age: 5-12, 13-17 and adults.

Color or black and white digital images will be accepted, and must be at least six megapixel resolution. Cell phone photos will not be accepted. All photo entries must have been taken within the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

Entries will be judged by members of the West Oakland Camera Club, who publish in *Audubon*, *Sierra Club* and *National Geographic*.

Winning photos will be part of a traveling display within the Metroparks. Prizes will be awarded, including the grand prize, an educational photo shoot at Kensington Metropark with a nature photographer from the West Oakland Camera Club.

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Gallimore Elementary School fifth-grader Abbey Farwell watches as she releases her groups balloon-powered vehicle.

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ing his group's air-powered car in the hallway. "We have to tighten the axles to make sure it doesn't go left or right. If it does, you can probably angle the balloon the way it's not going."

Students, who work in teams with one chosen as the team leader, learn that making changes is a process that needs to be done slowly and carefully.

"It takes a lot of steps, you have to make one change at a time," said Hannah Sterling, 9, of Canton. "If you change more than one thing at a time you don't know what (the problem) is."

"Today we were successful," she said. "We changed the axle so it would go straighter, and we finally got it to go straight." Anne Michelis, a quality engineer at Yazaki, said she didn't like science until she was in college. But, she likes the AWIM program because it teaches students at a young age that her profession can be fun.

"It's a lot of hands-on instead of just having to sit and read books," said Michelis, 34. "It gives them ownership and gets them motivated to move on to other science projects."

apply their knowledge. And, when they use it correctly, it will match the goals ... for the car to go straight."

Along with volunteer engineers, materials are paid for by the Society of Engineers Foundation, resulting in no cost to the school district. Don Manvel, CEO of AVL North America, is also a member of the SAE Foundation board.

"We like to be involved in win-win situations," said Manvel. "We're helping young people get interested in math and science, which is important to life. It's infectious for the kids to have real engineers come in, and for the engineers to connect with the teacher and teach to the real world."

If the United States doesn't start finding more qualified engineers, AWIM program manager Matt Miller said the results could be disastrous.

"We have an aging work force in science and engineering, and in about 15-17 years we'll have a huge deficit in the sciences and engineering professions because we aren't growing the right amount of talent," Miller said. "We have a crisis on our hands and the way to address it is to engage kids as young as possible and expose them to science and math. If they don't have that exposure, they aren't going to see engineering and science as an option."

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# 'I hereby declare ...'

## New citizens take oath of allegiance

BY STACY JENKINS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Thomas Mathai's expectations of the United States were far different from what he found.

From Kerala, India, Mathai came to the U.S. 20 years ago, to study. He lived in Missouri, in America's heartland, and quickly realized he had found a second home in this new land.

"I came here with this 'Hollywood' view of the United States and it's completely different," said Mathai, who now lives in Farmington Hills with his wife, Sheena and two children. "I was completely blown away by the acceptance of the people here."

After two decades in America, "it was a natural progression" for him to seek U.S. citizenship.

He was among about 40 immigrants to take the oath of citizenship during a naturalization ceremony Friday at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The annual swearing-in event is part of the city's Heritage Festival, which culminates today, Sunday, with a free family festival, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Costick Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

With a wide smile of excitement, Chinwe Ugonna, who came from Imo State, Nigeria, also became a U.S. citizen Friday morning — and, she knows exactly what she'll do first.

"I'm going to get a passport and I'm going to register to vote," she said.

Ugonna came to the U.S. nine years ago and went to college to become a nurse. The Farmington Hills woman is a registered nurse at Providence



Ken Christian takes the Oath of Allegiance during a naturalization ceremony Friday morning at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Christian immigrated to the United States from England.



Participants stand for the National Anthem, performed by Linnea Anderson during the start of a naturalization ceremony Friday morning at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

### Hospital.

"I felt there were more opportunities for me here," she said. "And, the ability to vote motivated me to apply to become a United States citizen."

She missed the voter registration deadline for the Nov. 4 election, but she's looking forward to voting in subsequent elections.

Mick Dedvukaj, district director for the U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services, could relate to the excitement the new citizens were feeling. The Albania-born Dedvukaj became a U.S. citizen 14 years ago.

"In this country, anything is possible," he said. "Being an American citizen is more than a piece of paper; it binds us together and we are instantly equal."

"There is no real difference between one who was born here and one who chose to come here."

The group of new citizens, sworn in by United State District Judge Robert H. Cleland, came from Lebanon, Iraq, New Zealand, Romania, Jordan, the Philippines, Canada, Yemen, Poland, China, Mexico, Togo, Honduras, Israel, India, South Korea, Bulgaria, England, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

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Krichbaum and Coleman will receive the Humanitarian of the Year Award, and Wheeler will receive the William Beckham, Jr. Community Service Award. Dave Brandon, CEO of Domino's, will be the honorary chair of the event.

The Humanitarian Tribute will begin at noon. Tickets are \$120, and reservations are required by calling (313) 870-1500. The Tribute includes six levels sponsorship opportunities, as well as individual sponsorship tickets at \$250. For information, contact Erica Vandenberg at (313) 870-1500, Ext. 114, or vandenberg@erica@gmail.com.

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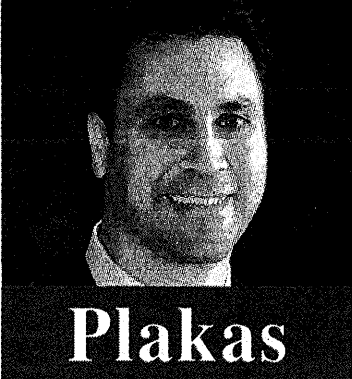

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# SEMOG sets transportation goals through 2035

Local elected leaders of SEMCOG member communities are emphasizing preserving pavement and enhancing transit in developing Direction2035, the region's next long-range transportation plan extending through the year 2035.

SEMOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, adopted the following guide for spending transportation funds:

- Transit capital — 5.6 percent;
- Transit operations — 17.9 percent;
- Pavement — 23.8 percent;
- Bridges — 4.0 percent;
- Congestion relief — 7.6 percent;
- Safety — 0.6 percent;
- Nonmotorized transportation — 0.8 percent;
- and
- Road operations — 39.7 percent.

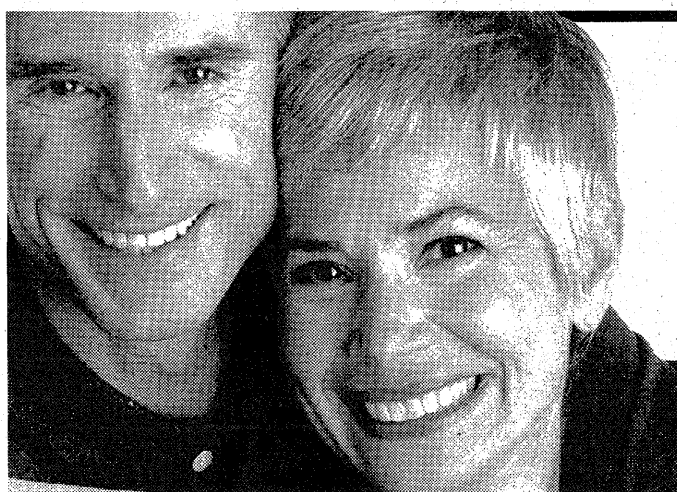
This investment guide, combined with an analysis of transportation needs and priorities, will be used by SEMCOG and state and local road and transit agencies as projects are proposed for inclusion in Direction2035. SEMCOG is hoping to achieve results in the following performance levels:

- continued operation of the existing transit system plus construction and operation of three rapid transit lines;
- 69 percent of pavement in good or fair condition;
- 91 percent of bridges in good or fair condition;
- 2.8 hours of travel delay per 1,000 vehicle miles traveled;
- 0.74 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled;
- 58 percent of people and jobs within ½ mile of a non-motorized facility; and
- continued operation of the

existing road system. SEMCOG's elected leadership adopted a statement that they find current levels for both highway and transit systems to be woefully inadequate to support needed improvements and that they support efforts to raise additional revenues at both the state and federal levels to address needed transportation improvements in Southeast Michigan.

Results of a Transportation Public Opinion Survey conducted in spring 2008, and public outreach meetings held in summer 2008 (both initiated by SEMCOG) were considered in the decisions made by SEMCOG's elected leaders.

More information is available on SEMCOG's Web site at [www.semcog.org/Long-RangeTransportationPlan.aspx](http://www.semcog.org/Long-RangeTransportationPlan.aspx).



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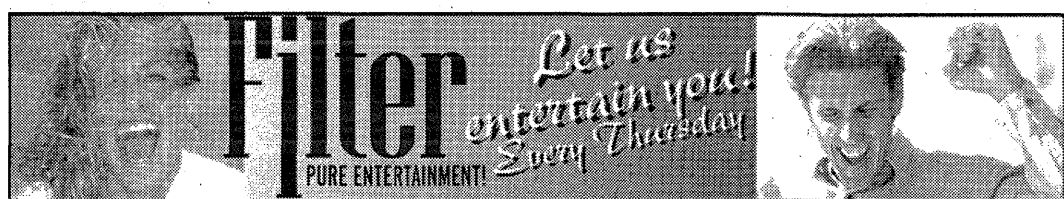
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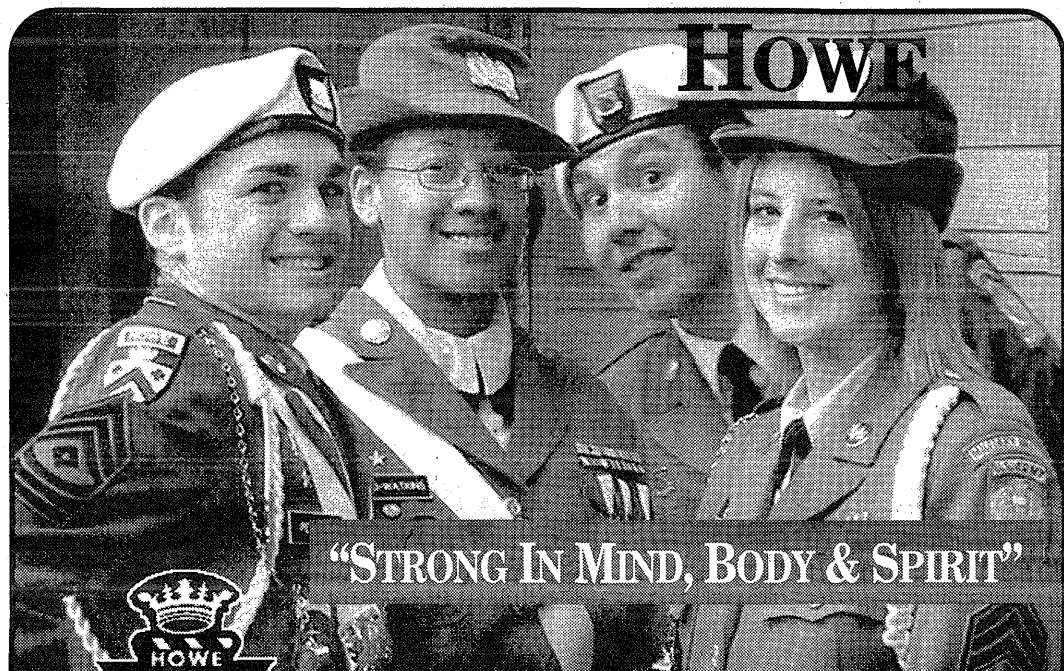
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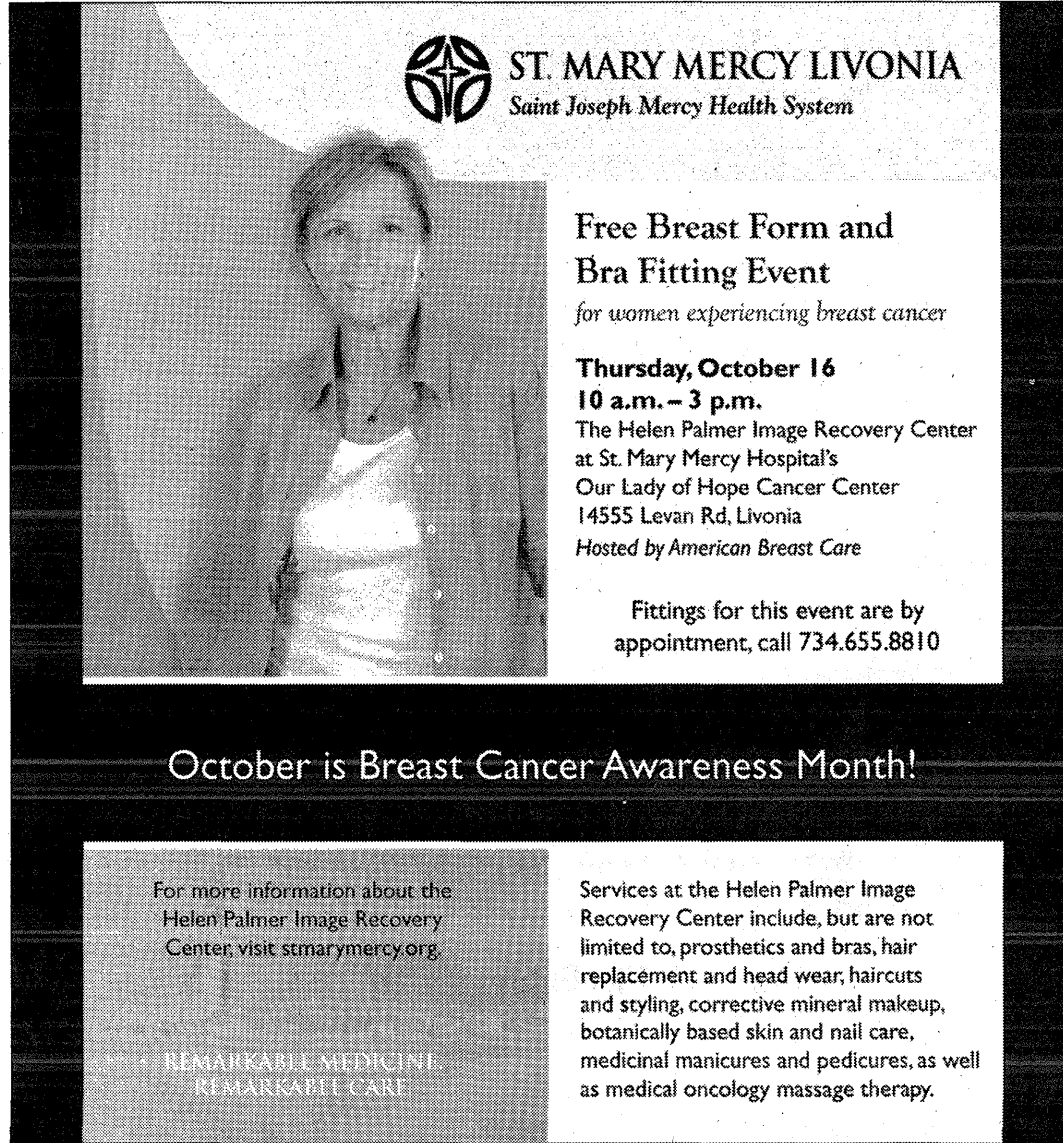
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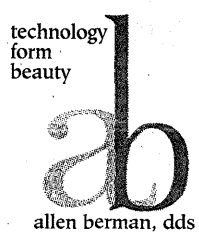
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## Madonna Future Teachers give backpacks to Detroit children

Excitement was in the air at Sherrill Elementary in Detroit this week as Madonna University students in early childhood education brought smiles, stories and surprises to two pre-kindergarten classrooms.

Madonna students and faculty had stuffed 32 backpacks with school supplies and a Beanie Baby toy to help get the young learners off to the right start.

The backpacks and supplies were donated by Costco and the Beanie Babies were donated by the Society of Future Teachers and the Madonna Early Childhood Club.

Madonna students, Katie Adams of Livonia, Allison Hughes of Northville, Traci Anderson of Canton, and Paula Wilson of Garden City, distributed the stuffed backpacks. In addition, Anderson purchased napping mats and Tia Silva, director of Madonna's SWEEP program, donated winter hats and scarves for each child.

"Having Madonna University as a partner to Sherrill Elementary has meant the world to our students," said pre-k teacher and Madonna alumna Deborah Stanislowski.

The students curiously explored their backpacks as they pulled out journals, pencils, tissues, rulers, glue and construction paper.

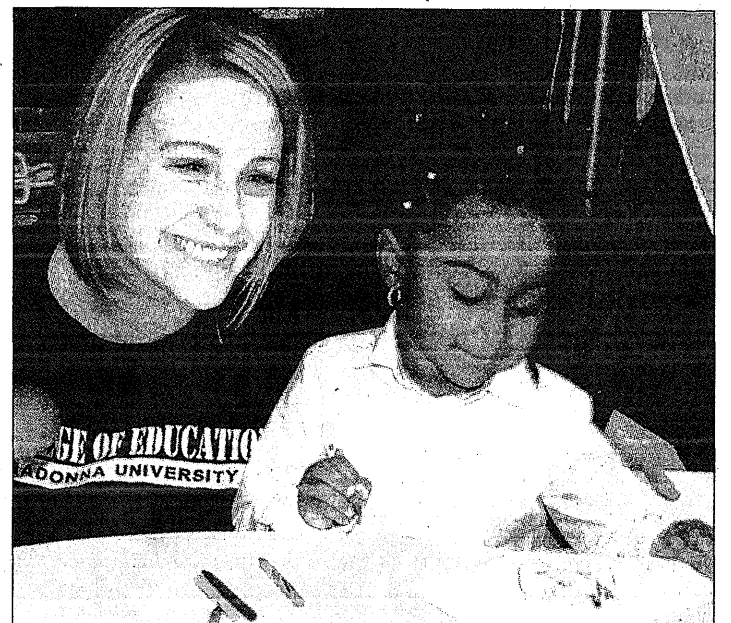
"I am excited to bring my backpack home!" exclaimed Seanna Taylor, preschooler, when she realized that the gifts were for her to keep and use.

"Its cool!" said classmate Kayla Jackson about her new backpack.

Following the distribution of backpacks, the Madonna students read the children a story about apples and gave them their own box of crayons, donated by Madonna student Stephanie Tadjewski of Livonia, to color an apple picture. Afterwards, the Madonna students helped



Deborah Stanislowski's pre-kindergarten class after receiving their backpacks from Madonna students.



Madonna student Katie Adams of Livonia helping Sherrill Elementary student Kayla Jackson color her apple picture.

them make their own caramel apple treats.

"You are making memories for the children," Stanislowski told the future teachers.

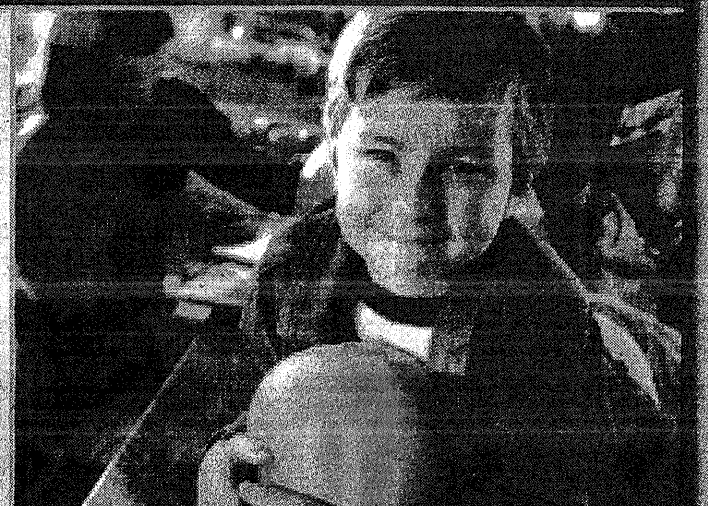
The College of Education at Madonna University is dedicated to preparing students to be teachers and educational leaders.

"This regular, ongoing ser-

vice experience to Sherrill Elementary school provides our students with experience in the 'real' classrooms of today. They are able to put into practice the skills that they are learning in their Madonna University classes," said Yvonne Miller, instructor in Madonna's College of Education.

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OUR VIEWS

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## Reaume gets nod for supervisor

There are some good candidates in the field for Plymouth Township supervisor in the Nov. 4 general election: Incumbent Republican Richard Reaume, Democrat Mike Watts and independent Don Schnettler.

Of the three, we believe Reaume should be returned to office based on the experience he's gained and the job he's done.

Reaume has proven adept at certain aspects of the job. He works well with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to make it convenient — and, more importantly, profitable — for businesses to make Plymouth Township their home. Since 2005, more than a dozen companies have either located or expanded here, retaining nearly 3,000 jobs and adding 1,100 new ones.

Reaume works very hard, and long hours, to get his job done. While the township hasn't undertaken a great number of new plans in his first term, Reaume is responsible for shepherding existing ideas such as the new township hall, the Ann Arbor Road corridor and the second water tower.

While those ideas pre-date Reaume's administration, he correctly points out they still needed someone to make sure they got done. Reaume has proven effective at that.

There are definitely areas for improvement, particularly in communication. Reaume needs to work harder at keeping his fellow board members informed of steps he's taking. There is some labor strife; for instance, there's no excuse for negotiations with the firefighters to have taken some 30 months and binding arbitration to arrive at a contract.

Perhaps most importantly, Reaume — whose micro-managing style is notorious within township hall — must learn to trust his employees and let them do their jobs. We believe Reaume will find trust and a kind word will do more for furthering employee morale. In a word, he needs to relax. He's got good people working for him.

We really like Watts' ideas, particularly on recreation — he'd like to see a recreation center, golf course improvements and events such as a farmer's market brought to the township — and think he'd make an excellent addition to the board. And Schnettler has certainly proven he cares about the community.

However, while Reaume certainly has some adjustments to make, we believe the township would be at best hindered — and at worst harmed — by the election of a third consecutive first-term supervisor.

Voters can save the township from that fate by returning Richard Reaume to his job as supervisor.



Reaume

## Farrand Elementary at 50: Great community, and great learning

Nancy Glodich of Plymouth Township has a lot of good memories of Farrand Elementary School. "I remember the principal, Ann Welch," said Glodich, born Nancy Hill. "She was really tall and she always had a bun on her head. She would visit the classrooms."

Glodich started at Farrand for kindergarten in 1967 and stayed through fifth grade before moving on to Central Middle School. Older sisters Jennifer and Suzanne also studied at Farrand, which was the site of a proud 50th anniversary celebration Sunday, Sept. 28.



Julie Brown

Jack Morrison, who like Glodich lives in the Lake Pointe sub, got to the celebration a few minutes early. His late wife, Betty, taught fourth grade there from 1965 to 1984.

"I think it's a wonderful thing, just a wonderful thing for all these people in Lake Pointe," Morrison said of the school on Greenbriar. "This is a very special place for all of us. What a special occasion this is. They're coming in by the bucket full," he said of retired staffers that sunny Sunday afternoon.

Nancy and Jack are my neighbors, and seeing them at Farrand got me to thinking about the importance of a local elementary school in building a sense of community. That sense of community was evident at the gathering.

Glodich's late mom, Inez Hill, was a teacher's aide at Farrand when Nancy was in upper elementary school. "There would be a talent show," said Glodich, who remembers a lot of musicals and plays, one in which she played a butterfly.

"I remember lots of projects in my classes," she said. Teachers were good at working with kids, said Glodich, who studied education at Madonna University and is a tutor. She, husband

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John and children Ian and Hannah live in the Lake Pointe home where she grew up (and worship at Geneva Presbyterian in Canton, also my church). Ian's at Bowling Green State University, Hannah at Salem High.

"I just remember them (the teachers) wanting to form relationships." Betty Morrison and Bud Adas were Nancy Glodich's particular favorites.

"I just have really fond memories of elementary school. It was just very community-oriented," she said.

Retired Farrand teacher Barb Lockwood of Plymouth greeted Jack Morrison warmly that Sunday. Morrison then chatted with Carrie McManus, who teaches a third-/fourth-grade split. McManus, a Canton resident, is in her second year at Farrand.

"It's a nice community," she said. "I went through all the schools myself."

Hazel Berry of Westland, retired cafeteria manager, was happy to renew old friendships. "He said, 'Oh, my Lord, I never will forget your cooking,'" Berry said with a smile after talking to Carroll Nichols, a former Farrand principal.

Farrand has had only six principals: Gerald Elston, 1958-68; Ann Welch, 1968-76; Earl Gibson, 1976-85; Carroll Nichols, 1985-90; Ann Kuhn, 1990 to 2007; and Dana Jones, current.

Berry was at the school 20 years, as an aide, assistant and manager, retiring in 1976.

Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America and local Boy Scouts officiated as the new U.S. and Michigan flags were raised. State Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, read a short proclamation given to Principal Dana Jones of Redford. Jones and Corriveau were kind enough to help me with my rudimentary photography skills (pro Bill Bresler was off that day), holding up the proclamation and smiling to make my job easier.

Students were the stars, performing a new school song with the crowd joining in for the chorus.

Last year, students in Karen Wilson's fifth grade class composed the song. It was part of a Battle of the Bands among fourth- and fifth-grade classes.

"She wants the kids to be creating the music so we love that about her," Jones said of Wilson.

Current and former students, as well as incoming kindergartners, did tiles which now line school walls. Jones also pointed with pride to new landscaping.

"It's the greatest school," she said. I have to agree, even though I didn't have any children attend Farrand. My husband and I walk by the school each weekday morning on our fitness walk, and the kind crossing guard has a cheery greeting as she stops traffic for us grown-ups.

Even as a school neighbor I feel a sense of identity with the brick building on Greenbriar. It was great to see such a turnout for the celebration, and I hope I'm still in my home and can attend Farrand's 100th celebration, celebrating again with my neighbors. (An added bonus would be being able to walk there still at age 99!)

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## Plymouth edges Franklin by a foot – Brindza's

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Plymouth kicker Kyle Brindza proved Friday night that it's difficult to ice a cool customer.

Brindza calmly drilled a 31-yard field goal with no time on the clock — seconds after Livonia Franklin tried to ice the sophomore by calling a pair of timeouts — to lift the Wildcats over the Patriots, 17-14, in a drama-filled contest played at Franklin.

The victory improved Plymouth's record to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's South Division. More importantly, the tension-packed triumph earned the Wildcats a ticket to the

Division 1 playoffs, which will kick off on Halloween.

The Patriots' second-straight home setback dropped them to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the division.

Brindza said he tried to keep his mind clear during the moments leading up to his game-winning kick.

"I've never been in a situation like that, with a kick to win a game," he admitted. "I just tried to block everything out, keep my eye on the ball and put it through."

One Wildcat did get iced Friday night — head coach Mike Sawchuk, who was the target of an ice-water dumping during the post-game celebration.

"It feels awesome," the second-

year coach said of his team's early playoff berth. "I'm very proud of this team and the coaches, who do a great job of preparing these kids. They do it the right way — teaching morals and values without compromising their integrity to play a kid if a kid screws up."

Sawchuk said his team's kicking game is solid for a reason.

"Kyle's a weapon, so we work a lot on snap-hold-kick, snap-hold-kick," he said. "We work on it three times a week and then Kyle will come in and work on his own."

Spearheaded by their incredibly elusive senior quarterback Mark McRobb, the Patriots nearly seized a late-game lead.

After Plymouth tied the game

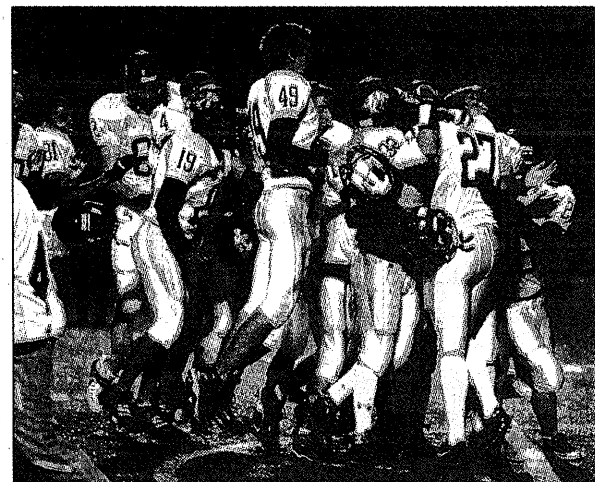
at 14-all on quarterback Matt Skubik's 5-yard quarterback sneak, Franklin marched from its 20 to the Wildcat 4, where it faced a fourth-and-goal with 5:40 left.

With visions of a missed 27-yard field still fresh in his mind from earlier in the game, Franklin coach Chris Kelbert elected to forego a 21-yard field attempt for a shot at a touchdown.

It nearly worked, but McRobb's play-action pass bounced in and out of the hands of his intended target in the end zone.

McRobb racked up 147 yards rushing — most on spectacular, Steve Young-like scrambles — and

Please see **PLYMOUTH, B2**



Plymouth players mob kicker Kyle Brindza (27) Friday night after the sophomore drilled a 31-yard field goal with no time on the clock to defeat Livonia Franklin, 17-14.

## HOMECOMING FIREWORKS

### Stackhouse shines in Chiefs' 57-43 win

One-hundred points were scored in an athletic event at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Friday night — and basketball season doesn't even start for six more weeks.

The Canton and Livonia Churchill football teams lit up the Chiefs' homecoming night festivities with an entertaining (unless you're a defensive coordinator) 57-43 shootout won by the Chiefs.

The high-scoring triumph improved Canton's record to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association's South Division. It also earned the Chiefs a spot in next week's first-place cross-over game against KLAAC Central champ Novi and earned them a berth in the Division 1 playoffs.

The Chargers slipped to 2-5 and 1-4, respectively.

The game featured nearly 1,000 yards in total offense between the two teams as Canton amassed a total of 532, including 496 on the ground led by Davion Stackhouse's 204 yards on only seven carries. Stackhouse also scored five touchdowns — all coming in the second half.

Junior quarterback Kevin Delapaz added 145 yards

on 15 carries and completed only one pass, but it was a big one, a 36-yard TD toss on fourth-and-8 to Stackhouse with only 59 seconds remaining to salt the game away.

Churchill racked up 440 total yards, including 338 in the air as starting quarterback Grant Morgan completed 17-of-24 for 311 yards and three TDs before going out late in the game with an injury. His favorite receiver was Jeff Ricketts, who caught 10 passes for 214 yards.

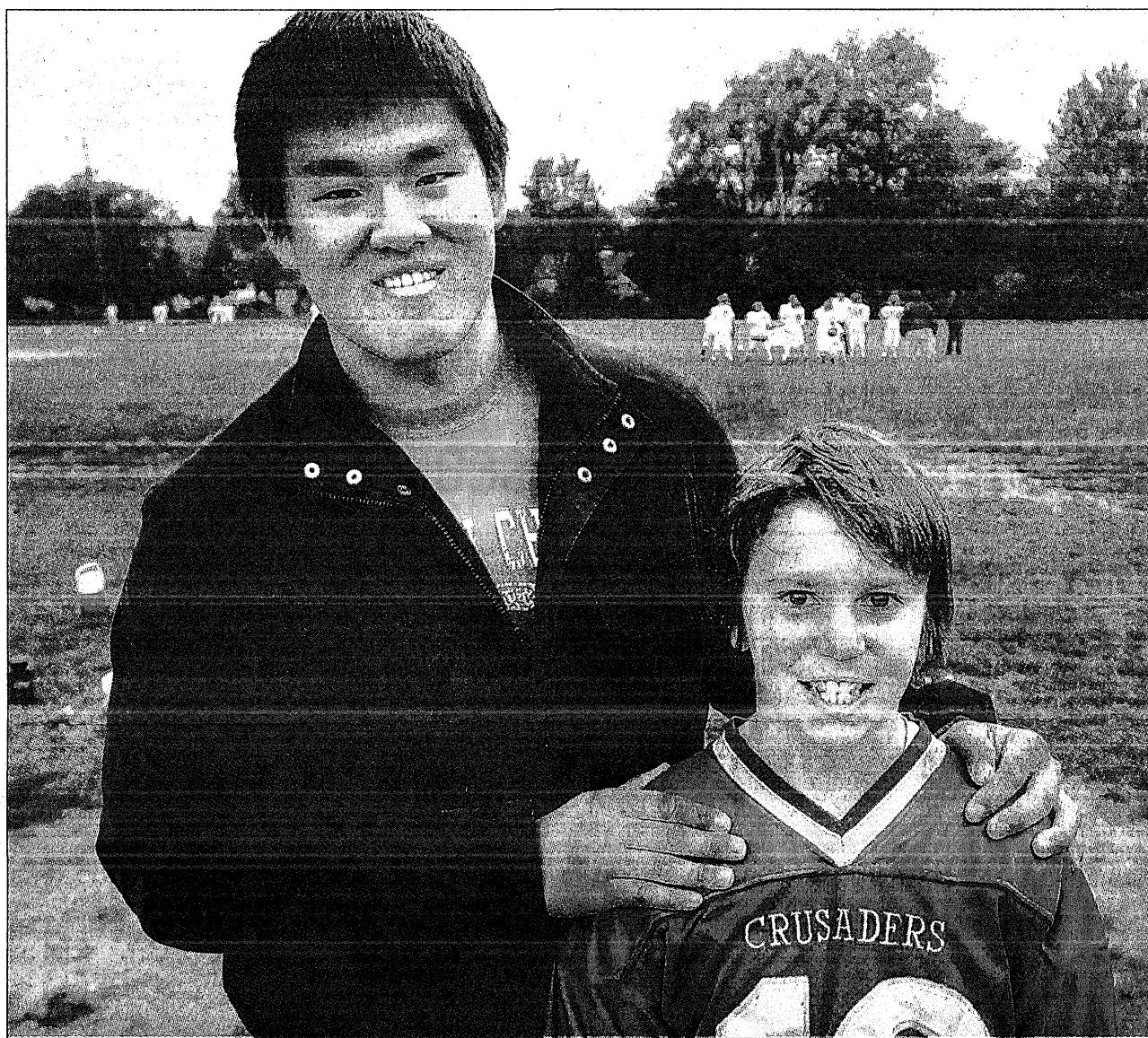
It was 17-all at halftime. Canton got TD runs from Kiere Daniels (4 yards) and Delapaz (1 yard), along with a 33-yard field goal from Dan Stoney with only 16 seconds left.

Churchill countered with a 59-yard pass from Morgan to Ricketts; a 30-yard field from Matt Andrezjewski and an 85-yard pass from Morgan to Anthony Frezzell.

Churchill took a 23-17 advantage just 58 seconds into the third quarter on a Morgan-to-Ricketts 57-yard TD toss

But Canton took the lead for keeps on a 36-yard scamper by Delapaz

Please see **CHIEFS, B2**



Jason Hu (left) and Brocton Baechler thrive on the football field and in the classroom. Hu is a starting defensive end for Canton High School while Baechler is a two-way standout for Our Lady of Good Counsel.

## Hearing-impaired football players inspire others by... TACKLING ADVERSITY HEAD-ON

Not long before dusk Tuesday evening, not far from the Our Lady of Good Counsel sixth grade football team's practice field at West Middle School, Jason Hu walked up to Brocton Baechler and extended a friendly fist bump.

As the two football players' knuckles met, wide smiles creased their faces before a conversation ensued.

Although they had just met a few weeks ago, they talked like long-time friends — probably about football, maybe not.

The two young men — Jason is

a 17-year-old senior at Canton; Brocton an 11-year-old sixth-grader at All Saints Catholic School in Canton — share an amazing common bond: They both excel in football — a sport that demands regular audio communication — even though they were born with profound (Brocton) and severe (Jason) hearing impairments.

### Meeting all challenges

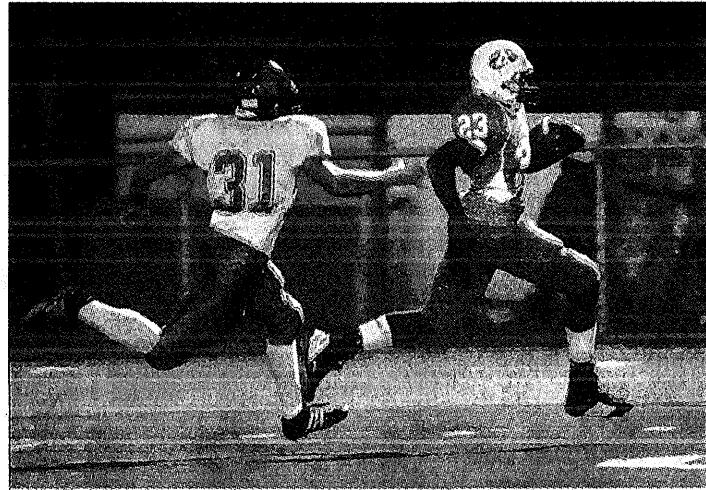
Although they can't hear the quarterback's cadence that begins each play, the referee's whistle that ends each play or the roar of the crowd that celebrates every feat, they're blessed with the focus and perseverance it takes to overcome the daunting adversity their hearing loss throws at them on an all-too-regular

basis.

"Sports are very important to these boys because it's a way for them to gain social acceptance from their peers," said Canton football coach Tim Baechler, Brocton's dad and Jason's coach. "For them, it's like, 'I can't hear, but I can get good grades in school and I can play sports as well as everybody else. Football is a great way for both of them to fit in and build self-confidence.'"

Brocton was born with too few of the sensitive hairs in the inner-ear that trigger the generation of nerve signals sent to the brain. As a result, he has lived most of his life with hearing aids in both ears.

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Canton's Davion Stackhouse outraces Livonia Churchill's Ara Markarian for one of his five second-half touchdowns.



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# Chiefs dunk Mustangs in KLAA pool showdown

Canton's girls swimming and diving team pulled off an impressive 101-85 victory over state power Northville Tuesday night in the Chiefs' pool. The triumph improved the winners' overall record to 5-0. After the Mustangs touched first in the opening event — the 200-yard medley relay — the Chiefs took first in the next four events. Kayla Eyster led the momentum-swinging string of wins by taking the 200 freestyle in 2:07.26. Maggie Carlson, Kari Schmitt and Mallory Hudak then won the 200 IM, 50 freestyle and 1-meter diving, respectively.

**SWIMMING**  
**NORTHVILLE 85**  
**Tuesday at Canton**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Northville (Rachel Brown, Kelly Burford, Faith Miller, Sarah Garrity), 2:02.78; 2. Canton, 2:07.88; 3. Northville, 2:12.48.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Kayla Eyster (C), 2:07.26; 2. Christine O'Keefe (C), 2:07.38; 3. Leah Erlanson (N), 2:11.26.  
**200 IM:** 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 2:17.50; 2. Catherine Irwin (C), 2:22.01; 3. Shannon Lohman (N), 2:26.73.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 26.56; 2. Becca Myers (N), 26.73; 3. Faith Miller (N), 27.11.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Mallory Hudak (C), 170.70; 2. Kelsey Libbe (N), 162.35; 3. Jennifer Jones (N), 159.75.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Faith Miller (N), 1:04.39; 2. Shannon Lohman (N), 1:04.56; 3. Becca Myers (N), 1:05.47.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Kari Schmitt (C), 57.05; 2. Kayla Eyster (C), 58.26; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 59.39.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 5:30.35; 2. Susan Morris (N), 5:41.21; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 5:41.90.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Kari

Schmitt, Kayla Eyster, Christine O'Keefe, Maggie Carlson), 1:47.40; 2. Northville, 1:47.98; 3. Canton, 1:55.02.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Rachel Brown (N), 1:05.33; 2. Sarah Garrity (N), 1:08.99; 3. Ashley Filipowicz (N), 1:10.61.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Kelly Burford (N), 1:14.29; 2. Sara Krebs (C), 1:15.05; 3. Kelly Bedro (C), 1:16.42.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Kari Schmitt, Kayla Eyster, Sara Krebs, Maggie Carlson), 3:52.06; 2. Northville, 3:59.67; 3. Canton, 4:02.83.  
**CANTON'S RECORD:** 5-0 overall.  
**SALEM 130.5**  
**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 55.5**  
**Tuesday at Salem**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Salem (Lauren Seroka, Sarah Spala, Whitney Aumiller, Emily Nelson), 2:03.46; 2. Churchill, 2:15.05; 3. Salem, 2:18.70.  
**200 freestyle:** 1. Emily Bair (S), 2:05.38; 2. Brenna Shortall (S), 2:19.19; 3. Mary Schrepser (S), 2:21.04.  
**200 IM:** 1. Samantha Reid (L), 2:28.22; 2. Irene Li (S), 2:29.40; 3. Ashley Micek (S), 2:38.98.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 26.47;

2. Allison Mayer (L), 28.96; 3. Amanda Price (S), 29.46.  
**1-meter diving:** 1. Katie Koetting (S), 236.40 points; 2. Katina St. Pierre (L), 202.95; 3. Lauren Bennett (S), 134.20.  
**100 butterfly:** 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:05.71; 2. Irene Li (S), 1:08.48; 3. Marie Cross (S), 1:16.31.  
**100 freestyle:** 1. Amanda Price (S), 1:02.45; 2. Allison Mayer (L), 1:04.38; 3. Mary Schrepser (S), 1:04.69.  
**500 freestyle:** 1. Emily Nelson (S), 5:32.70; 2. Stephanie D'Annunzio (L), 5:55.02; 3. Brenna Shortall (S), 5:55.29.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Salem (Whitney Aumiller, Alexis Capnerhurst, Irene Li, Amanda Price), 1:54.18; 2. Churchill, 2:00.3; 3. Salem, 2:01.27.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Lauren Seroka (S), 1:05.34; 2. Emily Bair (S), 1:08.00; 3. Samantha Reid (L), 1:08.35.  
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sara Spala (S), 1:16.73; 2. Ashley Mecek (S), 1:24.06; 3. Olivia O'Chel (L), 1:25.01.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Salem (Emily Nelson, Mary Schrepser, Casey Zimmerman, Emily Bair), 4:09.35; 2. Churchill, 4:15.18; 3. Salem, 4:34.43.  
**SALEM'S DUAL-MEET RECORD:** 1-3.

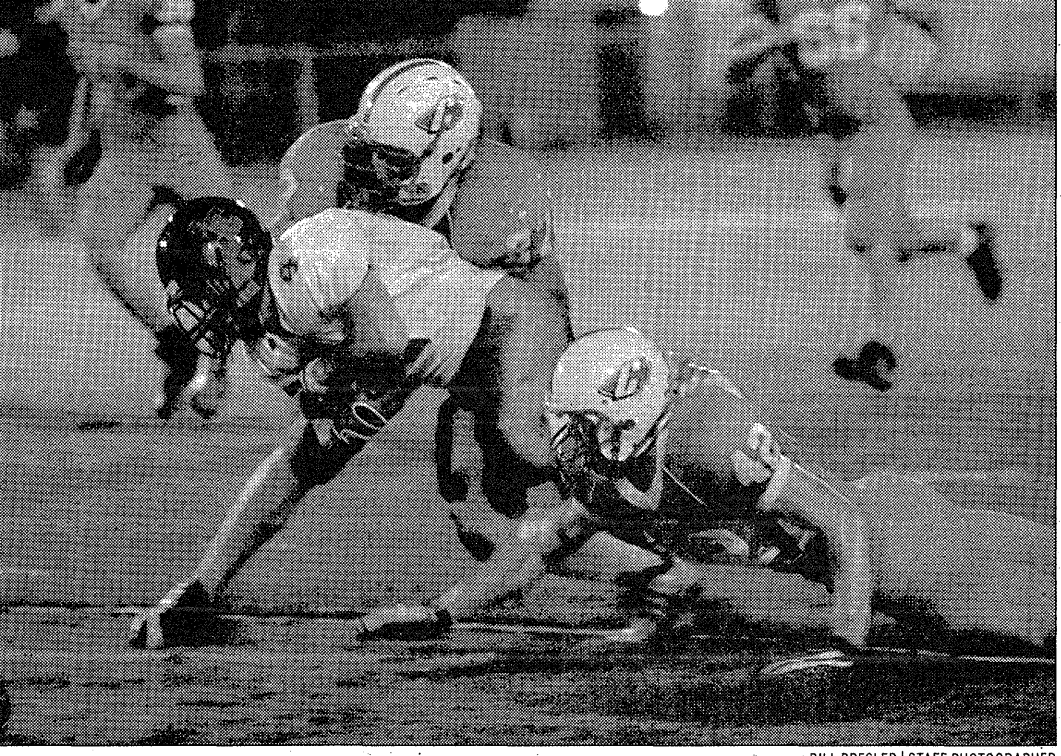
## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Friday, Oct. 17**  
 Canton at Novi, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.  
**PREP VOLLEYBALL**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
 Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 PCA at Roper, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
 Canton at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Novi, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Hartland Invite, 9 a.m.  
 Southfield Christian at PCA, 6:30 p.m.  
**BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
 Division Championships, 4 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
 Canton at Salem, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
 Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
 Canton at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.  
 South Lyon East at Salem, 6:30 p.m.  
**DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER DRAWS**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**SALEM (Host)**  
**Monday, Oct. 13:** (A) Garden City at (B) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.; (C) Westland John Glenn at (D) Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.; (E) Wayne Memorial at (F) Canton, 5 p.m.; (G) Plymouth vs. (H) Salem, 7 p.m. at Canton, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15:** A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 5 p.m. at Canton; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 7 p.m. at Canton.  
**Saturday, Oct. 18:** Championship final, noon at Canton. (Winner advances to the Saline regional semifinals vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford district champion.)  
**DIVISION 4**  
**ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY BAPTIST (Host)**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14:** (A) Canton Agape Christian at (B) Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 16:** Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Plymouth Christian Academy, 3 p.m.; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. A-B winner, 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 18:** Championship final, noon. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Jackson Christian vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills district champion.)  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
 Wayne CCC at Schoolcraft (DH), 6 p.m.  
 Davenport at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 17**  
**(Lindenwood, Mo. Univ. Tournament)**  
 Madonna vs. Ill.-Springfield, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
**(Lindenwood, Mo. Univ. Tournament)**  
 Madonna vs. Columbia College (Mo.), 11 a.m.  
 Madonna vs. McKendree (Ill.), 3 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 15**  
 Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.  
 Delta CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 16**  
 Owens CC (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
 Madonna vs. Davenport at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 2:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
 Jackson CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**  
 Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 17**  
**(Polk CC, Fla. Invitational)**  
 Schoolcraft vs. Polk CC, 5 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
**(Polk CC, Fla. Invitational)**  
 Schoolcraft vs. Darton (Ga.), 11 a.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
 Madonna vs. Davenport at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon.  
**TBA** - time to be announced.

## CHIEFS

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after Churchill muffed a pooch kick at its own 29. Stackhouse then added TD runs of 39, 50, 51 and 65 yards and it was capped of by a Delapaz-to-Stackhouse TD toss with less than a minute remaining. Churchill, meanwhile, countered with Morgan to Frezzell 3-yard pass; a Morgan 8-yard run; and a Ricketts 1-yard run. Devin Moynihan was in on 22 tackles and recovered a fumble for Churchill. Eric Perlowski also recovered a fumble for the Chargers. Bryan Gerst and David Wilcox each had seven tackles for Canton, while Pat Madish and Jason Hu contributed six apiece. Madish also had two sacks, while Gerst had one.



Canton's Bryan Gerst (27) and Donnie Barlow (42) combine to bring down Churchill's Jeffrey Ricketts during Friday night's game.

# Chiefs warm up for post-season with shutout

Canton's soccer team capped a successful regular season Wednesday night with a 4-0 trouncing of White Lake Lakeland. The victory boosted the Chiefs' record to 12-5-3 heading into Monday's Division 1 District tournament. Canton led 3-0 at the half and never looked back. Sheriff

**PREP SOCCER**  
 Hassanien, Phil Rollinger (penalty kick) and Kyle Breitmeyer (from Scott Zech) found the back of the net in the opening 40 minutes while Josh Hurst scored with 15:52 left. Mitch Rinehart assisted Hurst. Kai Walther and Kyle

Winningham combined for four saves in net for the Chiefs, who take on Wayne Monday at 5 p.m. at the PCEP soccer stadium.  
**SALEM 4, HARTLAND 0:** On Wednesday, the Rocks put the finishing touches on an unbeaten regular season (17-0-4) by dominating Hartland. Scott O'Connor, Jeff Cantin,

Garrett Rogers and Sal Savage netted goals for Salem while Josh Pascarella, Lachlan Savage (two) and Kevin Cope picked up assists. Senior Will Allen notched his fifth shutout in seven games between the pipes for the Rocks, who begin their quest for a state title Monday at 7 p.m. against Plymouth.

## PLYMOUTH

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118 passing yards. "Mark's been doing that for us all year," said Kelbert. "He plays hard every play." "We were worried about containing John Glenn's quarterback last week," Sawchuk said, "but (McRobb) was even better than him. He's a slippery son-of-a-gun." The game had the earmarks of a shoot-out early on when Plymouth scored just 50 seconds into the game on a Skubik-to-Travis Mewton 33-yard scoring pass. Brindza's PAT made it 7-0. Franklin drove to Plymouth's 33 on the ensuing drive, but Wildcat senior linebacker Ronnie Goble sacked McRobb for an 11-yard loss on third-and-13 to snuff out the threat. The Patriots drew even at 7-7 with an impressive 13-play, 74-yard drive to start the second half. The possession culminated with Michael Baumgardner's 2-yard plunge and Jordan Williamson's extra point. After forcing a Plymouth

three-and-out, Franklin grabbed a 14-7 lead on its next possession on Christian Vantuyl's 6-yard TD run with 1:46 left in the third quarter. The play was set up 10 plays earlier when Baumgardner broke loose for a 38-yard sprint that advanced the ball from the Franklin 17 to the Plymouth 45. Plymouth answered on its next possession, driving 46 yards on five plays before scoring on Skubik's up-the-middle sneak. Franklin outgained Plymouth, 403-294 in total yards. Baumgardner churned out 72 yards on nine carries while Vantuyl picked up 60 on 12. Kyle Kopja was McRobb's favorite receiver, hauling in a pair of passes for 71 yards. Skubik completed 9-of-18 aerials for 185 yards. Terrance Guthridge rushed for 104 yards on 24 carries. Daniel Muller intercepted a pass for the Patriots. Brennen Beyer and Tyler Grosh registered picks for the Wildcats. ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

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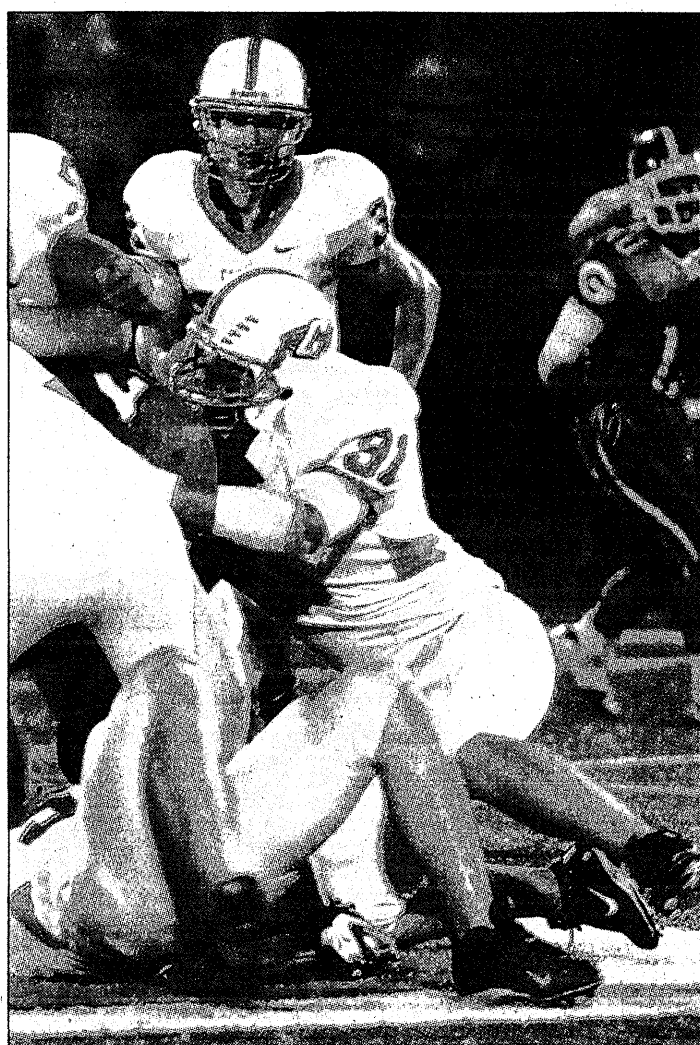
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MICHAEL GERST

Jason Hu (91) is pictured bringing down a John Glenn ball carrier during a game earlier this season.



KEITH ROBERTS

Brocton Baechler looks for running room during an Our Lady of Good Counsel game earlier this fall.

**WRIGHT**

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Earlier this year, a cochlear device was implanted in his right ear canal to help stimulate auditory nerves.

"I'm very proud of him," Tim Baechler said. "Everybody has a cross to bear and he's got a big one. I'm proud of the way he's dealt with his hearing loss because, being a kid, it's not easy."

It's nearly impossible for those of us with near-perfect hearing to relate to the daily frustrations hearing-impaired individuals experience day in and day out, Baechler noted.

"The hearing aids not only amplify the sound of the person they're talking to, but they amplify all the background noise as well — even something as small as the wind blowing — so when Brocton's in a group of kids at school or at practice, he won't talk much because he can't understand what everybody's saying. It gets very confusing.

"He'll get frustrated at football practice when, let's say, they run sprints and the coaches use verbal commands. He's like, 'What the heck?' He'll get upset, just like anybody would, but he always bounces right back."

**Two-way standout**

Brocton has thrived on the gridiron since he strapped on his first set of shoulder pads in third grade.

A starting linebacker on defense and first-string halfback on offense, he rarely leaves the field.

"Broc's one of the best players I've had in the close to 15 years I've coached football," said Al Posa, OLCG's sixth-grade

coach. "His skill level, his toughness, his desire to work hard...And everything he does well in practice carries over to the games."

"When I first talked to Tim before Brocton's first season, we both thought he'd only be able to play defense because he wouldn't be able to hear the snap count and the offensive plays in the huddle. But he's actually adapted very well to offense. He's never jumped offside and he's never run the wrong play."

To make life easier for Brocton, the Crusaders developed a series of hand signals to relay plays and formations from the sidelines to the huddle.

"This is probably the only sixth-grade football team in the world where everybody on the team knows the hand signals," said Posa, smiling. "It was the kids who actually developed the signals so that we could send the plays in to Broc. If whoever is signaling in the plays does this, this and this, the kids know it's a 27, 36 or whatever the play is. The kids have gotten so good at it that we wouldn't ever have to huddle if we didn't want to."

**A Chief for life**

Jason, who has approximately 30 percent hearing in both ears, didn't play football until his freshman year of high school in Chicago, where he lived before moving to Canton in the summer of 2007.

"I was a pretty big kid back then and the coach showed some interest in me," he remembered. "When I asked my mom if I could play, she said 'O.K.,' so I went for it."

While initially hesitant to let their son play, Jason's parents — Hui Xu and Jake — are now thankful he pursued the sport.

"We are so very, very proud of everything he's accomplished," said his mom. "Moving from Chicago last summer was something that could have been devastating for Jason — leaving his school and all his friends. But the Canton football team and coach Baechler welcomed him like a family would welcome a son. His teammates are like his brothers."

Considering his plight, Jason said he couldn't have a better coach.

"He understands what I have to deal with," Jason said. "He's probably a little more lenient with me sometimes, but he demands the same from me as he does from the rest of the team."

Jason has played an instrumental role in the Chiefs' 6-1 start. On Friday against Livonia Churchill, he registered six solo tackles and two assists.

"Jason's having a great year," Baechler said. "I know his teammates really respect him because he's a good kid, a hard worker and he plays good football."

Jason said he doesn't necessarily consider himself a role model. Baechler disagrees. "I know Brocton looks up to him," he said. "But really what it is for me to see a boy like Jason, it's more inspirational for me and my wife (Julie) than maybe it is for him because he's already going through it. Jason has the same problem as Broc. He's a smart kid, he's a great student and he's a heckuva good football player. He's a good man. It inspires Julie and I to see the end result."

"You always project your kid going up through high school. I hope Brocton is just like Jason."

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Details are described in the bidding documents.

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Copies of the bidding documents are available for pick-up only (no mail delivery) at the Office of the Clerk, Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170.

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Charter Township of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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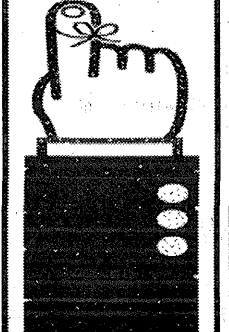
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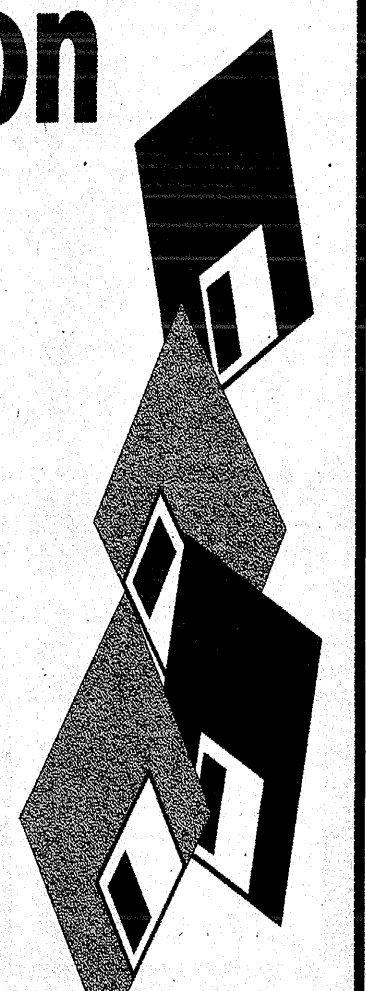
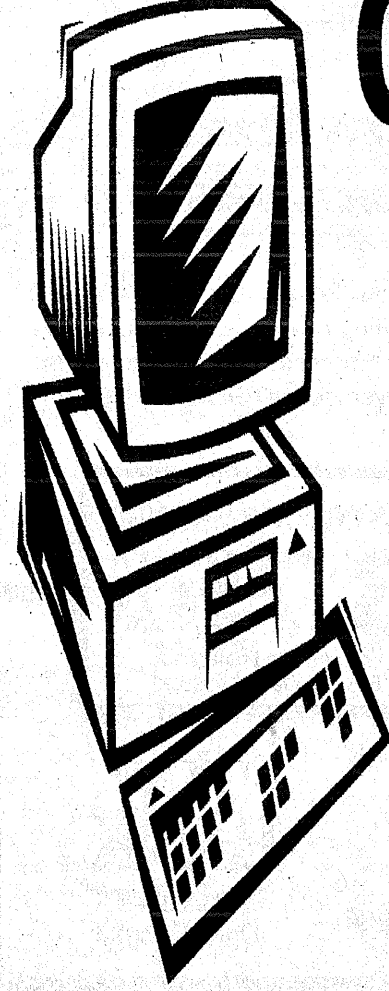
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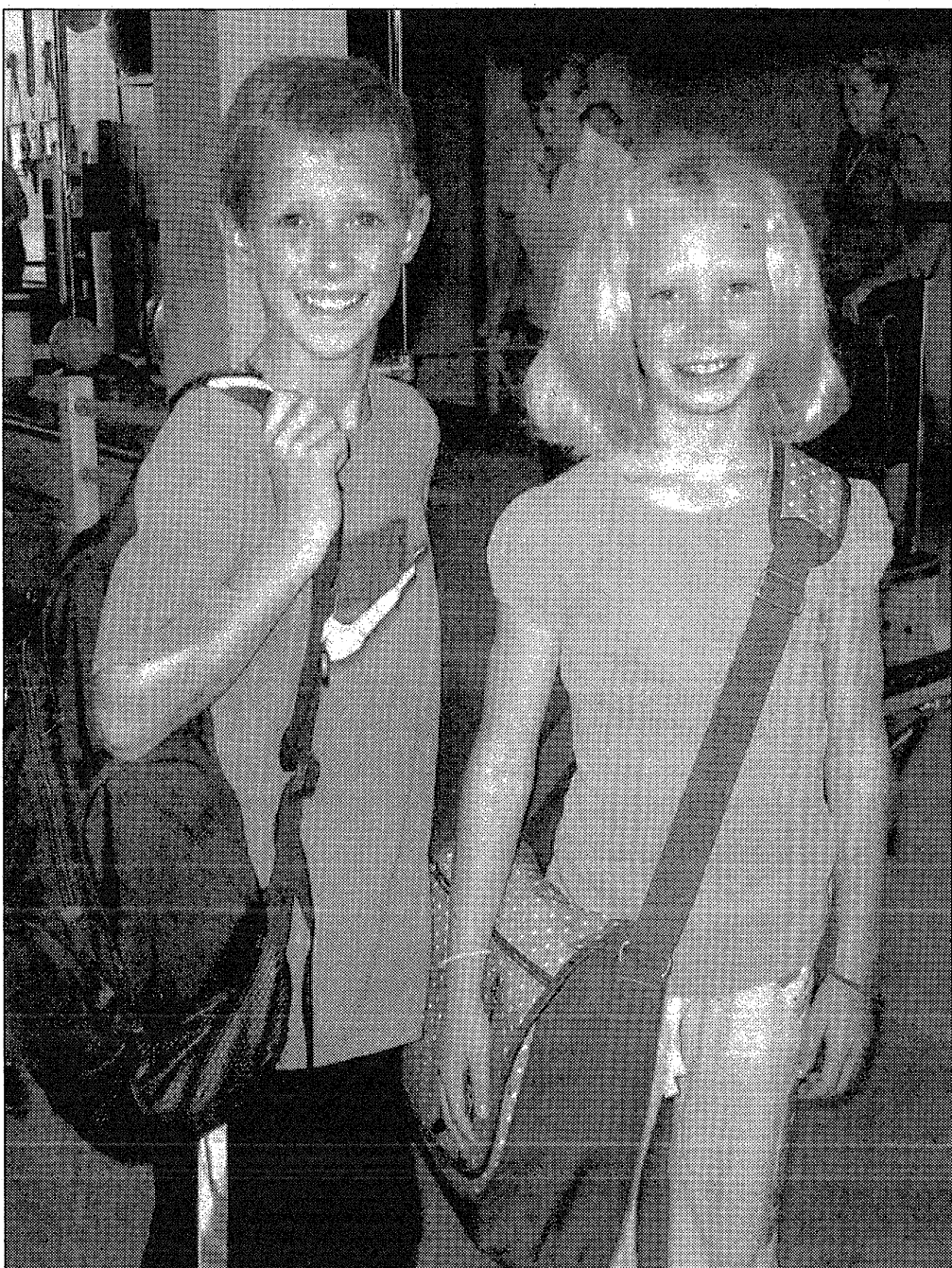
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## Lightening the load



Cole and Haley Dolan before they learned about the right way to use a backpack at Inspired Wellness in Birmingham.

## Occupational therapist warns parents about overloading backpacks

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O & E STAFF WRITER

Cole Dolan complains almost every day about his heavy backpack so when his mother Lauri Dailey learned about a workshop at Inspired Wellness she was eager to learn how to lighten up the load. Dailey not only took 11-year-old Cole, but her daughter Haley Dolan, 8, as well as their book bags. Kelly Hale, an occupational therapist and owner of the Birmingham center, provided tips for parents at the event held in conjunction with National School Backpack Awareness Day in September.

"Cole is in middle school this year so he has a lot more books. Kelly showed how to balance the bag with a book on each side and notebooks in middle," said Dailey of Birmingham. "She tightened up the shoulder straps so the backpack sat higher to the shoulder."

Hale knew right away when Cole walked in that she could help reduce the burden the backpack was placing on his spine. For years she had seen children coming in for problems with the spine and back.

Inspired Wellness is a holistic center providing healing modalities and movement techniques. Pre-conditioning is equally as important as rehabilitation at the center, formerly known as Functional Fitness. In addition to services such as craniosacral and massage therapy, nutrition and life coaching, Inspired Wellness holds Pilates classes which can help prevent injuries in everyone from golfers to gardeners and new mothers.

"Before the workshop Cole had the backpack on one shoulder. They need it on two. I encourage double strap backpacks and if there's a waist strap they should use it as well," said Hale of Bloomfield Township. "He was

taught to properly pack it, to carry the textbook to lighten the load. In general kids were carrying a lot more weight than they should. The most common mistake is overloading. A lot of schools are not permitting rolling bags but that would of course be a great solution. Some parents are buying them a book for school and a book for home but that's expensive.

"Haley was using a Messenger Bag. That's OK because in elementary school they have less books and homework. But in the future a backpack would be better."

For those who couldn't attend the workshop Hale is offering to assess backpacks. To arrange a time, call (248) 988-8098. During the workshop Hale also held a half-hour class on Brain Gym, one of the services offered at Inspired Wellness.

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## It's a No Drainer comes to Livonia

Research from the United States government demonstrates that pharmaceutical chemicals are contaminating our drinking water.

Wayne County launched a program last month in accordance with a broader national campaign by the National Association of Counties to rid the environment of harmful substances.

The second drop-off site in a series takes place 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13, at the Livonia Senior Center located at 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile, Livonia.

The program, "It's a No Drainer," is a health-awareness initiative promoted by the office of Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano.

Wayne County, in coming weeks, will continue to open select sites for citizens to turn in non-controlled medications and packaged sharps.

CVS pharmacists also will be on sites to provide assistance in reviewing medications for compatibility.

Beyond promoting environmental health, Wayne County is eager to clean medicine cabinets to avert the threat of children misusing pharmaceuticals.

For more information, call Community Outreach Coordinator Mike Boynton at (313) 967-6021.

## Boost metabolism with good breakfast

Vickie has tried several diets unsuccessfully and e-mailed for help.

Vickie, it may be time to try a different approach! Boosting your metabolism can work wonders for weight loss and overall health! There are several ways to boost your body's metabolic rate.

### Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Be sure to eat breakfast. It is more than just the most important meal of the day! Skipping food more than 12 hours will send a message to your body that it is starving

and your metabolism will automatically slow down. Also, be sure to consume at least 1,200 calories per day. Anything less will not be enough to sustain your metabolism. Finally, make sure you eat frequently. Healthy snacks like fruits and grains help prevent becoming hungry.

Following these steps could help you finally win the battle of the bulge!

Gwen from Taylor e-mails that her sweet tooth is getting the best of her! She is constantly nibbling on chocolate and is having a tough time keeping off extra weight.

Gwen, I have got a cure for your problem and it is definitely easy to swallow! A study from England examines 160 subjects with

weight problems attributed to chocolate. The study finds those given vanilla-scented patches lost an average of four and a half pounds. That is twice the amount of the subjects given diet tips alone. And if you do not have any way to get vanilla patches, don't sweat it. The researchers say you can get the same effect by sniffing any natural vanilla scent. It is one more way to bring the sweet smell of success to your weight loss program.

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

## Gift of Life to remember organ donors

With heavy hearts that continue to heal, donor families from across Michigan will gather Sunday, Oct. 19, as Gift of Life Michigan pays tribute to last year's organ and tissue donors at the Michigan State University Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing. Through the generosity of donor families, 862 Michigan patients received an organ transplant last year, including 37 children. Thousands more received cornea and tissue transplants.

Donor family members will bring a personalized quilt square to add to a series of Michigan Donor Family Quilts at an open house at 1 p.m. These woven treasures symbolize the individuality and essence of their loved ones who gave the ultimate gift. There are currently 24 completed donor family quilts.

The remembrance ceremony

follows at 2 p.m. and concludes with a reception.

New this year, Gift of Life Michigan will provide free, chartered bus transportation to those coming from the Detroit area. The bus will pick up families at Providence Hospital's Medical Office Building in Southfield in the morning and return later in the day. There are more than 45 donor family members planning to take the bus. With the price of gas and a weakened economy, bus service will provide families who may not otherwise attend an opportunity to honor their loved ones.

This year several pediatric transplant recipients will participate in the ceremony, assisting donor families in writing personal messages to their deceased loved ones on a large felt heart which will be carried forward to begin the ceremony. The children

will also share a few words of thanks for their transplants with the donor families. Among those attending are Abigail Uranga, 12, of Ann Arbor; Sarah Gravel, 9, of Madison Heights; Marisa Hammel, 5, of Flat Rock and Shay Ziff, 4, of Bloomfield Hills.

Gift of Life Michigan is the state's only full service organ and tissue recovery organization, which acts as the intermediary between donors, physicians and hospital staff. Gift of Life Michigan, in collaboration with the Michigan Eye-Bank, provides all services necessary for organ, tissue and eye donation. To sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry or update your registration in order to receive a red heart donor sticker for the front of your driver's license or state ID, visit giftoffemichigan.org or call (800) 482-4881.

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### OCTOBER

#### Autism speaks/walk

Autism Speaks, the nation's largest autism advocacy organization, holds its Walk Now For Autism Walk Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Registration starts at 10 a.m. with opening ceremonies and walk at noon. All proceeds benefit Autism Speaks. The day includes a one to two mile walk and Community Resource fair with educational sources, therapists, schools, recreational organizations, and creative child-friendly activities for families affected by autism. This year Toys "R" Us will have a tented space serving as home for Geoffrey the Giraffe. Attendees will also be able to pick up the "Ten Toys That Speak to Autism" handout, a list of toys that help build the skills of children with autism, created in collaboration with Autism Speaks. For information, visit www.walknowforautism.org.

#### Secret of health

With Lorraine Stefano 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia, (734) 432-5804 or www.madonna.edu. For information, call (248) 828-7333 or visit www.thinktrim.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.

#### Long term care

Presented by Stephen Moses of Center for Long-Term Care Reform in Seattle 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Jewish Community Center's Kahn Building, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Cost \$40. Advance registration required. Call Stephanie Appel at (248) 592-2667 or send e-mail to sappel@jfsdetroit.org. Deadline is Friday, Oct. 10.

#### Alexander technique

Free demonstration 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Ferndale Public Library, meeting room, 222 E. Nine Mile. Bring a mat if possible. For more information, call (248) 543-9453.

#### Hospital fund-raiser

Deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 17, for 6245th M\*A\*S\*H. A Salute to the Troops, Generation to Generation, an evening of dinner and dancing to Sunset Boulevard 6:30-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Laurel Manor, Livonia. Come dressed in old or new military attire. Tickets \$75.

#### Call Lynn Giovannini at (734) 458-4331 for tickets. The event benefits Garden City Hospital which accepts donations at (734) 458-4331.

#### Making Strides walk

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk, 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, registration at 7:30 a.m. at Gallup Park, Ann Arbor. This inspiring event unites the entire community to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate women about the importance of early detection and prevention, and raise money to fund lifesaving research and support programs to help eliminate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. To register or for more information, contact the American Cancer Society at (248) 663-3400 or stridesmetrodetroit@cancer.org, or visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline.

#### Book signing

And reading by Terri Williams, author of Black Pain: It Just Looks Like We're Not Hurting 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Limited seating. Also the Community Network Services board of directors' Community Reception 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia, an evening of recognition, education and awareness for persons in the mental health community. To RSVP, call (877) 359-9522.

#### Free health fair

Open House at the Natural Health Improvement Center which offers safe and natural solutions to health problems and symptoms noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the center, 14600 Farmington Road, No. 106, Livonia, call (734) 525-9588. Day includes Organic Salon by Les Cheveux, massage therapy by Allied Massage, Jazzercise of Plymouth, holistic living & organic farming, Ronaldo's Super Zoup, Fitness 19, and food samples from Zerbo's Health Food. All attendees receive a free healthy analysis (a \$120 value).

#### Lung cancer walk

12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Drake Park, West Bloomfield. All proceeds donated to the Melissa Lumberg Zagon Memorial Research Fund at the LUNGevity Foundation. For information, visit www.lungevity.org/detroitwalk.

#### Free seminar

To educate men and women about treatment options for erectile dysfunction and incontinence 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Botsford Hospital - Community Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, and Thursday, Nov. 6, at Henry Ford Hospital Warren Campus, Classroom BB, 13355 E. 10 Mile. To reserve a seat, call (734) 261-7401.

### UPCOMING

#### Butterfly ball

The American Lung Association of Michigan will host its black tie fund-raiser 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Proceeds go to lung health research, education and advocacy. Tickets \$250 per person and include The Butterfly Ball will be highlighted by music and will include a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing, and a live auction featuring trips, dinners and a variety of experiences. Sponsorships available. Call Jessica Jimenez, Development Specialist, (248) 784-2018 or jjimenez@alam.org.

#### CHADD meeting

Child & Adults with Attention-Deficit-Disorder meets Monday, Nov. 3, at Way Elementary School, 765 W. Long Lake Rd., east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. The Parent group will have Marla Godette speaking on AD/HD in the Black Home: The Real Truth. The Adult group will have Arthur Robin, psychologist and author, speaking on Can Your Marriage Survive AD/HD. Registration opens at 7 p.m. Meeting runs 7:30-9 p.m. Meetings free for CHADD members and up to a \$5 donation for non-members. For information, call (248) 988-6716. The Web site is www.chadd.net/527.

#### Stomp out diabetes

Wine Tasting Benefit 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Radisson Kingsley Hotel in Bloomfield Hills. Guests will enjoy an evening of sampling and socializing all in support of the American Diabetes Association's efforts to prevent and cure diabetes. For tickets or more information, contact Debbie O'Leary at (888) 342-2383, ext. 6636 or doleary@diabetes.org.

#### Fibromyalgia workshop

By Dr. Daniel Clauw, director of the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center at the University of Michigan 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, south of Ford Rd., Garden City. For information, contact Lucy Rowley at (734) 462-1768 or lucyrowley23@hotmail.com. No charge for the workshop presented by the Metro Fibromyalgia & CFS Support Group.

#### Chocolate jubilee

To benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter noon Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008 at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. Held annually, funds will support programs and services to more than 70,000 metro Detroit families affected by the disease as well as fund research. The luncheon is followed by a chocolate tasting with over 20 exhibitors offering up their sweetest creations. Luncheon and Jubilee tickets still available. To purchase or participate in the 50/50 Raffle or Sweet Chances, call (248) 351-0280 or visit www.alzgmcc.org for details.



# Rocks rally to upend Northville in 4 games

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

## PREP VOLLEYBALL

The proverbial shovel that dug Salem's volleyball team out of an early hole Thursday night was covered with the fingerprints of several Rocks.

After dropping the opening game of the match, 25-19, to Kensington Lakes Activities Association Central Division rival Northville, Salem stormed back to win the final three games and the match 25-18, 25-13 and 25-17.

The triumph improved Salem's record to 4-2 in the division, two games ahead of the Mustangs. South Lyon tops the standings with a 6-0 mark.

The list of contributors to the comeback was about as long as the Rocks' roster.

Senior captain Jansan Falcusan was catalyst, racking up 37 set assists, while front-row stalwarts Nicole Merget (12 kills and four blocks) and Jillian Sommerville (14 kills) also stepped up when the going got tough.

"We've been so up and down this season that it was nice to see us play well three games in a row after the first got away from us," said Salem coach Amanda Suder. "A lot of players contrib-

uted tonight — we have sophomores and juniors leading us in a lot of categories — so that's exciting."

Others who joined the big-stat parade were Lauren Dworzanin (six kills and 14 digs), Kelly MacDonald, (six kills and 15 digs) and Kerry MacDonald, who registered a team-high 23 digs.

"Our defense and serving were outstanding tonight," said Suder. "Nicole only had three aces, but she had 12 or 15 serves that created serve-receive problems for them."

"We didn't have a lot of blocks, but we touched a lot of balls, which made it easier for our defense."

Game two was a battle mid-way through with Salem holding a slim 12-11 lead. However, the Rocks seized the momentum with a 7-1 run that was spearheaded by the serving of Merget and a trio of Sommerville kills.

Katie Janda was the catalyst of the game three win as she recorded five straight service points — three of which were aces — along with providing solid defense.

A series of Merget kills — most set up by feathery soft sets from Falcusan — powered the triumphant game four for the Rocks.

## 'Cats defuse Rockets

The Wildcats earned a hard-fought four-game victory over visiting Westland John Glenn Thursday night: 25-22, 25-21, 22-25 and 25-19.

The result left both teams with 3-3 marks in the KLAAS South Division. Plymouth is 11-8-3 overall.

"We were looking forward to this match, seeing as we lost to them in five at their place," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland.

"Whenever we play each other, both teams give it everything they have. It is always an intense match."

"Even though we won, I was more impressed with the fact that our girls earned their pride back. Losing to them in five the last time was tough on us and we knew going into tonight's match that it was going to be a battle. It was more of a well-rounded win for us tonight with everyone contributing."

Meg Quinlan did it all for the winners, recording 13 digs, five kills and four blocks. Other key contributors were Katie Binger

(seven kills and four blocks), Kayla Bridge (eight kills), Dani Risi (nine kills) and Erin O'Connor (12 assists).

A quartet of Wildcats — Risi, O'Connor, Quinlan and Lauren Scott — served at a 100 percent clip.

John Glenn was paced by Brittany Holbrook (15 kills, four blocks) and Stacey Truskowski (32 digs).

## Chiefs sweep Patriots

Canton improved to 19-4 overall and 5-1 in the KLAAS South Division — one game behind league-leading Livonia Churchill — with a 25-11, 25-10, 25-13 sweep of Livonia Franklin.

"The team played well tonight — we communicated well on the court and eliminated the defensive and serve-receive errors," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "We served fairly aggressively, but had a handful of service errors."

Jordan Kieley led the Chiefs with 14 kills. Other standouts included Kristen Muir (six kills), Kacy Moran (25 assists, four aces) and Shelby Anthony, who chalked up nine digs and seven aces.

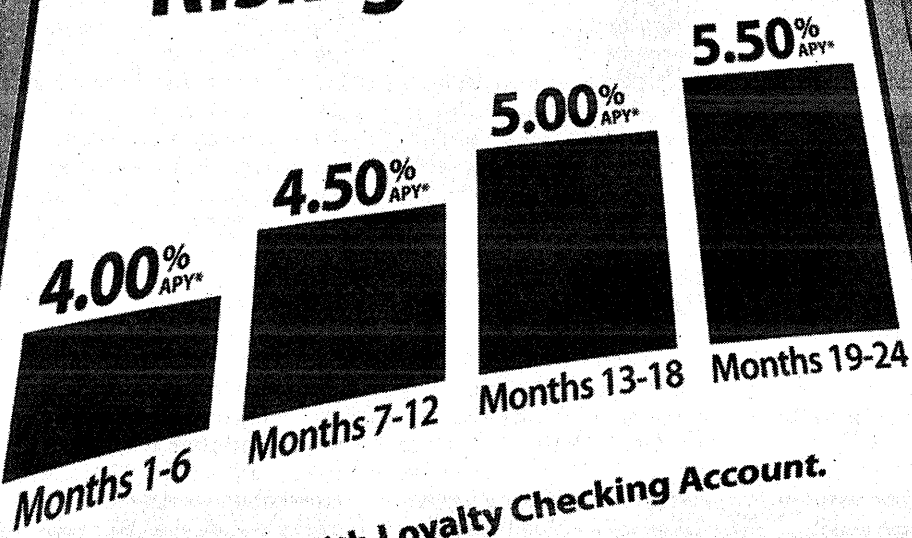
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## TENNIS RESULTS

### KLAAS-KENSINGTON CONFERENCE BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS Oct. 4 at Plymouth H.S.

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Novi, 33 points; 2. Northville, 33; 3. Salem, 12; 4. Plymouth, 9; 5. (tie) South Lyon and Canton, 5 each; 7. (tie) Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson and South Lyon East, 7 each; 10. Livonia Franklin, 6; 11. Westland John Glenn, 2; 12. Wayne Memorial, 1.

### INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT FINALS

**No. 1 singles:** Mani Mahadevan (Novi) defeated Tim Wasielewski (N'ville), 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; **semifinals:** Mahadevan def. Brett Foster (Salem), no score available; Wasielewski def. Kevin Renehan (S.L. East), 6-4, 6-1.

**No. 2:** Ryan Bell (Novi) def. Melvin Joseph (N'ville), 6-3, 6-3; **semifinals:** Bell def. Erik Koch (Stevenson), 6-4, 6-2; Joseph def. Brock Foster (Salem), 6-2, 6-0.

**No. 3:** Steve Irvine (N'ville) def. Goutham Kondapi (Novi), 6-4, 6-3; **semifinals:** Irvine def. Kyle Gordon (South Lyon), 6-0, 6-2; Kondapi def. Tudor Bahmata (S.L. East), 6-2, 6-0.

**No. 4:** Carson Crandell (Novi) def. David Benson (Salem), 6-3, 6-0; **semifinals:** Crandell def. Andy Mitchell (Plymouth), 6-1, 6-0; Benson def. Mike Hagan (N'ville), 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

**No. 1 doubles:** Justin Farooq-Ameya Sohani (Novi) def. Lee Schechter-Nick Kalweit (N'ville), 6-0, 7-5; **semifinals:** Farooq-Sohani def. Chad Dorton-Steve Trapp (Franklin), 6-1, 6-0; Schechter-Kalweit def. Max Korpalski-Pat Bailey (Plymouth), 6-0, 6-1.

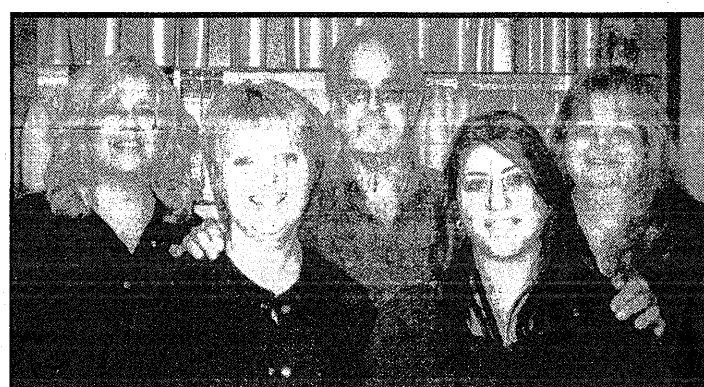
**No. 2:** Greg Richard-Peter Zhang (Novi) def. Evan Gatz-Albert Chen (N'ville), 6-1, 6-3; **semifinals:** Richard-Zhang def. Andy Steinman-Jose Peres (Salem), 6-2, 6-0; Gatz-Chen def. David Ding-Adam Payne (Canton), 6-2, 6-3.

**No. 3:** Derek Richard-Vishnu Venugopal (Novi) def. Mike Burckek-Ian Jaye (N'ville), 6-1, 6-1; **semifinals:** Richard-Venugopal def. Tom Eggleston-John Lopus (Plymouth), 6-0, 6-2; Burckek-Jaye def. Jared Timm-Kyle Wilson (South Lyon), 6-1, 6-1.

**No. 4:** Nikhil Davarakonda-Nathan Farooq (Novi) def. Matt Satterfield-Andrew Ginnard (N'ville), 6-1, 6-2; **semifinals:** Davarakonda-Farooq def. Drew Leist-Hank Eckhardt (Plymouth), 6-0, 6-0; Satterfield-Ginnard def. John Mosley-Jimmy LaFontaine (Canton), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

**No. 5:** Anthony Rossi-Amol Kamat (N'ville) def. Kyle McGuire-Matt McPherson (Novi), 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; **semifinals:** Rossi-Kamat def. Varun Bandri-Steve Lee (Canton), 6-2, 6-0; McGuire-McPherson def. Pat Moroney-Matt Cezat (Churchill), 6-1, 6-0.

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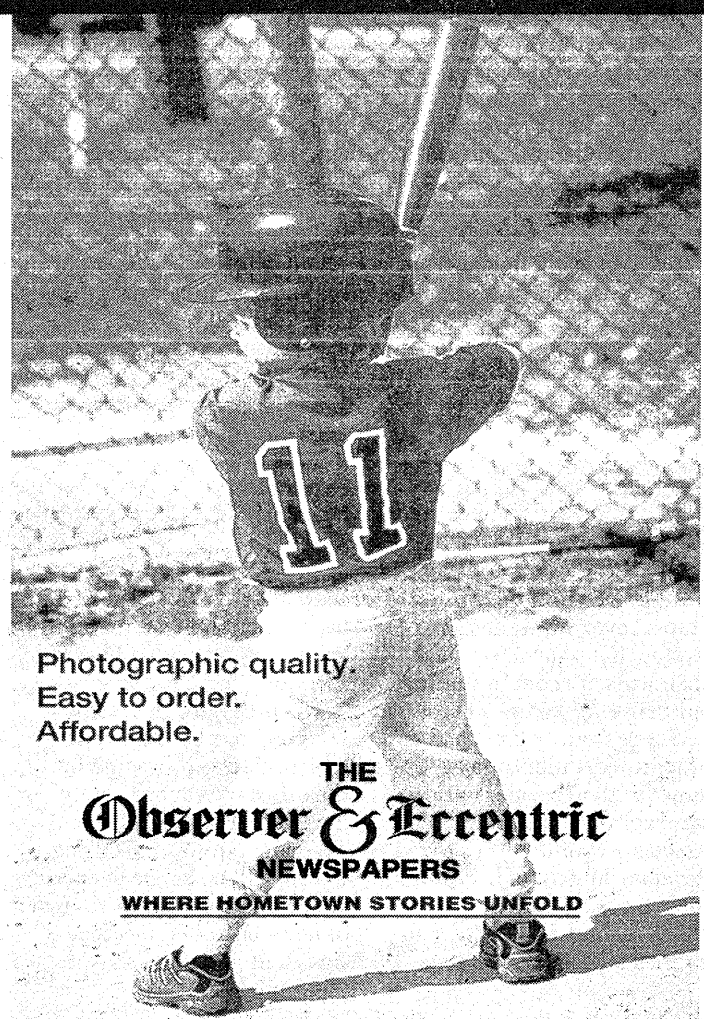
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## Angela Hospice programs help entire family

**L**ight Up a Life is always a nice event with a sit-down dinner, silent auction and entertainment, but underlying all the fun is the knowledge that proceeds go to Angela Hospice in Livonia. Dozens of volunteers and staff work hard to raise money to pay for the programs to assist terminally ill patients and their families.



Linda Chomin

Kathy Stemberger can't say enough about the help she and her two young sons received before and after her husband died. Jeff Stemberger was diagnosed with esophageal cancer Oct. 7, 2005 and was in the home care program for six weeks prior to his death on

Oct. 4, 2006. Angela Hospice staff even came to their home to help Jeff arrange to donate his body to medical research at Wayne State University, where he earned his master's degree.

"They were very well in tune to the dynamics of our family and what our needs were," said Stemberger of Plymouth Township. "They would come and cut his hair, help me bathe him. People say it was pretty amazing what I

### LIGHT UP A LIFE

**What:** Gala dinner, silent auction, raffles and entertainment with all proceeds to benefit Angela Hospice

**When:** 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18

**Where:** Rock Financial Showplace, Novi

**Tickets:** \$100.

Reservations required by Monday, Oct. 13. Call (734) 953-6045 or visit [www.angelahospice.org](http://www.angelahospice.org) and click on events

there. Stemberger still goes weekly to Angela Hospice, her sons once a month.

"My children were my first priority," said Stemberger. "When I was very young I lost two uncles and noticed how these families changed drastically. The pediatric counselor bridged things for my children at school not only to educate staff but open communication. Throughout this journey as our needs changed so did the services. They gave me the tools to move forward."

Rebecca Hyman stresses the bereavement program is not just for families of Angela Hospice patients. One-on-one counseling and support groups are open to everyone in the southeast Michigan area. An adult grief seminar starts Monday, Oct. 13. For details, call (734) 953-6030.

"It's for survivors of suicide loss, for elderly. We can come to their home," said Hyman of West Bloomfield. "If they've lost a spouse, parent, sibling, friend, we have specific groups. Heartstrings we offer once a month for parents who've lost a child. We have a quilting group where they can bring clothing from their loved one and make a quilt and while they're quilting talk about their loved one."

Angela Hospice relies heavily on donations and proceeds from the gala. Last year the bereavement program assisted 1,326 families. That's why Light Up a Life is so important. Angela Hospice provides the services free and is not reimbursed by Medicare or insurance.

Barb Iovan is expecting close to 400 supporters to turn out for the event on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. The theme is Diamonds and Denim.

"This is our biggest fund-raiser of the year," said Iovan, events coordinator. "We'll have entertainment at 6 p.m. by David James, a singer in the style of Neil Diamond, and the 7-piece Rick Lieder Band at 8 p.m. Our silent auction includes everything from a baseball signed by 1984 Detroit Tigers champions to a trip to Hilton Head, gift certificates for restaurants, and a chance to be on the morning show with Dick Purtan. Something new this year is a separate auction for art pieces, paintings, oil, watercolor."

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String musicians of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra gathered for a rehearsal in preparation for their upcoming season.

# Season of change

## Livonia Symphony opens series with afternoon concert

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O & E STAFF WRITER

**A** buzz of excitement filled the room before the Livonia Symphony Orchestra rehearsal Monday night. 2008-2009 is going to be a season of change. The opening pops concert on Oct. 18 signals a commitment the board of directors and orchestra are making to introduce audiences of all ages to classical music. For the 36th season they're moving the series' concerts to 4 p.m. Saturdays instead of later in the evening to attract families and seniors citizens.

"We want to instill a love of music at an early age," said Rose Kachnowski, the recently elected president of the Livonia Symphony Society, the orchestra's decision making organization. She joined the LSO board of directors 30 years ago when it was known as the Oakway Symphony. "Classical music can be many kinds of music including pops. We want to make it an enjoyable concert to have music from ET. The music for kids' shows are all based on classical music. The Baby

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Conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk leads the Livonia Symphony Orchestra through a recent rehearsal in preparation for their new season.



Violinist Brenda Thalacker, right, gets some direction from Concertmaster Anton Shelepov during a recent rehearsal.

### LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**What:** The LSO opens the 2008-2009 season with an afternoon of pops

**When:** 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18

**Where:** Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

**Tickets:** \$17 adults, \$5 children/students, and available at the door and all Livonia libraries. For information, call (734) 421-1111

## Children's opera leads off meaningful evening

Nancy Florkowski never thought she'd be producing a children's opera but was haunted by Brundibar.

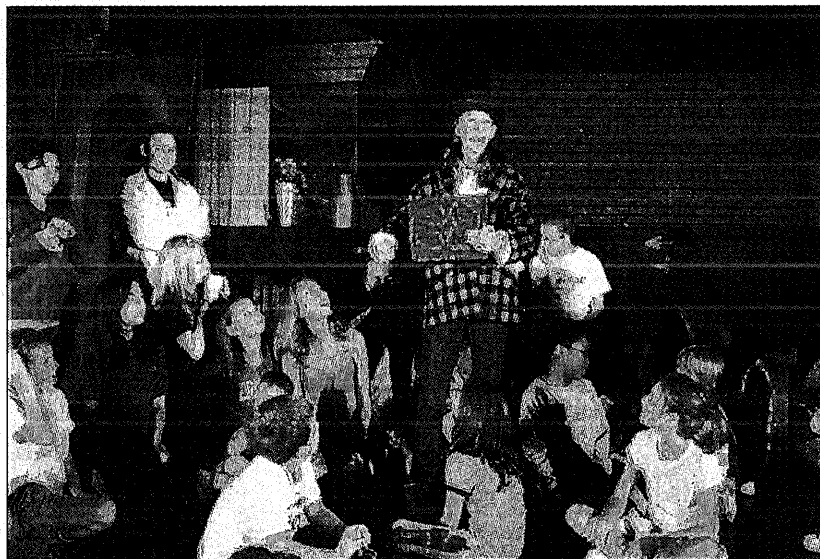
The work was originally performed by the inmates of the Terezin Concentration Camp during World War II in the country now known as The Czech Republic. While the opera itself is a fairy tale, it's the setting that kept calling to Florkowski every time she passed the script on the shelf of her Redford home.

The first half of the production is a performance of the opera about two children who triumph over evil with the help of talking animals, but it is followed by scenes and monologues relating to the Holocaust, which left six million Jews dead.

The Motor City Youth Theatre opens the show Friday, Oct. 17, at the Grantland Street Playhouse in Livonia. It is a complete departure from the musicals Florkowski usually produces. In preparation for the performance, several of the older children toured the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills.

Brundibar was composed by Hans Krása and written by Adolf Hoffmeister.

"I wanted our youth theater to do something very meaningful," said



Monica Nelson of Redford (center) is one of two girls playing the part of Brundibar in the children's opera by Motor City Youth Theatre.

Florkowski, youth theater founder and artistic director. "It's a big undertaking with a cast of 33 kids. I doubled and tripled some of the parts: It's only half an hour long. It's hard for kids to be serious because they're so goofy but I think it's going to make a big impact on the audience."

The production has already left an

impression on Amelia Fanelli, a 13-year old student at Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Fanelli plays an art teacher sent to the concentration camp which was a walled ghetto for Jews from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, and The Netherlands. Her 6-year old brother William is in the chorus.

Fanelli was able to identify with

### BRUNDIRAR

**What:** The fairy tale children's opera is followed by scenes and monologues relating to the Holocaust

**When:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 17-26

**Where:** Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Grantland, Livonia

**Tickets:** \$12-15. Call (313) 535-8962 or send e-mail to [nfloo@aol.com](mailto:nfloo@aol.com)

parts of the production, mainly the fear. It reminded her of the time when she was 8 years old and her grandmother was supposed to pick her up from swim practice, but got the time wrong and left Fanelli alone in the dark.

"I think historically it's of great significance, but I think they're going to get more out the second half," said Fanelli. "A lot of characters in my scene were real people and were totally forgotten about. My character could only pack 110 pounds and bring it to the camp. She packed almost all art supplies for the children."

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## Arts council to honor citizens for contributions

The Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities will honor 10 outstanding local citizens for their contributions to the cultural environment of greater Wayne County at the annual Recognition Awards program 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the Atrium of the historic Wayne County Building at 600 Randolph St., Detroit.

The 2008 honors include the County Executive Award: Rick Goward and the Henry Ford Big Band, Dearborn; Arts Educator Award: James Tatum, Detroit, jazz instructor, performer and guiding force behind the James Tatum Foundation providing support to young musicians; Volunteer Award: Dr. Noel Jackson and Debbie Jackson, Trenton, for their work on developing the Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center and restoration of the historic Trenton Theater; Patron Award: Rosalind Meyer, Grosse Ile; Humanities Award: Oswald Rivera, Detroit, for his work with

local community and human service agencies including ACCESS and the Hispanic/Latino community; History Award: Plymouth Historical Museum, for its commitment to honoring the community's past through educational programs, exhibits, workshops and community involvement; County Commissioner's Award: Irene Walt, for her commitment and advocacy for art in public places, the People Mover stations among other public locations; Artist/Performer Award: Michael Mullen, musician founding member of the Baseline Folk Society and graphic artist; and International Award: Sergio DeGiusti, a Redford sculptor, teacher and art historian whose work has been exhibited in the United States and Europe.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by harpist Catherine Heise, and flutist Dablon Jackson. A dessert reception follows the award ceremony. The event is open to the public at no charge, but guests are asked to RSVP to (248) 374-1930.

## Tea based on American Girls Club series

Twenty lucky girls from ages 8 to 12 will attend the 5th annual "Tea with Felicity" event based on the popular bestselling American Girls Club series at Barnes & Noble bookstore in Northville. Girls and their American Girl dolls will take tea in the best 18th century manner just as character Felicity and her friends would have done.

Barnes & Noble bookseller Paul Cirocco and Karen Hines Dittrick with daughters Catherine, Emma and Caroline, costumed in authentic 18th century attire, host the event at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in the store, 17111 Haggerty at Six Mile.

Before refreshments are served, Cirocco will discuss the history of the traditional afternoon tea as well as give a brief lesson on proper etiquette for young ladies in the 18th century.

Guests will enjoy homemade gingerbread and sugar cookies while tasting freshly brewed hot tea.

Following the tea party, Cirocco and the hostesses will treat the young guests to a special presentation of period toys and games as well as a quill and ink writing lesson with authentic goose feather quill pens.

Space is limited to 20 participants, but observers are welcome. To RSVP, call (248)



Bookseller Paul Cirocco explains the traditional afternoon tea to guests and observers.

348-0696. Bookseller Paul Cirocco began hosting this popular annual event in 2003. Cirocco and Dittrick are members of "The Brigade of the American Revolution" and "British Brigade," international organizations devoted to researching all aspects of life during the Revolutionary War era. The organizations also recre-

ate Revolutionary War scenes at museum programs and historical reenactments throughout the Eastern United States, Canada and abroad.

Cirocco and Dittrick have also participated in both the Bicentennial and 225th anniversary celebrations at sites from Lexington & Concord in Massachusetts to Yorktown in Virginia and everywhere in

between. Cirocco's interest and experience with America's colonial period have made him the resident history expert at the Northville Township bookstore, where he has been employed for just over 10 years.

For more information, contact Betsy Storrs at (248) 348-1274 or crm2648@bn.com.

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A fall or prolonged work on the hands and knees provides a ready answer as to why one or more of these bursas became inflamed. At other times, mainly the majority of cases, no such explanation is apparent.

If a doctor is to avoid an error in diagnosis, he needs to use care in examining a red and painful knee. First, he cannot assume the problem is an inflamed knee joint. Second, he should check each of the bursa surrounding the knee to confirm that one or more of these structures is or is not the source of the patient's pain.

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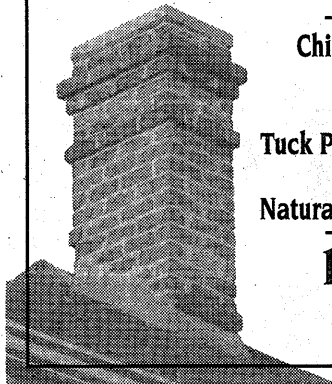
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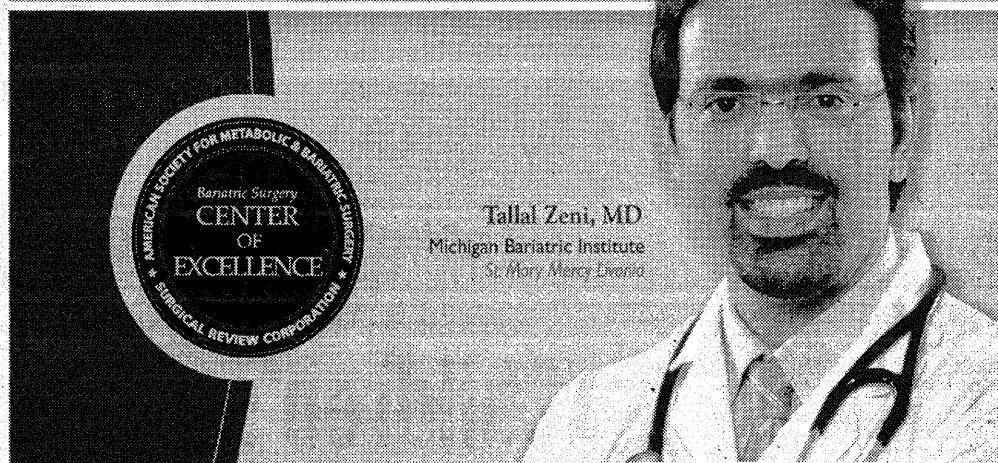
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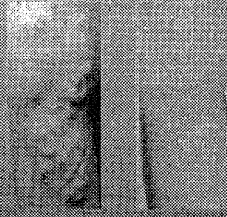
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Einstein CD's they love the Bach."

Kachnowski is equally enthusiastic about the symphony's fund raiser Friday, Nov. 21, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The New York Vibes evening features not only the orchestra but the chorus line of Bunny Sanford's School of Dance in Livonia.

"Our major fund-raiser is always full of color," said Kachnowski. "We're going to invite people to dance at the end of the concert."

Carl Karoub is especially looking forward to the Dec. 6, program with guests that include musicians from the Livonia Youth Philharmonic. Karoub, the LSO's principal French Horn, has taught music privately for decades. The second concert of the series brings the spirit of the holidays alive with the music of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

"We want to encourage young people to go into classical music," said Karoub, personnel manager and assistant conductor. "That's the future of the orchestra."

The season continues Jan. 24 with a celebration of Viennese classics by Strauss and Haydn; Ballet Masterpieces on March 7, and music from the Romantic period with guest pianist Anna Sorkhitej performing Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1 on April 18.

"We have an excellent program for each concert," said conductor Volodymyr Shesniuk of Garden City. "On the opening program are many American names, John Williams, Richard Rodgers,"



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Rose Kachnowski, president of the Livonia Symphony Society, talks to members of the orchestra during a recent rehearsal.

There isn't anything that violinist Marion Gross doesn't like about the new season. This is the Garden City woman's 7th year playing with the LSO. She previously performed with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra 50 years.

Gross regularly plays at

churches as well including Garden City Methodist and Ward Presbyterian in Northville.

"I like the pops concert with the film music," said Gross. "It's very fun. I like the conductor, his musicality, his warmth."

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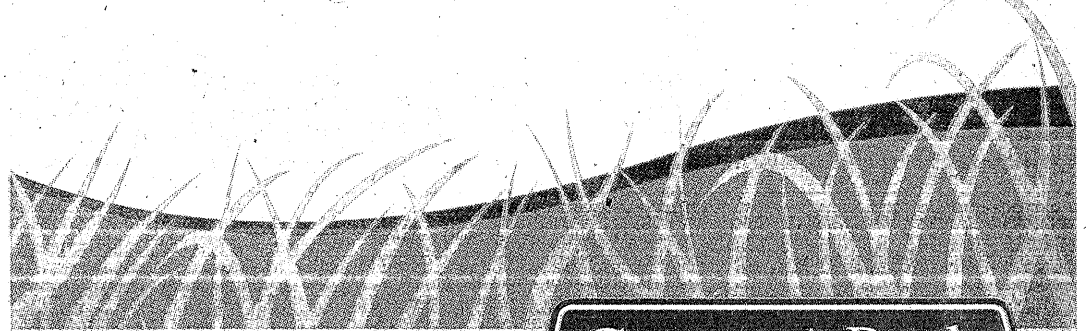
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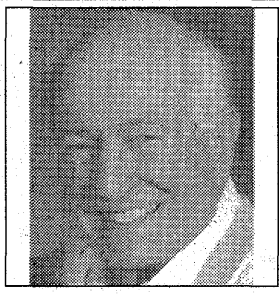
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## ALBERT "JOE" ALLEN

Age 85, of Canton and formerly of Dearborn. Passed away October 9, 2008. He was a resident Dearborn for over 50 years. He was an active member of the Dearborn community, having belonged to the Dearborn Country Club, the Phoenix Club, and the Dearborn Kiwanis Club, of which he was a Past President. Joe graduated from Annapolis as an officer and served in the United States Navy during World War II. He studied electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. He retired after 40 years as a manufacturer representative and owned his own Manufacturer Representative Company, Softrim Inc. of Dearborn. He loved to write and read poetry, play golf, bridge, and tennis, and he was an avid but luckless fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; his children, Robert E. (Jane) Allen, Donald J. (Charlotte) Allen, Judith C. (Susan Seaburg) Allen, Mary (Scott) Livchak, Matthew D. (Teri) Allen, and Edith (Joseph) Kwasnoski; his grandchildren, Jessie Allen, Justin (Laura) Allen, Elizabeth Seaburg, David, Adam, Christopher, and Daniel Livchak, and Laura and Emma Kwasnoski; his brother, Michael (Janet) Allen; and his sister, Patricia Brown. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, 11am, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Friends may visit Monday 6pm-8pm and Tuesday 10am until service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

## RAYMOND A. GALLANT

Age 87, of Silver Lake Road and Bradenton, Florida. Passed away Wednesday, October 08, 2008 at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. He was born in Burlington, Vermont on December 3, 1920. Son of the late Alphonse and Rose Eva (Lafond) Gallant. He was raised in Plattsburgh, NY by his mother and step-father, Rose and Ross Plunkett. Raymond was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy as a Naval Aviator. He retired from the US Naval Reserve in December 3, 1980 with the rank of Commander. Raymond graduated from St. John's Academy in 1939, received a bachelors Degree of Mechanical Engineering from RPI in 1950, and a Masters of Science and Engineering from University of Michigan in 1954. He spent his engineering career with General Motors, holding a variety of assignments, retiring in 1985 as the Advance Power Train Office, Staff Engineer. Raymond was a member of Church of the Assumption in Redford. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #255 in Plattsburgh. Although a Birmingham Michigan resident for many years, he returned frequently to the Silver Lake camp to enjoy his favorite sport of fly fishing. Raymond is survived by a son, Raymond A. Gallant of Carson City, MI, five step-daughters: Judith O'Brien of Plattsburgh, Patti A. King of Plattsburgh, Connie Giles of Morrisville, Nancy Price of Alexandria, LA, Suellen Garabedian of Swan Lake, MT; a sister-in-law, Wanda Martin of Plattsburgh, NY; nine grandchildren, Christy Durrant of Burnt Hills, NY, Tracy Snow of Tupper Lake, NY, Greg O'Brien of Barrington, IL, Becky Brady of Pineville, LA, Melissa Looney of Pineville, LA, Jennifer Drewett of Alexandria, LA, Michelle Santor of Los Angeles, CA, Daniel Giles of West Chazy, NY, Sydney Garabedian of Swan Lake, MT and thirteen great-grandchildren. Raymond was predeceased by his first wife, Dorcas (St. Dennis) Gallant (married December 12, 1943, died August 27, 1991) and his second wife, Theresa (Martin) King Gallant (married November 14, 1992, died October 24, 2001). Calling hours will be Friday, October 10, 2008 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Brown Funeral Home, 29 Broad Street in Plattsburgh. Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #255 will meet Friday evening at 6:00 pm for services. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 10:00 am from St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh. Burial will follow in St. Peter's Cemetery in Plattsburgh with full military honors. Donations in the memory of Raymond A. Gallant may be made to Fitzpatrick Cancer Center, 75 Beekman Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901-9957 or Hospice of the North County, 43 Durkee Street, Suite #200, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Please make online condolences and light memorial candles at [www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.brownfuneralhomeinc.com).



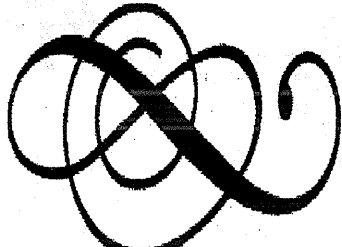
## EILEEN MARY McGRATH

Age 62, of Ocala, Florida. Died on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at Legacy House Hospice. She was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan and moved to Ocala, Florida in 1999 from Westland, Michigan. She is a homemaker and a Volunteer Clown, known as "Nellie Belly" for Senior Groups, locally and is a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved collecting Amish figurines; loved traveling and R.V. Camping; but most of all, loved decorating her home for Halloween, Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 42 years, Edward J. McGrath of Ocala, FL.; her three sons, John McGrath, Brian McGrath and Patrick and wife Lisa McGrath; her brother, Kevin Shiven; her two sisters, Kitty Anderson and Noreen Hargraves; also her five grandchildren. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am, October 16th 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Parish, 34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan 48184. The family request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Legacy House Hospice, 9505 S.W. 110th Street, Ocala, Florida 34481, in Memory of Mrs. Eileen M. McGrath. Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West, 6241 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala, FL. 34476, is in charge of local arrangements.



## PAUL DONALD NORA

September 15, 1958. Died September 11, 2008. Of Kalkaska MI, since 2006. Previous residences: Detroit, MI; Harlan, IN; Big Rapids, MI; Minneapolis, MN. Son of Germaine Nora and the late Donald. Brother of Barbara Sorenson of East Jordan, MI, Donna Elmore (Michael) of Panama City, FL, Patricia Abbasabadi (Alireza) of Big Rapids, MI. Uncle of Rebecca Jorgensen (Lorin) of Panama City, FL, Karen Elmore of Pensacola, FL. Great-uncle of Alexis Jorgensen. Also many friends that Paul considered to be family. Memberships: Lifetime member of NRA and NAHC. President of the CLBC. Dr. Paul Nora died on September 11, 2008 at Mison Medical Center in Traverse City after a 2 1/2 yr battle fighting Multiple Myeloma and its resulting complications. Paul was born and raised in the Detroit area. He graduated from Redford Union High School in 1976, Hope College with his undergraduate degrees in Biology and Chemistry in 1980, and Wayne State University with his MD in 1984. He was a kind and caring Family Practitioner in Harlan, IN and Big Rapids, MI. He later returned to Detroit and completed his Forensic Pathology Residency and Fellowship in 2003. Paul worked in Minneapolis and the Detroit area as a Forensic Pathologist until his illness in 2006. Paul was an avid Detroit sports fan and enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities, including hunting, hiking, golfing and fishing. He also enjoyed high performance Mustangs, reading, playing pool and cards, and being with family and friends. Donations may be made in Paul's memory to the American Cancer Society or the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. He will be missed by all who knew him. "All in, in Kalkaska."



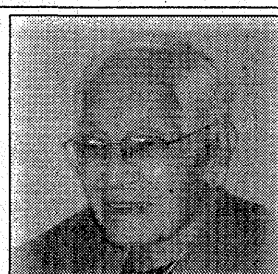
## DANIEL "DAN" MYERS

Of Redford, Michigan. Passed away October 5, 2008 due to a tragic accident. Dan is survived by his parents, Fred "Bud" Myers of Lansing, Michigan and Carolann Myers of Redford, Michigan; his son Christopher Myers of Mason, Michigan; his brother Martin "Marty" Myers of Redford, Michigan; many aunts, uncles and cousins and a special friend, Cindy White. Dan was a former resident of Lansing/Mason area and most recently Redford, Michigan. He was a graduate of DeWitt High School, and loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping. He was a great competitor, winning numerous regional and national trophies in Go Kart racing. Dan and his dad shared a love of trains and participated in numerous train shows. Dan will be remembered for his generosity and willingness to help others. He will be dearly missed by all. Memorial Services will be held at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, 621 S. Jefferson, Mason, Michigan on Saturday, October 18, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the American Kidney Fund or the U of M Kidney Transplant Center. A memory may be shared with Dan's family at [harryjwillfuneralhome.com](http://harryjwillfuneralhome.com).



## CECILE M. WILSON

Age 95, of Cleves, Ohio. Formerly of Plymouth, Ohio. October 7, 2008. Beloved wife of the late Woodrow Wilson. Loving mother of the late James, Linda, Carol and Sandra. Proud grandmother of Denny and Cookie Wilson, Stephanie and Mike Jackson, and Cindy and Dale Fisher. Great-grandmother of ten and great-great-grandmother of three. A funeral service was held at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road on Friday, Oct. 10 at 12:00 Noon. Interment was at Highland Cemetery in Brooklyn, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, Inc. C/O Bethesda Foundation, Inc., PO Box 633597, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263-3597. To share a memory, please visit [www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com).



## CHRISTOPHER WILSON

Age 94, of Livonia. Died Sept. 17, 2008 in Charlevoix. Father of Robert (Vonnice) Wilson, Caroline (Don) Luttrull, Chris (Teresa) Wilson, Mary Lou O'Connell, Patti (Bob) Fitzgerald & Eric Wilson. Grandfather to 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren & one great-great-grandson. Preceded in death in 2002 by Elizabeth, his loving wife of sixty-three years. Retired from teaching in Livonia Public Schools in 1979. A memorial celebration of his life will be held on Oct. 18, 2008. Contributions: American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, or Eastern Michigan University Foundation for the Athletic Dept.

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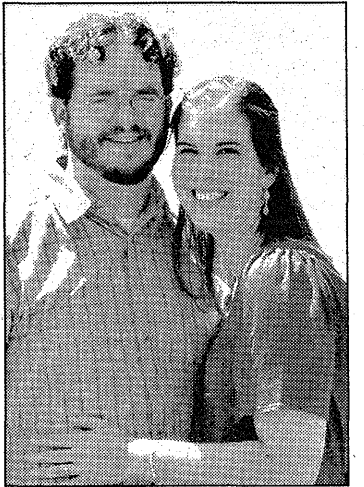
## ANNA M. ROMAN

Age 107. Of West Bloomfield, MI. October 8, 2008. Arrangements by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, downtown Farmington (one blk. W. of Farmington Rd.).

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Ridgway-Oatley

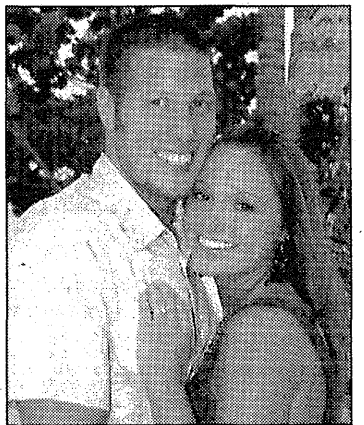
James Ridgway of Grosse Pointe Park and Karen Ridgway of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Louise Ridgway, to Alexander John Oatley of Detroit. He is the son of Jon and Diane Oatley of Plymouth. Sylvia is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned her bachelor's degree in civil engineering and her master's degree in education at the University of Michigan. She teaches science at Detroit Edison Academy in Detroit. Alexander is a 2000 graduate of Canton High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in computer science and religious studies from Albion College, and his master's degree in



social work from Wayne State University. He is currently working in his field as a social worker. The couple is planning an October wedding at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

### Alexander-LeSage

Bob and Debbie Alexander of Waterford announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Alexander, to Brent LeSage of Royal Oak. He is the son of Jane LeSage of Livonia and Ken LeSage of Dearborn. The bride-to-be works in retail management and the groom works as a mortgage banker. The couple is planning an October 2009 wedding in Bloomfield Hills.



## BIRTH

### Niemiec

Kevin and Angela (Jacovetti) Niemiec announce the birth of their son Drew Benjamin Niemiec. He was born June 7, 2008 and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. His grandparents are Dan and Kathy Niemiec of Belleville and Bill and Karen Jacovetti of Livonia. His great-grandparents are Bill and Arlene



Jacovetti, Lottie Marie Niemiec of Farwell and Donald Dwyer of Clearwater, Fla.

## ANNIVERSARY

### Schmidt

Robert and Marianne (Michaels) Schmidt of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed on Oct. 11, 1958 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Bay City. They have lived in Plymouth for the past eight years and have four adult children: Kim (Kevin) Carriere of Milford; Kathryn (Matthew) Zelenak of Novi; Robert (Chris) Schmidt of Lake Shannon and Michael Schmidt of Plymouth. They also have five grandchildren: Matthew and Megan Carriere, Emily and Katie Zelenak and

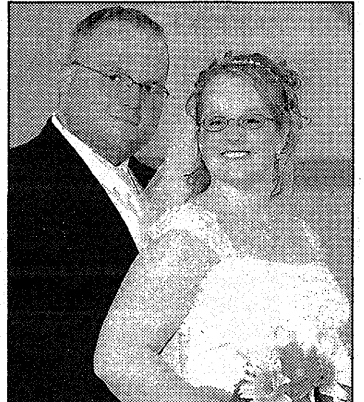


Zachary Schmidt. Friends and family are celebrating the occasion with a luncheon at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth.

## WEDDING

### Frizzell-Lasser

Curtis and Sharlene Frizzell of Garden City announce the marriage of their daughter, Laurel Frizzell, to Adam Lasser of Garden City. He is the son of Kristie Jones of Garden City. The bride and groom are 2004 graduates of Garden City High School. Laurel is also a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned a degree in psychology. She works for Garden City Resource Center. Adam works for Michigan Management and is general manager of Wendy's Restaurant in Livonia. The couple wed on May 17, at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Westland. The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated. The bride was attended by maids of honor Kara and Christa Frizzell and bridesmaids Kristen Buddenborg, Kelli Craft, Danyelle Pinkerton, Alyssa Frizzell, junior bridesmaid



Ashlyn Jones and flower girl Ella Gabriel. The groom was attended by best man Adam Walentowicz and groomsmen Sabelo Mncwango, Corey Brodi, Dan Finley, Rob Kania, Ken Nelson, and junior groomsmen Zachary Frizzell. The couple spent their honeymoon in Walt Disney World and took a 7-day cruise to the Eastern Caribbean. They have made their home in Westland.

## Arts council in need of items for sale

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding a Rummage Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon. A nonprofit, the organization is accepting donated items. The Drop-off will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, for items including art, equipment, books, gently used coats/jackets, and household items. The arts council is a 501(c)3 so all donated items are tax deductible. All proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go to programming at the PCAC. Unsold

items will be donated to the AM Rotary Literacy Project and other local organizations. Volunteers are needed to sort on Friday and work the Rummage Sale on Saturday. If interested send an e-mail to [volunteer@plymoutharts.com](mailto:volunteer@plymoutharts.com). For questions, call (734) 416-4278. The Plymouth Community Arts Council was founded in 1969 to provide quality fine and performing arts, and cultural opportunities for all ages in the greater Western Wayne County community. To learn more, visit [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com).

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## JOSEPH M. BROWN, SR.

Age 91. Of Farmington Hills, MI. October 9, 2008. Arrangements by THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, downtown Farmington (one blk. W. of Farmington Rd.).

## MITCHELL KENNETH BUTLER

Age 14, of Redford, Michigan. Died on Sunday, October 5, 2008, after being struck by a car when biking to officiate a youth soccer game. Mitchell was born in Royal Oak on May 4, 1994, and was the beloved son of Doug and Amy (Federspiel) Butler. Cherished brother of Andrew and Devin and loved grandson of Kenneth and Nancy Federspiel of Wheeler and Janet and the late Robert Butler of Kalamazoo. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mitchell was an upbeat, caring young man who will be remembered as a bundle of energy who loved snowboarding, fishing, skateboarding, video games and animals (raising and hunting them). A talented and enthusiastic athlete, Mitchell enjoyed running and he especially excelled in soccer which he played for the Redford and Livonia City Soccer Clubs and Redford Union High School. In addition to athletics, Mitchell was also very involved at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church where he was recently confirmed and played drums in the Praise Band. His belief in God was an important part of who he was and he was not shy about letting people know it. Funeral arrangements were made through Neely-Turkowski Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road, Livonia (www.neely-turkowski.com). The funeral was held on Thursday, October 9, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28000 New Market Rd., Farmington Hills, with burial immediately following at the South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Mitchell Butler Memorial Fund at the Community Choice Credit Union, 25447 Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239.



## MARILYN L. KOSHOREK

Age 77, of Royal Oak. Died October 8, 2008 at her home. She was born July 7, 1931 in Jamestown, N.Y. and was the widow of Clement J. Koshorek, a former professional baseball player and native of Royal Oak. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Southfield, Red Run Golf Club Royal Oak, and the Auburn Hills American Legion Auxiliary, Post 143. She was an LPN at Providence Hospital before retiring in 1973. Marilyn is survived by two sons, Stephen R. (Patricia) of Royal Oak and Gregory J. (Gail) of Berkley; daughter, Cynthia L. Elizondo of Royal Oak; one sister, Virginia Chipman of Knoxville, Tennessee; two brothers, Wallace Cheney of Falconer, N.Y., and Brian Cheney of Frewsburg, N.Y.; nine beloved grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral Service Monday 11 am at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (btwn Maple and Big Beaver). Family will receive friends Sunday 5-9 pm. Burial will be at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Memorial Tributes to the American Heart Association or the William Beaumont Hospice Program. View obituary and share memories at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

## EDITH B. ENDLE

Age 93. Formerly of Sandusky, Ohio. Passed away on October 7, 2008. She is survived by daughters Mary Lu (Peter) Stone, of Plymouth and Barbara (James) Himes, of Hacienda Heights, CA; granddaughters Heidi (Dave) Finley and Molly (Douglas) Covert; great-grandchildren Anna and Erik Finley; two sisters, two brothers and many nieces and nephews. Private services and burial will be in Castalia, Ohio. Memorials may be sent to Rotary Club of Plymouth or to Plymouth Salvation Army. Arrangements entrusted to the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Share memories at [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com).

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# Appliance Doc shares response to smelly dishwasher problem

There is nothing nicer for a columnist than to get a response to the columns he or she writes. Thank you Betsy, Christa, Rob, Dianne, Kevin, Dan, Catherine, Betsy and Pam.

The article on our Bosch dishwasher two Sundays ago created a string of responses and I just want to thank every one of you for writing and calling me. Following is some of the feedback.

**Appliance Doctor**  
Joe Gagnon

Kevin wrote: Interesting article and I was surprised to hear that odor complaints have the perception of being commonplace with Bosch dishwashers. I will talk to my friends at Bosch

and see what recommendations they may have regarding a resolution.

**Reply:** As you can see, ladies and gentlemen, we might just be getting some help from one of our readers. I'll be sure to pass on whatever Kevin finds out.

**Betsy wrote:** We too, have one of the smelly Bosch dishwashers. It seems like such a waste of water to run it just to get rid of the odor. Our solution has been to make sure you LEAVE IT OPEN after running a load, until it is quite dry (say overnight, or while you're at work). While it is rather inconvenient (especially since we have to close the dishwasher door to get to the trash under the sink!) it really helps tremendously, and is worth it. And certainly don't go on vacation and leave it closed unless it is absolutely positively bone dry! When I originally called the

Bosch customer service line regarding the problem, someone told me that I should be running a dishwasher cleaner through it, implying that I was an idiot for not doing this on a regular basis. Nowhere in the manual is this recommended, and my previous old clunky dishwasher never required such treatment (though of course we did use your Tang treatment on occasion). I gave up on the cleaners when I realized it only gave me a few more days of odor-free operation.

The root of the problem may be in its particular mode of operation. You may have noticed that the dishes do not dry unless you open it after it cycles? This is apparently intentional, designed to save energy, and to be easier on your dishes (by not "baking" them with a heating element to dry them) the side effect is that the dishwasher itself takes longer

to dry than the dishes. Bosch is quite remiss in not explaining this to its new and prospective owners; this whole "living green" idea takes some adjustments in the procedures people are used to.

**Reply:** WOW Betsy, you did a much better job at explaining the problem than I did and I thank you.

**Christa wrote:** Your article entitled, "Odor in new Bosch dishwashers" sounds absolutely scary. We have had our Bosch stainless steel tub dishwasher for about two years and have had no problems with it at all. My husband and I are highly allergic, so our noses would discover the odor very quickly. We try not to keep dirty dishes in there longer than two days. If people don't have decaying food pieces in there that cause the odor, do you think that perhaps acids on the

stainless surface could cause such an odor?

Things like vinegar, orange or tomato juices running down from the dishes onto the bottom surface? I know when I clean my stainless sink, some chemicals cause an odor.

**Reply:** My dear Christa, I am going to find out. I'm taking a ripe tomato from my first-time garden and squashing it on my

darling Valorie's new stainless steel sink. If you no longer see my column in this paper, it's because somehow my hands are broke. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard at 8 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM 1600. His phone number is (734) 971-1600 Ext. 28. Do you have a question about an appliance or have a problem with one? E-mail it to Joe Gagnon at [appldr@twm1.com](mailto:appldr@twm1.com).

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SBF, full-figured, seeks SM, 37-80, for friendship, possible LTR. Call me, let's get together and get to know each other. **2127234**

**LADY IN THE WOODS**  
SWF, 50, looks younger, blonde/hazel, 5'5", average build, educated, dog lover, classy, sassy and fun, seeking compatible, outdoorsy, rugged, good-hearted male to share the good things in life. Livingston county. **2120247**

**DOWN-TO-EARTH AND HONEST**  
SBF, 36, 5'10", N/S, short hair, no children, looking for SBM, 35-50, who enjoys festivities, travel, spending time together. **2280950**

**BEAUTIFUL SBF...**  
37, seeks SWM, 30-50, who is spontaneous and knows how to have fun. Casual relationship first, maybe leading to more. **271683**

**ONE GOOD WOMAN LEFT**  
SBF, 47, 5'7", full-figured, N/S, likes rollerskating, canoeing, exercise, theater, travel. Seeking a gentleman, 45-70, who is healthy, fun-loving, financially secure, looks decent. **2287305**

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**COULD YOU BE THE ONE?**  
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**GET TO KNOW ME**  
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**SEEKING LOVING KINDNESS?**  
SBPF, 55, 5'4", interested in developing new friendships, maybe more. Seeks energetic, N/S SM, 40-65, that loves reading, midnight picnics, walking and exciting conversations. Must have good SOH and self-worth. **2282618**

**READY FOR A FRESH START?**  
DWF, 47, 5'5", 120lbs, long blonde/blue, well-proportioned, very feminine, attractive, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 6'1", 225lbs+, good sense of humor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, manly gentleman. **2282549**

**SPONTANEOUS WOMAN**  
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**SEEKING STRONG BM**  
Can you handle me? SBF, mid 40s, healthy and beautiful, seeks strong, build BM, 40-62, who knows how to handle his own business. I'm laid-back, gentle, soft. **2295568**

**HONEST & DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Cute, outgoing woman, 40, loves animals, the outdoors. Seeking honest, clean, honorable, compassionate gentleman, 35-45, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. **2295421**

**MUSICAL GIRL**  
Christian WF, 19, enjoys playing guitar, singing, going to church and more. Looking for SM, 19-25, who enjoys the same things. **2292258**

**CLASSY LADY**  
I am in my early 60s, 5'2", brown/brown, I enjoy dancing, outdoors, and working. Independent, 60-70, and maybe a relationship. Please call. **2982305**

**THAT SPECIAL ONE**  
SBF, 39, enjoys movies, walks in the park, picnics, just chilling. Looking for SBM, 39-45, for possible relationship. **2292626**

**SEEK SPECIAL PERSON**  
Romantic, fun-loving, open-minded woman, 61 years young, 5'3", seeks a man, 50-68, with the same qualities, who enjoys dancing, concerts, dining out, travel, long drives and more. **2289125**

**GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?**  
WF, 48, 5'3", brown/brown, has pets, N/S, great sense of humor, looking for WM, 45-55, who likes dining out, museums, movies, reading and more, to do things with. **2280581**

**HONEY BLONDE**  
SBF seeks down-to-earth SM, 25-65, with morals and values, who knows how to have fun in life, is family-oriented. **2294929**

**COULD IT BE YOU?**  
SBF, 44, professional, open-minded, independent, enjoys church, shopping, more. Looking for a SPM, 44, employed, open-minded, warm-hearted and considerate, to share all life has to offer. **2235988**

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**  
Good looking SBF, hwp, intelligent, mature, spiritual, seeking a SWF, 37, 40-50, physically fit, good looking inside and out, loving, who likes traveling, for friendship first leading to LTR. **2147058**

**COUNTRY GIRL**  
Good-natured, classy, attractive, fun-loving SWPF, 54, platinum/blonde, 5'5", HW-proportionate, enjoys travel, horseback, exercise, dancing. Seeking SWM, 55-65, N/S, N/Drugs, for serious relationship. If you love motorcycles call me. **2759845**

**VERY ATTRACTIVE**  
SBPF, 37, mother, looking for attractive, sexy, tall, dark-complexioned, employed, intelligent BM, 33-50, for friendship possibly leading to LTR. **2282115**

**WARM SMILE**  
SBF, 21, N/S, looking for SM, 21-40, for friendship first, possibly more. Call me, let's talk and get to know each other! **2287187**

**PETITE AND CUTE**  
SWF, 35, great sense of style, very friendly, would like to meet a SWM, 36-45, who will love me for me. **2294943**

**HELLO THERE**  
Asian woman, 5'2", 100lbs, slim, attractive, health-conscious, vegetarian, N/D, N/S. Enjoys dining, movies, quiet times. Seeking clean-cut, fit, attractive, respectful, professional Asian or White male for dating and possibly more. **2113901**

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**ENJOYS THE OUTDOORS**  
BF, 5'5", 150lbs, likes cooking, listening to music, camping and more. Would like to meet a man to enjoy life with. 36-60. **2284318**

**MATURE MAN WANTED**  
SBF, 33, 5'4", 115lbs, caramel complexion, brown eyes, short blonde hair, wears glasses. Seeking tall, muscular SBM, 25-40, who enjoys bookstores, movies, dining, water. **2287856**

**KEEP COOL**  
SBF, 19, 5'3", looking for cool, down-to-earth, attractive SBHM, 18-25, who keeps it real. **2287598**

**FORMER RUNWAY MODEL**  
Attractive SBF, 5'10", 140lbs, N/S, one kid, likes clubs, outdoor activities, dancing, working out. Seeking single male, 25-38, 6'1", N/S, slim to medium build for friendship first, dating and more. **2285613**

**STILL SEEKING**  
Very cute SBF, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 46-59, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. **2113198**

**BEAUTIFUL MAKEUP ARTIST**  
Sincere, kind SWF, 53, proportionate, 5'6", 124lbs, professional, attractive, intelligent and educated. Loves music, dancing, motorcycles, outdoors, movies and creative pursuits. Seeking attractive gentleman, 42-53, with like interests/qualities, for friendship/LTR. **245846**

**ARE YOU SEEKING?**  
DWF, 63, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 60-72, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. **2630088**

**CLASSY LADY**  
SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-68, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. **2207254**

**OUTGOING**  
BF, 24, student, looking for BM, 35-45, to go out and have fun with. Friendship first, hopefully leading to LTR. **2292940**

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Asian woman, 5'2", 110lbs, slim, attractive, independent, loving, caring, enjoys movies, fine dining, travel, quiet times at home. Seeking very handsome WM, 47-55, N/S, clean and educated, HW proportionate, for friendship first. **2281229**

**SINCERE AND HONEST**  
Happy SF, loves country music, dancing. Looking for honest, sincere SWBM, 30-60, children ok, for friendship first. **2284932**

**PRETTY COMIC BOOK NERD**  
SWF, 21, red hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 165lbs, mature body/mind, looking for a lonely handsome man, who can make me laugh and who is witty. **2292913**

**A WOMAN OF CLASS**  
SWF, 68, looks younger, in search of a SWM, 62-69, who likes movies, dining, theater. Is it you? **2271085**

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Easygoing DWR, early 50s, would like to meet a really nice WM, 50-65, with the same qualities, minimal baggage, to share the ups and downs of life. Seeking possible LTR. **2279171**

**LET'S GET TOGETHER**  
SBF, 54, 5'3", N/S, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Seeking SWM, 45-62, N/S, for friendship or more. **2282444**

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**  
WWF, 62, seeking golfer, best friend, 62-70, must be honest, N/S, and active. Looking for LTR, don't delay call now. **2276914**

**ARE YOU LONELY?**  
Attractive female, 5'5", 122lbs, fun loving blonde, retired, would love a little of your time to enjoy each other's company. Seeking pleasant gentleman, 65-75. **2291247**

**GIRL NEXT DOOR**  
Sugar and spice and... attractive blonde, 5'5", 50s, enjoys cooking, travel, drives more... seeks very nice, call me, serious replies answered. **2233677**

**HAVE A GOOD HEART?**  
WF, 33, 5'5", blonde/green, looking for WM, 22-45, who loves Nascar, classic rock and more. **2293230**

**MEN SEEKING WOMEN**

**LOVELY, GENUINE HEART**  
SBM, 29, no children, light smoker, seeks sexy, attractive SF, 20-31, who wants to see the real side of me. **2278797**

**STAND BY YOUR MAN**  
Smart SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs, employed, ISO BF, 25-55, 5'5", 110lbs, intelligent and laid-back, has a sense of humor. **2295474**

**DECENT, GOOD MAN**  
Faithful, humble, understanding SBM, 56, N/S, with good values and morals, financially independent, looking for love with SF, 50-62, N/S. **2295850**

**LET'S MEET!**  
SWM, 45, looking to SF, 18-35, who is fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys sports. Call if that's you! **2292393**

**HANDSOME & FUN-LOVING**  
Sincere, fun-loving, down-to-earth SBM, 44, ISO romantic, honest, intelligent BF, 25-35, with great SOH, for companionship, possible LTR. **2296147**

**LET'S TALK**  
SWM, 40, 5'5", loves to party! Looking for a female companion, 18-35, for friendship first, possibly more if it develops! **2294946**

**VERY AFFECTIONATE MALE**  
WM, 36, 5'11", 200lbs, brown/hazel, tall complexion, financially secure, likes movies, concerts, quiet times at home, cooking, more. In search of honest, down-to-earth, easygoing WF, 25-45, to share time with. **2295800**

**BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WANTED**  
SBM, 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, for romance, companionship, must be independent and shapely. Serious replies only. **2684501**

**MATURE WOMAN WANTED**  
SBM, 38, 6'1", 207lbs, dark complexion, no kids, N/S, N/Drugs, looking for SBF, 29-40, with same qualities. No drama! **2294522**

**SINGLE DAD**  
WM, 67, 150lbs, brown/brown, medium build, two children, likes the outdoors, working on cars, having fun. Looking for a good, down-to-earth, honest, attractive WF, 23-33, for dating. **2284935**

**A SPECIAL GUY**  
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest SDWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. **2269646**

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Try this easygoing, lovable SWM, 50, good listener, who enjoys book stores, coffee shops, nature and concerts. I seek a like-minded counterpart for where ever it goes. **2200890**

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SBM, 61, 6'1", HW proportionate, brown eyes, beautiful smile, affectionate, getting ready to retire, homeowner, loves fishing, vegetable and flower gardens, antiques, walks in the park. Seeking SF, 45-63. **2295048**

**EASYGOING**  
Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports, etc. W/MTM SWF, for dating and fun times. **2187614**

**GOOD MAN FOUND**  
Recently divorced BM, 43, 5'8", 200lbs, educated, enjoys movies, nights out, intelligent conversation, weekend trips, seeking easy going, smart, affectionate female. **2267088**

**JUST ME AND MY DOG**  
WM, 5'11", 190lbs, short dark/green, likes rollerblading, biking, running, the outdoors, animals, more. Looking for SF, 21-37, with a cool personality and can appreciate an awesome guy. **2272374**

**WARM AND FRIENDLY**  
Sincere BM would like to meet a warm, friendly, sincere female, 21-55, HW proportionate, who seeks friendship, possibly leading to more. **2279036**

**BOATER SEEKS 1ST MATE**  
SWM, N/S, good-looking, trustworthy, enjoys boating, good music, working out. Seeking very attractive SF, 28-39, racing, swimming, for friendship leading to possible LTR. **2205048**

**WANTED: ONE NICE GIRL**  
SHF, 46, 5'10", average build, likes going out and having fun, movies, parties, just chilling and relaxing. Seeking SHAF, late 30s, for possible relationship. **2292939**

**FIT & FUN-LOVING**  
Easygoing DWPF, 53, 6'1", 185lbs, romantic, looking for a woman, 25-50, who can find humor in what life gives us. Open to anything as long as we're laughing. **2288335**

**A GREAT GUY**  
Good-natured, good-looking SWM, 41, energetic, versatile, fun, passionate, into boating, casinos, flea markets. Seeking conversation SWF, for conversation and connection. **2176478**

**YOU NEED ME**  
SBM, 43, slim, well-groomed, attractive, seek attractive, slim lady to get to know, for dating, maybe more. You won't be disappointed! **2291112**

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
Handsome BM, 38, 6'1", 185lbs, enjoys dining, movies, talks, walks, having fun, quiet times. Looking for compatible SBF, 27-37, who enjoys life. **2290798**

**ENJOY THE VIEW**  
Romantic, thoughtful SWM, 39, is looking for love, enjoys hugs, kisses, cuddling, seeks kind, attractive SWF, age and area open. **2113835**

**TALK TO ME!**  
SM, 36, 6'2", 210lbs, medium build, loves working out. Seeking sweet, loving, caring, kind SWBF, 35-45. **2294942**

**READY FOR A RELATIONSHIP**  
Male, 60, tall, slim, attractive, brown/brown, no kids, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind female, 40-70. **2287161**

**LOVELY AND READY**  
SWM, 65, average build, Italian, Virgo, N/S, looking for a SWF with similar qualities and who's ready for a serious relationship. Call me if interested. Redford. **2286035**

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WM, 5'11", 175lbs, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, darts, going to movies. Looking for an easygoing WF, 20-35, who enjoys the same, for dating and fun together. **2295970**

**LOOKING FOR THE "ONE"**  
SWM, 61, 5'11", 185lbs, mature, degreed, veteran, N/S, N/D, Catholic, humorous, sports-oriented, like music, outdoors, sports, seeks attractive, easy going SWF 45-65. **2287670**

**SEMI-RETIRED**  
SBM, 41, 6'1", 220lbs, N/S, light drinker, likes movies, music, dancing, dining out, travel, bowling and relaxing at home. Seeking SWF, 21-50, with similar interests, to settle down with. **2293532**

**NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN?**  
SWM, nice-looking and friendly seeks interesting female, 35-51, for dating and friendship. **2292944**

**IT COULD BE ME!**  
Cute, humble BM, looking for a classy lady who is down-to-earth and likes having fun. 20-29. **2294314**

**LAID-BACK AND COOL**  
SBM, 33, 5'7", seeks petite, small SBF, 29-44, who is smart, intelligent and laid-back, has a sense of humor. **2295190**

**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH**  
SWM, 5'11", 185lbs, handsome, sports, likes to relax and chill. Would like to meet a woman, 20-56, who judges beauty from the inside, like I do. **2295446**

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
Educated SWPM, 37, looking for SWF, 28-56, for friendship first. I love theater, movies, good conversation. **2292523**

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**LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE**  
SWM, 70s, 5'4", N/S, would like to meet a lady, 65-72. I enjoy taking walks, riding bikes, taking trips. Seeking SWF, 62-75, for friendship, maybe more. **2275970**

**LET'S GET GOING!**  
SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontaneous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. **2128302**

**SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED**  
SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cutting at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. **2262418**

**GOOD BETTER BEST!**  
SWM, 49, 5'9", 195lbs, is nuts about nature, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, etc. Seeks compatible SWF, to have and hold. **2292943**

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Attractive SWPM, 48, 5'10", 190lbs, N/S, never married, loves outdoors, going to church, traveling, family time, candle light dinners, movies, seeking kind and caring hard-working lady, 30-50, for possible LTR. **2291990**

## LET'S TALK

SM, 28, 5'11", 200lbs, very fit, loves working out, sports, movies, dining. Looking for SBHF, 18-50, for possible relationship. **2282306**

**JUST CHILLIN'**  
SM, 31, looking for fun, sexy, spontaneous, down-to-earth, cool SF, 24-40, with a good attitude. **2282777**

**RETIRED GENTLEMAN**  
Fun-loving DWM, 5'9", 160lbs, goatee, light smoker, retired, enjoys camping, movies, travel, more. Seeking WHF, 55-63, slim to medium build, hopefully LTR. Dark hair a plus. **2284471**

**SEEKS SOULMATE**  
SWM seeks brunette, 23-55, who is a little on the shy side, knows how to have fun. **2286860**

**AM I YOUR MISTER RIGHT?**  
SM, 28, 5'9", 165lbs, two tattoos, muscular build, goatee, nice smile, seeks SF, 19-47, for friendship or more. **2287140**

**DON'T HESITATE...**  
call for a date! SWM, 55, happy, healthy, N/S, enjoys reading, cooking, home life, road trips, seeks SWF, 40-59, for companionship, maybe more. **2292956**

**HIT ME UP!**  
SBM, 19, 5'9", athletic build, smoker, no children, looking for a woman, 19-30, race open, for friendship or more. **2287807**

**RESPECTABLE GUY**  
SBM, 33, 5'5", N/S, no kids, goatee, looking for that one special woman, 27-43, to settle down with. **2287821**

**LEAVE ME A MESSAGE**  
Spontaneous BM likes working out, riding motorcycles, being outdoors and more. Would like to meet a woman with a similar personality. 35-50. **2287900**

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
SM, 33, 5'9", 165lbs, loves going out and having fun. The one love I'm seeking must be down-to-earth, honest, beautiful woman, 21-30, who is classy. Friendship first. **2287948**

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### CAReport



By Danielle Fracassa  
Avanti News Features

The Chevrolet Corvette is a dream car for just about anyone, and the 2008 model delivers just as nicely as its predecessors have for the past 30 years.

Though it's typical of sports cars to offer exceptional performance and looks, they tend to lack in comfort. The 2008 Corvette covers all the bases this time around, and the result is one quick, comfortable ride.

Leather seats for two make the Corvette cozy and stylish, and sleek lines and smooth, aluminum dashboard inserts give the interior a modern feel. For a sports car, the 2008 Corvette is not only comfortable; it's roomy as well: 43.1 inches, or nearly four feet of legroom in the front seats and 37.9 inches, or three feet, of headroom allow for drivers and passengers of all sizes to ride with ease.

Despite the room up front, Corvette owners will have to get used to not being able to stow much in the trunk, as 11 cubic inches of cargo space doesn't exactly accommodate much.

An easy-to-operate stereo system - with OnStar, XM radio and in-dash CD player coming standard on all models - just adds to the comfort of the ride.

Busy drivers (or those more interested in going fast than bothering with complex controls on the main console) will appreciate the simplicity of the stereo system and gauges. Simple though the main console might be, however, it's just a little too plain-looking for what the rest of the Corvette has to offer.

Eight color options are available on the Corvette's base model, and all accentuate the car's classic body. Atomic Orange and Velocity Yellow are particularly eye-catching, and for the female Corvette driver, they're just right for grabbing attention on the road.

Now let's talk about the fun stuff.

The Corvette can go from 0-60 miles per hour in 4.2 seconds and according to CarsDirect.com, that's quicker than a Porsche 911 Carrera or Jaguar XK8, and comparable to a Ferrari F430. Everyone has known the Corvette to be one swift automobile, but the fact that it can hold not just a quick candle but a big, fast torch next to foreign sports cars is pretty special.

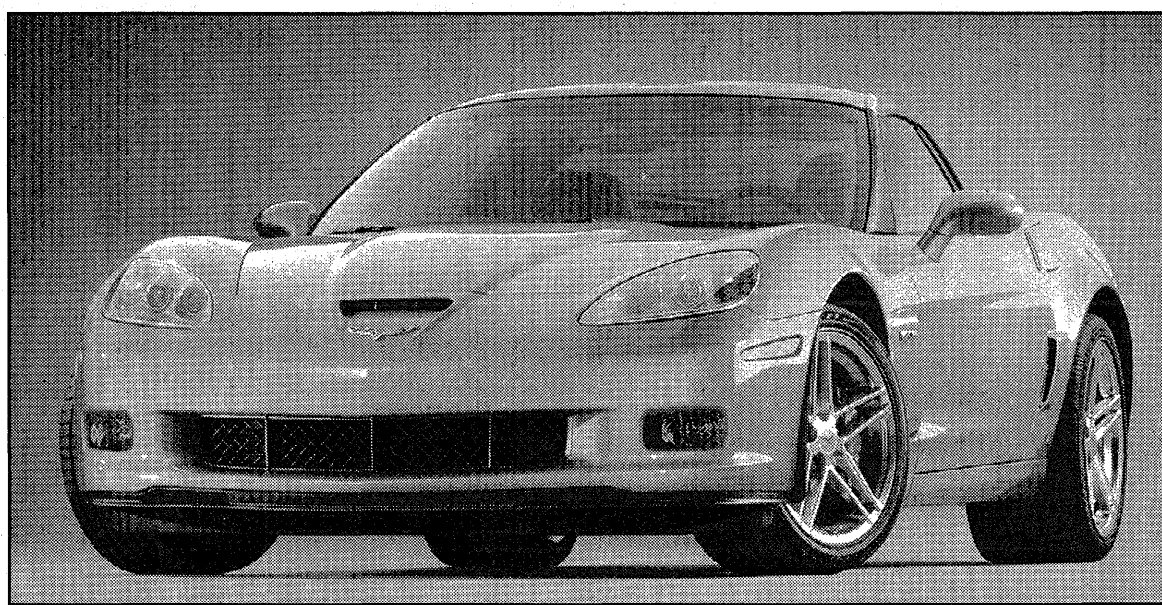


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The 2008 Chevrolet Corvette is as classy as it is fast, and anyone with half a mind toward race cars knows it. Chevy has been improving the Corvette since its inception, and this model is as good as it's ever been.

A 6.0 liter, V8 engine powers the Corvette around a race track or suburban road, and the car feels happy to cruise around either, boasting a top speed of 186 miles per hour.

The steering is not quite as tight as it's been on past models, but with 19 miles per gallon city and 28 highway, that can be overlooked. It might be a sports car, but the Corvette sure knows how to deliver.

The Corvette isn't for everyone, though, and being base priced at \$44,170 encourages a specific sort of crowd; in other words, there won't be many college students tooling around in these cars.

Shifting in the Corvette has been improved, and the mechanism forcing a shift from first to fourth gear when accelerating slowly, in order to improve fuel efficiency, is much less noticeable than in previous models.

CarsDirect.com praised the 2008 Corvette's ability to handle stop-and-go traffic with an automatic transmission, and claimed that little is sacrificed in the way of performance, when choosing automatic over manual.

So, the Corvette is stylish, it's fast and it gets fairly good gas mileage. What about safety?

Four wheel anti-lock brakes make stopping (possibly after letting that 430 horsepower, V8 engine open up on a back road somewhere) no big thing, and just in case, the Corvette comes equipped with driver and passenger front impact airbags.

There are also seat mounted driver and passenger side impact airbags and side impact bars to further stabilize the car in the event of a crash.

Compared once again to the Porsche 911 Carrera, the Corvette remains on the top. While the Corvette

does have a pretty high price tag, the Porsche blows it away with a base price of \$72,400 - that's nearly twice the price of the Corvette.

Power-wise the Corvette outshines its class competitor, as well. The Carrera's 3.6 liter, 325 horsepower is no match for the Corvette on the road or track, despite Porsche's reputation for creating some of the fastest cars on the market.

Inside, however, the Carrera has the Corvette beat: they might both be sports cars, but the former can hold four occupants instead of just two. The fact is, most Corvette owners don't buy them for racing purposes, so why not have some extra seats like the Porsche?

Both cars are nearly identical when it comes to interior space, but the Carrera's cargo room caps out at a mere 5 cubic feet.

I guess Porsche owners are expected to travel lightly, whereas Corvette drivers can pack a set of golf clubs, should the situation call for such supplies.

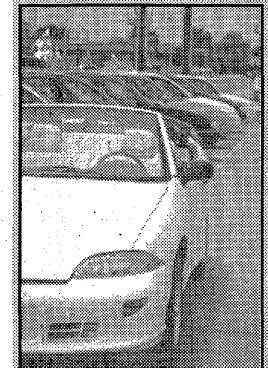
Overall, the 2008 Corvette is a good buy ... if you're in the market for a really fast, relatively safe sports car that manages to get decent gas mileage. If you're looking for a family car, avert your eyes.

Danielle Fracassa is an auto critic for Avanti NewsFeatures.

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Power: 6.0 liter V8 engine.  
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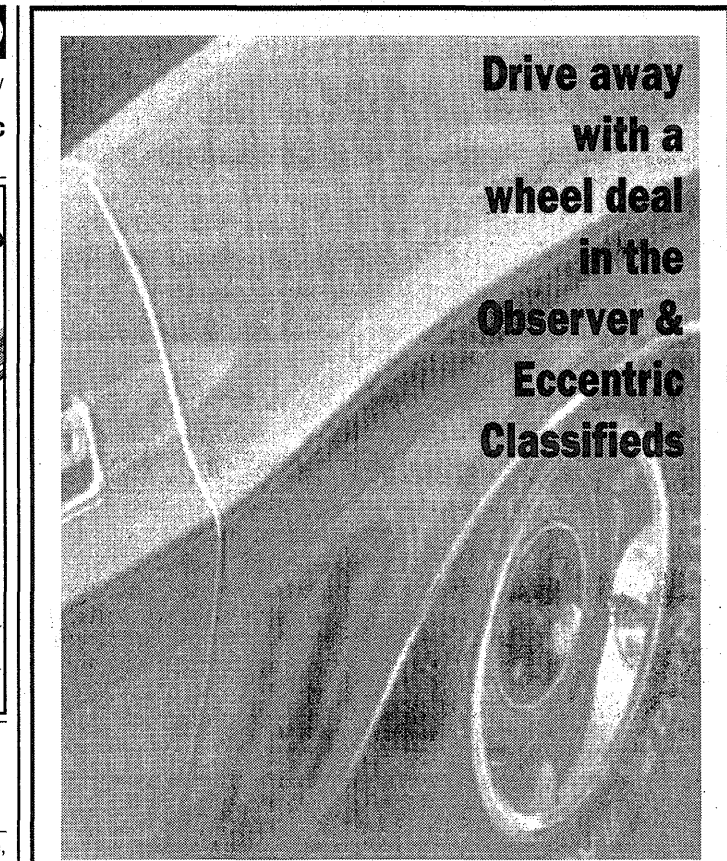
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60 months 60,000 miles  
\$293 Due at Delivery

**2009 MALIBU**  
Power Wind, p/locks, tilt, cruise, OnStar w/hw, auto OD trans, 2.4 DOHC 4 cyl, ABS, 17" whls, stabilizer stereo CD/MP3, keyless entry, XM radio. Stock #9C6128

**30 MPG**

GM EMPLOYEES PAY	EVERYONE
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LEASE \$267\*\*  
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**30 MPG**

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<p><b>2008 COBALT LT</b> Silver, A/C, tilt, power windows &amp; locks, CD, keyless entry, more. ST# P7917</p> <p><b>30 MPG</b> \$13,895</p>	<p><b>2008 COBALT LS 2 DR</b> Sun Burst Yellow/A/C, tilt, rear spoiler and more. Only 1990 miles. ST# P7931</p> <p><b>30 MPG</b> \$13,495</p>

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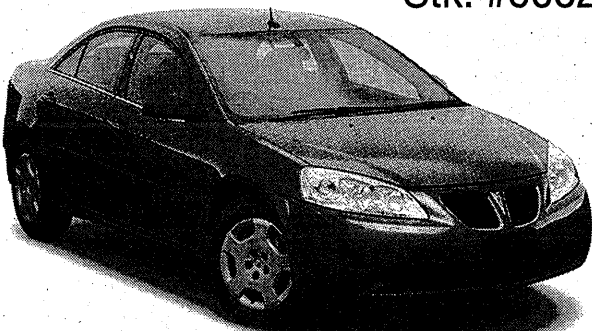


Was \$20,350 **OR- LEASE FOR**  
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**\$17,198\*** | **\$202\*\*** PER MO.  
\$0 Down Payment

#### 2009 PONTIAC G6

Stk. #90023

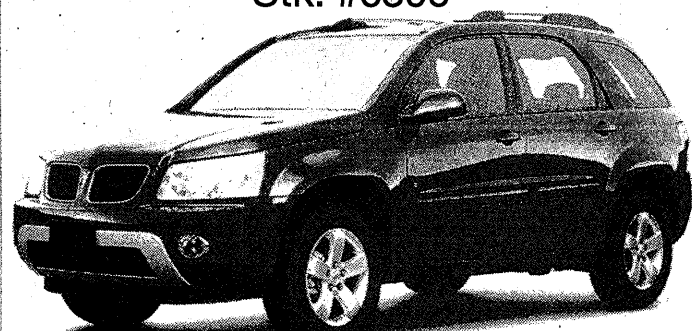


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#### 2008 PONTIAC TORRENT

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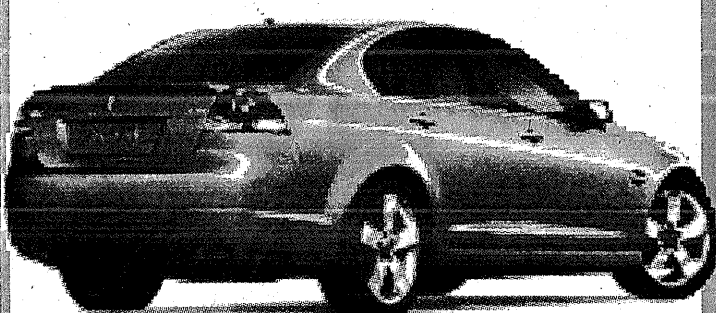


Was \$24,130 **OR- LEASE FOR**  
NOW

**\$16,995\*** | **\$229\*\*** PER MO.  
\$0 Down Payment

#### 2008 PONTIAC G8

Stk. #6630



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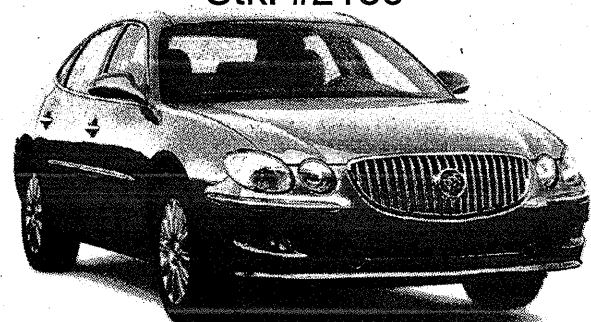


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NOW

**\$22,703\*** | **\$364\*\*** PER MO.  
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NOW

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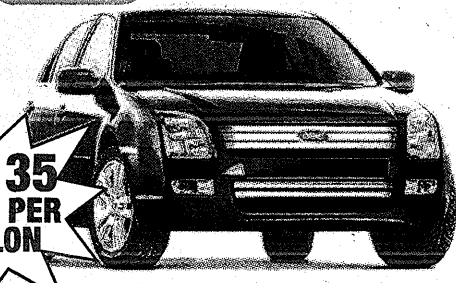
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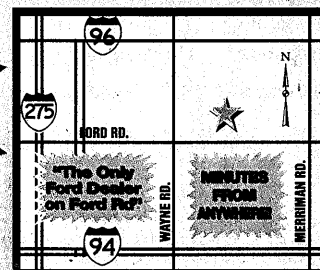
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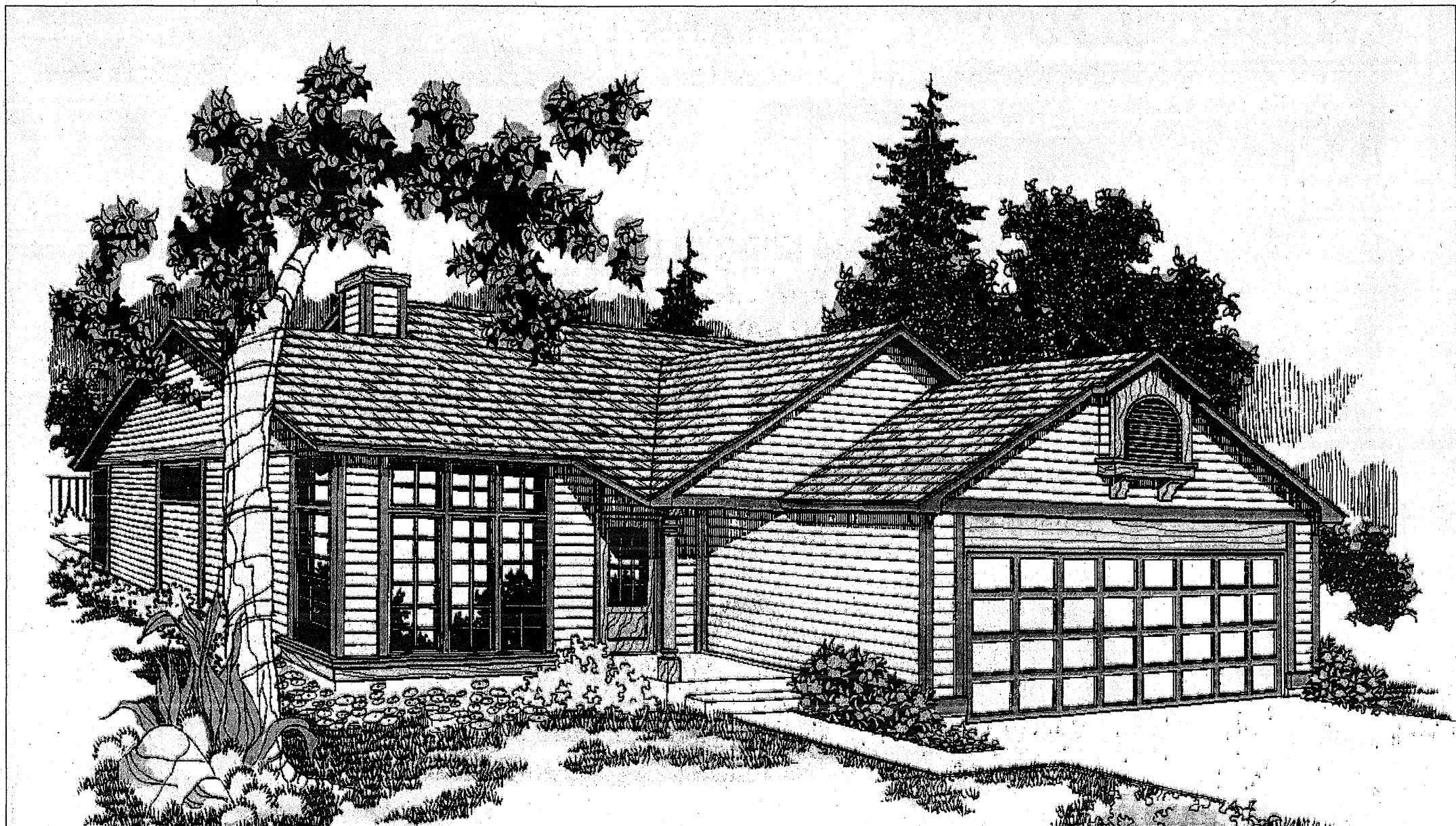


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## You may just want to clip out and save Barber design

Ground to roof windows in the front of the Barber (406-30) provides a contemporary look to this 1,545-square-foot home. With the daylight basement, an additional 1,029 square feet of living space is available to be developed. This would be an ideal home for a sloping lot, or for the smaller lot.

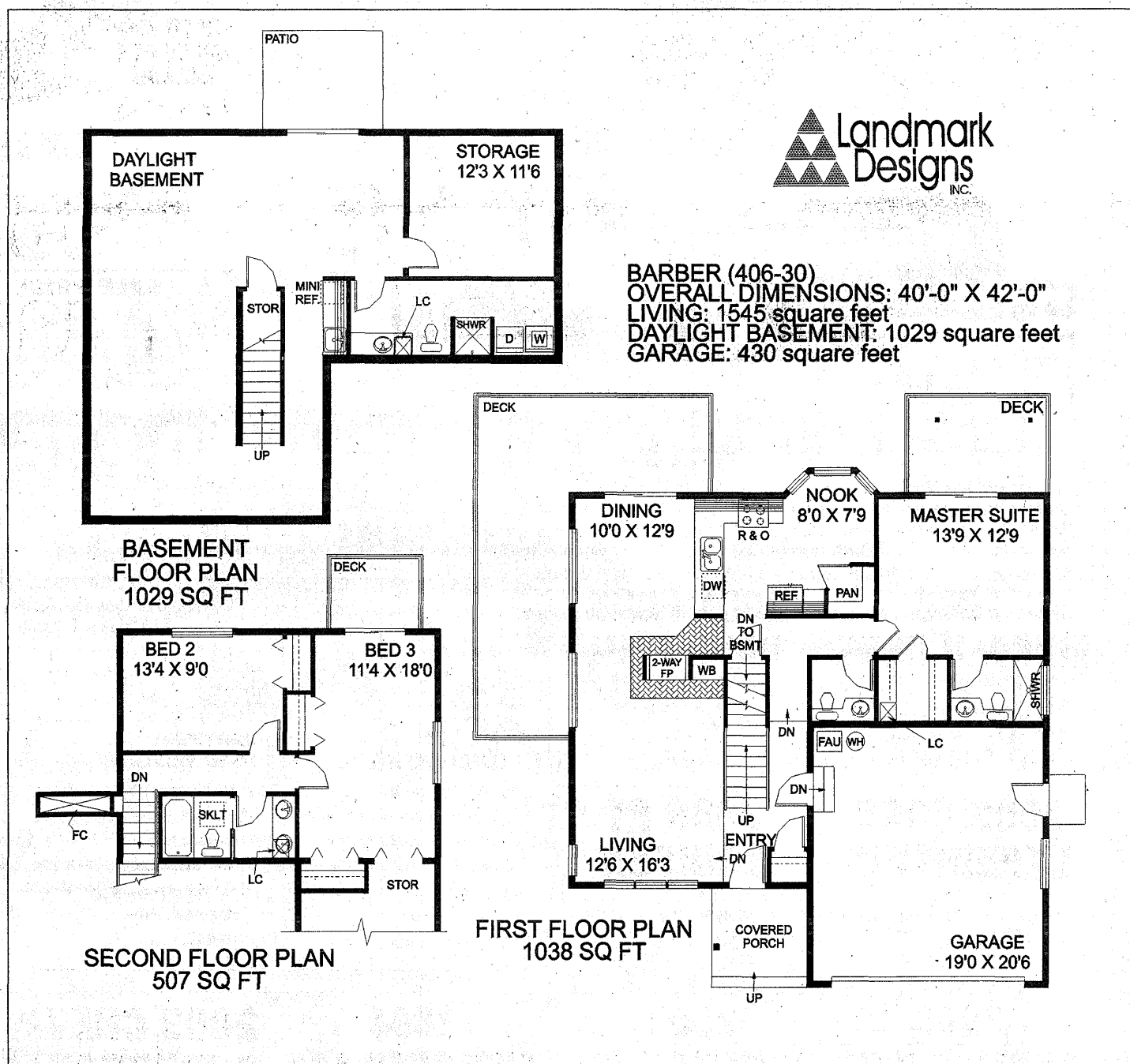
A covered porch provides dry entry into the Barber. Opposite the door is the stairway to upstairs. To the left is the living room, which is brightened from the large windows. In the center, between the living and dining rooms is a double-sided fireplace with a wood box. This allows both rooms to enjoy the fire and for the heat to flow throughout the full area. The kitchen and nook are in the rear with a walk-in pantry. The stairs down to the basement are adjacent to the kitchen, below the stairs to the second floor. The master suite is located in the rear of the home with a private deck. There is a walk-in closet and a full bath. Near the master suite entry is a half bath for the first floor.

**The unfinished basement contains a full bath with clothes collection and a washer and dryer. A large storage room across from the bath provides an area for the storage of toys, seasonal items, and even the extra furniture that is not being used.**

Upstairs, there are two bedrooms. Bedroom 3 would be ideal for a guest suite. It is very large with a storage area at one end and a private deck off the other. The bathroom, just outside the bedrooms, is divided with a pocket door. A laundry chute from this bath passes through the master suite closet below and into the basement.

The unfinished basement contains a full bath with clothes collection and a washer and dryer. A large storage room across from the bath provides an area for the storage of toys, seasonal items, and even the extra furniture that is not being used. Next to the utility room and stairs is a counter containing a sink and a mini refrigerator. The balance of the area has not been developed. It is very large and would be ideal for as a family room or recreation room. It could also be used as bedrooms if windows were added to provide light. There is a patio door that opens onto a deck.

For a study plan of the BARBER (406-30), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Be sure to specify plan name and number. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help you search our portfolio for your dream home (\$5 shipping and handling will apply). Or you may order or search online at [www.ldiplans.com](http://www.ldiplans.com). Save 15 percent on construction plans using the code (LOE48) online, mailing, or calling (800) 562-1151.



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#### BIA

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.

This course is required for all builder members of Green Built™ Michigan.

Cost for the training is \$65 per person. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

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. For registration information,

call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

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](http://www.builders.org).

The Sales and Marketing Council (SMC) of the Building

Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present a two-day Certified Sales Professional (CSP) and Master Certified Sales Professional (MCSP) course "House Construction as a Selling Tool" on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22-23. Each class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. The course gives the student credit toward CSP and Master CSP designations. This course counts toward pre-licensure and continuing education competency for the State of Michigan.

The professional-level course is designed for specialists in new home sales.

Registration fees are \$300 for SMC members, \$350 for BIA members and \$400 for guests.

For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).



# Sunday PUZZLE CORNER

Challenging fun for ALL ages

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

### ACROSS

- 1 I am, to Caesar
- 4 Basilica part
- 8 Getaway
- 12 Anger
- 13 Camembert cousin
- 14 Wet down
- 15 Recover quickly (2 wds.)
- 17 "May it not be an —"
- 18 Reclined
- 19 Winding curves
- 20 String tie
- 23 Long bout
- 26 Maine, to Henri
- 27 Hassle
- 28 Blue — law
- 31 Pitch in
- 32 Blackens
- 34 Tint
- 35 Draw on
- 36 Alley from Moo
- 37 Bruce or Laura
- 38 Smallest pups
- 40 Charlie Brown's word

### DOWN

- 1 Family nick-name
- 2 Coffee dispenser
- 3 Call — cab
- 4 "Fernando" band
- 5 Implores
- 6 Attack word
- 7 Cartoon mice — and Meek
- 8 Them there
- 9 PC components

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## SUDOKU

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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Here's How It Works:

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## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

- BOLTS
- DRILL
- HAMMER
- LEVEL
- NAIL
- NUTS
- PLIERS
- RULER
- SAND PAPER
- SAW
- SCREW
- WRENCH

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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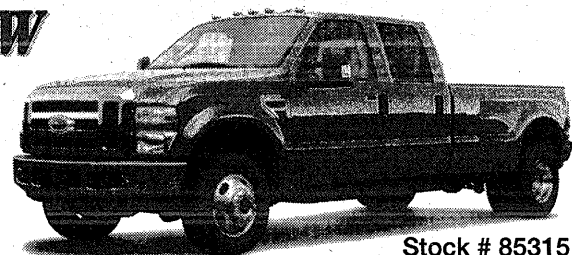


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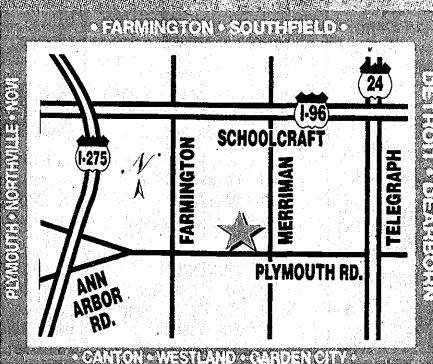
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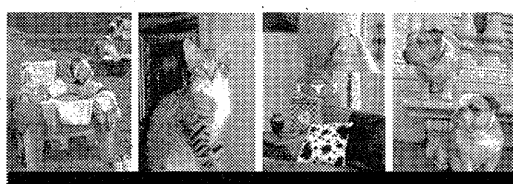
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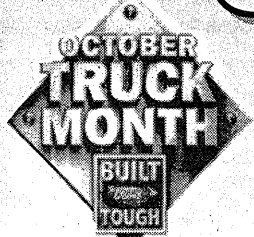
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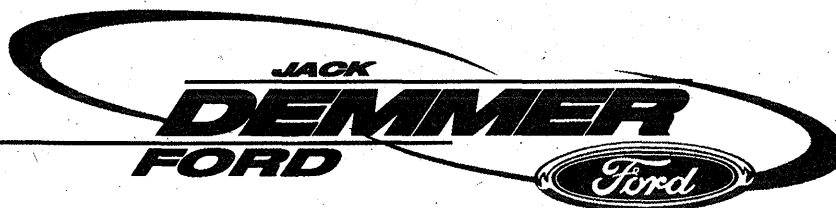


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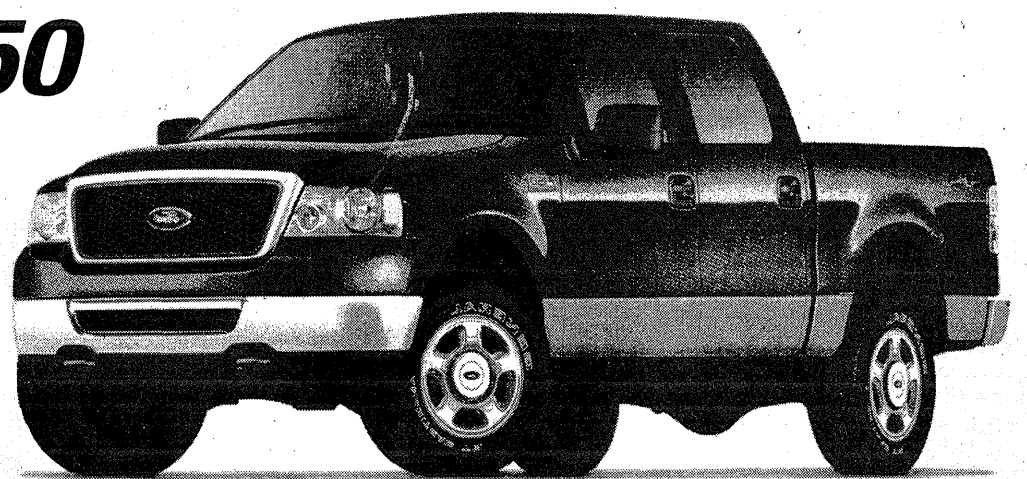
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## New 2008 Ford F150 XLT Supercrew 4x4



Keyless entry, limited slip axle, 5.4 FFV V-8

STK#82972

A-Plan  
**\$31,198\***

MSRP \$35,470 After Tow & Go Discount

You pay as little as  
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## New 2008 Ford F150 XLT Supercab 4x4

Limited slip axle, shift on the fly, keyless entry



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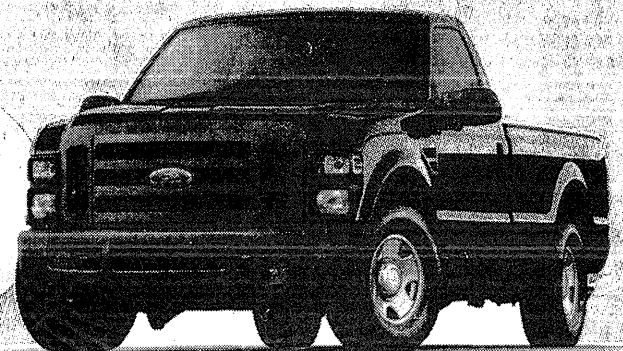
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Ready for snow??



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**\$36,300\***

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You pay as little as  
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**YES, WE ARE STILL LEASING!! COME IN AND DISCOVER THE DEMMER DIFFERENCE!**

## New 2009 Ford Fusion SE Fwd

Sun & Sync Value Pkg.



STK#90264

A-Plan  
**\$14,362\***

MSRP \$22,700

Lease for only **\$214<sup>64</sup>** <sup>36</sup>mo. <sup>mo.</sup>  
\$1,000 down \$1420 due @ signing

## New 2009 Ford Escape XLT Fwd

Sun & Sync Value Pkg.



STK#90618

A-Plan  
**\$18,816\***

MSRP \$25,030

Lease for only **\$264<sup>93</sup>** <sup>36</sup>mo. <sup>mo.</sup>  
\$1,000 down \$1473 due @ signing

## New 2008 Ford Edge SE Fwd

Sirius Satellite Radio Convenience group, 18" painted alum. wheels



STK#83417

A-Plan  
**\$20,123\***

MSRP \$27,335

Lease for only **\$329<sup>25</sup>** <sup>36</sup>mo. <sup>mo.</sup>  
\$1,000 down \$1616 due @ signing

## New 2009 Ford Focus SE

Pwr windows/locks, cruise control/CD



STK#90242

A-Plan  
**\$12,224\***

MSRP \$17,905

Lease for only **\$279<sup>94</sup>** <sup>36</sup>mo. <sup>mo.</sup>  
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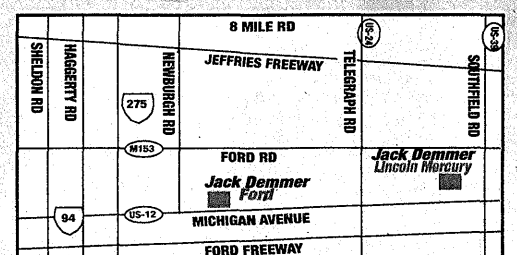
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